

There are two newspapers in this city that I always read, the Washington Post which carried the article "The Eagle" and the Washington Evening Star which followed up the same day with the story about The Hawk. They are both most reliable and well thought of in this town as you know.

There is another newspaper that I get at the end of the week and usually read before I eat my supper because I consider it a good as either of the above, namely The Potomac Times. So I am sending in my subscription check.

The Washington Zoo has probably as complete a collection of domestic and foreign birds "on the hoof" as one can hope to find. The last time I was in the bird house I remember seeing in a case two Allen's humming bird eggs, the smallest of eggs and in contrast to them an African ostrich egg. In the same case was a mud nest about a foot high of some bird from Panama and one of a robin that hatched four eggs just outside the bird house. Also in the same case were four eggs (Murre) about the size of turkey eggs of a blue color of various hues showing variations in a single species. The markings ranged from a wide stripe to elongated streaks. Last to be seen in this small case was the foot of a hawk about six inches in length from the pale brown and white feathers that were showing from under the description card to the end of the claws with which the bird grips its prey.

Some one has told me that they are crossing a parrot, a wood pecker and a homing pigeon for the use of the army so that if the message attached to the leg is shot away, the bird will rap at the door and vocally give the message.

With best wishes to you and my friends in Marlinton, I am, Sincerely yours, Edwin D. Doniphan, 1463 Harvard, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Last Thursday Ernest Jackson was in from Williams River with three big fox pelts—two gray and a red. He has begun his fox hunting season at this time of the year. He got his big red at the Locust Knob on Days Mountain, and his two grays in the Laurel Creek bottoms.

I have not received a fur price list for the current season but I am told the prices on fur will run about with last year. The old rule was when wool brought good prices the fur prices kept step. Ernest said he had not been able to get a wild turkey yet. As near as he got to the turkeys was a lot of fresh scratching. He said there was a plenty of good beech mast in the Black Forest, and so game did not have to congregate in any particular place for food—there was plenty most any place in the beech woods.

This town is infested with skunks, and it is no bad idea to keep out of dark alleys late nights and early mornings. The other night a neighbor put on the spot light as he stopped to open his garage door. The light spotted on a big white house cat, crouched beside the street. The cat went away from that place, and in his stampede he ran smack dab over two pole cats. There was a gas attack. The house cat then continued for parts unknown and his not been seen since.

Talking about skunks I got a new angle on their food habits from M. M. Hensford. These varmints are attacking and eating his house cats. The other night, the family heard a cat fight, and then the old brown Tom hit the screen door with a looseness. Turning on the light and opening the door, it was seen the house cat was running from a couple of skunks. Later the old tabby cat was found dead, with her throat cut. In the nest was one dead kitten, and no sign of the other kittens. It was evident this was the work of skunks, and that they had eaten the little cats.

Bonde Beverage, of Dry Creek, tops them all off with a ground hog which dressed out thirty-two pounds of meat. This is by the scales and no guess may be so. He got it down in Greenbrier County on the Bright place, near Lewisburg, while visiting his son, James. A twenty pound ground hog is anybody's big one. Since then Bonde got a ground hog on his home place which was as black as his hat.

Girls—Yes, the grinnings are a keeper. Neighbor Ralph Kanner says that in a store he went to last night some of the grinnings kept him. They kept him for a few hours after the store.

The Story

(The following is taken from the story written by Ruth Ann Brockmeyer, of Marlinton, and won first prize in the writing contest sponsored by West Virginia W. C. T. U. at the recent convention held in Charleston.)

Every mountaineer of West Virginia looks with pride upon the third star from the left in the fifth row from the left in the fifth row in our Star Spangled Banner and says—"This is my star." May she always shine just as brightly as all her sister stars in our National Banner.

Truly West Virginia is a child of war as it came into existence during the dark and bloody days of the war between the states.

Our state was originally a part of "Old Dominion" as Virginia is often called. It continued to be a part of the mother state for 137 years after the first settlement was made in the West Virginia territory. But on June 20, 1863 West Virginia became an independent state and the thirty-fifth star was added to the flag of the United States to represent West Virginia. It is the newest state east of the Mississippi river.

The formation of West Virginia from Virginia was the only change made in the map by the four long years of the Civil War. It was organized and admitted to the Union as a result of events of the war, though many years before the people of Virginia had asked for a separation and establishment of a new state. In 1773 a plan was set on foot to establish an English colony to be known as Vandallia.

There are many causes leading up to the separation of West Virginia from Virginia. Trade interests were separated due to difficult transportation over the mountains. The two sections had little in common—socially or politically. The formation of West Virginia was not caused entirely by the Civil War but the war did furnish the opportunity to make the separation effective.

At the outbreak of the Civil War the state of Virginia after holding a series of conventions finally decided to adopt the ordinance of secession, and join the Confederate states. However, delegates from thirty-nine counties west of the mountains in Virginia assembled and decided to remain loyal to the Union and the Federal government. This act known as the Restored Act was recognized by the President and Congress as the only lawful and proper government of the whole state of Virginia. Francis Pickens of Marion county, was the first governor of the Restored government. Other officers were elected and a government was set up in Wheeling. Thus two rival governments were set up in Virginia—one in Richmond as part of the Confederate states under Jefferson Davis and the other one in Wheeling as part of the United States under Abraham Lincoln.

Western Virginia was bordered territory and because of her geographic position and the divided sentiment of the people, there was laid a heavy toll upon the state. In many instances brothers, as well as fathers and sons, were arrayed against each other. One of the main issues involved at the time was the question of Negro slavery. The people of western Virginia, under the Restored Government were in favor of abolishing slavery while the eastern section opposed measures for its immediate abolition.

A convention was held in Wheeling, November 20, 1861 to form a constitution for the new state. This group expressed their views on the "one idea Negro policy that had cursed them all the days of their lives thus far." After changing the name of the proposed new state from Kanawha to West Virginia, the convention took up the question of slavery and boundary.

Finally the bill for the admission of the new state was passed by the Senate on July 14, by the

House on July 20, 1863. This bill provided for the admission of West Virginia to the Union. A proclamation was issued by President Lincoln granting independent statehood effective June 20, 1863.

This was a gala day in Wheeling. A great celebration was held and Arthur I. Boreman became the first governor of the state of West Virginia. Governor Pierpont in a very inspiring address reviewed the history of the state and advised his hearers to guard their liberties and to ever keep West Virginia "free from all the shackles that shackle men." One of these shackles of course was the liquor traffic. How significant it was that our own state be admitted to do that from the very start.

That spirit has always played an important part in the lives of West Virginia pioneers and in order to try to keep us free from all the shackles that shackle men, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized and Miss Amanda Taylor served as its first president from 1863 to 1885. Since that time nine spiritually minded women have served as presidents to promote the cause of Temperance in our state. Mrs. Ernest Henson of Bluefield, now carries the torch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for West Virginia, that will bring the light that will bring the light that will eventually free our future civilization from one of the shackles that bound the lives and heart of those God fearing pioneers of yesterday and is binding many of us today who are represented by the 35th Star on Old Glory's Flag.

A parachute landed on Sinking Creek near the residence of Lester R. Givens in Craig county, causing some consternation due no doubt to the jittery state the people are in the world over. The parachute landed in a tree and was easily retrieved. Attached to it was the information that it was shot into the air some 12,000 feet from Huntington, W. Va., with the request that the parachute be sent by the finder to the weather bureau at Washington and the box and information attached be returned to the address given to Huntington, W. Va. The parachute went up at 11 a. m. and came down at 1:45—2 hours and 45 minutes, an air line distance of 180 miles.—New Castle Record.

The "Recreation News" published by the employees of the Dupont plant at Waynesboro, Va. recently carried pictures of Miss Lucille Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hicks, of Warm Springs, who is a welder in the maintenance shop. She is the first woman welder to be employed there. Miss Hicks is quoted as saying "she likes that type of work better than anything else she's ever done. And she tried several occupations: waitress parlor maid, grocery clerk, and was a typist at The Homestead when the Japanese nationals were interned there. She is a graduate of Valley high school. Although having been at the Waynesboro plant only a few weeks she is already turning out productive work.—Bath County Enterprise.

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Fire

The fire in October destroyed the four-story brick building which has been in the hands of the District. The fire was reported by a woman in the county which has not yet been reported. The fire was extinguished promptly and caused no serious damage. The rain which occurred around 8 p. m. on Saturday, October 21, helped suppression forces bring two of these fires under final control.

Investigations made at the time the fire was being fought indicated that it was caused by a railroad locomotive. Further investigations are being made. It is hoped will fix responsibility and cause those guilty to be properly punished.

The fire danger period is evidently just starting and everyone is again urged to exercise every precaution possible in preventing fires. Please remember when in the forest that matches, cigarettes, burning pipe, camp fires, camp fires, all start fires.

Our country is at war and everybody should be doing a worth while job of some sort in helping win it. The individual job they are doing may be producing food or munitions for our armed forces or simply providing for themselves and their own families. Either of which is a necessary job. The individual who by careless act or intent creates other hazards of destruction that impedes the most effective use of materials and man-power, is to the extent of such interference and destruction committing acts that are sabotaging the war effort.

Timber products are needed by our armed forces in the manufacture of various war needs, and by our people in providing homes and home needs. Fires are an utter waste of timber products. In addition they divert men's time from doing their bit toward winning the war, to battling them and preventing their spread and destruction of our resources. They are unnecessary, since all forest fires can be prevented, and with much less outlay of time and money prevention measures than will take in bringing them under control.

During each hunting season reports are made up of fires being set in the woods to drive out game in which they have taken refuge. This is poor sportsmanship and not caused by sportsmen, for sportsmen will not cause forest fires nor will they be guilty of game-bog tactics. People are needed every where this season that are good sportsmen and loyal American citizens. Due to the rationing of tires and gasoline difficulty is being experienced in notifying Forest Protectors of fires in the area they protect. If you discover a fire in the woods, put it in if you can. If you can't then report it promptly to the nearest protector. A list of such protectors will be found in each postoffice, with protectors named for each community.

Allder Wood
Wood of the allder tree resists the action of water.

Beef Hides Wanted
I am in the market for beef hides, calf skins, etc. Best market prices paid for first class hides, skinned and salted properly.

Smith's Tannery, Millpoint, W. Va. 11-19 4t.

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Given under my hand this 12th day of October, 1942.

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AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the farm on Rush Run, near Lobbella, on Friday, December 11, 1942, the following property:

2 good milk cows, 1 horse and 1 mule, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 corn in shock, 1 six hay stacks out and one in the barn, Some farming implements and some household and kitchen furniture.

Terms of Sale: All sums over \$5.00 notes with good security.

Mary A. Pritt, W. O. Ruckman, Auctioneer.

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Marlinton Store is located in the Bank Building.

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Gatwood Brothers, E. H. Hamrick, October 20, 1942.

Walnuts Wanted

Market will handle hulled walnut kernels. Hulled walnuts in five bushel lot or more. For information write care Box 223, Lewisburg, W. Va.

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All trespassing is forbidden on the lands owned and controlled by the undersigned, under penalty of law.

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Prefer middle aged woman experienced with children to take care of three year old child. Two in family. Furnace heat. Apply to Mrs. I. James Williams, Marlinton or call Rationing Board.

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R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

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9 floor showcases, plate glass tops and glass sides and ends, solid oak frame work; size 8 feet long, 24 inches high, 22 in wide. Good as new with exception of broken glass which can be obtained. Will sell at a sacrifice as we have no use for them and need the storage room for other purposes. Write or see E. G. Sharp, Frost, W. Va.

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One 4-year old mare, broke to work single or double. Apply to Origie Underwood, Huntersville, W. Va.

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Dear Mom, I just got your letter and I was so glad to hear from you. I have been thinking about you a lot lately. I hope you are all well and happy. I am doing well here. I have been working hard and trying to do my best. I hope you will be proud of me. I love you all very much. Write soon. Your son, [Name]

I have never answered before but I will get around to it some day. Tell him to take care of everything. Tell Jerry that the dog has not got so fat. I hope he is happy. I love you all. Write soon. Your son, [Name]

We are pretty busy these days. I think I will make a pretty good chef some of these days if I keep at it. I really like to cook. I have something good to cook. I got Virginia's card and letter and answered it about a week ago. I had lost her address was the reason I had not written to her before.

Well Mom, there is not much I can write about. Everything is a secret over here. Tell Dad and Elmer that I am still thinking of them and I sure miss them but hope to be back soon. Tell everyone hello and write soon.

Lots of love, Ernest.
P.O. Ernest O. Long, (35206779)
Bry. L. 44th O. A. A.
A. P. O. 933 Care of Postmaster
San Francisco, California.

The following letter was received by a guest at The Homestead from a friend, a Marine Captain, who is fighting the Japs in the Solomons. There is a morale therein for everyone who grumbles over the sacrifices of sugar, and coffee rations, and lack of rubber for joy-riding—Editor Norman D. Camper in the Bath County Enterprise.

September 4, 1942.
Yesterday we received mail for the first time since leaving home. It was marvelous to get your letter, and you would have laughed to see me read it while sitting outside my dugout in the midst of a big coconut grove totally demolished by fire and shell-fire. Out mail has gone from here but I want to tell you that I am on the Island of Guadalcanal in the Solomon group. I landed here on the 17th of August and took part in the attack when we captured these islands from the Japs. Well, we are still here after a fierce fight where no quarter was asked or given. The Japs are desperate, treacherous fighters and have all kinds of courage and never surrender. I wish I were allowed to tell you all that has been going on here. The net result is that we have absolutely annihilated them and are awaiting a counter-attack which they are sure to make. The people at home must see to it that we are given the support to carry out what we have successfully started, regardless of their sacrifices. I have already lost several good friends in the first few days of the fighting. Out here the individual means nothing—they are killed, buried and forgotten and we continue with this business of organized killing and trying to keep the other fellow from killing us.

It seems strange to hear about life in Virginia Beach, all that is so far from us and our lives; our

SHARPE, Mrs. M. L.—The school of the Bath County Enterprise is being conducted by W. W. Sharp, state superintendent of schools, following receipt of various regulations governing them, from the Office of Public Administration for West Virginia.

Following the bulletin to county school heads, Dr. Trent pointed out that local rationing boards must pass on the eligibility for the teacher applicant and quoted this ruling of the OPM:

"If a rural teacher signs a contract with the local board of education agreeing to carry other teachers and pupils to the from school, said teacher may be eligible for stamps or to purchase new tires if she meets the other eligibility requirements."

"The other requirements" refer to the teacher's inability to obtain lodging near the school where she teaches, and finds no regular (bus or train) transportation available, and would otherwise be forced to stop teaching.

This ruling, said Dr. Trent, "will relieve a great difficulty, for we have found many instances where teachers share one car and that car is their only means of reaching their schools. So if a tire goes bad, the whole group of teachers are unable to reach school, and thus complicated teacher problems, and we now have a severe shortage because of inductions into the armed forces, become more complicated."

Oh, yes, we took a picture group of our company yesterday. It is a nice picture so I am sending one of them home and I hope you will like it.

I only wish I had gotten a furlough before I go across—but it looks hopeless now, so I will just make the best of it. We are going over and clean up on those Japs and then we will be ready to come home again.

I guess by the time I hear from home again Claude and Delbert will be in the Army, but I hope they don't have to go until after Christmas. Hard telling where I will be then; maybe over in Berlin eating dinner with Hitler, only he will be eating off the floor. (ha ha) No I really don't know where we are going. Maybe to help make up that "Second Front." One good thing they say we are the first outfit they have in the Army—just like ours. So I hope we will be good as they say we are, and I think that we will do fine work.

Well I must close now. So tell everyone hello for me.

Lots of love, Winton.

September 5th.
This morning I will try to finish this letter and get it in the mail. However, I have no idea when it will leave the Island. As usual last night our sleep was interrupted by Tojo throwing in some heavy shells. If we ever get this war finished and I get back I intend to be the most settled down old duffer imaginable. I want to have peace and quiet and never hear the word "war" mentioned again. But first of all we must get on with this business of beating the Japs.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter, of Millpoint, from their son, Pfc. Clyde W. Carpenter, who has been transferred from Orlando, Florida, to Trenton, New Jersey.

October 31, 1942.
Just a few lines to let you all hear from me. I am O. K. and hope you are too. Well, I don't know much to write so this letter won't be very long. Of course I do know a lot, but you know how it is I just can't tell it. So that's how it goes.

How is everything going there at home? We have not been doing much, only waiting to be called.

The Local Board, Selective Service, advised that nine men of the enlisted reserve have been called to report at the office in Marlinton, at 10:00 A. M., on Saturday, November 21; and that transportation has been arranged by the Army for them to leave at 10:59 A. M.; to report at designated reception centers for active duty.

Indianapolis, Indiana—Denver H. Sizemore and Foster G. Sizemore, of Hillsboro, have recently enrolled for graduate work in the Butler University College of Religion Dr. C. R. Maxam, registrar and director of placements, announced.

Butler, located in one of the nation's largest war defense centers, is operating on a fully accelerated war time program. In addition to many two and three year professional courses, a student may earn his degree in three scholastic years including two full summer sessions. Many opportunities are afforded Butler students for part time employment in down town metropolitan industries during free afternoons, Saturdays and vacation periods.

Denver and Foster are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sizemore residing at Hillsboro, West Virginia.

Apples For Sale
Grimes Golden, Spitzenburg, Baldwins and Pippins, 50 cents a bushel; Johnsons winters 35 cents a bushel; Stayman winnapp drops 35 cents a bushel.

Moomaw Lower Orchard
Ten Miles North of Covington Va.

For Sale
Heatrals in good condition; coal or wood, looks like new. Apply to STANLEY WOODDELL, Clover Lick, W. Va.

RAMS FOR SALE—One large purebred Dorset, one large Hamp shire, one large half Dorset half Hampshire. Good breeders. Will sell one for \$15 or two for \$25.

L. D. SHARP, Slatyfork

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The Mount Zion school is getting along nicely.

Min-Basic Waugh of Minne-haha, Springs, is spending some time at the home of Frank Deputy.

Mr and Mrs Randall Ryder and family of Arlington Virginia, Mr and Mrs Albert Kelly and Little daughter Peggy spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Audrey Mullens.

Virgil Ray of Droop Mountain is spending a few days with his relatives here.

John Hively and Mrs. Autasue Dolan were business visitors in Marlinton one day last week.

Rodney Taylor is in from the Army and spent a few days with his brother, Forrest Taylor.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Kelly and family spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr and Mrs Gay Campbell of Covington, and Mr and Mrs

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More than 85,000 letters, containing these seals, will be mailed to citizens by the 66 local associations and com-mittees serving the territory of West Virginia, he stated.

"These Christmas Seals," he said, "through their purchase by the peo-ple of the state make possible a year-round program of health con-trol. They finance an make pos-sible a field nursing service, dis-posable clinics, tuberculin testing and X-ray surveys, adult and child edu-cation and a myriad of other activi-ties directed at tuberculosis eradication."

Dr. Mynes stated that tuberculo-sis has always made increases under wartime conditions. "A campaign to control tuberculosis is an essential part of the effort to maintain the vital health of the people and to prevent unnecessary deaths in the disease which might occur," he said, "and further, gains made now against the disease will be projected into the future and bring nearer the day when tuberculosis will cease to be a major problem. Wartime rises in tuberculosis have already been re-ported in other warlike countries and many of our larger industrial cities have also discovered the dis-ease to be on the increase. Every step possible," Dr. Mynes continued, "must be taken to stop this saboteur of man-power and prime killer of youth."

A preliminary study by states made by the National Tuberculosis Association shows that West Virginia had a provisional death rate of 42.8 per 100,000 population for 1941. There were 823 tuberculosis deaths reported for the period. This places West Virginia 26th among states as regards tuberculosis deaths.

Dale Nichols, one of the outstand-ing younger American artists, de-signed the 1942 Christmas Seal. The seal is typical Nichols' work featur-ing a red barn which has been the center of design for many of his paintings. Besides the barn there is a farm house in the background of a snowy country scene. In the fore-ground is a drift-lined road on which is shown an old-fashioned well-front sleigh, drawn by two horses.

"All over the state workers have been busy preparing for the com-ing sale," Dr. Mynes continued, "and they have set themselves a state goal of \$70,000 dollars, the amount felt necessary to continue the program under more difficult and exacting circumstances than ever existed before. That the program be continued is to be the best interest of the people in their quest for national health and their struggle for victory against the Axis."

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Land For Sale

38 acres land on the head waters of Williams River, adjoining the lands of Frank Baxter, D. W. Dever and G. W. Gilmore. Priced reasonable.

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Southdown ram lamb large and ready for service \$12.50 to \$15 Yearling Corriedale ram, ewe Some breeding ewes from one year up. Priced to sell.
Shorthorn cow, 4 years old, with 350 lb heifer calf, together or separately.
Hereford heifer, coming 3 yrs, to freshen in April
Yearling Jersey heifer
Pigs of different ages
Breeding cockerels of the following breeds—White and Barred rocks, Buff Oringtons, Jersey Black Giants, Anconas, Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Black and Buff Minorcas.
See or write S. G. SMITH, Millpoint, W. Va.

Town Farm Sale

Matched black team, weight about 1600 lbs. Good farm team. See Earl B. Dover Huntersville, W. Va.

Home For Sale or Rent

7 acres of land and a four room house in the town of Cass, for sale or rent. Apply to Mrs. Alice Queen, Cass, West Virginia, caretaker.

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We received the following card from our young friend, LeRoy Spitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Spitzer, who has volunteered for service in the Navy: "Dear Mr. Price: I suppose this picture will look natural to some of the other boys like Paul Overholt. This is Navy life in boot training. I had to get in this even if I was in 8A. No use to waste all that training the government gave me. I will ship out on December 16. Where?" L. E. Spitzer, Co. No. 12, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois.

Sergeant Marquis Deftbaugh of Camp Forrest, Tennessee, was home last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Deftbaugh. He says he likes the Army fine and only wishes he had gone soon.

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BUTCHERING SUPPLIES

SEE our large variety of highest quality butcher knives.

Enterprise Sausage Mills, Knives, Plates and other repairs.

Lard Cans.

C. J. RICHARDSON

Hardware and Furniture

Marlinton, West Virginia

ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

There will be an advanced First Aid Course offered at the Durbin School beginning Monday, November 20, at 7 o'clock. Any one interested in an advanced 10-hour course and has had the standard course may enroll.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hannah had as Sunday dinner guests recently: Corporal Arnold L. McClure, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Moffet Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilfong and daughter, Betsy, Mrs. Mary Sharp, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Howard Harris and Elden Duly of Marlinton; Mrs. Charlie Shinnberry, Earl and Thurman Shinnberry, Ernest Baxter and Marie and Dorothy Harris of Cloverlick.

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Christmas Gift Opening

Friday, November 27, 1942

You are Invited

McELWEE'S STORE

Marlinton, West Virginia

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, November 25th

Wednes. - Thurs.

Bette Davis

Olivia De Havilland, Geo. Brent

In "In This Our Life"

Friday - Satur.

2 Features

Boys' Amerson in

"Lady Gangster"

and "WARRIOR ON THE SAGE"

Screenings of the Secret Service

Mon. - Tues.

Barbara Stanwyck in

"GAY SISTERS"

With Geo. Brent

Don't miss the George and Beulah Here

Make Roof Repairs Before Snow Falls.

We have a complete line of No. 1, 2, and 3-ply Roofing in stock. Also extra quality Asphalt roofing for special work. Flowered and plain building paper, windows, doors, common and roofing nails. Galv. tabs, pails, oil cans, coal pails, garbage cans, lard cans.

Wood and coal heaters, two second-hand coal heaters.

New patterns of floor covering just arrived.

Christmas Mtn. Co. open next week. See us early and avoid last minute rush.

We Deliver The Best

PEOPLES STORE & BROS.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

BANKS AND THE WAR

One Supply Line the Axis Can't Cut

All the submarines in the German navy can't cut this supply line, even though they would very much like to. Credit, we're talking about. Direct lines of bank credit extend from America's banks into tens of thousands of business concerns engaged in war production. This credit helps production along. It is vital to our war effort. You will find a plentiful supply of it at this bank, ready for use. What are your needs?

First National Bank

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Member of
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

National Deposit Insurance Corporation

WE ARE FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHT TO BE THANKFUL

For several hours
and years we have
taken our right to
be thankful for
granted. Now even
that is challenged.
Cavetown nations
have their eyes on
the blessings of
which we have
been so proud. Now
we must fight, and
win, or never again
have reason to give thanks. So this Thanksgiving Day,
while we are expressing our gratitude for the things we
still have—including our freedom—let's pledge our
every effort to preserve those things for ourselves and
future generations of Americans.

THIS BANK WILL REMAIN CLOSED
ON THANKSGIVING DAY

The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation
Marlinton, W. Va.

PERSONAL NOTES

W. W. Boyd was over from
Elkins a few days last week.

S. J. Payne was up from Char-
leston on business Monday.

A. H. McFerrin left Tuesday
for Niagara Falls to visit his son
Bernard McFerrin.

Clarence White was up from
Logan county last week. This
week he goes to the Army.

John W. Cunningham is em-
ployed as a carpenter at Camp
Hemlock, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Lorry, of Canton, Ohio,
arrived on Monday to visit her
sister, Mrs. White and other re-
latives.

Mrs. Neil Frye and son An-
drew, spent the week end with
her mother, Mrs. John W. Cun-
ningham.

Mrs. Jimmie Buzzard, widow
of the late J. H. Buzzard, cele-
brated her 83rd birthday on Sat-
urday, November 21.

Editor Aubrey Ferguson went
to Charleston, Tuesday, to make
the address before a big meeting
of the Masons of that area.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woodell
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woodell spent
the week end with Mr. and Mrs.
Keith Woodell in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Smith and
Calvin W. Price were in Frank-
ford last Friday night to attend
the fourth annual banquet of the
local PTA.

Miss Lois Brill, who is a stu-
dent at the Pan American business
school in Richmond, Va., is spend-
ing Thanksgiving with her moth-
er, Mrs. Lora M. Brill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton McMill-
len, of Splice, accompanied by
their daughter, Olga, of Buck-
hannon, visited Dr. and Mrs.
Kenna Jackson over the weekend.

The Women's Christian Tem-
perance Union will meet Tuesday
December 1, at 7:00 p. m. with
Mrs. Mary L. Irvine in the Buck-
ley apartment on Main street.

Mrs. F. M. Snyder and Mrs.
J. M. Hamner and son Jimmy
have returned to their home at
Manassas, Virginia, after a few
weeks with friends and relatives
in West Virginia.

Rev. A. A. Knight, Confer-
ence Director of Youth, held
well attended rallies at the Meth-
odist church at Marlinton and
Arden Saturday night and
Sunday afternoon.

MEAT CURING

We have in stock for curing and canning your
meats, Mortons Sugar Cure, Mortons Sausage
Seasoning, Red and Black Pepper, Ground Sage,
Flax, Medium and Coarse Salt, Plats, Quarts,
and Half Gallon Jars. For your Canning and
Curing Supplies SEE US.

Snowdrift Flour per bbl 6.50
Molly Pamous Flour per bbl 8.50
(In 90 lb. cotton bags)

Ground Wheat per bag 2.25
Wall Roasting 3 ply 1.25
Red Roasting 1 ply 1.10

BUYING POULTRY & EGGS

THE BANK OF MARLINTON
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen
and children and Mr. and Mrs.
Ray Parley and daughter, all of
Charleston, were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. V. M. Fortune, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Kennedy returned
Tuesday from Charleston, where
she had spent some time with
Mr. Kennedy who is under-
going treatment at the University
Hospital. She reports him im-
proved.

Notice of Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the
Circuit Court of Pocahontas
County, West Virginia, entered
on the 6th day of October, 1943,
in the chancery cause of B. B.
Beard, Administrator of the es-
tate of Howard Kramer, deceased,
against Durbin Mercantile Com-
pany, a corporation, and others,
the undersigned Special Commis-
sioner will offer for sale, at pub-
lic auction, to the highest respon-
sible bidder, on the 19th day
of December, 1943, at 10 o'clock
A. M., at the front door of the Court
house in Marlinton, West Vir-
ginia, part of lot No. 9, and all
of Lots 10 to 14 inclusive, in
Block 22 in the community of
Bartow, Greenbank District, Pe-
cchontas County, West Virginia.
Terms of Sale: One-third of
purchase money cash in hand on
day of sale, and the residue to be
paid in two equal installments in
six and twelve months, the purchaser
to execute his interest bearing
notes to the said Special Commis-
sioner for the deferred install-
ments and the title to said real
estate to be retained as ultimate
security.

Richard F. Currence,
Special Commissioner.
I certify that the bond for Fif-
teen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)
required of the Special Commis-
sioner by the Decree of Sale, en-
tered in the cause of Brown Beard
Administrator of the Estate of
Howard Kramer, deceased, against
Durbin Mercantile Corporation,
and others, has been executed by
Richard F. Currence, as Special
Commissioner, this 24th day of
November, 1943.

Grady K. Moore, Clerk
of the Circuit Court of Pocahon-
tas County, West Virginia
by Anna Lee Ervine,
Deputy Clerk

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday
Nov. 26th and 28th
CASS, Friday, Nov. 27th
Gladys and Smiley Bardette

Rolls of Capistrano
Also, THREE STOOGES

CASS, Mon. Nov. 30th
DURBIN, Tues. Dec. 1st
Ed G. Robinson in—
LARCENY, Inc.

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday
December 3rd and 5th
CASS, Friday, Dec. 4th
The Aldrich Family in—

HENRY & DIZZY

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sell, deceased:
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1944; otherwise they may be ex-
cluded from all benefit of said
estate.

T. S. McNeil,
Commissioner of Accounts
County of Pocahontas, West Virginia

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the
Fiduciary Accounts of T. D.
Moore, executor of the estate of
George Henry Moore, deceased,
are before the undersigned Com-
missioner of Accounts for Pocahon-
tas County for final settle-
ment.

This 23rd of November, 1943
J. E. Buckley, Commissioner.

For Sale

One 45-70 Winchester Rifle,
short barrel. In fine shape. Right
price to quick buyer.
Harry Heifer,
Denmore, W. Va.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thus publicly express
my appreciation to one and
all who were so helpful and kind
during the illness and after the
death of my father, J. H. Burns.
Arnold Burns

who spent
the week end
at Elkins City, West Virginia,
with his son and daughter.
We had our darling little
son, who is not dead, who is just away
on that morning.
Light and fair.
The white thrush of the
forest will be there.
When the last great trumpet
sounds
And the dead in Christ shall rise,
She will be carried away on angel
wings.
To her home up in the skies.
By her aunt, Mrs. Eda Olin-
son, Durbin, W. Va.

In loving memory of our dear
son and brother, Elsie S. Fin-
gould, who passed away on De-
cember 13, 1941:
One year it has been of sorrow
Since you left us all alone
But we know there's a brighter
tomorrow
In that beautiful heavenly home
More and more each day we miss
you
Friends may think the wound is
healed
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts con-
cealed.
Missing your kind and smiling
hands
Your fond and earnest care
Our home is lonely without you
We miss you everywhere
Deep in our hearts, has a picture
Worth more than silver or gold
It's a picture of you dear Elsie
Your memory will never grow
old
Surrounded by friends we are
lonesome
In the midst of joy we are blue
With a smile on our face we've a
heartache
Still longing dear Elsie for you
You are gone but not forgotten
Never will your memory fade
As each day my thoughts do wan-
der
To the grave where you were laid
Mrs. H. W. McComb and Family.

FOR SALE
Frigidaires, upholstered dining
room chairs, Lot's bathtubs, cash
register, Neon for window, Neon
electric sign, elk head, mounted,
and a mounted eagle. Apply to
Mrs. E. G. Herold,
55 Tenth Avenue,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE
We will not be responsible for
any debts made in any way by
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This the 19th day of November,
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SWEET POTATOES 1 Kiln Dried Golden 1b 5c
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Celery Hearts, bunch 15c
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Assorted Flavors 2 29-oz 15c
5c Bottle Deposit Required

Fresh Butter

Silverbrook Country Roll Style 1b 50c

Ann Page Jellies

Crabapple or Grape 8-oz glass 11c

Tomato Soup

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New and Improved

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Two horses, 4 and 10 years old,
1400 lbs each; 2 cows in freshen
in April; a sawmill, 30 hp outfit;
a Chevrolet car 31 model; a Ford
car 30 model; a Chevrolet car, 37
model de luxe. Sawmill or care
will trade for tractor or truck 1-3
or 3-4 ton. Mrs. Hannah, Agent
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1933 Plymouth Sedan, in per-
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good paint, sound body and
good rubber. Has fruder bags,
truder flap light, spare tire grill
and an extra good heater. \$75.00
Cash. Owner of car is Warren
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that the owner is working a-
way and has no time to spare.

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Two Farmall-Horse Greenhorns
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Our mill is also for sale
December 1, 1943
Marlinton, W. Va.



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LETTERS

For many years E. M. Steele, of Hillsboro, regularly traveled Pocahontas County, making the trip as regional representative of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Last year he was put off the road by bad luck in an automobile wreck. While the following letter is somewhat personal, there is many a Times reader who will be keenly interested.

Dear Mr. Price—Reasons for writing you continue to accumulate, and if I don't get at it, it will be too big a job.

First reason is to congratulate you on the Doctor's degree conferred on you by the University many months ago. I have two daughters who join me in saying it was an honor well deserved.

Second reason, the "hottest" thing I have ever seen from your pen, the indirect reply to Neely when he tried to put pressure on you last summer. At that time I was sure you were laying the ground work to lead this large independent vote of your county against Neely in case he got the nomination. It was a keen disappointment to me to see and read before the November election your advice to the Democrats to support Neely.

The same process of reasoning which led you to say "no" on the amendment (in this I think you were quite right) should have led to an emphatic "no" on Neely.

The third reason for writing is to tell you how much I enjoyed your editorial telling the why of the defeat. What was done to Neely abundantly proved your point.

I had not thought it possible to defeat Neely, but Mr. James R. Pence (I think you know him; years ago he was in the legislature from Manro County) agreed we would do our best to let him know that Greenbrier and Monroe Counties had no use for him. To our astonishment we found by far and large the greater number of people in those counties were already in complete accord with us, and they too were earnestly opposing his election. The result of the vote was no surprise to us.

I do hope that Mr. Revercomb will feel keenly the obligation we have placed upon him to go to Washington and be a statesman, and not another Neely.

I very much miss my trips to Pocahontas County, and I long to get up for the deer hunt. My trip to a hospital in Richmond did me lots of good, but I am not sure I have the strength to undertake a deer hunt.

My younger boy was the last to enter the Army and the first to go over seas, Australia. R. M., Jr., is a Staff Sergeant in the Marine Corps. The youngest stepson, Pat Adair, is a fighter pilot in Egypt; his brothers, Captain Tom and R. W., are anxious to follow him. "Lt. Jack Earle, son-in-law, is in an engineering corps. I have much to keep my mind on the war and I am sure no one reads the more favorable news that is coming out now with more

Thomas A. Steele, Jr., son of E. M. Steele, a resident of Hillsboro, and a paper hanger and painter by trade, died early Friday morning, Nov. 29, 1943, at his home at 1001 N. 10th St., Hillsboro, Virginia. He had been ill for about six months. He is survived by the widow, who was Elizabeth Belcher of Wataga. His first wife, who died 12 years ago, was Miss Anna L. Vaughan. Also surviving is his son, Thomas C. Steele, of Hillsboro, and a sister, Mrs. Don Talbot of Tallcott. The remains were brought to the Kramer Funeral Home here where services were conducted by Rev. Ken Barnett, pastor of the Christian Church, and burial was in Riverview cemetery Sunday. —West Virginia News.

sagerness than I do.

With kind personal regards, I am, sincerely yours,
R. M. Steele.
Alderson, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Price:

I received a letter from mother the other day and she told me about being honored at Sparrow Point, Maryland, last Sunday, and I am quoting her as follows: "Mother said they had these 'Flag Raising' celebrations read often there in honor of the boys from Sparrow Point who are in the service, and remarked how nice it would be if we could do the same in Pocahontas county."

At a Flag Raising celebration at Sparrow Point, Maryland, on Sunday, November 14, in honor of the boys in service from the city, Mrs. C. B. LaRue, formerly of Hillsboro, was honored by being presented with a gold pin, with "Son in Service" engraved on it and also a flag with the star on it with her son's name below the star. This presentation was in honor of Mrs. LaRue's son, known as "Bud" LaRue, who is an aviator in the Army Air Corps at Victoria Field, Vermont, USA.

Mr. Price:

They never have anything but the names of the patients in the hospital. You never let me off that easy, for you said how the good people of the county would appreciate a word of encouragement about their friends who were being treated in the hospital. It is very gratifying to me to know that one of our nurses is in charge of the hospital—one who is conscientious, loyal and a fine nurse.

I enjoy reading the letters from the boys in the service. It looks just now as if our boys may not have to stay so long, but will be coming home singing "Victory." God grant it may be soon.

I was indeed sorry to read of the death of Mr. Sydnor in your paper. He was a loyal friend of mine.

My personal regards to my friends in Pocahontas county and your family. Sincerely,
Mrs. N. S. Woodyard,
708 Central Avenue,
Barboursville, W. Va.

William Steele, son of E. M. Steele, a resident of Hillsboro, and a paper hanger and painter by trade, died early Friday morning, Nov. 29, 1943, at his home at 1001 N. 10th St., Hillsboro, Virginia. He had been ill for about six months. He is survived by the widow, who was Elizabeth Belcher of Wataga. His first wife, who died 12 years ago, was Miss Anna L. Vaughan. Also surviving is his son, Thomas C. Steele, of Hillsboro, and a sister, Mrs. Don Talbot of Tallcott. The remains were brought to the Kramer Funeral Home here where services were conducted by Rev. Ken Barnett, pastor of the Christian Church, and burial was in Riverview cemetery Sunday. —West Virginia News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arbaugh, of Dunmore, have received the following telegram from the Assistant General in Washington, announcing the slight wounding of their son, Sergeant Pauling Arbaugh, of the Air Corps, in the South West Pacific Area:

"Deeply regret to inform you that your son, Sergeant Pauling A. Arbaugh, Air Corps, was slightly wounded in action in the South West Pacific Area on November 3. Reports will be forwarded as received."

Some months ago this paper published his poem, "Arise America."

November 24, 1943.
Dear Mr. Price:

Receive the paper every week and it sure is welcome, just about brings things up to date from that part of the world. While I am about it might just say: Hello Folks.

When I say "Folks," I take into consideration the ones that made home the finest place I ever knew. The friends—who are the parents of those in the armed forces scattered about the globe.

It is not long until Thanksgiving. Outside there are no falling bills or snow covered peaks of fields, as I have enjoyed in previous years. The familiar voices are not heard as dinner is served. It's nearing Thanksgiving though—perhaps the one that causes us to realize the true significance: a time when man can pause and give due thanks for all the things dear to him—his friends and home; but we are a part of this Thanksgiving. We now see a fuller meaning of the day: Freedom—the right to live and grow up the only purposeful way, as true Americans. It's enough all this—given month necessary. I hope next year we shall be in town again. If not then, surely the next.

You wonder that I feel so certain. That's just us, all of us wearing the blue of the Navy and Marines, full of determination and perseverance to win, the odds be damned. It is a big job but it must be done. Our ancestors weathered the really trying years to pattern this way of life. We shall not fail that heritage; but until we are all together again; letters, papers, thoughts, and good wishes will help us through. In that connection I can say that the Pocahontas Times is doing a part. The boys here get as much enjoyment reading the Field Notes and Letters from our Army and Navy Boys, columns as I do, even though they are from Georgia, Texas, New York and other states aside from West Virginia.

Well a few minutes ago while thumbing laconically back and forth through the Times, I noticed something that looked quite unusual in these times of emergency, especially here. A part page advertisement of civilian clothing and the such. That, in these hectic days of the almost universal uniform, is as sad as is the ad of a tire company. With due respect to all.

The weather here is tops, probably the opposite of what you are having back in the hills there. Speaking of the hills, one of the students here talked himself into a furlough. Living in New Jersey as he did a plane was his fastest means for a long stay at home. Arriving back some 15 days later he told me he flew over West Virginia and in his words, "It was the most beautiful sight I have ever witnessed, Autumn in West Virginia."

Life in Texas is not dull by any means, we have excitement as well as plenty of work. The wild life also carries the "wallop," and to demonstrate while walking the night watch around the building last week, attended, Mrs. McManis, came upon a nocturnal creature, writhing and crawling in his path. Wondering what species of materialized nightmare blocked his way he advanced all his weapons and advanced the being. But still a dim light of the words customary to medieval knights.

In the heat of his flash light he saw that he had killed a 2 1/2 foot snake, the last he had ever seen. He has cut off the end of the tail in a corner of his back compartment with some whetstone.

The killing and skin handling would be a good lesson for

ambitious West Virginia sportsman. Thousands of snakes and lizards are here every day to tempt the sportsman's eye and it is said that over scores of the snakes are made to guard the Rio Grande and Mexican border. (It is a little bit of a Navy story, but gossip, the members don't mind either.)

Enjoyed a ball game down the Mexico way; the home was closed to everyone but was in uniform are now permitted to cross upon presenting proper identification cards to the home patrol.

Well it is indeed good. Even in the Navy.

Sincerely yours,
Stanley Fertig,
Somewhere in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Buzard have received a letter from their son, Edward, who is serving in the Navy. This is the first letter they have had from him in three months. He particularly asked about the Mountain High School. His address is T. Edward Buzard, P. O. Box 10, Care of Postmaster, New York City, New York. He would appreciate letters.

Grady Moore, Clerk of the Circuit Court, is home from the Army on furlough. He volunteered five months ago.

Walter Jett, Clerk of the Circuit Court, is under orders to report to December 1, 1943.

He has been granted leave of absence by the Extension Department.

Warren Johnson, of the United States Navy, returned to Washington, D. C., on Saturday, after spending five days furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Johnson.

Pfc. Andy E. Heffner, of the Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, arrived last Wednesday, to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Heffner, of Marlinton. Mr. and Mrs. Heffner have two other sons in the service.

Corporal Charles E. Landis, has returned to Camp Gordon, Georgia, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Landis, of Huntersville. He also visited his brothers at Covington, Virginia.

Loris Duncan, of the U. S. N. T. S. Great Lakes, Illinois, spent the weekend with his father, J. P. Duncan.

Gall B. Diley, Company C, 560th Sig. A. W. Bn. (Sp.), Fighter Command School, Orlando, Florida, is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diley and other relatives and friends.

Blaine Nutter, Pastor.

VICTORY BOND DRIVE

This all out war requires men, material and money. The asking for money for support of our armed forces during the month of December is nine billions of dollars. Our West Virginia share in the loan to our government is forty-five millions of dollars. Men high in the financial world assisted by an army of nearly 10,000 West Virginia volunteers will put over this greatest of all money raising efforts. Victory Fund Committee in every county of the United States are united in the drive to make available this sum as a loan to the nation's treasury department. Here in Pocahontas we work under the leadership of Bankers J. A. Sydnor and A. H. McFerrin. Our State leader is John Q. Dickinson of Charleston.

"The war wheels turn swiftly now. Our guns boom over the Mediterranean; in the South seas, in Russia, in the hills of China, across the English channel and on every ocean where our convoys pass. Behind them must stand our billions."

As becomes a patriotic people, our young men are in the armed service by the millions, engaged in preserving the liberties guaranteed us to this time by the spirit of our forefathers back in the days of 1776. While they risk their lives and all under the best of circumstances, we put these our champions in double jeopardy by lacking on the home front through with holding our money from a perfectly safe loan and gilt edge investment. Back our boys with your money.

State Winner

State winner in the 1943 national 4-H clothing achievement contest is Anna Mae Friel, 20, of Greenbank, Pocahontas county, West Virginia. It was announced by State Club Leader C. H. Hartley. As a reward she receives an all-expense trip to the 21st National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

ed by the educational bureau of Spool Cotton Company, which also appropriates \$900 college scholarships for national winners. Delegates to the Congress will discuss further 4-H contributions to the war effort. The girl secured 34 garments and other articles and won \$15 in cash prizes. This past summer she helped her mother make clothes for the Red Cross, and served as assistant club leader. The contest stressed mending and making over old garments, to conserve clothing materials for war needs.

REVIVAL MEETING

An old fashioned Revival meeting will begin at the Church of the Nazarene, in Marlinton, on Tuesday, December 8th and continue through to December 10th, inclusive.

Rev. H. B. Huffman, from Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, will be the special speaker each evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these special services. Come and bring your family and friends and enjoy the special singing and good preaching.

Sin brings heart ache and destruction. Revival brings peace and happiness to the human soul. We will be looking for you at the revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene.

Blaine Nutter, Pastor.



No Shortage Here

Toys of Every Variety
Sleds
Mechanical
Games
Wheel
Dolls

Bring the Children

C. J. RICHARDSON
Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

Off To Camp

The office of the Local Board, Selective Service, announces the following selected men were recently called for active service in the Army. These men reported to the Local Board on Saturday, November 28, 1943, for transportation to designated Reception Centers:

Lee Walker Wilfong, Wataga; Herbert Garland Banton, Dunbar; Robert Gale Blackhart, Frank; Charles Hughes Arbaugh, Bay; Raymond Richard Ware, Marlinton; Uriah Max Gibson, Marlinton; Osborne Cleveland Alderman, Minnehaha Springs.

Enoch Pershing Fyler, Haptownville, returned to active service on this date. He was assigned to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

The above named men with a number of their friends assembled in the court room and were addressed by Rev. J. E. Fleming, of Hillsboro. Transportation was furnished to Fort Hayes, Ohio.

County Court was in regular session on Tuesday, December 1, 1943. Present, Frank A. S. Smith, Jr., president, F. A. Pritchard and Fred W. Bachman, Commissioners.

Match Peanuts
Marketing grows over 12,000 pounds of peanuts every minute of the day.

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Week Starting Wednesday, December 2nd

Monday - Thurs.
'Twin Beds'
With George Brent, Jean Bennett

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Double Feature
'It Happened in Flatbush'
With Lucille LaVar, Loretta Young

ALPINE THEATRE
With Jim Kinbrough

Sun. - Tues.
'Beyond the Blue Horizon'
With Betty Hutton

ALPINE THEATRE
With Betty Hutton

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We invite you in to see our nice display of Holiday Mice, Toys for the kiddies, Tricycles, Scooters, Wagons, Sleds, Doll Carriages, and Pull Carts. Tree Trimmings and Gift Wrappings, Candles and Mirrors.

We have a nice line of useful gifts such as Cannon Towels, Bates Bed Spreads, Latch Cloths, Lace Tablecloths, Stents, Fairy Fingers, Candles, Caps, Infant's Wear and clothing of all kinds.

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Come and see.
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SAVINGS SYSTEM

Up at Morgantown, too, I was shown a copy of the London, England, Times, of the date of October 8. The item in it attracting my special interest was the illustrated piece on scores as proper feed for hogs. One community had gathered 80 tons of the nuts for pig feed. Pictures of fat pigs were printed as proof of good results. Most fatness hogs are no new item in the north.

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of November, 1942
J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner of Accounts,
of Pocahontas County West Virginia

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No Trespassing
All trespassing is forbidden on
lands owned and controlled
by the undersigned, under penal-
ties of law.
October 30, 1942.

F. C. NICKELL

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All persons are notified not to
pass on the lands of the un-
signed on Swago and Williams
er.

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signed on Elk and on Browns
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Sale of Lands Delinquent for Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land undivided interests therein in the county of Pocahontas, which are subject to the nonpayment of taxes for the year 1941, will be offered at public sale by the undersigned sheriff (or collector) at public auction at the front door of the courthouse of the county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the 14th day of December, 1942. Each unredeemed tract or lot, or each unredeemed part thereof or undivided interest therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold for the amount due thereon, as set for in the following table, giving the name of person charged with tax; quantity of land; local description; and date of sale:

EDRAY DISTRICT

Same, 37a, Dry Br. River	4.21
Same, 47a, Dry Br. River	4.01
Same, W. M., 18a, Brush Lick Run	2.15
Same, 12a, Brush Lick Run	4.13
Same, 12a, Brush Lick Run	3.08
Same, Allis P., 25a, Laurel Cr.	3.98
Same, 92a, Laurel Cr.	4.70
Same, Ether, 4a, near Edray	5.84
Same, Alfred, Fred, 27a, Williams River	4.04
Same, Levi V., 144p0, Drenthen, Ridge	5.19
Same, Hannah, Roscoe M., et al, 50a Min. or Tim., Laurel Run	2.58
Same, Mattie E., 10a, Brushy Lick Run	6.00
Same, Edward, Eula Gladys, 1a, Kee Plats	4.70
Same, Mrs. Edith Est., 40a Life, Lewis Lick Run	3.70
Same, Night, Israel Est., 2a, Brushy Lick Run	2.13
Same, Ben Est., 4a, Brushy Lick Run	14.67
Same, Mary E., 63a Life, Dry Br. of Elk	14.67
Same, Back Tact, 1940	5.92
Same, Dowell, Fenton, 50a Indian Draft	5.63
Same, McKay, L., 15a Indian Draft	4.64
Same, Mary Est., 21a, Cloverleaf	4.95
Same, Anna, Stella E., 4a, Beaver Dam	9.41
Same, 14a, Stony Creek	7.29
Same, Mary, Clarence, 51a, Clover Creek	2.70
Same, 13a, Clover Creek	2.62
Same, Harry C., 182a, Old Field P. of Elk	3.23
Same, Walker, Harry H. and Cora, 2a, Partition-16a	
MARLINTON SUB.	
Same, Mattie Est., L 1, W. Gbr. River	\$ 7.98
Same, White, Dr. E. C., L 1, B10 19	6.91
	24.52

GREENBANK DISTRICT		
Reel, Hobart, 13a, Henches Run		\$ 4.00
Slis, Nellie Virginia, 101a, Thomas Creek		8.56
Inkile, L. H., 60a, Deer Creek		10.07
Bottingham, R. N., 65a, near Arbovale		11.08
Sheppard, Edwin F., 198a, Hd. Greenbrier River		21.77
Same, 281a, Hd. Greenbrier River		10.97
Same, 248a, Hd. Greenbrier River		6.64
Smith, Geo., 30a, Leatherbar		5.04
Warner, Mrs. Hattie V., 2a, R. Alley, Mt.		5.03
Warner, John & Hattie, 1a, R. Alley, Mt.		4.51
and, F. T., Spencer School Lot		3.49
CASS SUM.		

eds, John, 4800 sq. ft.	9.08
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT	
effbaugh, E. D., 40a, Thorny Creek	5.14
ehols, Hubert, 140a Lease, S. M. Curry	3.28
ans, J. T., 248a, 1-20 Int. Browne Mt.	3.15
arts, Carrie L., 47a, Thorny Creek	4.02

Wright, C. Vaughn, 104, Thayer Creek	2.50
Wung, M. M. and Guy Thomas, 10a, E. Buckeye	2.71
LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT	
Ruffey, N. A., Jr., 43a, Hills Creek	4.07
Consett, W. L., 25a, near Kinnison	7.37
HILLSBORO SUB.	
McCoy, Wallace W., 46pp, Mill Property	25.56
Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots, or a part thereof or an undivided interest therein, may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned sheriff (or collector) before sale, of the total amount of taxes, interest and charges due thereon up to the date of redemption.	
Given under my hand this 16th day of November, 1942:	
WARD HUDSON,	
City of Hillsboro, Washington County	

11-1-1911

Administrator's Sale Of Stock of Store Goods

and Fixtures.

As administrator of the estate of the late C. C. Baxter, I am now selling out the large stock of merchandise and store fixtures at ONOTO, W. VA.

The stock consists of a well equipped store

The fixtures consist of show cases, scales, counter scales, cash register, adding machines

To clear this business at earliest possible date, the prices are cut to cost and loss.

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 "We have a
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 PEOPLES PARTY
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ADMINISTRATRIX: JANE
As administratrix of the estate of Andrew Moore, deceased, I will sell at public auction at his late home on Jerico Road, near Marlinton, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1942,
beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

1 horse and harness for same
14 stock cows, 2 milk cows
3 calves, 1 Hereford bull calf
2 hogs 85 chickens
18 stack of hay, in field & barn
110 bu. barley 14 bu. wheat
875 bu. corn (ears) 40 bu. potatoes

1 hay rake, 1 mowing machine
1 disc harrow, 1 one-horse corn
planter, 1 lot of farm tools and
implements, 1 lot of carpenter and
concrete tools
85 twelve quart buckets, 1 large
copper kettle with stand, 1 brass
kettle, 4 iron kettles, 1 lot stone
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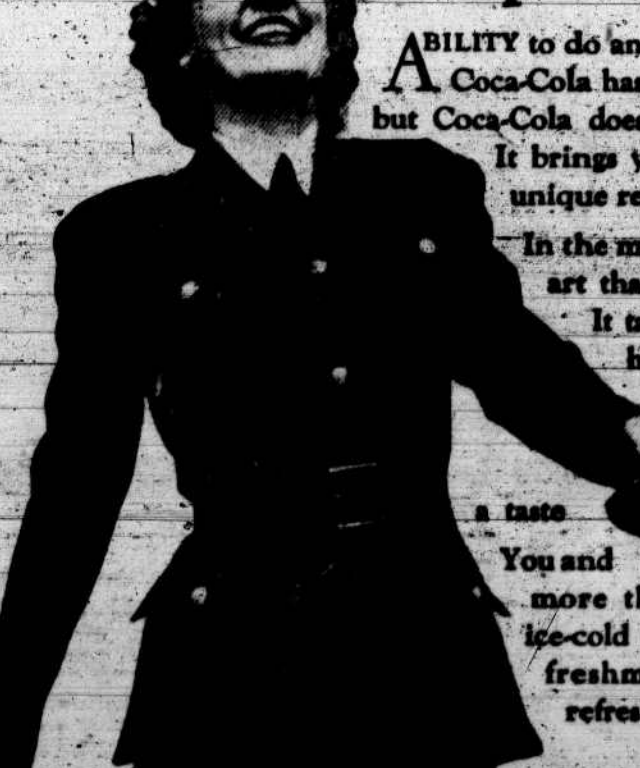
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Elmer Wymer, Hillsboro

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Clyde E. Townsend, Frost, 6
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Lester Mullenax, Crabbottom, 8
Clinton Simmons, Mingo, 7
F. S. McComas, St. Albans, 6
Dane Lanford, Sandyville, 6
G. L. Thomas, Spring Creek, 8
Oral Farley, Abney, 8
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Kent Wilfong, Huntersville, 6
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Garret Winter, Ripley, 8
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L. C. Dickens, Mabscot, 5
R. L. Shriver, Huntersville, 6
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Fred Davison, Rock Cave, 9
Dorsey Spencer, Junior, 4
Paul Yates, Ronceverte, 6
Grey K. Woods, Dunmore, 8
Sol Workman, Marlinton, 10

Tuesday, December 1

H. D. Pepper, Cairo, 9 points
B. F. Rhinehart, Cairo, 6
M. M. Lewis, Beckley, 5
James Aehart, Pughstown, 7
Wm. Cutright, Buckhannon, 6
Win. Wendell, Ripley, 9
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Jim Nottingham, Boyer, 4
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J. O. Peck, Huntington, 5
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Roy Birch, Charleston, 9
Frank L. Boisie, Charleston, 9
Frank Burgoyne, Spring Hill, 6
Josie Boisie, Charleston, 6
C. W. Haif, Charleston, 3
C. W. Epling, Princeton, 8
C. J. Martin, Matosko, 7
J. H. Friend, Charleston, 8
A. O. Fox, Ansted, 7
L. R. Long, Lynchburg, Va., 4
G. E. Matheny, Bartow, 6
Fred Bane, Ravenscliff, 4

Wednesday, December 2

Alonso Dean, Marlinton, 8
Roy C. Vaughn, Sophia, 6
Basil Cutlip, Webster Spc, 8
Braek Kennedy, Clenalan, 8
Benjamin Teter, Volka, 4
Jesse McCarty, Frost, 4
Letch McCarty, Frost, 10
Frank McCarty, Frost, 10
J. P. Arnold, So. Charleston, 8
Grover Blake, Ona, 16
Geo. Huffman, Huntington, 4
T. K. Rarden, Huntington, 7
Geo. Haffin, Charleston, 8
Elda Hughes, Marmet, 8
Arthur Friel, Marlinton, 7
Otis Wilson, Clarksburg, 4
C. R. Ellison, Orchard, 7
J. W. Lambert, Squire, 8
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Ben Kellison, Slaty Fork, 7
C. C. Moore, Jugior, 3
Denny Storm, Junior, 8
De-H.D. Gunning, Ronceverte, 13
Hal Moore, Minnehaha, 8

Thursday, December 3

Curtis Luck, Pemberton, 8
E. C. Amberg, Charleston, 6
Lavi Rose, Webster Springs, 8
O. O. Suffer, Elkins, 7
C. H. Dower, Blennerhassett, 5
B. F. Elder, Parkersburg, 6
Paul L. Hamilton, Canton, O., 6
Russell Sayer, Red House, 7
W. F. Sampson, Cass, 6
E. C. Boggs, Perkins, 6
Kyle Eskew, Browland, 6
Freeman Bell, Browland, 6
Dayle Waggoners, Widen, 5
H. L. Pritchard, Belle, 8
J. R. Keatley, Bozoo, 8
J. L. Woodell, Marlinton, 6
Bill Jarrell, Peyton, 7
L. L. Carter, Bluefield, 5
W. J. Duncan, Jochin, 9
Cloy Nottingham, Dunmore, 6
Cecil Ferguson, Welch, 5
G. O. Huddleston, Fayetteville, 8
E. W. Bashan, Otsego, 5
C. H. Seldomridge, Hinton, 4
Earl Canterbury, Cabin Creek, 7
Brooks Spencer, Junior, 5
J. L. Camber, Minnehaha, 8

Friday, December 4

Pat Mays, Craigsville, 7
Kenneth Make, Lillybrook, 3
Denny Sharp, Marlinton, 6
Roy Shrewsbury, Rhodell, 6
A. B. Lawrence, Jr., St. Albans, 4
Charles Kinsley-Webster Spc, 6
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50.00 A YEAR IN A VANCE

"I'LL STAY," Says Gunner Sergeant, and Gives Life to Save 6 as Zero-Beset Bomber Falls

By GEORGE WELLES

Foreign Correspondent of the Washington Star and Chicago Daily News

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Somewhere in Australia, December 9.—"I'll stay up here in case the Japs come at us again."

Those are the words which saved six men's lives but cost the life of the one who stayed up. They were the last words of Sergeant Glenn Campbell and his valiant crew members in a big American B-26 Marauder bomber falling into the sea, stricken in a raid over Dilli, in Portuguese Timor.

Sergeant Campbell's last words buzzed in the interphone of his pilot, Captain Charlie Hitchcock, of Winchester, Indiana. The plane was burning. It had been burning since they left Dilli, when it was attacked by four Zeros.

Sergeant Campbell, who came from Franklin, Pennsylvania, was the top or turret gunner. When the four Zeros came on from straight ahead, making a simultaneous attack to scatter the bombers fire, Sergeant Campbell had sent a raking fire from his machine gun which dissolved two Zeros into balls of flame. But before his fire was opened on the Zeros, anti-aircraft had put four hits in his right engine.

The engine turned into a stream of smoke. The flames crept along a wing. The engine was flooded with fire extinguisher liquid, but still the flames ate their way around the nose of the bomber.

In the cockpit, Navigator Lieutenant Albert J. Lillington, of Mobile, Alabama, fought the fire with a hand extinguisher. Still

pursued by the Zeros, the plane was now out over Arafura Sea, limping along, its short, high-speed wings barely held aloft by a single engine.

Captain Hitchcock, unable to see the instrument panel in the thick black smoke, twice opened the window and the flames suddenly licked up again. The controls were almost too hot to touch. The Zeros were still behind, watching for their chance. The other members of the crew, Sergeant Pershing A. Arbogast, of Dunmore, West Virginia; Sergeant Joseph G. Schank, of Throop, Pennsylvania, and Sergeant Samuel Miller, of Prout Run, Pennsylvania, got out the rubber rafts and prepared for trouble.

The bomber sank lower and lower. The single remaining engine was whacking, groaning and coughing. Captain Hitchcock gave orders for all to prepare to escape. From where he stood, Turret Gunner Campbell could see two big Zero holes in the left wing and knew that landing would be hard. Sixty seconds is eternity for such a plane to stay afloat after landing, but the Zeros were still behind. Their fire continued.

A cord of Rear-Gunner Schank's interphone was cut by bullets right under his throat. Then came Sergeant Campbell's words which no member of his squadron will ever forget again:

"I'll stay up here in case the Japs come at us again."

When the terrible moment

came, when the plane hit the water and cracked open, the others got out but not Glenn Campbell. All were dazed and some were bleeding. Yet before the plane sank, Captain Hitchcock in what was an equal risk of being drowned with the plane, managed to dive underneath the fast sinking fuselage, fight his way through the doors into the turret and pull Sergeant Campbell's unconscious body down through this diving bell filled with water.

When they got him on a raft, they turned him over and saw that the man who had once saved their lives from two Zeros, which he had shot down himself, and then saved them again from the other two, was dead.

And when they looked in the sky, it was clear blue and the other two Zeros, apparently scared of not having sufficient fuel to return to Timor, had departed.

Counting bomber noses and finding them missing, another B-26, commanded by Lieutenant Patterson, of Richmond, Virginia, turned back and dropped them more rafts. For 17 hours they floated—all night long with their Australian co-pilot, not the least courageous among their saddened party. And the next morning when a warship came to pick them up, all were present except Glen Campbell, who had quite simply given his life for them.

Elden E. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Russell Campbell of Dunmore, who will receive a degree of B. S. in mechanical engineering from Tri-State College in June, is among those students who will be listed in the 1943-44 issue of Who is Who among students in American Colleges and Universities. The book will be released in February. This publication is published through the cooperation of over 600 universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees and dues.

Dead Of Trade

The December meeting of the Pocahontas County Board of Trade was Ladies' Night, and the attendance was large. The fine supper was served by the ladies of the Methodist church. The nice little pie was 25 rim pies; my individual taste for heavy duty 12 gauge ones. However, I made out very well with a double portion.

This time speeches were barred and the program was musical. Among the artists who lifted our souls were Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, Mrs. Hobart Childs, Miss Edith May, Sammy Brill and the Marlinton Quartet. Mrs. Ferguson put the "Santy's Helper" stunt most uproariously. My little remembrance was the "Four Little Foxes" book. What I really wanted was the "Three Bears." I am no fox man, I am a bear hunter. A prominent visitor Hon. Pack Marshall, of the County of Jefferson.

The president for next year is Jack Richardson, vice-president, Aubrey Ferguson.

Under the leadership of Dr. C. S. Kramer as president, the Board has had a good, useful year.

A surprise party was given to Ralph Hannah at his home last Saturday before he left for service in the Army. Those present were Otis Waugh, Morgantown; Saloma Everly, Mount Morris, Pa.; Virginia Whistlerman, Edward Briles, Carl Campbell, Millicent Hannah, Washington, D. C.; Edythe Waugh, Board; Sue, Statt Saline, Jewelle Lee Hannah; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hannah, Mrs. M. J. Hannah, Myrtle Hannah and Gladys Geiger, Marlinton.

Mrs. Herman Menefee spent a few days last week with her son who is ill at the home of Mrs. Ira Hannah.

Millicent Hannah returned to Washington Saturday, after a week's visit with her parents and brother.

Oris Buchanan

Oris Buchanan, aged 58 years, a blacksmith and a native of Pocahontas county, died on Thursday, November 26, 1941, at the home of a brother, Willard Buchanan, at Clifftop, Fayette county. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Buchanan and their two daughters, of Minnehaha Springs, two sons, Carl Buchanan, of Stanton, Virginia, and Mason Buchanan, of the United States Army; another brother, Robert Buchanan, of Rainelle, and two sisters, Mrs. Dicie Gaylor, of Millpoint, and Mrs. Betty Davis, of Jacksonville, Florida. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, at the home of George Wade in Pocahontas county with burial in the Wade cemetery.—West Virginia News.

For Sale

Two horses, 4 and 10 years old, 1400 lbs. each; 2 cows to freshen in April; a sawmill, 20-hp outfit; a Chevrolet car 31 model; a Ford car 30 model; a Chevrolet car, 37 model de luxe. Sawmill or cars will trade for tractor or truck 1-2 or 3-4 ton. Ira Hannah, Agent for R. M. Hannah, Marlinton.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Fiduciary Accounts of Neal Beverage, executor of the estate of Virginia A. Beverage, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County for final settlement. This 2nd day of December, 1942. J. E. Buckley, Commissioner.

RAW FURS—We have taken out license to buy raw furs. So bring your furs to us and we will do the best we can for you. Be careful in skinning and stretching your furs, as badly handled fur is not wanted on the market. L. D. SHARP, Slaty Fork, W. Va.

Cassat Mt.

Mr and Mrs Melton Copenha-ver and family from White Hall are visiting Mrs. Nancy Rose and other relatives.

Leonard Does and family from Maryland are visiting here.

Private Carl Brock is now stationed somewhere overseas.

Word has been received here that Preston Brock, of Rocks, Maryland, had died at his home there. He was a former resident of this community.

Miss Lucille Rose visited Nancy Cutlip recently.

Betty McCoy, of Spice, visited her grandmother Mrs. D. R. Vaughan last week.

Mrs. Florina Seabolt has returned home from the hospital, much improved in health.

During the deer season last week Jewel Scott was fortunate enough to kill a nice deer.

Court House News

DEEDS RECORDED

Florence Cutlip et al to Lawrence Kennison, 58 A. 128 pos. Little Levels District.
Samuel R. McLaughlin to Wallace E. and Kathleen Byrd, 10.6 acres land in Huntersville District.
Coe Beverage and wife to The Ohio Oil Company, Oil & Gas Lease, C. W. Fertig et al to The Ohio Oil Co., Oil and Gas Lease in Huntersville District.
Mary Margaret Barlow et al to The Ohio Oil Company, Oil and Gas Lease in Greenbank District.
John A. Hively et al to The Ohio Oil Company, Oil and Gas Lease in Huntersville District.
Geb. W. Sharp et al to The Ohio Oil Company, Oil and Gas Lease in Huntersville District.
J. W. Mason and S. N. Hench et al to West Penn Public Service Co., Right of Way Agreement.
Rachel J. Arbogast to Arthur Noonan, Cemetery Lot at Arbogast.
Fanny Berry Brutton to Harriett R. Wyllie, 80 poles land in Huntersville District.
Wm. Oaker to Henry Oaker, 46 A., 29% A., and 2 acres land in Little Levels District.
Lora Y. Moore to Elizabeth L. Trachsel, 377 acres land in Greenbank District.
Fred Prichard and wife to The Ohio Oil Co., Oil and Gas Lease in Greenbank District.
Hartel Simmons and wife to Harry Simmons and wife Land in Greenbank District.
Blue Ridge Pin and Bracket Co., to W. C. Gentry, Lease Agreement.
Alva Reed et al to Brown Miller, 2 tracts land in Huntersville District.
H. Florence Gibson to Wantha Walte, 24 A., 29 pos., Little Levels District.
Mary A. Pritt et al to Dennis J. Hill, 104 A. land in Little Levels District.
Joe Romeo to Frank King, Personal property in Marlinton.
Frank King to J. G. Beard, Option on Personal Property.
E. M. Richardson and wife to Beall McLaughlin, lot in Marlinton.
Annie L. Arbogast et al to James A. Wamsley and wife, 1.1-6 A. land in Marlinton.
T. S. McNeel, trustee, to S. J. Payne, lot in Seabert.
George B. Wanless to Otis F. Wanless, 4 tracts of land in Huntersville District.
Grace Newton, et al to Ralph Leary, 107 acres land in Huntersville District.

FIDUCIARY ORDERS

and testament of Georgia A. Goodsell deceased.
An order qualifying S. H. Sharp as executor of the estate of Georgia A. Goodsell, deceased, and appointing appraisers.
Order probating the last will and testament of C. C. Baxter, deceased.
Order qualifying Clyde Baxter as administrator of the estate of the said C. C. Baxter, and appointing appraisers.
Order appointing and qualifying Mary N. Moore as administrator of the estate of Andrew Moore, deceased, and appraisers appointed.
Last will and testament of J. W. Milligan, deceased, probated and ordered recorded.
Order qualifying Mabel M. Price as executrix of the estate of J. W. Milligan, deceased, and appointing appraisers.
Last will and testament of C. F. Gay, deceased, probated and ordered recorded.
Order appointing and qualifying Mrs. E. J. Burns and Arnold C. Burns as administratrix and administrator of the estate of Ham J. Burns, deceased.
Order qualifying Elizabeth Gay as executrix of the estate of C. F. Gay, deceased, and appointing appraisers.
Last will and testament of Ashbury E. Smith, partly proven and continued.
Order appointing appraisers of the estate of Joyce E. White, a minor.

MARRIAGES

James Howard McNeill and Georgia Pearl Sharp.
Elmer Ellsworth Jack and Virginia Dart Pritt.
John Porter Warner and Mrs. Myrtle Blanchard.
Millard Paul Jeffries and Baby May Blankenship.

FOR SALE

Frigidaire, upholstered dining room chairs, Loth's bar stool, cash register, Neon for window, Neon electric sign, elk head, mounted; and a mounted eagle. Apply to Mrs. E. G. Harold, 55 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, W. Va.

CHRISTMAS TREES

List with us any spruce Christmas trees you may have for sale. Greenbrier Valley Farm Products Marketing Association, Fairbairn, W. Va.

NOTICE

To Former Friends in Greenbrier and Pocahontas.
Our mill is closed the week of December 1.
REUNITED MILL CO.
Rush, W. Va.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT EVER MADE BY THE U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The 9 Billion Dollar Victory Loan Drive Is On!

This week the United States Government begins the task of borrowing nine billion dollars from accumulated savings and idle funds in the next several weeks as an essential part of winning the war more quickly and more completely.

During these critical weeks you probably will be visited by a representative of one of the securities firms or banks which are contributing their time and effort—without compensation or any kind—to the Victory Fund Committee. He will explain to you, for instance, the benefits that you can obtain from the new Victory 2½'s—available for the first time. Welcome him as a war worker when he calls. If you ask him, ask your banker or securities dealer for full

particulars. There is no limit to the amount that you can purchase.

Today many American families are torn apart. Millions have left their homes or their jobs; thousands have given their lives and many more are prepared to do so.

But the government, your government, is not asking you to give anything to this Nine Billion Dollar Drive. It is asking you to lend it all of the money you can possibly invest in what is the safest investment in the world—at a good rate of interest.

When the Victory Fund representative calls, please remember that it is in your own interest, as well as that of your country, to listen to him—and to invest.

BUY THESE VICTORY 2½'S NOW

Twenty-one year 2½% per cent bonds due December 15, 1960, callable December 15, 1945. Issued in coupon or registered form at the option of the buyer. Commercial banks will not be permitted to hold these bonds until one year after the date of issue. There is no limit on the amount any eligible investor may purchase. Interest is paid semi-annually, June 15 and Dec. 15. The bonds will be sold in denominations from \$500 to \$100,000. In the event of the death of a holder, the bonds may be redeemed at 100%, and account taken for the purpose of netting balance.

Two sides of shorter term obligations (a) 2½% per cent bonds due June 15, 1948, and (b) 2½% per cent coupons of individual one day notes due after maturity. These securities are sold for subscription by bank, and may be sold at any time or in whole or in part, subject to the terms of the subscription.

Other Treasury Securities offered to investors through the Victory Fund Committee are Treasury Tax Savings Notes A and C, and U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F and G.



THE NEW AND GREATER MOWER LUMBER CO., CASS, W. VA.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the Grand Opening Of Cass and It's Trade Territories' Most Modern and Up-To-Date Retail Store—To The Public A Most Convenient Shopping Center—Selling Nothing But Dependable Merchandise For Less.

We Ask You To Inspect Our New Home

With the thought in mind that it is your confidence in us and your patronage that has made it possible for us to progress—We sincerely hope that we will have achieved our ambitions in making the change . . . that we may be better able to serve you with improved facilities for displaying larger and more varied lines of merchandise—and we assure you that you will find a friendly place in which to do your shopping.

Our Program Has Been

1. To more efficiently serve the people of Cass and trade territory.
2. To make it easier, quicker and more pleasant for you to buy everything from a paper of pins to wearing apparel.
3. To segregate kindred departments for quicker service.
4. To modernize all departments in keeping with up-to-date store trends.
5. To build a more convenient store in which to shop.
6. To use a larger portion of our main floor for selling departments.
7. To go forward as a more convenient and economical shopping center.

Visit Our Beautifully Arranged and New Fixtured Store

Saturday, December 12, 8 A. M.

The new Mower Lumber Co. opens its doors Saturday morning, Dec. 12, with a marvelous array of brand new merchandise, new store equipment of the latest type, with alluring and tempting displays, scientific arrangement of departments and new lighting effects. We have spared neither time nor effort to make our store an institution of which Cass and all trade territory can be justly proud.

GRAND OPENING

6 to 8 Friday Evening, December 11th

Our new store will open for inspection Friday evening, Dec. 11, from 6 to 8 o'clock . . . Everyone is cordially invited to attend. We have planned for weeks to make this a fete of interest for you and we believe that you will be delighted.

NO MERCHANDISE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

FREE

Useful Souvenirs For The Ladies
Gifts For The Children

FREE

A Word of Appreciation

For the many kind words and expressions of congratulations from our many friends and customers. It is with a feeling of pride that we establish ourselves in our new store and a sincere appreciation for the interest which has been shown by the cooperation of our many friends. We thank each and everyone for their good will and the part they have played in making our business a success. Our dealings have been most pleasant indeed and we look forward to an uninterrupted continuation of your valued patronage. We have enjoyed living and working in this community and helping make it a trading center. And we shall continue to be leaders in every way possible for the future advancement of this community.

Mower Lumber Co.

CASS, W. VA.

has always been and will continue to be a civic institution. This program of improvement is but another step toward a store which will serve more efficiently.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY ?

Has been the paramount reason for MOWER LUMBER CO. attaining the position it occupies in this District. Featuring Nationally known and Nationally Advertised lines—No privately named merchandise . . . or off-brands will be found in our store.

A VALUE-GIVING STORE ?

Our store's policy to which we have always adhered "the Greatest Value for Smallest Cost to Customer . . . Quality without Extravagance." The Mower Lumber Co. is justly proud of its reputation of fair and friendly customer relationship. We have always given service to our customers, second to none—in other words . . . More for your Money at the Mower Lumber Co. The profit from every transaction you have given and through the years to come will remain right here in Cass to help you and make your home town a better place in which to live.

THE MOWER LUMBER CO., CASS, W. VA.

Dear Brother Price:

Since I talked with you in your office more than two years ago, I have undergone a serious operation in the University Hospital, where I was on the brink of the grave; but by the healing hand of the Heavenly Father and the tender care of my good nurses, the little spark of life which remained in my frail body was fanned back to a live coal, and now I enjoy life again for which I give thanks.

I am not able to do any manual labor, but I spend my time reading God's word and reading the newspapers, listening to the radio, and solving an occasional crossword puzzle; then I recount some of the experiences of my past life, many of the incidents occurred in Pocahontas county. I have traveled over the greater part of the county and some parts of all the adjoining county DeWitt and Anthony's Creek, Burr Valley, Hillsboro, Stamping Creek, three branches of Williams, Turkey and Tea Creek, Big and Little, Baraca Shoals, "Hell for Satan," Gauley, Cranberry, Elk, and Cherry to Richwood and Curran and Camden and Greenbrier from Seebert to Durbin, before the railroad of Cass were built, and from Barlow to the Upper Sink, and Gandy and Lower Sink to Parsons and on to Davis and Bayard to Piedmont. I have stopped with the rich and the poor, and as far as I remember, I was never refused a meal to eat nor a bed to sleep in when we were able to reach a settlement, although it required sacrifice and inconvenience to feed and care for five or six hungry men after a hard day's work at surveying. We depended on one or two men to carry the food in a two wheel bag, to meet us at certain places on the line of survey, and if they failed to make contact, we did as our soldier boys are doing now, we waited until arrival, but on the whole it was a great life.

I met many good and true friends, most of whom have gone on. In Marlinton I used to stop with Grandma Malonghlin, where

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No Shortage Here

Toys of Every Variety
Sleds
Mechanical
Games
Wheel
Dolls

Bring the Children

C. J. RICHARDSON
Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

BANKS AND THE WAR

INFLATION

INFLATION is a great destroyer of savings, a vendor of values, an enemy to industry and enterprise. America must beat inflation; the price of failure is too grim to contemplate. This bank urges action, not words. Government should enforce rigid wage and price controls everywhere. Citizens should spend less, save heartily, buy War Bonds, pay taxes to cover losses. The price of protecting our liberty will be high, but no price could be too high.

First National Bank
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LOOK—

Only eight more shopping days until Christmas

We will have a nice selection of gifts and toys.... We are always glad to make suggestions and help you with your gift problems.

McELWEE'S STORE

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, December 16th

Weekend - Three

"Flight Lieutenant"
With Pat O'Brien
"FIESTA"
With Ann Radd, George Chese

Friday - Seven

"Raid on the Coast"
With Betty Hutton, Arthur Lake
Also - "The Great Northland"
With Charles Starrett

Week - Two

"When for the Eagles"
With John Hodiak, Dennis Morgan

Don't forget the change and double here

Almost Time For Santa

Buy Useful Gifts

We have a nice assortment of useful gifts for every member of the family.

Slips and Pajamas. Gowns, Blouses, Shirts, Towels, Bates' bed spreads, embroidered pillow cases, lunch cloths, dresser scarfs, dish towels, men's pajamas, men's lounging robes, men's socks, men's hose, handkerchiefs, scarfs, bed room shoes.

All kinds of Infant's Clothing.

Sleds, Wagons, Tricycles, Bicycles for the holidays.

Only Six More Days

"We Deliver"

PEOPLES STORE
MARLINTON

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, 1942



I see in the papers and hear over the radio that the consumption of hard liquor will show an increase in these United States to about a gallon and a quart a head in the year of grace, 1943. If that be so, somebody has done drunk my five quarts, and no doubt it was hard on him. I feel for the brother, but I cannot reach him to take off his shoulders my part of this added burden of five quarts of sin. After all, it would have kept, and he did not have to drink the extra bits to save it. A reason advanced for the increased consumption of liquor is the increased income, the unsettling of war times and the general coarseness of humanity in general.

I read in the papers and hear over the radio, they are not making hard liquor now. The stills are turning out industrial alcohol, to be used in the manufacture of munitions, rubber and other war supplies. Again, they do not have to make more liquor—they five or six years of supply barrelled away.

I read in the papers and hear over the radio that the Commonwealth of North Carolina has rationed liquor in dispensary, counties to one pint of hard liquor per week. Under local option possibly three fourths of the counties of the old North State do not have state liquor stores.

Over the grapevine I have heard intimation there will be introduced in our legislature, as a war measure, a bill to ration the sale of hard liquor in West Virginia liquor stores. This appeared all right by me as a proper gesture. I try to keep informed on many subjects as possible. I knew in a general way the Canada Province of Ontario has had for years the rationing of the sale of liquor in their provincial dispensaries. They work it with a system of rationing books of permits, somewhat like the rationing of gasoline and gasoline.

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Any way, I asked the Women's Christian Temperance Union for information as to how liquor rationing worked out in Ontario and our own States which have the system. The gist of the polite reply seems to be there is no good way to handle liquor other than for the individual to leave it strictly alone. I print here with the informative letter:

"The liquor law adopted in Ontario in 1927 provided for the sale of permits to purchase liquor by persons 21 years of age who have resided in the province for at least one month, and, under certain restrictions, to non-residents.

"In actual working out, however, these permits facilitate rather than hinder the getting of liquor. Anyone twenty-one years of age, male or female, rich or poor, black or white, native or foreign, resident or visitor, may obtain a permit upon payment of \$3.00. The record shows that for the year ending October 31, 1941, there were issued 320,446 resident and 53,890 temporary permits, approximately two for every five homes in the province.

"Investigation of the working of the law showed that it was a common thing for bootleggers to have permits in the names of a dozen different persons, real or imaginary. A bootlegger arrived on the Niagara border had twelve permits in his possession, upon all of which he had been purchasing liquor. In the case of a bootlegger at a place called Chappan, thirteen convictions were registered against him and seven permit holders had their permits cancelled.

"The whole plan of permits was shown to be farcical in its working as is detailed at length in 'Liquor Control in Canada' by Ben H. Spence, Toronto.

"Permits are no longer required for the purchase of wine or beer. Single purchase permits are being replaced by the original permit system under which a complete record was kept of each person's purchases. The record shows that in 1940, no less than 171 single purchase permits were issued and only 67,446 permits were issued in 1941. In 1940, 171 single purchase permits were issued and only 67,446 permits were issued in 1941.

When I get around to it, chapter two will be on the beer situation, and what a mess it is.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The sixteen-inch coast gun is the most powerful of all American guns and costs about \$1,000,000 each. It will throw a shell weighing up to a ton many miles. The Coast Guard also has an eight-inch mobile railway gun which will hurl a heavy projectile about 15 miles.



For defense of our homes, the Coast Guard needs many of these powerful weapons. You can do your part to help pay for them by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds and Stamps every payday. U. S. Treasury Department

Cost of Eyeglasses
The average annual outlay for eyeglasses is only \$2.75 among all families in villages and towns of Central states, according to a survey made by the bureau of home economics of the U. S. department of agriculture. The survey disclosed that only about one in every five families had expenditures for eyeglasses in any one year, and that of the families having such expenditures, the outlay averaged \$14.58 per family.

Turtle Sound
A startled turtle emits a hissing sound, caused by the expulsion of breath as it makes room inside the shell for its head and legs.

TOP THAT

BY NEW YEARS

BUY WAR BONDS

Team and Harness for Sale
A team, mare and horse, weight 1400-lbs or more, with heavy harness. Cheap.
George T. Geiger,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Neal Shreve, administrator of the estate of Eddie Shreve, deceased, are in the hands of the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County, West Virginia for final settlement.
This 12th of December, 1942.
J. E. Buckley, Commissioner

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This 2nd day of December, 1942.
J. E. Buckley, Commissioner

WANTED
A good middle aged man to act as hunting guide, trapper and general assistant. Apply to T. M. Gathright, Hickory Lodge, R. F. D. 1 Hot Springs, Va.

FARMER'S CASE

ARMSTRONG

The little girl looked sadly at her mother's letter. "How can I write my letter?" "Why, of course, baby," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?" "Well," Betty said, "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

All right, then, Mrs. Carson, take a letter, and show the room. "Betty," "Dear Mr. Montgomery: The way I save money for War Stamps is to plan all the small household jobs toward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid for someone else's job will go toward Victory when paid to her."

Now make a list, Betty. Window washed, 50 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptying trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of quilted cloth to children for quilting, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.34. Yours faithfully, I hope, —and then I'll sign it at the bottom."

Betty was putting like a grampus from her letter. The tall, pointed letters looked heavily across the sheet of paper. Gravelly Mrs. Carson took the part to sign. "Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?" "Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said, without a pause, and handed the pen back to Betty.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Unique Coffee Flavors
A case in point is the unique flavor of Puerto Rican coffee as compared with that grown in other West Indian islands. All the coffee trees in the Caribbean area are descendants of a single plant brought to Martinique in 1703 by M. Bagriel Mathieu de Cles, a French naval officer, yet the coffee raised in the mountains of Puerto Rico has a richness and distinctive flavor found nowhere else in the world.

Mrs. Lawrence Kelley and daughter Dorothy and Norma, Andy Taylor and his daughter Eula, and son Hubert, of Wesley Chapel, were visiting Sunday with Mrs. Eugene Kelley of Clover Lick, who had the misfortune to break both of her arms on December 1. Mrs. Lawrence Kelley's daughter, Eula, is staying with Mrs. Kelley at her home. Also it is reported that her son, Andy Taylor, who is station at Tucson, Ariz., will arrive home soon for a furlough.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their kindness, sympathy and flowers during the illness and death of our husband and father, Joseph Hamilton Burns. Also we extend our thanks to the Rev. Skaggs and Rev. Wool for their consoling words, and the Smith funeral home for their courteous service. The Burns Family.

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton, Marlinton, West Virginia, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of said bank, on Monday, January 18th, 1943, between the hours of 1:30 and 5 o'clock.
A. H. McFERRIN, Cashier

THE DUBIN THEATRE PRESENTS
DUBIN, Thurs. and Saturday
December 17th and 19th
OASE, Friday, Dec. 18th
Veronica Lake & Robert Preston
in
THE GUN FOR HIRE

OASE, Mon. Dec. 21st
DUBIN, Tues. Dec. 22nd
Ann Sheridan and Humphrey Bogart in
THE JUNE GIRL

DUBIN, Thurs. and Saturday
Dec. 24th and 26th
OASE, Friday, Dec. 25th
LUM and ARNER
BASINER, RATCHFORD

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A weekly newspaper in West Virginia is the headquarter of the Victory Loan Campaign. It is a daily reminder of the need for more money to carry on the war and your family and our nation is depending on it.

West Virginia a drive to raise 45 million dollars during December. Your money and will pay attention to it—to carry on the war is the most important thing confronting every man and child in America today. All of us can't carry a gun or carry a gun, but we can send our dollars into the war.

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The Victory Loan campaign in West Virginia has as its objective that of assisting the treasury in the distribution of new issues of government securities other than war savings bonds. It is important to the public that the various issues of the Victory Loan are designed to meet the requirements of almost every class.

There are six tax saving notes which are ideal for those who do not have interest on their funds waiting to pay them. There are United States savings bonds, government certificates of indebtedness and bonds with longer maturities which may be bought in small amounts by individuals, corporations, and banks. There are also the new Victory Bonds with 2 1/2 percent interest.

Let's know that dollars alone can't win a war, but it's our job here at home to see that our fighting men are equipped to win this war promptly and decisively, and that costs money.

Full information on the Victory Loan issues may be obtained at any bank in West Virginia. Let's THINK about this thing. MY government—YOUR government—is IN NEED. Can any individual or organization with idle dollars available—sit back smugly and say, "Oh, everything will be all right."

Franklin D. Roosevelt and look at France today. We are not pointing fingers, but if Uncle Sam does not get this money the enemy may be pointing bayonets at YOU. Are your idle dollars working for our side—or are they just bidding for the day Hitler's borders invade? Think it over!

CHRISTMAS TREES
List with every variety Christmas trees you may have for sale. Green Valley Farm Products Marketing Association, Lewisburg, W. Va.

CARS

ARMSTRONG

With approximately 135 farmers in this county and more than 4000 farmers throughout West Virginia who have marketing cooperatives, the general trend toward group marketing is one of the most important agricultural developments in the state, according to Earl E. French, marketing director of A & P's produce-buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Company.

Our experience shows that growers can boost their income 10 to 15 percent by working together to provide adequate volume and standard pack, and by working with distributors, to cut out unnecessary hauling operations and costs. This 10 to 15 percent would bring approximately \$8,000 to \$12,000 annually on fruits, vegetables and other products.

As an indication of the effectiveness of cooperation between growers and distributors, French said economics worked out through group marketing programs were one important factor helping West Virginia growers realize \$396,347 last year for fresh fruits and vegetables sold through the Atlantic Commission Company.

With wartime food supply conditions emphasizing the need for marketing commercial distances between growers and consumers group marketing programs can not only aid the Food-for-Freedom program but also provide a vitally important key to post-war prosperity, French declared.

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Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of T. D. Moore, executor of the estate of George Henry Moore, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County for final settlement.
This 28th of November, 1942.
J. E. Buckley, Commissioner.

Best Hides Wanted
I am in the market for best hides, calf skins, etc. Best market prices paid for first class hides, skinned and salted properly.
Smith's Tannery,
Millpoint, W. Va.
11-19-42.

No Trespassing
All trespassing is forbidden on the lands owned and controlled by the undersigned, under penalty of law.
October 20, 1942.
Hershey Dillay,
Huntersville, W. Va.

RAW FURS—We have taken out license to buy raw furs. So, bring your furs to us and we will do the best we can for you. Be careful in skinning and stretching your furs, as badly handled fur is not wanted on the market.
L. D. SHARP
Slaty Fork, W. Va.

LOST—Between Lewisburg and Marlinton, a pocketbook containing \$11 in money and papers of value only to me. Finder can keep the money and mail book and papers to me at Charco, W. Va.
William Shaffer.

House For Rent
Four rooms and bath on Lower Camden Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Flora Johnson, Lower Camden Avenue, Marlinton, W. Va.

Team For Sale
Matched black mare, weight about 1600 lbs. Good farm team.
Earl B. Dwyer,
Huntersville, W. Va.

For Sale
Two horses, 4 and 10 years old, 1400 lbs each; 3 cows to freshen in April—milk, 30-lb outfit; a Chevrolet car 31 model; a Ford car 30 model; a Chevrolet car 37 model de luxe. Sawmill or saw will trade for tractor or truck 1-2 or 3-4 ton. Ira Hannah, Agent for E. M. Hannah, Marlinton.

Wanted Wanted
Market will handle hulled walnut kernels. Hulled walnuts in five bushel lot or more. For information write care Box 228, Lewisburg, W. Va.

House For Sale or Rent
7 acres of land and a four room house in the town of Oas, for sale or rent. Apply to Mrs. Alice Queen, Oas, West Virginia, caretaker.

For Sale
170 acres of mountain land on Greenbrier, about 10 miles of Virginia border. Apply to E. J. Farns, Charleston, W. Va.

Chas. A. Dwyer

Insurance

Notice is a notice of the Court of Probate of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, held on the 14th day of October, 1942, in the chambers of R. E. Board, Administrator of the estate of Howard Kramer, deceased, against Durbin Mercantile Company, a corporation, and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, on the 19th day of December, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Marlinton, West Virginia, part of, lot No. 7, and all of Lots 10 to 14 inclusive, in Block 23 in the community of Bartow, Greenbank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Terms of Sale: One-third of purchase money cash in hand on day of sale, and the residue to be paid in two equal installments in six and twelve months, the purchaser to execute his interest bearing notes to the said Special Commissioner for the deferred installments and the title to said real estate to be retained as ultimate security.

Richard F. Currence, Special Commissioner. I certify that the bond for Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) required of the Special Commissioner by the Decree of Sale, entered in the cause of Brown Board Administrator of the Estate of Howard Kramer, deceased, against Durbin Mercantile Corporation, and others, has been executed by Richard F. Currence, as Special Commissioner, this 24th day of November, 1942.

Grady K. Moore, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia by Anna Lee Ervine, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Samuel M. Gibson, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Samuel M. Gibson, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher therefor, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 4th day of June, 1943, otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefits of said estate. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interest.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1942.
J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County West Virginia.

Notice
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of C. F. Gay, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said C. F. Gay, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher therefor, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 4th day of June, 1943, otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefits of said estate. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interest.

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DR. W. T. HARRIS
Dentist
Marlinton, W. Va.
Thursdays and Fridays—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A. C. BARKOW
Veterinarian and Dentist
R. F. D. 2 Marlinton, W. Va.

N. O. SMITH
Veterinarian
Hillbush, W. Va.
All calls by mail or phone given prompt attention.

L. O. SIMMONS
BIOGRAPHIC ARTIST
Springfield, W. Va.

W. A. BARLOW
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All calls answered. Cash W. Va.

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Veterinary Surgeon
Cash W. Va.
Graduate of V. S. Veterinary College
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J. W. Shreve, D. D. S.
takes pleasure in announcing the continuance of the practice of John B. Davis, D. D. S. Raxnode Bldg., Marlinton

J. F. ASHFORD
Licensed Auctioneer
Greenbank, W. Va.

Z. S. Smith
Undertaker and Funeral Director
LICENSED EMBALMER
MARLINTON, W. VA.

H. L. STOKES
Licensed Auctioneer
Durbin, W. Va.
All calls answered; satisfaction guaranteed.

Not Transacting
All persons are notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned on Swago and Williams River.
Geo. W. McClintic,
J. H. McClintic.

FOR RENT
Furnished Apartment for Rent Hot Water Heat. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Stratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

Team For Sale
Matched black team, 5 and 6 years old, weight about 1400 lbs., well broken; good ones.
W. A. Arbogast,
Millpoint, W. Va.

For Sale
Two yearling mare colts. Well matched, draft stock; broke to lead and tie. Will sell reasonable. If interested see or write, Andrew Gafford, Rt 1 Box 155, Marlinton, W. Va.

No Trespassing
All persons are notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned on Elk and on Browns Creek under penalty of the law. Posted. Keep out.
This August 15, 1942.
Chas. A. Sharp,
Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale
One 4-year old mare, broke to work single or double. Apply to Origin Underwood, Huntersville, W. Va.

FOR SALE
One extra good Jersey Cow. Will be fresh in a few days. Buy this good cow and pay for her with 50 cent cream and butter.
Frank Young,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Pigs For Sale
Seven pigs, 3 months old, nice ones. Price \$8.00 each. Apply to Boyd Dillay, Millpoint, W. Va.

For Sale
Henshels is in good condition; coal or wood, under the dev. Apply to STANLEY WOODDELL, Oas, W. Va.

Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd of Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

E. J. Farns
Secretary-Treasurer

Chas. A. Dwyer
Insurance

GOING AWAY?

Leave this worry behind

Don't worry about the safety or privacy of the papers and other belongings you leave behind. Put them in a safe deposit box at this bank. We'll safeguard them for you, keep them all together and of hardy way, until you come marching home. The cost is only a few dollars per year.

The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Marlinton, W. Va.

PERSONAL NOTES

W. L. Davis is quite ill at his home with influenza.

S. N. Bench spent the weekend with relatives in Pittsburgh.

C. C. Clendenen was over from Richmond a few days this week.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor, of Dunmore, is visiting her daughter in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, were in from Hamilton, Ohio, for deer hunting.

George Geiger is home from Portsmouth, Va., where he has been working.

Robert Dunlap was over from Lexington last week at the Dunlap farm on Elk.

Miss Ruth Rhea, of Charleston, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Rhea.

E. O. Bell, of Bridgewater, was over Tuesday for a truck load of cattle from the Bell farm on Clover Creek.

Mrs. F. H. Knappe is visiting her husband and daughter, Mrs. Earl Sharp, at Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mrs. J. J. Coyner is in Charleston, Tennessee, to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie McLaughlin and family have moved from Millpoint back to their home on Browns Mountain.

Mrs. Jack Tabor and brother, Rodney Siple, of Newport News, paid a short visit to their parents, Mr. and J. W. Siple last week.

Milford Loudermilk, who has been in Washington, was home last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Loudermilk.

Jimmie Lee McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. June McLaughlin, of Huntersville, is at High Point, North Carolina, for treatment.

The executrix sale of the personal property of the late Andrew Moore, on Tuesday was largely attended and things sold well.

Vernon McLaughlin, A. W. Hiner and Bernard Banner, of Bath County, were over Tuesday to attend the sale of the property of the late Andrew Moore.

Mrs. Glen Poage, of Covington, Va., spent last week with her mother Mrs. O. W. Kellison, of Buckeye. Mr. Poage has recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy and left last week for service.

Deer

I am guessing the number of legal deer in Pocahontas will finally check up to around 200 heads. The game protectors have listed more than the 166 published last week. I know of nine Pocahontas deer checked in Randolph; some in Webster county. The following have checked their kills at this office:

Benton Smith, Millpoint, 4 pts
James Workman, Hillsboro, 3
Roy Workman, Hillsboro, 8
Elmer Sharp, Marlinton, 3
Tyler Symes, Huntersville, 8
Charles Sheets, Cass, 6

Paul Keeler of Cass reports the killing of a fine wild turkey hen on Shavers Cheat during the recent open season, weight sixteen pounds.

The December meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the Marlinton high school last Thursday at 7:30. Singing Christmas Cards were put on by the Third and Fourth Grades. A delightful Christmas story was told by Rev. James Viool. To close the program Samuel Brill played a trumpet solo. Refreshments were served in the lunch room of the Graded School. The fourth grade won the prize of fifty cents for having the most parents present.

Mrs. Oleta Rhea McKissic left Friday to spend Christmas with her husband, Pfc. Neal McKissic in Columbus, Ohio. Pfc. McKissic has been transferred from Camp Crowder, Missouri, to Columbus to complete a course in telephone installation and repair with the United States Army Signal Corp.

For Rent

In Fairlea (between Lewisburg and Roncoverte) 5 room house; bath, full basement, garage, furnace heat, all utilities in house including gas; lot 100x150. Only those willing to give references need apply. Apply, Walter E. McMillon, Fairlea. By mail, to Roncoverte, W. Va.

Fruit Trees

and Landscape Plant Material—offered by Virginia's largest grower. Write for Free Copy new low-price Catalog, offering more than 800 varieties. Salesmen wanted.

Waynesboro Nurseries, Inc., 17-67k Waynesboro, Va.

William E. Pennybacker, of West Virginia, deceased, died December 9, 1942, aged 62 years (four months, 22 days; the son of Isaac and Susan Pennybacker. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Davis, of Franklin, in 1892. To this union was born eight children; five of whom survive: Mrs. Mildred McCarty, Frost; Mrs. O. Sharp, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Minnieha Springs, Isaac of Detroit; Samuel of Charleston. Three children, Howard, Annie and Pauline, preceded him. He also leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two brothers, three sisters and twelve grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held in Frost church with Rev. Claude Armstrong officiating and Rev. Seville assisting. Burial was in the Franklin cemetery at Franklin. Pall bearers: George McCarty, Ledford Shnyder, Charles Curry, Clarence Curry, Henderson Sharp of Frost, and Ernest White of Minnieha Springs. Flower girls Betty and Magnolia Sharp, Louise and Zelma Modis, Orsola Curry, Rosalee Chestnut, Jean Kertig of Frost, and Naomi Moore of Minnieha Springs.

Mr. Pennybacker was of high standing in the community, and a member of the Methodist church, and will be greatly missed by his relatives and many friends. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still. There is a vacant place in our hearts. That never can be filled.

We the family of W. E. Pennybacker, wish to express our deep gratitude and thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their kindness during his illness and death. May God bless each and everyone of them.

Mrs. Eva Pennybacker and Children.

Mrs. Lina Kellison

Mrs. Lina Thompson Kellison, aged 78 years, ten months and three days died at her home at Millpoint, November 27, 1942. Funeral services were conducted at Maryin Chapel Church Saturday November 28th by her pastor Rev. M. D. Marshall. The body was laid to rest in the Rockman graveyard beside her late husband Clinton Kellison, who preceded her in death nine years ago.

She came from Virginia with her parents, George and Elizabeth Thompson when she was a child and lived here the rest of her life. She was united in marriage to Clinton Kellison; to this union nine children were born, eight of whom are living; one daughter, Mrs. Odie Gay, passed away some years ago. Those living are: D. B. Kellison, Mrs. Daisy M. Ramsey, Mrs. Margaret Wilfong, all at Millpoint; Ben Kellison, Beard; Mrs. Susie Wilfong, Watoga; Mrs. L. B. Lunsden, Clifton Forge; Mrs. Wills J. Lew is, Detroit, Michigan; Leonard Kellison, Glen Allen, Virginia. Also 29 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. One sister, Blanch Thompson of Montana; three brothers, Harry Thompson, Huntersville; Grover Thompson, Millpoint; Frank Thompson of Vermont; one brother-in-law, Mr. Luther Kellison. She will be greatly missed by her many relatives and friends, for she was good and kind to all who knew her. She joined the Methodist church some years ago. A place is vacant in our home that can

be filled only by her. We wish to thank all who with any way during the illness and death of our dear mother. —D. B. Kellison.

Special Labor

Thomas Baker, aged 53 years, died December 1, 1942 at Court D. Baker, Va. On last Wednesday his body was buried in Oak Grove cemetery at Hillsboro. He is survived by four daughters and sons: John of Crabbot, Charles of Renick, Henry of Hillsboro; Mrs. Louise Barkley of Charleston; Mrs. Rom Mullen, of Huntersville; Mrs. Lizzie Hunter, Mrs. Anna Mercer of Idaho.

Samuel Mann, aged about 38 years, died at Alexandria, Virginia, where he worked in a munition factory. He was a son of Mrs. John P. Sharp, and the late Samuel Mann.

Price Taylor, colored, aged about 30 years, died from a stroke of paralysis while at work at the Marlinton post office building December 16, 1942. He was a World War veteran.

Discovery Spot
The village of Gaspé, Quebec, at the tip of the rugged peninsula of the same name is the site of Canada's discovery by Jacques Cartier in 1492. A granite cross on the hillside marks the spot where the St. Malo sailor claimed the land for the king of France.

Army Rejects
Experience showed that during World War I footills caused 25 per cent of all the rejections among the first 1,000,000 called to the colors.

Physical Examination a Must
Every male in Switzerland must during his nineteenth year present himself for physical and mental examination.

WANTED

Raw Furs, Deer & Sheep Hides

I will be in Marlinton at the Marlinton Easo Station each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., to buy furs. As I cannot make regular trips, you can send your furs to me by parcel post.

Clyde R. Townsend, Dec. 17, 42 Frost, W. Va.

Illinois Country Home
An Illinois country home, built of simple structural materials and free from hackneyed architectural details, has large red cedar shingles coated with a light pinkish-gray paint which makes it a part of the rustic setting. The frames of the huge shutters windows are painted a rusty orange-brown.

Christmas Holiday Specials

See us for your Xmas Turkey Candies, Fruits and Nuts

English Walnuts	35c	Tangerines	25c
Pecans	30c	Delicious Apples	5c
Brazil Nuts	39c	70 sizes	5c
Mix Nuts	38c	Tokay Grapes	1b 15c
Hickory Nuts	15c	Lettuce, Iceberg hds	15c
Fruit Cocktail, no. 2 can	25c	Celery	15c
Cranberry Sauce	17c	Sweet potatoes 5 lbs	25c
Pineapple, no. 2 1-2 can	35c	Cranberries, late	1b 25c
Oranges, 200's doz	25c	Howe variety	1b 25c
Grapefruit, 4 for	23c		

Fresh and Cured Meats

BUTTER—Country Roll, 55c; Stick, 55c
MILK—Erich Dairy, quart 12c
MORTON SUGAR CURE 10 lbs 95c

Curry & Callison Groceries and Fresh Meats

MARLINTON, W. VA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, PEACE ON EARTH



To last minute shoppers
We have three stores filled with Furniture and Gifts..... Our Gift Department has been greatly enlarged.

Lewisburg Company

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BUY VICTORY BONDS AND STAMPS

Christmas Gifts

We have in stock a fine selection of Men and Boys' Dress, Gloves, Leather Jackets, Sweaters, Oxford and Shoes, Towels, Wash Clothes, Ladies' Sweaters, Ladies' Oxford, Gloves, Etc.

SEE our fine stock of Christmas Candles, Hats, Caskets, Etc. offered to sell.

We have in stock Roasting, Baking, and Boiling.

WE ARE BUYING FURNITURE & HOME

Enriched Flour	SUNNYFIELD	25-35	25c
Roller Oats	SUNNYFIELD	25-35	25c
Pancake Flour	Sunnyfield Self Rising	25-35	25c
Macaroni or Spaghetti	Ann Page—Made from Durum Wheat	25-35	25c
New Souerkrout	BULK	25-35	25c
Nutley Margarine	Made from Pure Vegetable Oils	25-35	25c

Help The Victory Fund BUY MORE War Bonds and Stamps

Ann Page SALAD DRESSING	23c	None Such Mince Meat	1b 15c
Jane Parker DATED DONUTS	12c	Colonial Wafers	1b 20c
		Baker Maid Graham Crackers	1b 15c
		Ann Page Vinegar	qt 65c 12c
		Ann Page Mello White	1ga 14c
		Saltina Tuna Fish	can 25c
		Sunnyfield Oats Flour	pkg 15c
		Snowdrift Mince Meat	30 oz jar 51c
		Soft Shell Walnuts	1b 31c
		Ann Page Baking Powder	12 oz-can 12c
		Dairy Feed 24 percent Pro	100lb bag 2.47
		Daily Scratch Feed	100lb bag 2.27

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUITS 5 for 25c

TANGERINES	200-210 Size	doz	25c
JUICY ORANGES	150-176 Size	doz	48c
WINESAP APPLES		3 lbs	25c
DELICIOUS APPLES		3 lbs	25c
CALIFORNIA CARROTS		bunch	10c
JERSEY SWEET POTATOES		4 lbs	25c
SLICING TOMATOES		1b	10c

CRANBERRIES 2 lbs 39c

Enriched MARVEL BREAD	1 1-2 lb loaf	10c
Jane Parker FRUIT CAKE	1b 41c	51b 1.72

Palmolive Soap REGULAR cake 7c

Bath Size Palmolive—2 cakes 21c

New Pine Soap 3 cakes 17c

With The Pine Woods Fragrance

Super Suds large pkg 74c

Giant Size—pkg 63c

Toilet Soap White Saff 3 cakes 12c

Thrifty—Gentle—Fragrant

Swan Soap Regular 2 cakes 13c

Large Size—cake 11c

Octagon Soap Products

Laundry Soap	6 bars 29c	Soap Powder	pkg 5c
Toilet Soap	3 cakes 14c	Cleaner	3 cans 13c
Granulated Soap	pkg 94c	Soap Flakes	pkg 94c

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NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Joyce White, Infant, in testament with Frank King, Guardian:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Joyce White, an Infant, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same, with the voucher therefor, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of January, 1943, otherwise they may be barred from recovery of said claims. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to present on said day to receive their share. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1942.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long received the following letter from their son, Ernest O. Long, who is with the American Army and who has been stationed at Pearl Harbor for better than a year: Dear Mom, Dad and all:

How are you all by now? This is my first letter home. We had a real nice Thanksgiving. We sure had a nice meal but it took a lot of work. My buddy and I roasted turkey all the night before. That guy I cook with sure is a nut. We have been together for a long time, ever since we left California. He sure is a lot of fun.

I told you I had received my box. I just could not wait until Christmas to open it. When you get the money I sent you use it in any way you like. If you want any money any time for anything just write and ask me. I got \$64.00 a month. Say Mom, have you ever got that insurance policy? I took it out a long time ago and forgot to ever ask you about it.

Tell Dad I don't think he will go on the radio if he lays off a week. Wish I could be back we would all take a week off.

Well it won't be long. A year of this war is almost gone. I hope I never will have to experience another day like that one. Maybe some day I can tell you about it. I hate to think of it. A lot of good men lost their lives that day, and those dirty little yellow rats will pay for it.

Well, I had better close. Tell Mrs. Fortune hello and tell Margaret and Sid I will answer their letter in a few days. Write real soon. Lots of love,

Ernest O. Long (35906779) Btry. L., 64th C. A. (A. A.) A. P. O. 963, Camp Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Mayor G. Steele Callison has volunteered for service in the United States Navy. He has been assigned to the position of Pharmacist Mate, and he has reported to training school. The Town Council has granted the Mayor a leave of absence. Recorder J. W. Hill is now acting Mayor.

Preston Addison, of the Navy, who saw service at Pearl Harbor, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Addison. This is his first time back since September 1941.

Curtis Gouchenour has volunteered and been accepted for the Merchant Marine Service.

Paul Malcomb, P. M. 3-C, United States Navy Section Base, Little Creek, Virginia, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Malcomb.

Mason May, Jr., of the United States Army, stationed in Pennsylvania, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason May.

Glen Beauford Poage, oldest son of Mrs. Bonnie Shinnberry, of Campbelltown, West Virginia, en-

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Gore, Daunton, on Monday, November 30, 1942, a daughter, Shirley Jo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wanklin, Monday, December 14, 1942, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Schumaker, Monday, November 16, 1942, a daughter, Vonda Louise.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Campbell, of Lewisburg, Friday, November 27, 1942, a son, Bedford Davenport.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hansford, Marlinton, on Thursday, December 17, 1942, a daughter, Dolores Jean. Mrs. Hansford is the former, Miss Daisy Candler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jackson, Marlinton, Tuesday, December 22, 1942, a daughter. Mrs. Jackson is the former Miss Pearl Palmer.

listed in the United Navy on November 27, 1942. Mr. Poage entered the Navy as a Chief Petty Officer, Class 2, Aviation Machinist and at the present time is stationed at the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Blackhurst, of Cass, was among a group of young women from West Virginia admitted into the WAVES by the selection board of the Women's Reserve, USNR, last week in Charleston.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Loris H. Duncan, 23, son of Mr. John P. Duncan, is now enrolled in the U. S. Naval training school for electricians on the University of Minnesota campus here. He will receive a 16-week course, which includes instruction in electrical theory, electrical machinery, wiring and mathematics, as well as advanced training in naval procedure. After completing the course, he will be eligible for promotion to a petty officer's rating of electrician, third class, and will be assigned to fleet or to another naval service station.

The Bluejacket was selected for the training after having shown an aptitude for electrical work through a series of tests given him during his recruit training period. Several hundred men are attending the school here.

Among the students home from college for Christmas are Patty Stemple and Edward Moore, from Davis and Elkins; John Tate Hiner, V. M. I.; Alfred McElwee and John Cochran, V. P. I.; Lois Brill, Dotty Lou McLaughlin, Marguerite Williams, Richmond; Thomas King, Washington; and Jimmy Smith, Parkersburg.

The Local Board for Pocahontas county gives notice of delinquency to Arthur Hedrick and Mack F. Gilleswater, for failure to notify Board of changes of addresses and failure to appear for induction and physical examination.

H. A. Copenhaver of Millpoint, reports the kill of a wild turkey gobbler at Barlow Top during the open season. Weight about twelve pounds.

Bears

William Perry, Charles O. Shorne, Joe Sharp, and Clifford L. Sharp, made a bear killing on Cherry River last week. They were in town Thursday with the pelts of four bears—a big old one, two years and a big cub. Two weeks ago they brought in two others—a monstrous big one and a medium sized bear.

They tracked the old bear and two yearlings into a hole in the rocks. The dogs went in, and through better luck than management all came out again. The hunters tied all dogs up—about nine of them—and then proceeded to punch the bears out and shoot them as they came. The big one had a perfect "V" in white hairs right at the sticking place on her bricket. I want no better sign for victory over the Hun and Japs than that.

The next day the dogs put an old she and a cub in a laurel patch. The cub was treed and shot. The old one put up fight, crippling a good dog. She then put up a long race and the dogs were called off. This bear had been chased so much this fall by hunters from the Richwood side of Black Forest, that she puts up a mean fight and then a long race.

The hunters found the track of a really big bear coming out of Dogway. They followed the track for three days, clear into Big Blizard, on the south side of the South Fork of Cherry. The snow gave out and the hunt was called off. This old bear evidently was looking for his den to take his winter's nap.

The following letter was found among the personal effects of Mitchell A. Sharp, of Odessa, Missouri:

Near Shepherdstown, Virginia July 31st, 1964.

My dear wife:

With pleasure I avail myself of the present opportunity of letting you know how I am and where I am.

My health has been remarkably good since I left Pocahontas, although we have had remarkably hard times, yet I have been able to keep up with the command. We have been marching almost constantly since we left Pocahontas. We have had several considerable fights with the Yankees. Our rations have been sometimes plentiful, sometimes scarce, and sometimes none at all. We are all in good spirits as we hope this war will end with this campaign.

Dear wife how I long for the time to come when I may return home and its comforts in peace and quiet. Captain McNeil is in command of the Regiment at this time. Colonel Thompson has gone home on sick furlough. We are falling back toward Winchester. I do not know how far we will go.

I would like very much to see you all but it is impossible at this time as no furloughs are granted to any one now.

Write to me whenever you have an opportunity and give me the news. You must try and do the best you can with the affairs at home as it is impossible for me to direct you. You dispose of whatever property you thing you cannot winter.

Give my respects to all inquiring friends and believe me,

Yours as ever, James L. Sharpe.

To Mary W. Sharpe, Huntersville, W. Va.

Varner-Smith

Mr and Mrs Harry Varner of Elk, have announced the marriage of their son "Soldier" Dock Varner to Miss Mary Lou Smith of Charleston, W. Va., on December 9, 1942. Mr and Mrs Varner gave a reception and seven o'clock dinner in honor of Dock and his bride on Friday December 11. A most beautiful and beautiful dinner was served to forty-four friends and relatives. The table was decorated in red, white and blue, our patriotic colors in keeping with the times and occasion. Those assisting in the dining room were Mrs Charles McGuire, Mrs Mary Miller of Elk; and Mrs Sam Mann, of Indians.

Mr and Mrs Sam Mann, of Indiana, sister and brother-in-law of the groom were home to be present on the occasion. G.

County Court was in special session on Monday. The special business before the court was the qualifying of the new member, B. B. Beard, and to pay current monthly salary roll before Christmas.

First Christmas Show The first Christmas show was held in 1941 in the Green Street Theater in Albany, N. Y.

Deaths

Alva A. Danner, aged sixty-two years, of Danmore, died Friday, December 18, 1942, after a short illness. Funeral service was held from Danmore church on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Herbert Childs, burial in the Boyer cemetery. Mr Danner was survived by his wife, who is a Miss Hughes.

Mr. E. H. Bell

Mrs. H. M. Noel, aged ninety years, widow of the late John Noel of Danmore, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walton H. Bell, in Charleston on Sunday, December 20, 1942.

On Tuesday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the Danmore cemetery.

Mrs. Noel was a daughter of the late Col. B. F. Jackson. Of a family of twelve children there now remains only one member, Andrew Jackson, of Hancock. Mrs. Noel is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Walton H. Bell, and her five sons, J. J. of Danmore; W. A. of Gregory, Mich.; C. C. of Kansas City, Missouri; J. A. of Independence, Missouri; and R. P. Noel of Maryland.

Mrs. Jean Cloonan

Mrs. Hattie Sharp Cloonan, aged fifty-eight years, four months and fourteen days, died at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, December 17, 1942, after a three week's illness.

On Sunday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the Sharp cemetery beside her late husband, Jason B. Cloonan, who preceded her in death five years ago.

Funeral service was conducted from Swago Methodist church by Rev. R. H. Skaggs. The pall bearers were, Waldo Waugh, Floyd Davis, John Coffman, Moody McNeil, Austin Danner, Gilbert Clowser. Flower girls were Misses Hester Armstrong, Margaret Smith, Betty Sammons, Clara Jackson, Mabel and Colleen Clowser.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Richmond, Virginia; Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. James White, Baltimore, Maryland; Miss Thelma Cloonan, Radford, Virginia; Jean at home. Private Clarence Cloonan, Atlantic City, New Jersey; Private Steel Cloonan, Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Earl, Waynesboro, Virginia; Mitchell, Whitesville, W. Va.; Fred, Baltimore, Md.; Lloyd, Mae and Roy of Marlinton. Also several brothers and sisters and a number of grandchildren.

Our mother dear from us is gone. Her voice we loved so well is still. A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

She is gone but not forgotten. Never will our memories fade. Thoughts of her will always linger Round the grave where she is laid.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother, Hattie F. Cloonan. Also for the many beautiful flowers and the use of cars. The Family.

J. P. Rorke

J. P. Rorke, 70, of 1404 Haywood road died at his home December 9, 1942. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Rorke; a daughter, Edith L. Rorke; and a brother, George Rorke, of Sandstone, West Virginia.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at Horay Heights Free Will Baptist church with the Rev. Dumont Clark officiating, assisted by the Rev. Alva Ellis, pastor, and the Rev. Peter Rich. Burial in the Branton family cemetery—Arlville, N. Carolina News.

Mr Rorke was a former citizen of Pocahontas county.



HIS YEAR OF 1942 has been one of world tribulation, but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

C. J. RICHARDSON



Weather

Saturday afternoon old timers kept telling me the portent of the cutting, penetrating air was snow air and there was a foot of snow in it. Sure enough, Sunday morning saw ten inches of the beautiful covering the landscape over. When the reports came in, the fall was state wide, ranging from 46 inches in Prescott county to four inches in Kanawha.

Sunday noon the temperature began to drop, on Monday morning the thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero at Marlinton; 16 below at Hillsboro, 18 at Minnehaha and Danmore; 17 at Greenbank and Durbin. This cold was deceiving as the air was dry and still. Tuesday morning the thermometer was around zero at Marlinton.

This is the best spell of winter since 1917, according to local collectors and the report published from the weather bureau.

Last Thursday night the big wind blew 3,400 square feet of roof off of the Greenbank high school building. Roof, sheeting and stringers were lifted bodily off, over the chimney, and blown across the lawn, through an iron fence, over the road and into a field. To repair the damage required the purchase of \$6000 feet of lumber and 42 rolls of roofing. Everything was again pretty well under cover by Saturday night.

Engaged

Of interest here is the engagement of Miss Gertrude Morton Shaffer to Mr. Elward Hardy Stringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grey Stringer, of Overbrook, Pa., which is being announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emory Peale Shaffer of Bryn Mawr, Pa., formerly of Cass. Miss Shaffer is a sister of Mrs. Frank Abney Hardy of Abney Circle and has visited her here on several occasions. Her father was formerly head of the lumber department of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company. The prospective bride and her family were related to the late Judge George W. McClintic.

She is a graduate of St. Catharine's school in Richmond, Va. Her fiancé was graduated from Massachusetts Military academy, Woodstock, Va., and is now on active duty with the U. S. coast guard. —Charleston Gazette.

Proper Recognition

The West Penn has more than one hundred of its new members in the Annual Forum of the United States in our life and health struggle for American freedom. The West Penn men back home are busting up the war effort with money. At this time ninety-seven out of one hundred are systematically buying Victory Bonds and War Stamps and Bonds.

In the Elkins District, under the leadership of Grady Whitman, manager, a full one hundred percent of the West Penn men are on the dotted line as regular subscribers for their government securities.

In recognition of the good work these men are doing, Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1942, a flag to Pocahontas County a couple of "Minute Men" flags to be presented to District Representative Randolph Bledsoe, at Durbin, and Representative Harry Cochran at Marlinton. Most properly the presentation of the flag was made by Senator Fred Allen, County Chairman for the Sale of War Bonds.

Down Jean Williams

Donna Jean Williams, aged 4 years, of Akron, Ohio, died on December 22, 1942, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a short illness. The little girl was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Okey Starcher, at Greenbank, when she was taken ill.

Mr and Mrs Carlisle Wade and children are spending Christmas with home folks in Marlinton. Mr. Wade has been transferred by the West Penn from Fairmont to Morgantown.

Moser B. Herold was up from Huntington a few days last week

A Year No American

will ever forget is about to roll off the "Assembly Line". With the World aflame with war, we have drawn closer together in spirit and helpfulness. The problems ahead will not be easy for any of us, but we can solve them better, together than separately.

You may be sure that we will work with you to the best of our ability.

Our Officers, Directors and Office Staff join in wishing our many friends much joy at the Christmas season and all good things for the New Year.

First National Bank HARRINGTON, W. VA.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, December 23rd

Wednes. - Thurs.

'Miss Annie Rooney' With Shirley Temple, Wm. Cagney

Friday - Satur.

'Sleepy Time Gal' With Judy Canova, Tom Brown

Also - "CALL OF THE CANYON" With Gene Autry

Sun. - Tues.

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BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here



IN wishing you a Merry Christmas this year we would capture for you as much of the old-time holiday spirit as possible. Accept our sincere thanks for your generous patronage, which has been a source of real encouragement to us in 1942.

PEOPLES STORE & SUPPLY CO.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY DECEMBER 24, 1942

I have a letter from an intelligent young high school reader of Clarkburg. He wrote to inquire if does of the Virginia white tail deer ever grow horns. I could put his mind at rest; occasionally this does happen.

The young man had once read an outdoor story built around a horned doe. The matter of antlered deer came up in the biology class. The young man raised a laugh among the less well informed members of the class, when he replied that on rare occasions a Virginia white tail deer did have antlers. Then he wrote to this old reliable writer, and I could reply he was exactly right.

Years ago when deer and deer hunting was a fertile source of material for the unwritten literature of our people, every community had its tradition of antlered does. I never saw one. The last one I remember reported was one killed just across the Pocahontas county line in Highland county. As near as I can place the time it was perhaps twenty years ago. Being as the deer was knocked down against the law during a closed period, no great notoriety was made over it. I was trusted with the secret, and I will have to admit, I was never duly appreciative of the confidence thus imposed. Of course I had no way of telling, but if the antlers I saw actually were grown on a doe, the horns were of good size and well developed.

The biologists tell me the phenomena of an antlered doe is caused by some disarrangement of some body organs. They say the counterpart in the human race is the bearded lady in the freak show.

In this connection, they say the same sort of affliction which causes the does to grow horns, causes bucks to be ruleys. Some years ago, it was my chore to place standers in a deer hunt. I saw immense fresh buck tracks leading into a part of the forest the drivers would come through. I had strung the standers out until I had only a couple left, so I chided on them by putting them on good places around the end of the ridge, while I hustled back to squat down beside the trail of the big buck. In a little while the old deer did come skipping along on his back track. He was actually the biggest deer I ever saw—three hundred pounds on the hoof—but he was a doe, with no more horns than a rabbit. Incidentally I got over feeling bad about my double dealing when a fine buck came out to one of the standers I had placed farther down on the end of the ridge.

Sometime later that year, or maybe the next season, on the same ridge, a hunter saw the bulk of this big deer; too big by far for a doe. He gave himself the benefit of the doubt, and knocked it down. He was a buck all right, but hornless.

While on the subject let me say that the does of the rein deer family do grow horns each year. Speaking about deer horns the game farm in Upshur county has an interesting story in antlers. Covering a period of ten years or so, the shed horns of the big pet deer, Benny, have been preserved. At two and three years, this deer grew antlers about as big as he ever did. The past three years the horns have not been so large.

This deer was picked up in Preston county as a fawn. He had a broken leg. He was taken to the State Game Farm at French Creek, milk fed and reared by hand. He made remarkably big deer. His pictures are scattered the country over. The study of this deer shows that food and physical condition has more to do with antler development than age.

We all used to count the points on deer horns by the beam; now they count the points on both branches. For instance the eight point buck formerly was a four snag buck. In this season list of bucks killed there were deer of fourteen, fifteen and sixteen points. Many years ago, the late Brown Galford, of the Back Alleghany, killed a twenty-one point buck at the Deadwater on Williams River.

S. N. Hench gave me a clipping from the Pittsburgh Post,

telling of the killing of Ole Bill, the well known deer, up in the Pulpit Mountains around Henrietta, Pennsylvania. This deer carried twenty-four points on his rack.

Ole Bill reminds me that big deer sometimes get so familiarly known that they are given names. I have the last antlers shed by Ole Abe of the Butts of Gauley and Red Lick and Spruce Knob. They do say that my friend Abraham Lee McClure spent so many seasons trying to track down this buck, that the rest of the hunters of the community called the deer for him. His last years, Ole Abe started in the winter on a north ridge at the head of Crooked Fork of Elk. Fred and Elmer Sharp put a pack of fox hounds in those woods Christmas week. The dogs just about ran Ole Abe in his bed. He hopped out, and one antler fell off beside the bed. The hunters brought it to me. It is no great shakes of a horn as Ole Abe was on the decline, but the proven fact that it was shed by Christ mas week makes it unusual for these parts. Next spring, the body of Ole Abe was found in a clearing. He was so old his teeth were about worn out.

Then there was old Crooked Foot. For ten years or more he was a big deer known by his size and his track during the moving season from Sitlington's Creek on the north to Spies Run on the south—say forty miles along Greenbrier River. There came a season, and his sign was not reported. The rumor finally got around that the deer was killed in the Buckley out of season on a Sunday by a preacher.

Then there was Old Sol, the big buck down the Pond Ridge, Nigh gap, Mareface and Oldham range. Sol was shot for Solomon, the wisest I never did hear of any hunter ever killing him, though he was hunted for by many then for a good many years. Only by accident do you kill these smart old bucks, unless you take a short cut on them and bring them to the river some frosty morning by putting a hound on their tracks. And the law has seen to it such gentlemanly practice was put aside through these many years.

There used to be a favorite story about the hunter killing the Chestnut Ridge buck every year for four years in succession, and once he killed him twice the same year. The explanation is easy; no phantasy about it at all. This minute there is a big buck on the Chestnut Ridge. This is choice range for deer, and it is preempted by a big buck, who will fight off all comers until he is killed off or licked by another deer. In case the champion is killed, number two deer of the mountain comes in to take his place.

Years ago, a leading citizen of this community took pride in his big collection of deer horns. He had them by the hundred. The big, fine ones were kept in the dry, and the others covered the roof of the smoke house. One day when the family was gone, the well meaning, simple minded hired man thought he was doing a good stroke of business for his employer by selling fifty of the finest heads for ten cents a piece, \$5. in all, to a traveling man. Maybe it was a hundred, for \$10. Anyway when the lord of the manor returned times were only tolerable like when he found his fine trophies of many hunting years had been sold for a trifle.

I have finally come to the conclusion that there is not much to be told by the shape and size of deer horns other than in a most general way. A whole of a buck may have a small rack while a runt of a deer may grow big antlers like the horns of a scrubby Tuckshoe steer. You know the old local tale about a Tuckshoe steer which was butchered and a hindquarter was crammed down each of his horns. Of course, the quarters were not large at all, but the story was merely to illustrate the disproportionate size of the horns.

Along about fifteen years ago the game commission began sending a few of the big gray Michigan deer, to be turned loose in our Valley. Ever since we have been putting down big fat antlers and those with snags forked as northern deer. I have a set of big flat antlers from a deer knock

ed down on the Beaver Lick over thirty years ago, and a head of horns with forked points from a deer shot on Alleghany Mountain over thirty years ago.

Twenty years ago, a deer with white antlers found east of the Greenbrier River was put down as a traveler from the Black Forest. In those days the Greenbrier Mountains were burned regularly for sheep range. Bucks which lived there had dark horns from rubbing them on charred wood. Now that fire is kept out of public owned deer woods deer on the east side usually have white antlers now. While some of the biggest horns I have ever seen came from the white oak country east of the river, I hold the rule is for the bucks from the rich woods west of the river to have more massive antlers.

A rack of horns came from Buckley Mountain; this year which had "knot" holes in each beam. I happen to have a beam in which there is, such a hole. I have no way for accounting for such blemish, unless it is a case of a snag which failed to develop. The only authority I can quote is James Whitcomb Riley; he said a wart was only a dimple throed over, you know.

For Rent

In Fairlee (between Lewisburg and Roncoverte) 5 room house; bath, full basement; garage, furnace heat, all utilities in house including gas; lot 100x150. Only those willing to give references need apply. Apply, Walter E. McMillon, Fairlee. By mail, to Roncoverte, W. Va.

WANTED

Raw Furs, Beef & Sheep Hides. I will be in Marlinton at the Marlinton Easo Station each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., to buy furs. As I cannot make regular trips, you can send your furs to me by parcel post. Clyde R. Townsend, Dec. 17, 42. Frost, W. Va.

"NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING"

HAPPY are the children of America and her allies in the approaching Christmas season. With all the faith in Santa Claus that is a part of childhood, our children and our children's children may confidently expect to be blessed with gifts on the happy morning now so near. Stockings will be hung as usual and they will not be empty on the morrow. It is for such incidental things that American men and women this year are waging the fight of their lives against tyranny, brutality, and the un-Christian creed of the Axis. And that fight will be continued until there will be happy Yule seasons again all over the world where freedom-loving people live. In that fight, definitely is playing a dominant role. In the peace to come, it will be equally important.

Fill Uncle Sam's Stocking This Year with Lots of Bonds and Stamps!

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

Apples for Sale. Grimes Golden, Spitzenberg, and Baldwins at 40c per bushel. Johnson Winters at 35 cents per bushel. All varieties Pippins at 50 cents per bushel. Will exchange apples for corn. —Morgan Lewis, Oak Grove, 10 miles north of Oak Grove, Va.

At this time, when our men take fight to Germany with new glory, we pause to wish you all the Christmas joys this important season can bring.



McLure's STORE



You take our good wishes for granted and we take your patronage for granted. However, we are very grateful for your patronage during 1942, and, this being Christmas, we want to tell you about it, and to wish you and yours the full joys of Yuletide.

Marlinton Furniture Mart

Study Post in Navy. Midshipmen are given a condensed version of Study Post when they enter the Naval academy.



All persons having claims against the estate of the said Roy V. White, deceased, whether due, or not, are notified to submit the same, with the voucher thereof, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of December, 1942, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1942. P. T. Ward, Commissioner of Accounts Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Notice

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Roy V. White, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Roy V. White, deceased, whether due, or not, are notified to submit the same, with the voucher thereof, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of December, 1942, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1942. T. S. McNeil, Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

No Trespassing

All persons are notified not to trespass on the lands the undersigned have leased in the Huntersville district of Pocahontas County, situated near Dilley's Mill, under penalty of law; especially by hunting.

October 30, 1942. Thorny Creek Hunt Club.

NOTICE

I now have the 1943 Hunting and Fishing License blanks in. Any person ordering license by mail, please enclose three cents for postage on same. Meedy Kincaid, Clerk.

WANTED

A good middle aged man to act as hunting guide, trapper and general assistant. Apply to T. M. Gathright, Hickory Lodge, Hot Springs, Va.

For Rent

Three room apartment, steam heat; private bath, unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. S. J. Reprode, Marlinton, W. Va.



Once again a Christmas! May its message of peace and happiness abide with you throughout the Yule Season of 1942, and carry its benign influence to you and yours.

O. G. Olsen



AT THIS TIME, when prices and pennies are in common, harkening to the message of good will from old Judea, we want to express our appreciation with our lower 1942 Christmas season to all our friends.

Wilbur Sharp The Smoke Store

Marlinton Cleaners

... and when it does come, we want it to come with all the old-fashioned trimmings that make this season so joyous. Thanks, one and all, for your kindness to us during 1942.

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton, Marlinton, West Virginia, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank, on Monday, January 15th, 1943, between the hours of 1:30 and 5 o'clock.

A. H. McFERRIN, Cashier

FOR SALE

1933 Plymouth Sedan, in perfect condition. Good upholstery, good paint, sound body and good rubber. Has fender flaps, fender flap light, spare tire grill and an extra good heater. \$75.00 Cash. Owner of car is Warren G. Alderman. Reason for selling is that the owner is working away and has no use for automobile. Apply for information at T. G. Alderman's, Huntersville, W. Va.

No Trespassing

All persons are notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned, on the Big Spring Branch of Elk, especially by hunting, under penalty of law. Ostwood Brothers, E. H. Hamrick.

October 30, 1942.

FOR SALE

Frigidite, upholstered dining room chairs, Lott's hatbox, cash register, Neon for window, Neon electric sign, elk head, mounted; and a mounted eagle. Apply to Mrs. E. G. Herold, 55 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale

One 45-70 Winchester Rifle, short barrel. In fine shape. Right price to quick buyer. Harry Hefner, Dunsmore, W. Va.

For Sale

Electric stove, full size; Stydio couch; drop leaf table with drawers; maple dresser; air circulator. Telephone or see Mrs. E. G. Herold, 55, 10th Ave., Marlinton.

Chas. A. Devers Insurance

Revoked License Coverage Auto Life, Fire, Truck Health and Accident Marlinton, W. Va.

ADOLPH COOPER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Marlinton, W. Va. RICHARD F. GURRISON ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Marlinton, W. Va.

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A. G. BARLOW Veterinarian and Dentist R. F. D. 1, Marlinton, W. Va.

M. C. SMITH Veterinarian Hillsboro, W. Va. All calls by mail or phone given prompt attention.

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J. W. Shreve, D. D. S. takes pleasure in announcing the continuance of the practice of John B. Davis, D. D. S. Rexrode Bldg., Marlinton.

J. F. ASHFORD, Licensed Auctioneer Greenbank, W. Va.

Z. S. Smith

Undertaker and Funeral Director LICENSED EMBALMER MARLINTON, W. VA.

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Special Notice to Farmers. I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

To Farmer Friends in Greenbrier and Pocahontas—Our mill will be closed the week of December 21. ELECTRIC MILLING CO. Benick, W. Va.

FOR SALE

One 37 model Chevrolet pickup truck, in excellent shape. Five practically new tires; closed in bed behind suitable for hauling men; easily removed. Good seats behind. One mile north of Arbovale, W. Va. Elbert Ervin.

Team and Harness for Sale. A team, mare and horse, weight 1400 lbs or more; with heavy harness. Cheap. George T. Geiger, Dec 17, 21 Marlinton, W. Va.

House For Rent. Four rooms and bath on Lower Camden Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Flora Johnson, Lower Camden Avenue, Marlinton, W. Va.

House For Sale or Rent. 7 acres of land and a four room house in the town of Cato, for sale or rent. Apply to Mrs. Alice Queen, Cato, West Virginia, caretaker.

For Sale. 176 acres of mountain land on Greenbrier; about 50 acres of virgin timber. Apply to S. J. Payne, Charleston, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice. Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of John Shreve, administrator of the estate of Gedrie Shreve, deceased, are in the hands of the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County, West Virginia for final settlement. This 12th day of December, 1942. J. E. Buckley, Commissioner.

LOST—A fat brown boy in Marlinton on Saturday, November 21. Finder please return to Times Office.

T. S. BAKER

REPAIRS. New Automobiles—Complete Overhauls—Painting—Washing—Detailing—Marlinton, W. Va.

2,100 LAMBS WANTED EVERY TUESDAY

Stanton Live Stock Charleston, Va.



To all our old friends and acquaintances,
and also to the many fine new ones we
have made during 1942, we send sincere
Christmas greetings and the wish that the
holidays will be as happy as possible.

THE ALPINES

Our Army and Navy Boys

Second Class Seaman Donald Mason Haptonstall, son of Mrs. Eva Haptonstall, of Anjean, wrote his mother on November 30 that he will celebrate Christmas with plenty of fireworks, but no snow, while Private Raymond W. Haptonstall, another son, will spend Christmas "somewhere in Ireland."

Both boys attended school at Cass in Pocahontas county.

Donald reports that he has been fortunate in receiving mail from his mother in a period of twelve days and that all goes well with his health and activities. —Beckley Post-Herald.

Mrs. E. C. Wooddell, of Hillsboro, received the following letter from her brother, Ralph Taylor, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington:

Dear Sister:

Here I sit on my bunk and trying to answer all your letters and packages, also Opal's cards. Sure do appreciate all the mail, even if I don't act like it sometimes. "ha."

Boy, it sure has been raining here lately. They say it keeps it up nearly all winter and hardly ever any snow.

I am well and fat as ever. Sure hope you are all well. Well, is my chest stuck out! We have been firing the machine guns all week and we shot this morning for final record. I made 73 out of a possible 75, which is considered perfect, but seldom made. I still had one shell in my gun when we quit and if I had shot it, I would have made 74 out of the 75. Anyway it made me "cham" machine gunner in the troop. The captain said when they scored my target, he had a notion to give me a week's K. P. for wasting that one shell, ha ha. That gave me a 3-day pass with no where to go, but I guess I will look the country over with it. We also have a rifle match coming up for three days pass. Am hoping to grab that off but I have a lot of good shots to beat. Not bragging "much" but here are the medals I have won: Expert Rifleman, Expert Machine gunner, Expert Pistol Shot, both mounted and dismounted.

I had a letter from Aunt Sue

today. They are well and are awful nice about writing.

The war news sounds much better, doesn't it. Some of these days "Johnnie" is going to come marching home again and you will see him coming in after coffee too often again, ha ha.

Thanks a bushel for the "makin'" as I can't get it out here but you need not keep sending them. I can smoke anything if I want to smoke had enough.

Yes, the boys said the package was fine. They are good pals and we divide everything we get.

Tell all-hello and answer soon.

Ralph.

The following letter was received by Mrs. J. J. Griffin, of Campbelltown, from her son, Ralph Griffin, who was inducted into the Army on July 29, 1942:

San Francisco, California.

December 6, 1942.

Dear Mom:

Am getting along fine. It is warm here and the sun shining bright. Am on my way east but haven't the least idea where.

Will give you a little sketch of the trip. Am now traveling out of Sunny California where you can sleep out every night.

1st day—Traveled all night through California. Next morning—see lots of sage now but far away on the mountains can see snow on the high peaks. Still sage brush and sand.

2nd day—Just passed Battle Mountain and still sand dunes and tumble weeds. Still pretty hot and you should see my sun tan.

3rd day—Saw lots of snow in Nevada on the mountains we came over. We are on the plains now and still pretty hot. Still sage brush and lots of high rocks and canyons of all colors; really is beautiful. Passed Salt Lake City some time in the night. Would have liked to stopped off and saw Jake but could not. Tell Sonny I saw lots of cow pokes and sheep herders but no Indians. Am in Utah.

4th day—Still lots of snow on the mountains but none on the plains. The ranches are not so good. Just passed a small town, but don't see many cow girls. 4th

night—In Colorado now. Passed Denver sometime during the night. Quite a bit of snow now and pretty cold. The snow really does tickle me but give me good old sunny California.

5th night—In Nebraska now. The farms are a lot better and houses are closer together; but still nothing much different only a lot more snow and colder. Just passed a big town. The houses are becoming more scattered. Am still coming east somewhere. Just came through with chow. Will write more in an hour or two.

9 hours later—Just passing a big lake that is frozen over. Can't write very good for the train is sure traveling fast. Still coming east and still plenty of snow; wish I was out in it. Will write more after while. Tell everybody hello and maybe I will get to come home after all to see them all.

Just woke up from taking a nap and am looking at a big corn field and plenty of snow around it. They seldom ever cut corn here. We are now somewhere in Iowa.

6th night—Am in Nebraska now. Stopped the train and got off at a little town. Lots of snow I guess we will lay off here for awhile. Still about the same kind of country. In Indiana the country looks a lot better so far then any other but it is still colder than the devil. We are in Chicago now. It looks like a big town to me. Was there 7 hours and was up in the town awhile. Taking off again now.

In Ohio now. Just came from Illinois. Am awful tired and black and dirty. Still headed east. About the same kind of country. It's bed time so good-night till in the morning.

7th day—In good old West Virginia now. Passed Charleston just now. Headed up the New River now. Boy, do the West Virginia hills look good to me. Breakfast is ready so will write more after chow.

Just came through Hinton and got off the train for some exercise. Lots of good looking girls. Are pulling out now. Not so cold. Was expecting lots of snow but have not seen a bit in West Virginia so far. Just went over the Alleghany Mountains.

In Virginia somewhere. Could not tell where. At camp. Don't worry.

December 14, 1942.

Hello Mom:

I guess you had begun to think

I was not home, but I times didn't know what to do with myself but feel fine now and am walking around. Will close for now.

Your Son, Chesley.

THE SOLDIER

Now listen my people and listen well.
To you a story I'm going to tell,
A story about the deeds of man
To help his Country all he can.
The Soldier is our symbol of pride
He's there to fight for the 'Ameri-
can side,
He finds hardships that cannot
be told

But this is the life of the soldier
bold.
While on the front he works so
bold
Through rain and sleet and snow
so cold

And why does he work? I ask
you this,
Because he loves America, and
she won't miss.

We all love America and her ideals
of life
And we won't allow her to be
stabbed by an Axis knife
She is our America and we love
her too

And she'll stay free under the
Red, White and Blue.

By: Private Taylor Townsend,
Battery A,
453rd Sep. C. A. Bn. (A. A.)
Fort Bliss, Texas.

From three Soldiers in Oregon,
Sunday night.

Dear Cal:

Just a few lines tonight to you
and the home folks of Pocahontas
County. We are well and
getting along fine with "Uncle
Sam." He sure is a fine fellow to
behave yourself. Well, when we
left Pocahontas County on
September 9th, there were six of
us together until the last two
weeks, and now they transferred
three of the boys to a trucking
company. They are: George Mc-
Neill, Jr., Elmo Turner and Ar-
thur Thompson. So that just
leaves three of us together and
we are in the Quartermaster Corp
and it is a fine branch of the Ser-
vice to be in.

Well now we guess you would
like to know something about the
State of Oregon. Here where we
are the elevation is high but at
the present time we don't know
how many feet. But we do know
there are a lot of mountains here
higher than the ones in Pocahontas
because we hiked about thirty
miles of them one day. But they
are bare and the valleys are green.
But in some parts of Oregon there
is some fine timber. Wheat and
alfalfa are the principal crops and
irrigation is practiced quite a lot.

Glenn Wilfong, was home from
the Army last week with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilfong,
of Stony Bottom. He is
stationed at Atlantic City, in the
Air Corps. He has been in school
studying flyer B-26.

Sergeant Lewis A. Waugh, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waugh
writes home from New Guinea.
He is in the Air Service, having
volunteered about three years
ago.

December 15, 1942.

Dear Cal: I am just another Po-
cahontas man now with the Navy
doing my bit. Yours For Vic-
tory. R. P. Hannah, (The Jew-
eler of Oak Hill, West Virginia.)
R. P. Hannah, A. M. M. 3-c,
Co. 80, 2nd Reg., Bldg. 213, 6th
Battalion, U. S. N. T. S., Bain-
bridge, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore
received this letter from their son
Chesley Moore who is with the
American Army in England:

Dear Mom and Dad:

I got out of the hospital yes-
terday and am feeling fine; was
gone 18 days. I received a pack-
age from Daisy and one from
Mazie; also had a letter from
Mazie and one from you.

How is everybody back there?
Fine I hope. Had a letter from
Anna. She said she had sent me
a package, I have not received it
yet.

It sure was lonesome in the
hospital. I got so blue some-

For Sale
1938 Ford 2 D Sedan, in good
mechanical shape. Fine tires;
Virginia license plates
F. G. Wade, Seabert, W. Va.

Wishing you
all the
joys and blessings
of this holy
Christmas season
of 1942

Lang's Dress
Shoppe

Christmas 1942 A Season Joyous

Now, at Christmas time, when the fountain of true joy
flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to
you and yours our heartfelt wishes for a happy Yuletide.
For your kindness to us in 1942 we cordially thank you.

P. C. Curry
Variety Store

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It is not only now, at Christmas time, when
we appreciate your patronage. We appre-
ciate it all year 'round, but now, in the last
short days of 1942, is the very best time to
tell you about it and to wish you all a very
Merry Christmas.

Royal Drug Store MARLINTON, W. VA.

Christmas Greetings

One more thing there is a lot of
wild game. Some of the boys
have been going hunting. The
other day a couple of the boys
went out and came back with a
wide variety of game. They had
one ring necked pheasant, four
ducks, a few quail, a couple of
jack rabbits and a goose which
they thought was wild. The next
day some farmer was short one in
his flock of geese. Well we know
we have a few crack shots in our
company because they shot every-
thing that jumped up that day.

Well here in Pendleton in the
"ole round up town of the west"
on the "Old Oregon Trail." It
is about the size of Elkins, West
Virginia.

Well, we always wished to see
the west and it sure came true,
because we are getting to see our
part of it now. The only part
we regret is that when we came
out here we crossed the Mississip-
pi River after dark and got here
too late for the big Rodeo this
last fall. As news is restricted as
to what goes on here at this post
we will close for this time.

Private James Welford,
Private Rufus Elliott,
Private Robert Myers,
188th Q. M. Co., S. G., (A. V. N.)
Pendleton Field,
Pendleton, Oregon.

Opie Bennett was down from
Boyer on business one day last
week. He is a veteran of the
first World War. In about a
couple of months from the date
he left here for the army in 1917,
he had crossed the ocean and was
on the battle front.

Hay For Sale
Or cattle to feed. Apply to Lee
Kessler, Cloverlick, W. Va.

WANTED—Women to take or-
ders for Realtek hosiery, dresses,
slack suits and men's haberdashery
in and around Marlinton. Cust-
omer list and samples furnished
free. Write Realtek, Charle-
ston, W. Va.

JUST the friend-
liest of wishes
for your happi-
ness and cheer
at Christmas
time and al-
ways. Let not
the sacrifices
of 1942 have
been in vain.

Fred Oxendale

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Fidings of Joy

Not just a wish for Christmas,
But a wish for each day of the year,
And never were greetings more hearty,
Or wishes more true and sincere.

This Bank will be closed,
December 25 and 26th

The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation
Marlinton, W. Va.

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Inez Moore is home from Richmond for the holidays.

Miss Rebecca Hill is now the Public Health Nurse for Pocahontas County.

Mrs. A. C. McCoy and grandson, Curtis McCoy, spent the weekend in Charleston.

Miss Betty McClintic, of Charleston is here to spend Christmas with Mrs. L. M. McClintic.

Eugene Pifer is home from Newport News, where he has employment as a time keeper.

Miss Hazel Slavin, of Akron, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slavin, for Christmas.

Squire T. S. McNeel is in the University Hospital, at Charlottesville, for a check up and treatment.

Mrs. Fred Wade, of the Levels, is home from the University Hospital at Charlottesville, where she had an eye removed.

Miss Myrtle VanRensselaer, teacher in the Welch High School, arrived Saturday, to spend the holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Slavin and little daughter, Barry, of Pearl Harbor, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slavin for the holidays.

Mrs. Eldridge McCormick has returned to her home at Ronceverte, after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Workman, of the Levels, were called to Morgantown last week by the death of Mrs. Workman's brother, Homer D. Moss, aged 58 years.

Misses Margaret, Frances, Sue and Milly Brill, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Miss Lois Brill of Richmond, Virginia, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Lura Brill for the holidays.

Leo Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade, of the Levels is home on a visit. He has been employed as a mechanic in the Navy Yard at Norfolk. He is on his way to Pearl Harbor.

Experiment Station
The first state agricultural experiment station was established at Savannah, Ga., in 1735.

Buy Victory Bonds NOW

The mother of a West Virginia boy who lost his life in a naval engagement off the Solomon Islands in November has enlisted to help sell West Virginia's share of the government's nine billion dollar Victory Loan.

She is Mrs. J. P. Erwin, of Charleston, whose son Larry, petty officer second class USN, was killed in action last month.

"We're all called upon to make sacrifices in this war, sacrifices of different kinds," Mrs. Erwin told State Victory Loan Chairman John L. Dickinson. "It's one of those things you can't escape."

"But in this Victory Loan drive there's no sacrifice involved." Our government asks us to loan our money, and we'll get it back with interest. It's a thing that every American should be proud to do. It's one way we here at home can back up our boys who are fighting for us all over the world."

Need for a tremendous stockpile of dollars to back up the fighting forces, and wartime industry and agriculture, is emphasized by Chairman Dickinson. "We know that dollars alone will not win the war, but it is our job back home to see that our fighting men are the best fed, the best equipped and the most powerfully armed in the world. And that costs money and more money."

Examples of the immense costs of armament include \$40,000 for a 90 mm anti-aircraft gun; \$100,000 for a fighter plane; \$350,000 for a heavy bomber; \$120,000 for one heavy tank; \$20,000,000 for a cruiser.

Industry is building planes, tanks, guns and ships on production schedules that are being expanded daily.

Important to the public is the fact that the various issues of the Victory Loan are tailored to suit almost every requirement of the buyer. Full information from your banker for the asking.

Excise Taxes
Federal manufacturers' excise taxes for the last eight years on gasoline, lubricants, motor vehicles, accessories and tires have totaled \$2,422,000,000, an average of \$302,600,000 a year.

The deer season to this point was not successful. I did not hear of a deer being killed here. I suppose this is one season I will not get my usual amount of venison. They tried hard enough though. The bow and arrow hunters on Watoga Park drew a blank, too. They were out in the rain, trying like the rest. No doubt they had a good time despite bad weather. I understand the Park Superintendent has quite a collection of shirt tails; mute testimony of the many misses scored by the modern Robin Hoods.

I was pleased to know there was less drinking among the hunters than usual. There was some, to be sure, but nothing to be compared with past years, when the roads were full of drunks, racing up and down and none of them going any where. I am for a special law against the use of liquor in hunting camps and among hunters. A most distasteful thing is to see a man marching off to the woods with his mind in a fog of booze and a high-power rifle on his shoulder. To my mind, the woods are too beautiful and the sport too clean to be defiled by such stuff; not to mention endangering the lives of other hunters.

In my last article, I spoke of Mr. Ray Lambert, member Conservation Commission, outdoor sports writer for the Huntington Herald-Advertiser. He read the piece and he was kind enough to write me a letter. He said some nice things about the Times, Mr. Price and yours truly. "When the letter came, you could have knocked me over with a feather," if I had not been lying down. On top of it all he quoted from the piece in his column for December 6th. This is the second time I have seen my name in a paper of that size, and it is no small honor for it to appear in Mr. Lambert's column. The other time it was in an obituary; fortunately it was used at that time by another fellow. Thanks, Mr. Lambert.

My young friends, Summers and Winters Dean, have a line of traps. They are laying plans to put the blitz on these foxes when they get them going good. The boys are twins and they were named for Dr. Winters McNeel and his twin brother, Summers. The Doctor was present when the boys were born.

In his last letter, my very good friend, Ward Reed, enclosed nice and welcome contribution to my stamp fund. Thanks, friend. With this and the big pile of stationery the Editor sent me some weeks ago, I am pretty well fixed for writing for quite some time. I think I am pretty lucky even if I was born on the 13th of November. Mr. Reed is now the manager of the Berry Hotel at Athens, Ohio. He was formerly with the Gore Hotel in Clarksburg. He is a true sportsman, a hound dog lover, and the owner of champion hounds.

Paul and Summers Burr killed an old wildcat and one of her kittens. They caught another kitten, but it later got away. Any wildcat should know better than to try to settle in their neighborhood, for they keep several good hounds and like nothing better than good chases after wildcats and foxes. My friend, their brother Ernest, is also a lover of the chase. He is in the Armed Forces new in training to chase Hitler and the rest of his international bandits.

John F. Scott,
Watoga, W. Va.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Miss Nannie W. Beard, James Forney, Warwick Ratliff, Mrs. James Mayse, Mrs. Darrell Hansford and infant daughter, Delores Jean, born Thursday, December 17, 1942; and Mrs. Eld J. C. son and infant daughter, born Tuesday, December 22, 1942.

Hillsboro, E. P. Hendrick—improving, up in wheel chair.
Seebert, Mrs. Maggie Adkison—Berkeley Springs, Fremont Pickering

THE DURBIN THEATRE PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday
Dec. 24th and 26th
CASS, Friday, Dec. 26th
LUM and ABNER
BASHFUL BACHELOR

CASS, Mon. Dec. 28th
DURBIN, Tues. Dec. 29th
Dorothy Lamour in
Beyond the Blue Horizon

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday
December 31st and Jan. 1st
CASS, Friday, Jan. 1st
Double Feature

Ray Rogers in
SOUTH OF SANTE FE
New Managers in
OWN OF THE OUTLAW

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Christmas again! And we thought it would never come! Merry jokes, hands with turkey and some escape the spell. We join in the general rejoicing at 1942 season's end, and a very Merry Christmas to you!

Toll House Station

AFTER THIS WAR IS OVER

Positions will be available only for people who are well prepared to hold them.

For the unprepared there will be unemployment and probably long bread-lines.

Every day we are receiving calls for Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Private Secretaries. We can fill only a small percentage of our calls for employees.

Sincerely, we advise young people to get into School at the beginning of our Mid-Winter Term on JANUARY 4, 1943.

Dunsmore Business College

Staunton, Virginia

MERRY CHRISTMAS... PEACE ON EARTH



GOOD WILL, music, happiness, health — a foursome without a peer — our wish for you and yours as Christmas comes in this fateful year of 1942. Your kindness has meant a great deal to us, and we thank you most cordially.

Williams & Pifer Lumber Co.

Christmas Happiest Holiday Season to Everybody

LET A LINE to extend our heartfelt thanks for your kindness to us during 1942, and to wish you and yours the merriest Christmas of them all.

The Publishers Times Staff

ELIZABETH S. WAUGH
MARIE CAMPER ROBERTS
L. O. SIMMONS
GALVIN W. BIRGE



It is our sincere wish that loads of old-time Christmas joy will come to you with us all during the Yuletide season. May the children of 1942, when in years a genuine era of good will. And thank a thousand times for your many kindnesses during the past year.

Harry A. Sharp

Ancient Roman Ship Found
Workmen widening the Rhine river near Dusseldorf, Germany, have found part of an ancient Roman ship during a battle between Romans and Germans, which was described by Tacitus, the historian.

Wallpaper Newspapers
At least 13 newspapers, all of them published in Louisiana and Mississippi, are known to have been printed on wallpaper. Of these, 31 different issues have been found in the larger repositories of the country by Clarence S. Brigham, librarian of the American Antiquarian Society.

Turkey Takes New Names
Many Turks have been without family names. Now they are ordered to choose a suitable array of nomenclature. Perhaps Turkey has advanced to a point at which it wants to issue city directories.

Northern Ireland
Northern Ireland has a parliament of its own consisting of a house of commons and a senate.



YES, there IS a Santa Claus. There were times during this year of 1942 when we had begun to doubt it, and no doubt YOU had begun to doubt it; but now, when the Christmas spirit steals over the land we know that the Christmas story is true and that Santa Claus will come again, as he has always done. And so, with this cheering thought, we wish you a Merry Christmas.

Home Products Market

F. P. McLaughlin

Potatoes Popular
A century ago, potatoes were comparatively unknown in India, but now are one of the most widely grown vegetables of the country.

CHRISTMAS TREES
The Young Peoples Club has some nice Christmas trees for sale. The proceeds are for club expenses, and it is a good cause. Place your order with Policeman Sol Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen Boxers announce the marriage of their daughter Jo-Ellen to Lloyd Randolph Shaid Lieutenant, United States Army on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-two, at two, Elkins, West Virginia. Miss Maude Burner, of Washington, D. C., has knit 140 pairs of socks for the soldiers. Mrs. Burner is a sister of Mrs. Flora Johnson, of Marlinton.



Rising above the turmoil and cares of the world is the majestic story of Bethlehem. May the star that shone then still cast its light for you and all of us, revealing new pathways to happiness and achievement. Our entire organization joins with us in thanking you for your good will and patronage during 1942, and in wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

The Shrader Store

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA



SOUTHERN STATES MARLINTON CO-OPERATIVE
Marlinton, West Virginia

Who Wrote This?

Cousin Bert Hunter Trayham, over at the Sweet Springs, sends in this literary gem. I have not the least idea who wrote it; tell me if you know. It was copied from a picture of a group of the Confederate Flags. It has been said the original copy was written on the back of a Confederate note.

Representing nothing on God's green earth now
And naught in the watery beneath it—
As a pledge of a nation that's dead and gone,
Keep it, dear friend, and show it.

Show it to those who will lead us on
To the tale this trifle will tell,
Of liberty born of a patriot's dream,
Of a storm-ordained nation that fell.

Too poor to possess the precious ores,
And too much of a stranger to borrow,
She issued today her promise to pay
And hopes to redeem on the morrow.

We know it hardly had a value in gold,
Yet as gold our soldiers received it,
It gazed in our eyes with a promise to pay
And each patriot soldier believed it.

Keep it—it tells our history over,
From the birth of the dream to the last—
Modest, and born of the Angel Hope,
Like our hope of success, it passed.

Our Army and Navy Boys

The following letter is from Gerald McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnot McNeill, of the Army and stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to his mother and sister:

Dear Mom:
Arrived here all right about 4:30, got about 30 minutes sleep. Had to rest last night and didn't hardly stay awake.

They say we are going to Nebraska the 30th of December for 30 days so I don't know if I will get home during the holidays or not, but I am still going to get another furlough some time soon.

I am writing this on Tuesday morning. I laid down right after supper last night and never woke up till 4 o'clock this morning; slept with my clothes on.

Well I will have to close as it is time to go out and drill.

Lots of love, Jerry.

December 7, 1942.

Hi Dot!

I will answer both you and Mom with the same letter. I just got off guard out at the sewerage disposal plant. It is misting rain and cold. When we came into camp this morning at 4:30 there were airplanes diving at the barracks and high explosives were going off and almost breaking the windows. All the camp was having a blackout. We thought the Japs were attacking us but it turned out to be a program about

Pearl Harbor and December 7. All the men and guns were up in the parade field listening to a speech from the General.

It sure was a surprise to everybody for they did not expect anything like that especially us who were coming in off guard from an out post guard.

I am sending you a negative of a taken on a jeep. I want you to send it to that company we were in that made them double size and have about 7 or 8 points made of it. I would send it myself if I hadn't lost the address. Send it right away as I want the pictures as soon as possible.

We are starting our airborne training this week: loading and unloading gliders and planes. I guess we will be here at Fort Bragg for 5 weeks and maybe not even go away.

I tried to get a weekend pass last weekend but could not get it. I want to get one sometime before New Years if I can get enough money to get home. They tell me that I am going to be transferred to the Signal Corp for some more radio school shortly and if I am I may not get to come home for the six weeks that I am there.

They are going to start giving second furloughs about the tenth again. Well answer soon.

Lots of love, Jerry.

The following letter is from Pfc. Wesley L. Simmons, of the

American Postal Directory and now serving in North Africa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Simmons, of Marlinton:

December 10, 1942.

Dear Mother:

I thought I would write and let you all know I am still living and feeling fine with the exception of a little cold.

I am now in North Africa and it is some sight to see the actions of the people and the way they live. How are you all? Well I hope and how are Roland and Mamie and all the rest of the people? I would love to see you all.

I work day and night but I like to work that way. I have been sick for two days but I am better now.

Well tell all the people I said hello and I will close with love to you all.

Pfc. Wesley L. Simmons,
880th Truck Platoon (A. V. N. Sep)
37th Service Group,
A. P. O. 528 Care of Postmaster,
New York City, New York.

The following letter is from Sergeant Tony Colson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colson, who is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida:

Dear Mom:

I am sorry it has been such a long time since I have written to you but I have been busy. I just wrote Frank a nice letter. He sent me the nicest Christmas package you ever saw: candy, nuts and everything that I needed.

I sent you a Christmas present. I hope you like it. I don't know if it is what you want or not. My girl picked it out, she said that it would keep you warm.

Speaking of the weather it is hot as hell down here. We are burning up but it is nice down here. But it doesn't seem like Christmas with no pine trees or snow. I saw Fred Young and Bobby Sharp the other night and they are getting along fine.

Tell daddy and everyone hello and take care of yourself. Have a Merry Christmas and may God take care of you.

Yours loving son, Tony.

Corporal Denny Galford was home from San Angelo, Texas, last week to spend his furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Galford, of Woodrow.

Miss Gladys Mullins received the following letter from her friend, Raymond Sutton, of the United States Army:

December 10, 1942.

Hello Gladys:

Received your letter today and sure was surprised to hear from you and sure glad you wrote. I really enjoy getting mail. I am working pretty hard these days but have a good job and like it fine. The army life is O. K. I don't think I'll even have to go across the frog pond. I am in the aviation corp. I got a promotion day before yesterday; it made me corporal and I am sure proud of it. Then before long I will be a sergeant.

I sure get enough riding in airplanes. I go up with planes all the time. I am taking check on them; have so many to take care of all the time. I have been several places since I have been in the army; have been in 28 states already and expect to see some more of them before long. I am going to stay here for a while then go to A. M. school in Chicago. Then I will probably go to England. There sure is a lot of things to do in the Army. I have been in Hollywood and it sure is a swell place but I would rather be back home.

How is everything in Marlinton? Dead as ever I suppose. The Army sure despised every town everywhere. Well so long and answer soon. Lots of love to you.

An old friend,
Pvt. Raymond Sutton,
741 School Squadron Sp.
Gardner Field, Taft California.
Army Air Forces.

TO ALL DRAFT DODGERS

We're writing this short letter, And every word is true, Don't look away draft dodgers For it is addressed to you.

You feel at ease, o. k. No danger in the old home town You cook up a pitiful story So the draft board will turn you down.

You sit at home and read your papers, You jump up and yell "we'll win" Just what do you get that "we" stuff, This war will be won by men. Just what do you think, draft dodgers, What the free nation would do?

RED

My friend L. H. ... of Slaty Fork, reports a ... hole during the ... hunting season, on ... mountain. A houndman tracking a deer in the snow, and the hunter left off at a sink hole. The hole was about 3 feet across and 12 to 16 feet deep. The hunters gathered around, and one young man went down into the cave. There he found a big ten-point buck, cutting a shine trying to get out. He had broken off one antler on the rocks. Other hunters gathered, the buck was killed and they managed to swing him up out of the cave. All witnesses agreed the deer never could have gotten out. Evidently it was a case of a running buck jumping where it was not there. The hole was never before known in Pocahontas County.

My friend Sherman C. Kincaid aged 85 years, got his chance for a deer muffed this season. He saw a big deer, and he took three shots; all plumb, dead aimed ones too. However, he had to shoot through a wire fence. Each bullet clipped a strand of wire, split up and the pieces whined away in thin air with mournful sounds.

Senator Lee J. Seabridge, of Philippi, writes that his party of deer hunters in 1940 killed a doe with a fine set of antlers, weight, 188 pounds.

The ice went out of the Greenbrier last Wednesday, the ice passing Marlinton early in the afternoon. You know the old settlers' sign, an ice break up in the river before Christmas means two after. In other words a broken winter.

Considerable of a thunder and lightning storm on Christmas day with hail at Mincham. The old sign for winter thunder was the weather would be warm if the rumble rolled from south to north. On the other hand, a cold wave will follow thunder rolling from the north. As high as I could make it, the thunder on Christmas day was in the south-west. Anyway, the weather has been warm and rainy since.

If all men were slackers And scared to fight like you. We guess that is all, Mr. Slacker, And we guess your face is red America is no place for you, And we mean every word we have said.

So we are closing this short letter draft dodgers, Just remember what we say, Keep away from our girl friends, For we are coming back some day.

Sent in by: Private Elmer W. Buzzard, Pro. 1147 Tech Sch. Sq. (Sp.) Flight X, A. A. F. T. T. C. BTC-4, Miami Beach, Florida.

George Vaughan, of the United States Navy, stationed at Norfolk, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Vaughan.

Clyde Anderson, of the United States Army, stationed in California, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Anderson.

Edward Wagner, of the United States Navy, stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, is spending a ten day furlough here with home-folks.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, December 30th

Wednes. - Thurs.

'They All Kissed The Bride'

With Jean Crawford, Melvyn Douglas

Friday - Satur.

Double Feature

'Murder In The Big House'

With Ray Rogers

Also - 'ROMANCE ON THE RANGE'

With Ray Rogers

Sun. - Tues.

'Tall Of The Town'

With Cary Grant, Joan Arthur, Ronald Colman

BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here



NOW, when all America looks hopefully to a new and better year, we pause to take stock of our assets, and find that chief among them is the good will of our many customers.

So we renew our pledge to do everything in our power to merit a continuance of your good will. There are clouds on the horizon, and clouds in the zenith, too, but we face the future with the firm conviction that now, on the threshold of 1943, we may truly say, as in the past, we wish you a Very Happy New Year.

C. J. RICHARDSON

Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

Nancy says—



Guess what Nancie! My dad just did the greatest thing ... he signed up 10% of his pay for War Bonds and he ...

"Buy that War Bond by New Year's"

MEMORY

By O. H. Adkinson

In the cell where Jefferson Davis was imprisoned. Ridesless horse at the funeral of General Joseph E. Wheeler, a boot hanging from a stirrup. Rifle fire and the "flying wedge" employed to protect a prisoner from mob violence. James Whitcomb Riley reciting "Early Days" and "Out To Old Aunt Mary's." Scars made by the attack on Fort Sumter. Maclyn Arbuckle starting in the County Chairmen. Seeing Lillian Russell and thinking her husband, Alexander Moore, the luckiest man alive. Train draped in mourning for the death of General U. S. Grant.

The Local Board gives notice of delinquency to Clayton Brown, last known address Painsville, Ohio, for failure to complete questionnaire and to give proper change of address, and to William Bantz Sheets, last known address, Elkton, Md., for failure to return questionnaire and to give proper change of address.

*The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Rexrode on Tuesday, January 5, at 7:30 p.m.

DEATHS

Oran Ober was born October 13, 1879, died December 14, 1942, aged 63 years two months. He was the son of Abner and Slanta Ober, Oran being one of seven children. One sister, Mrs. Rosa Ruggles survives.

He was united in marriage to Miss May Vandevender of Thornwood. To this union ten children were born: Fred, Elmer, Elmer, Bertha, Henrietta, William, Roy, George and Roy having died in infancy.

Oran was a native of Pennsylvania, having moved to this state many years ago.

On Thursday funeral service was held at the Thornwood church by his pastor, Rev. F. A. Lambert. His body was laid to rest in the Thornwood cemetery.

C. S. Wooddell

Charles S. Wooddell, aged 81

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Miss Nannie W. Beard, James Forney, Warwick Rathiff, Mrs. James Mayne, Mrs. Clarence Michael, Bertie B. Blum, Charles Lovelace.

Mrs. Curtis Moore and infant son, Robert Elburn, born on Friday, December 25, 1942.

Mrs. Lanty P. Gilmore and infant son, Daniel Ralph, born on Sunday, December 27, 1942.

Mrs. Howard Clark and infant son, Howard Hunter, born on Monday, December 28, 1942.

Carl—Maxwell Shinkley, 2—Charles—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10—11—12—13—14—15—16—17—18—19—20—21—22—23—24—25—26—27—28—29—30—31—32—33—34—35—36—37—38—39—40—41—42—43—44—45—46—47—48—49—50—51—52—53—54—55—56—57—58—59—60—61—62—63—64—65—66—67—68—69—70—71—72—73—74—75—76—77—78—79—80—81—82—83—84—85—86—87—88—89—90—91—92—93—94—95—96—97—98—99—100—101—102—103—104—105—106—107—108—109—110—111—112—113—114—115—116—117—118—119—120—121—122—123—124—125—126—127—128—129—130—131—132—133—134—135—136—137—138—139—140—141—142—143—144—145—146—147—148—149—150—151—152—153—154—155—156—157—158—159—160—161—162—163—164—165—166—167—168—169—170—171—172—173—174—175—176—177—178—179—180—181—182—183—184—185—186—187—188—189—190—191—192—193—194—195—196—197—198—199—200—201—202—203—204—205—206—207—208—209—210—211—212—213—214—215—216—217—218—219—220—221—222—223—224—225—226—227—228—229—230—231—232—233—234—235—236—237—238—239—240—241—242—243—244—245—246—247—248—249—250—251—252—253—254—255—256—257—258—259—260—261—262—263—264—265—266—267—268—269—270—271—272—273—274—275—276—277—278—279—280—281—282—283—284—285—286—287—288—289—290—291—292—293—294—295—296—297—298—299—300—301—302—303—304—305—306—307—308—309—310—311—312—313—314—315—316—317—318—319—320—321—322—323—324—325—326—327—328—329—330—331—332—333—334—335—336—337—338—339—340—341—342—343—344—345—346—347—348—349—350—351—352—353—354—355—356—357—358—359—360—361—362—363—364—365—366—367—368—369—370—371—372—373—374—375—376—377—378—379—380—381—382—383—384—385—386—387—388—389—390—391—392—393—394—395—396—397—398—399—400—401—402—403—404—405—406—407—408—409—410—411—412—413—414—415—416—417—418—419—420—421—422—423—424—425—426—427—428—429—430—431—432—433—434—435—436—437—438—439—440—441—442—443—444—445—446—447—448—449—450—451—452—453—454—455—456—457—458—459—460—461—462—463—464—465—466—467—468—469—470—471—472—473—474—475—476—477—478—479—480—481—482—483—484—485—486—487—488—489—490—491—492—493—494—495—496—497—498—499—500—501—502—503—504—505—506—507—508—509—510—511—512—513—514—515—516—517—518—519—520—521—522—523—524—525—526—527—528—529—530—531—532—533—534—535—536—537—538—539—540—541—542—543—544—545—546—547—548—549—550—551—552—553—554—555—556—557—558—559—560—561—562—563—564—565—566—567—568—569—570—571—572—573—574—575—576—577—578—579—580—581—582—583—584—585—586—587—588—589—590—591—592—593—594—595—596—597—598—599—600—601—602—603—604—605—606—607—608—609—610—611—612—613—614—615—616—617—618—619—620—621—622—623—624—625—626—627—628—629—630—631—632—633—634—635—636—637—638—639—640—641—642—643—644—645—646—647—648—649—650—651—652—653—654—655—656—657—658—659—660—661—662—663—664—665—666—667—668—669—670—671—672—673—674—675—676—677—678—679—680—681—682—683—684—685—686—687—688—689—690—691—692—693—694—695—696—697—698—699—700—701—702—703—704—705—706—707—708—709—710—711—712—713—714—715—716—717—718—719—720—721—722—723—724—725—726—727—728—729—730—731—732—733—734—735—736—737—738—739—740—741—742—743—744—745—746—747—748—749—750—751—752—753—754—755—756—757—758—759—760—761—762—763—764—765—766—767—768—769—770—771—772—773—774—775—776—777—778—779—780—781—782—783—784—785—786—787—788—789—790—791—792—793—794—795—796—797—798—799—800—801—802—803—804—805—806—807—808—809—810—811—812—813—814—815—816—817—818—819—820—821—822—823—824—825—826—827—828—829—830—831—832—833—834—835—836—837—838—839—840—841—842—843—844—845—846—847—848—849—850—851—852—853—854—855—856—857—858—859—860—861—862—863—864—865—866—867—868—869—870—871—872—873—874—875—876—877—878—879—880—881—882—883—884—885—886—887—888—889—890—891—892—893—894—895—896—897—898—899—900—901—902—903—904—905—906—907—908—909—910—911—912—913—914—915—916—917—918—919—920—921—922—923—924—925—926—927—928—929—930—931—932—933—934—935—936—937—938—939—940—941—942—943—944—945—946—947—948—949—950—951—952—953—954—955—956—957—958—959—960—961—962—963—964—965—966—967—968—969—970—971—972—973—974—975—976—977—978—979—980—981—982—983—984—985—986—987—988—989—990—991—992—993—994—995—996—997—998—999—1000—1001—1002—1003—1004—1005—1006—1007—1008—1009—1010—1011—1012—1013—1014—1015—1016—1017—1018—1019—1020—1021—1022—1023—1024—1025—1026—1027—1028—1029—1030—1031—1032—1033—1034—1035—1036—1037—1038—1039—1040—1041—1042—1043—1044—1045—1046—1047—1048—1049—1050—1051—1052—1053—1054—1055—1056—1057—1058—1059—1060—1061—1062—1063—1064—1065—1066—1067—1068—1069—1070—1071—1072—1073—1074—1075—1076—1077—1078—1079—1080—1081—1082—1083—1084—1085—1086—1087—1088—1089—1090—1091—1092—1093—1094—1095—1096—1097—1098—1099—1100—1101—1102—1103—1104—1105—1106—1107—1108—1109—1110—1111—1112—1113—1114—1115—1116—1117—1118—1119—1120—1121—1122—1123—1124—1125—1126—1127—1128—1129—1130—1131—1132—1133—1134—1135—1136—1137—1138—1139—1140—1141—1142—1143—1144—1145—1146—1147—1148—1149—1150—1151—1152—1153—1154—1155—1156—1157—1158—1159—1160—1161—1162—1163—1164—1165—1166—1167—1168—1169—1170—1171—1172—1173—1174—1175—1176—1177—1178—1179—1180—1181—1182—1183—1184—1185—1186—1187—1188—1189—1190—1191—1192—1193—1194—1195—1196—1197—1198—1199—1200—1201—1202—1203—1204—1205—1206—1207—1208—1209—1210—1211—1212—1213—1214—1215—1216—1217—1218—1219—1220—1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Top Notchers

The following Pocahontas county graded school pupils have made an average of 90 percent or above during the second six-weeks period of the 1942-43 school term, and have qualified for the rank of "Top Notcher." The school, pupil's name and grade are:

Blue Lick—Clara Marie Hayes 5, Brownsburg—Virginia McChesney 7, Bush Run—Daisy Rexrode 4, Buckeye—Edith Barnes 5, Mescon Morrison 5, Bucks Run—Sue Hannah 7, Campbelltown—Janet Morrison 4, Croala Schumaker 4, Elma Shipaerry 4, Lawrence Price 6, Cass Graded—Gray Caswell 4, Ruth Gillespie 4, Elizabeth Meeks 4, Charlotte Ann Edkins 5, Norman Loudermilk 6, Ray McLaughlin 6, Gertrude Blackhurst 6, Patty McPherson 6, Letha Caswell 6, Edward Pyle 7, Domenick Portolero 7, Julian McLaughlin 7, Theodore Wynn 7, Freda Rexrode 7, Jimmie Addington 8, Lewis Shinaberry 8, Russell Caswell 8, Edwin Doyle 8, Nina MacFurnath 8, Imogene Shifflett 8, Anna Mae Smith 8, Mary Jo White 8, Frances Sheets 8, Clawson—Olive Friel 6, Clover Lick—Betty Long 4, Cummings Creek—Clive Alderman, Jr. 6, Draft—Craig Sharp 4, Curtis McKenney 4, Robert VanReenen 8, Herbert Sharp 8, Dunmore—John Hevener 4, Donald Dilley 4, Orville Callison 4, Betty Jo Pritchard 4, Dorothy Campbell 8, Sue McElwee 8, L. E. Campbell 8, Durbin—Elaine Peck 4, Juanita Mick 4, Patsy Sue Elbow 4, Virginia Caswell 5, Gloria Dean Eye 5, Elva Freeman 5, Kitty Specker 5, George Pyle 5, Benjamin Poscovey 5, Junior Taylor 8, Charles Cromer 5, Dale Gragg 6, Keith Gum 6, George Sheets 6, Aneta Butterbaugh 6, Betty Peck 6, Jennet Rankin 6, Shirley Warner 6, Edith Mick 6, Dorothy Ryder 6, Kathleen Ryder 6, Bobby Greenhouse 7, Robert Oliver 7, Ron Lambert 7, Stanley Robinson 7, Evelyn Taylor 7, Catherine Rexrode 7, Mona Bell Stewart 7, Marie Simmons 7, Mary Taylor 7, Kenneth Duskey 8, Robert Eades 8, Neil Gragg 8, Julian Gum 8, Thelma Cummings 8, Estelle Duckworth 8, Lora Anna Lambert 8, Virginia Pezulli 8, Pearl Rankin 8, Goldie Slaving 8, Margaret Simmons 8, Norma Gragg 8, Zona Halterman 8, Gassy Ridge—Junior Barkley 7, Greenbank—Lakie Anderson 4, Evelyn Hevener 4, Harold Riley 4, Peggy Lynn Shores 4, Norma Lee Sampson 4, William Sutton 4, Harby

Women AT WAR

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than a sliver of her peace-time days. She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work. With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenstau," but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round hand writing spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name, "Irene."

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's.

U. S. Treasury Department

'City of Perfection'
Canton, China, partially ruined city, is still known as "The City of Perfection."

Big Business
About a billion and a half dollars annually is the amount of business done by the used car business.

Long Way Around

Australia has 12,000 miles of coastline.

Sale of Real Estate delinquent for Taxes

List of real estate sold in the county of Pocahontas in the month of December, 1942, for nonpayment of taxes thereon for the year of 1941, and purchased by individuals or by the State of West Virginia:

Name of Person Charged With Taxes	Local Description Of Land	Quantity of Land Charged	Quantity of Land Sold	Name of Whole Amt. Pd. By Purchaser
EDRAY DISTRICT				
Eubank, Esther	Near Edray	4a.		All S. H. Sharp \$ 6.95
Irvine, Mrs. Edith Est.	Lewis Lick Run	40a. Mife		All Sold to State 3.00
Ray, Samuel Est.	Cloverlick	31a.		All Clarence Sumard 6.00
Shinaberry, Clarence	Clover Creek	51a.		All Clarence Sumard 2.00
Shinaberry, Clarence	Clover Creek	12a.		All Clarence Sumard 2.00
Marlinton Sub.				
GREENBANK DISTRICT				
White, Dr. E. C.	L. I. B 10, 49			All Bought to State 2.00
Smith, Geo.	Leatherbark	36a.		All Sold to State 2.00
Varner, Mrs. Mattie V.	B. Alley, Nt.	26a.		All Sold to State 2.00
Varner, John & Mattie	B. Alley, Nt.	26a.		All Sold to State 2.00
Ward, P. T.	Spencer School Lot			All Sold to State 2.00
Bode, John	4800 Sq. Ft.			All Sold to State 2.00
Scholtz, Hubert	S. M. Curry	140a. Lake		All Sold to State 2.00

The owner of any real estate listed above, or any other person entitled to pay the taxes thereon, may redeem such real estate as provided by law. Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1942.

Land is 700 miles away— BUT WHICH WAY?

Woman who know their business know they know it the American way—by getting in it and advancing on ability. These are the results of sound business management and public regulation—the system that has made America strong.

electric industry knows how our war plants have advanced far more electric power than all the Axis countries combined.

And even electric of all this vast supply of power is provided by the electric companies under business management. They've stepped power production up to meet all demands for electricity. They've increased output to meet the ever-growing demand for electricity in our homes and industries.

These are the results of sound business management and public regulation—the system that has made America strong.

MONONAHILA SYSTEM

One 45-70 W. Main St. Bldg. short travel. In business night. apply to quick help.

FOR SALE
Frigidaire, upholstered dining room chairs, Loth's battery, cash register, Neon for window, Neon electric sign, silk lamp, mounted, and a mounted eagle. Apply to Mrs. E. C. Harrell, 55 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, W. Va.

From now on
I'm paying
by check

BILLS get me worried. Sometimes I forget if I paid them. Other times I'm afraid the guy on the receiving end will forget that I paid. Then I'd have to pay twice. So I'm going to play safe and use checks from now on. They never forget—and they prove every payment.

We will welcome your account, too

The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Marlinton, W. Va.

PERSONAL NOTES

John Babin, of the C.J. Store, spent Christmas at his home in Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith are home from Norfolk Virginia, for Christmas.

Roscoe Bennett and son, Elmo, of Akron, Ohio, spent Christmas holidays here with friends.

Mrs. Eudora E. Pritchard and son, Neal, were dinner guests of Mrs. Pritchard Ervine on Christmas day.

Mrs. Margaret Herold and son Elmer spent Christmas with Miss Pauline Herold at White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Mary Jane Chestnut spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chestnut, of Knappa Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McClinton, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Dunmore and Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dilley of Mansfield, Ohio, spent a few days with Mrs. Dilley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan.

Miss Eleanor Chestnut, who is training at the C. & O. Hospital, at Clifton Forge, Virginia, visited Mrs. Pritchard Ervine, Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Chestnut, student nurse at the C. & O. School of Nursing, Clifton Forge, Va., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Chestnut at Frost.

Editor and Mrs. Norman D. Camper and children, Peggy, Bill and Tommy, of Warm Springs, Virginia, spent Christmas with Mr. Camper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camper.

Mrs. F. H. Kirkpatrick returned on Saturday from Portsmouth, Virginia, where she spent Christmas with her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Sharp. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Sharp, who will spend two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meadows and small daughter, Dolores Jean, came from Baltimore, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Meadows' mother, Mrs. Jessie Hannah. Mr. Meadows will be inducted into the Army this week and Mrs. Meadows and daughter will remain at her home here.

Maxwell and Melbourne Shinn, sailors on the Great Lakes, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shinnberry, of Cass. Their ships tied up December 24 on account of ice. Maxwell is an oiler on the ship Smith Thompson, and Melbourne a fireman on the ship Albert E. Holken. These are big freight carriers.

NOTICE

The annual business meeting of the Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club will be held at the office of Dr. C. S. Kramer, on Monday night, January 4 at 7:30 o'clock. The election of officers is up, and the matter of the regional meeting at Elkins is to be considered.

College students home for the holidays are Virginia Lee Beard, Emma Oakley, Ruth Fleming, Emma Oakley, Jean Holman, Virginia Kinison, Olga McMillan, Charles Mitchell.

Mrs. Edith Burdette, of Bellowood, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Harper.

Miss Kenneth Satterfield is spending some time with relatives in Fairmont.

Virgil Beckett and family are spending Christmas with home folks in Athens.

Basil Sharp and family visited home folks at Frost and Marlinton.

Miss Lucy Aldridge of Huntington, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Sherman Hill is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

Misses Dorothy and Harriet McNeil, of Charleston, are home for the holidays.

The following soldier boys recently home on furlough: Robert Hultz, Robert Smith, Edgar and Warren Hendricks, Henry Harper, Darrel Clendenen, John Hall, Lester McMillon, Sherman Hill.

Miss Nancy Penick McNeil, of Charleston, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Frank Hrpper is moving his family to Baltimore, where he has employment in defense plant.

Denny Ruckman, who spent Christmas with his family, has returned to Baltimore.

Misses Martha and Margaret Edgar are home for the holidays.

Miss Sarah McCarty is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters Morrison were week end guests at home of D. R. Hollandsworth.

Russell Honaker and family spent Christmas with home folks at Talcott.

Dr. Lilly Holliday entertained the young people of the Methodist Church with a Christmas party last Saturday night.

A Christmas program was presented at the December meeting of the Locust Creek Farm Woman's Club at Sharon Church last Friday afternoon. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorsey May on January 8th.

Candle light service at the Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve and on Wednesday night a pageant "Holy Night" was presented at the Methodist Church. Both were enjoyed by a large audience.

S. D. Kirk and grandson, Robert Nottingham, of Charleston are at home for the holidays.

South Lies East—A good look at the map will reveal the startling fact that almost the entire continent of South America lies east of North America. If you went straight south from New York, you would land in the Pacific ocean just off the west coast of Chile. The westernmost part of South America is almost straight south of the tip of Florida. South America is southeast, not south, of North America.

Joe Palooka says—

"Hey, you're folks, don't forget to go over it 'top with that 10% by New Year's!"

10% for War Bonds, every pay day!

THE DURBIN THEATRE PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday, December 31st and Jan. 2nd

CASS, Friday, Jan. 1st

Double Feature

Roy Rogers in SOUTH OF SANTE FE

Three Mesquites in CODE OF THE OUTLAW

CASS, Mon. Jan. 4th

DURBIN, Tues. Jan. 5th

Ida Lupino—Jean Gabin in MONTIDE

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday, Jan. 7th and 9th

CASS, Friday, Jan. 8th

The Bumsteads in MONTHS FOR VICTORY

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Back Friday, County Chairman

War Bonds—will be in County

Office to consider the in-

cluded matter of farm machin-

ery and repair rationing.

Cam—has in the service

for Christmas—on 5th day

Good, Jan. 5th, at 1:30. All

members of their bodies are

The New Hat

SELMA HART

Copyright Syndicate—WFO Service

BILL KEMP, the head of the exchange department, looked up

wearily from his desk. It had been a day of odd jobs—refunds, ex-

changes, exchanges. Everything had been relatively unimportant and yet

everything demanded instant atten-

tion. Bill Kemp had been ten years older than he was he would not have

known it so seriously, and conse-

quently would have been nearly as

fresh at the end of the day as he

was early in the morning.

"I want," said a pair of violet eyes, at least Bill Kemp would have

sworn that it was the eyes that

spoke, so timidly and questionably

did they regard him. "I want to

know if I could do something about

my lace hat."

Bill Kemp sighed. They were such

marvelous eyes. And then to be

so suddenly interested in a hat—

a silly lace hat.

"Well," he said stiffly, "what did

you contemplate doing about this

lace hat? If it's been worn it can-

not possibly be accepted for ex-

change or refund."

The latter words issued mecha-

nically from his mouth, and he won-

dered subconsciously how many

hundreds of times he had uttered

that same sentence—sometimes

about gloves, sometimes about hair

goods, sometimes about shoes.

"Oh, it hasn't been worn!" came

the soft voice again. The voice

sounded as though it were full of

tears and he looked at the violet

eyes again. Sure enough, there

were large tears there.

Bill Kemp steeled himself. All

women used tears as a means to

an end and he determined that he

would not be taken in. "Well, go

on, go on," he said as testily as he

could.

"You see I decided last Saturday

that I could take it—it's a beau-

After Kansas Sale

Dresses and Coats

Greatly Reduced

All Hats \$1.00

Costume Jewelry 69c.

Come early for your size.

Starting Friday, Jan. 1st.

Business Hours

Beginning with the New Year, the

Royal Drug Store

will close at 10:00 p. m., except

SATURDAYS

Slaty Fork

We have had plenty of snow

and last week the road was

as slick as glass. Three buses

hung up on Elk at one time.

We are glad to read of so many

beats being killed. They are so

destructive to sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sharp, Jr.,

were up from Cincinnati, to

spend a few days. Mr. Sharp is

working in a defense plant, help-

ing to make war material for the

boys at the front.

While tires, gas, sugar, coffee

and other things are properly be-

ing rationed, we hope every liq-

uor store and beer joint in the

land will be closed. Then we

would feel sure of victory. On

Christmas there were many

drunks around here. One of the

drunkest declared he had taken

nothing but beer bought at a li-

censed joint here. We long to

see such places closed. So many

families need the money squa-

dered in such places.

Stony Bottom

PGC Lyle E. Meeks has return-

ed to Camp Jackson, S. C., after

spending a short furlough with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.

Meeks.

Those spending Christmas with

Mrs. Eva Moore were Miss Vera

Moore, of Covington, Virginia,

and Mrs. Okey Moore of Char-

leston.

Mack Bussard, of the U. S.

Army is home on thirty days fur-

lough with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Lyle Bussard.

Mrs. Floyd Russell of Wash-

ington, D. C., is visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bussard,

while her brother Mack is at home

from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields of

Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and

Otis Shields during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Geiger of

Bekley, spent Christmas with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Geiger and Mr. and Mrs. S. A.

Meeks.

People Like Pinchot

Past history discloses that in at

least one instance people ate plant-

ton and raved about it. Every ocean

swimmer gulps from 100 to 1,000

small organisms in every mouthful

of water.

Origin of Pug Dog

Though the origin of the pug dog

is unknown, it is probable that it is

of Chinese extraction, as Chinese

literature mentions a dog of this

description as far back as 700 B. C.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of

the Estate of Sarah V. Morgan,

deceased:

All persons having claims against the

estate of the said Sarah V. Morgan,

deceased, whether due or not, are re-

quired to exhibit the same with the

Defense Workers Wanted for Ship

Building Industry

The United States Employment Service of the War

Manpower Commission, Lewisburg, West Virginia, seeking

for immediate employment the following—

Laborers, Plate Shop Lay-out Men, Punching Shear Op-

erators, Steel Erectors, Riggers, Machinists, Pipe Fit-

ters, Electricians, Automobile Mechanics, Arc Welders,

Acetylene Burners and Welders, Pipe Benders, Punch

Press Operators, Sheet-Metal Workers, Pipe Covers, As-

bessies, and Shipfitters. Men who are willing to accept

training for Ship Welding, Electricity and Pipefitting are

especially wanted. These persons will be paid while in

training.

All men interested in any of the employment opportuni-

ties listed here are urged to report to the Court House in

Marlinton, West Virginia, on SATURDAY morning,

January 2, 1943, between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and

12:30 p. m., for an interview by a representative of the

United States Employment Service.

All persons contacted by this representative will be given

an opportunity for an interview by the representative of the

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Our Army and Navy Boys

DO NOT TELL OF U. S. UNITS

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the effect of which is a statement.

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy: Do not tell the names of ships upon which sailors serve.

Do not tell the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Private John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infantry," is in Australia, or Seaman Tom Brown, "aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic.

The office of censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war."

EDITORS NOTE: In accordance with the above request, The Pocahontas Times will no longer carry in its "Our Army and Navy Boys" column the addresses of men who are in foreign countries and men aboard ships. Any friend who would like to write to them should contact men here of the family or friends to secure the correct address.

It is with regret The Times must stop this service to men in service and to their families, but we feel that we must comply with this request by our government. We will continue to print their letters but must omit their addresses when they are in foreign service.

The following letter was received from Lanty Landis, of Buckeye, from his friend, Raymond Turner, of Millpoint, now in the Service and stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois:

December 27, 1942.

Hello Lanty:

How are the West Virginia hills carrying on by now, and you on the top of them all? Fine I hope. Well this leaves me out here in State of Illinois trying to drop you a line to say hello. How is every body around there?

Well we had goose for dinner today and it was so tough you could hardly cut it with a knife. I finally got it cut and then could not chew it so I just swallowed it whole.

How is the weather back there? Yesterday it started lightning and along in the evening it really started to rain and it just poured the rain all night and all this morning. The whole camp looks like it is going to swim. The wind blows all the time here and it is a damp cool air and when it does get cold the cold damp air just cuts right in to the bone. The air is much different from the air in West Virginia. I always thought the wind was cold in West Virginia, but I changed my

mind when I came out here in Illinois. If the world was a mile, Illinois would be the end the tail is in.

Well, I am serving as a soldier in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. I hope how soon they ship us out of here and I hope they send us to a warmer place than this is. The most of the boys in the barracks upstairs are the good old rough and ready West Virginia boys.

Some of the boys think the Army is hell. Well, it is if you want to make it that way. In the Army you want to play just as dumb as possible and the good Lord knows that I don't have to play off dumb for He knows that I am.

Yesterday evening the Captain of our Company called us all over to the 2nd Platoon and was talking. When he got through talking it was lightning and raining and he looked out of the window and said, "Did you ever see a lightning storm in the middle of Christmas?" and he turned and went out the door. He is the joy of our company. Yesterday morning he was giving us a speech in the theatre and at the end of his speech he said, "We could, we must, and by God, we will win the war."

Well, there is lots more I could write about but I will close hoping to hear from you soon.

Your friend,
Pvt. Raymond H. Turner,
Co. C, 1st Platoon, 81st M. T. B.,
Camp Grant, Illinois.

Brooks Field, Texas, December 30th. Now in the final stages of flight training at Brooks Field are the following men from West Virginia: Samuel R. Hannah, III, of Arboreale, and Daniel N. Nordick, of Terra Alta.

Officially known as "43-B", the class voted last night to adopt the name of "Birthday Boys" because they reported here for duty on the twenty-fifth anniversary of Brooks Field which has given the country such well known flyers as Lindbergh, Maitland, Chennault, Doolittle and a score of others whose exploits are well known over the face of the globe today.

The "Birthday Boys" will graduate with the dual rating of "observer-pilot" on February 16, will remain at Brooks for approximately a month to aid in the training of aerial observers and then be assigned to school squadrons or tactical units.

The following letter was received by Mrs. A. B. Brooks, Dunmore, West Virginia, from Private Joseph Cernak, Ward 4, Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs.

December 26, 1942.

We, the patients of Ward 4, received the Christmas gifts you so generously donated to us to ward making this a Merry Christmas for us. Each and every one of us thank you very much.

Joseph Cernak,
Harry E. Zielinski,
R. E. Miller,
Bruce Bishop,
Patrick Crummin,
Frank E. Funk,
Roy Beon.

Ray O. Corbett, who was inducted into the Army on October

Bears

George Gay, Elmer, Joe and Clifford Sharp took themselves a little outing Christmas week to Frosty Gap, in the Black Forest, for to hunt bear in the Hills Creek, Dogway, Cranberry and Cherry country.

On Saturday they upped a bear on the divide between Hills Creek and the North Fork of Cherry. It took a running start and a bee line for Bear Run, miles away, with six dogs hotly pursuing. The chase was soon out of hearing. Several hours later and a good many miles down the line, the hunters met all the dogs coming back. They appeared fully satisfied.

The men read the sign that this was a two year old, in good running shape; that he had treed without a fight after a long run over on the Big Rocky; that hunters from the Richwood side had come from the Richwood side to the baying dogs and shot the bear out of the tree. The dogs then called it a day, and started back to camp. These are good, bear fighting dogs which stay at tree or hole until hunters come.

The men took time out for lunch. Just as they were getting in a good way of eating, Elmer's prize dog, Sing, wined a bear and she took off up the side of the mountain. When she opened the other dogs joined, Elmer was on his way, too, eating his lunch as he ran to cut off the chase. "He calculated right. Before he had time to finish eating, the chase headed his way, and a big old she bear like to have run over him. He piled her up with a well placed bullet; striking a strouder and ranging back. That bear was carrying the mail away from that place with six dogs in close pursuit.

They figured this was the old she bear which has been chased so much this fall; that she has a reputation as a dog killing character. Any way, she was just too much for a running and fighting trick. They think this is the same bear which was after a couple of weeks ago when they killed her cub. She crippled several dogs that time. The pet was in fine fur. While fat enough to be good eating, this bear was not thinking of baling up for the winter, as her paunch was full of meat. They lumped her weight off at 300 pounds.

3, 1942 has been promoted to Private First Class. He is stationed near El Paso, Texas. His address is as follows: P.F.C. Ray O. Corbett, Battery A, 458th Sep. Co. A. Bn., Fort Bliss, Texas.

James Howard was home on furlough from the Army last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, of Buckeye.

James R. Boggs, of the Army, stationed in New Mexico, was home on furlough last week with his mother, Mrs. Leah Boggs, of Marlinton.

Grady Herold has been promoted to Corporal at the 6th Training Squadron, Harlingen Army Gunnery School, Harlingen, Texas.

Corporal Edward East, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everette East, of Durbin, who is with the United States Army Air Corp, stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, received his promotion to Sergeant on December 1st.

Lieut. Harry J. Schofield, of the American Army Air Corps, now somewhere in Africa, writes home to tell the folks to express his appreciation to his friends and relatives for the cards and messages he has received. On New Year's Day, Captain Wood, of Fairmont, telephoned to Miss Martha Schofield in Clarksburg, that he had seen Harry, on December 16, in Africa, and that he was doing fine, and that he was the leader of his squadron.

St. James Cashwell serving with the American Army in New Guinea, writes to his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Cashwell, of Marlinton, as follows:

Dearest Grandmother:
Just a few lines to let you hear from me. I am well at the present and do hope that you are the same. I have been wondering about you all. I sent you a telegram in July and I have not heard from you yet. Is it because you do not know my address? I have written Dad several times telling him to ask you when he wrote to you if you had gotten it. How are Aunt Hattie and the family getting along? Is Mattie (Grandma at home now) is

SELECTED SERVICE

The office of the Local Board, Selective Service, announces that the following men have recently qualified for Army Service, subject to examination by the Army Examining Board:

Clyde Delbert Hall, Marlinton
Woodrow Weston Lambert, Greenbank
Russell Sumner Howard, Dunmore

Samuel Hall Jennings, Frank Harry Gilliam, Elmer, Beard Charles Delbert Whitmore, Thornwood

Denley Cassell, Oak
Marvin Warren Anderson, Marlinton

Samuel Reed Moore, Jr., Marlinton
Olbert Samuel Harrison, Lobbella

Jack Harold Ray, Millpoint
Forrest Lyle Eber, Slaty Fork
Olga Daniel Fisher, Huntersville

Jack Arnold Shaw, Marlinton
William Ralph Seaton, Durbin

Red Cross Production

The Production Corps of the American Red Cross yarn to be knitted into articles for the U. S. Armed Forces. Yarn and cut garments to be made will be obtainable at the following places:

Mrs. John Hannah, Greenbank
Mrs. Kox and Mrs. Ervine, Cass
Mrs. Mamie Pritchard, Durbin
Mrs. Betty Parr, Frank
Mrs. Lee Turner, Slaty Fork
Mrs. Carlton Pritchard, Dunmore
Mrs. A. A. Sharp, Frost
Mrs. Louise Beard, Hillsboro
Mrs. Frank Young, Eday
Mrs. Marvin Dunsmuir, Campbelltown

Mrs. Bill Rodgers, Buckeye
Mrs. Beattie Barr, Mrs. E. L. Fenton and daughter Mary Frances; Mrs. Frank Johnson, Miss Jewell Hiner, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Mrs. Harter Smith.

so tell her hello for me; also Henrietta Carter and the rest of the girls.

I am some where on the Island of New Guinea. I will tell Mrs. Knapper I send my best regards to her and her family; also to Mr. and Mrs. Roland. Does Rev. Logan still come up to Marlinton and have service. If he does, ask him to pray for me. I have not heard from Margaret in a long time. In fact I never did write to her. I have not heard from anyone in Marlinton but you. Isaac won't write to me. Well I guess I will close now. Be sure and give Mrs. Cashwell my love and tell her to write, also Isaac. I know Aunt Hattie will write if she has my address.

Well may God keep you safe until I can be able to see you again. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

With love, Your grandson,
Private James Cashwell.

Town Council met on Monday night in regular session. Recorder J. W. Hill is the acting mayor during the absence of Mayor G. B. Callison serving in the Navy.

Councilman J. W. Mason is acting recorder. Other Councilmen in attendance were W. H. Arbogast and W. L. Davis. A recent audit, Mr. Burns of the State Tax Commission's office, showed the town to be in most excellent financial condition, with proper balances in every fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp and daughter, Louise were visitors in Lewisburg, last week.

Farm Mobilization Days

JANUARY 12, 13, 14

The President has designated Jan 12 as Farm Mobilization Day when all farm families will gather in community meetings to discuss county goals and how attain them. Methods of conserving food on the farm, and any problem which may confront an individual farmer will be taken up.

As this program supplements our all out war efforts, it is urged that every farm family be represented at these meetings. Winning this War in the shortest possible time depends directly upon meeting these farm goals in full. Will you do your part?

Community meetings in Pocahontas County will be held—

Jan 12 at 7 p.m.—Durbin school
Wanless school, Ruckman school, Caesar Mt. school, Droop Mt. school. At 2 p.m., Bruffey Cr. school, Jacob church.

Jan. 13, at 7 p.m.—Brush Run school, Pine Grove school, Blue Lick school, Cloverlick school, Seebert church. At 2 p.m., Slaty Fork school.

Jan. 14, at 7 p.m.—Dunmore school, Wesley Chapel school, Huntersville school, Frost school. At 2 p.m., Mt. Zion church.

Board of Trade

The Pocahontas County Board of Trade meets on Thursday, January 7, supper 6:30 o'clock at the Toll House.

P. T. A.

The Marlinton P. T. A. will meet in the Graded School Building on Thursday, January 7, 1943 at 8:00 P. M. Those on the program are:

Solo—Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson
"Why We Ration Foods"—Mrs. Cleatrice McLaughlin
"Consumer Buying"—Mrs. Barbara M. Bragg
Game—by all

At the meeting of the Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club held on Monday night, Senator Fred Allen was promoted from secretary to president. He did not like it very much to be put out of a position he had held for over twenty years. The vice president is Dr. K. J. Hamrick; secretary-treasurer Harper Smith; members board of directors Calvin W. Price, Dr. C. S. Kramer, Frank P. McLaughlin. The Club went on record as recommending the hunting and fishing seasons as now are, with the exception of deer. We asked for an earlier season. The regional meeting will be held at Elkins on January 20.

The Local Board of Pocahontas county give notice of delinquency to Ernest E. Lester, for failure to report for induction after requesting transfer, and for failure to give proper change of address.

Student Nurses Wanted

The School of Nursing at the Fairmont Emergency Hospital, Fairmont, West Virginia, has seven vacancies in the spring class, 1943. Applicants must be graduates of an approved high school, and between the ages of 18 and 25. Write for further information. Address: Superintendent of Nurses, Fairmont Emergency Hospital, Fairmont, W. Va. Jan 7-4t

The Year 1943

For the year ahead there will be a good many things you need that we will not have.

However the great majority of items we still have and will in all probability be able to continue to stock.

When in need of Home, Farm Mill Supplies. Call on us.

C. I. RICHARDSON

Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

Editorial

The asking of our Government for a popular loan of the stupendous sum of nine billion dollars from a still free America, during the month of December, was over subscribed. The next loan will probably be in April. Our West Virginia share was forty-five million dollars. The last report in my hands, the state was still short in meeting its quota. As near as I could figure out, the share which would naturally fall to Pocahontas county, based on banking resources, was about one hundred thousand dollars. As this line is being written, the subscriptions were about \$160,000 and our people were still buying.

First and foremost this money is required to arm and feed, back and pay the men we have sent and are sending into the armed forces. Also in support of our Allies in our mutual efforts to maintain and spread freedom over the world.

A second and minor consideration is that loans to our government is the one safe and sure investment at this stage of the world's affairs. In ordinary times real estate is considered as good a place as any to put surplus money. The Victory Loans is guaranteed to the right to hold property. The German and Japs would confiscate land first off and when they are able to do what the Victory Loan will keep them from doing—invade and subjugate America.

In the final analysis land is basic wealth; but its monetary value is subject to fluctuation. The inflated land values of the middle twenties was a prime cause in bringing on a decade of depression.

If such basic investment as land is affected by inflation, the investment in government loans right now is considered one of the best safeguards against inflation.

While no one really knows all about money, they do know that when a great flood of the medium of exchange gets to running wild, the result is disastrous to business. The story is going the rounds about a man in Germany who put his savings year after year into an insurance policy. He expected to live on the interest when his earning days were over. When the policy came due, its thousands of dollars would not buy a parcel of flour.

I am wondering what the legislature will be able to do about the ever growing beer joint nuisance.

Where beer is sold in municipalities, the town council grants license and so can recall it as a police measure if the place gets tough and becomes a nuisance. In other words, each town has the kind of places its people approve or disapprove.

The plan in the neck is the roadside joints. Such are beyond the police power of the municipality. These have the shortcomings which reacted to forever ban the saloon from West Virginia. The degree of badness of such a joint depends in most part upon the man who runs it. Of course I know about the high sounding promise of the beer makers' association to spread over the land in intensive advertising campaigns to make beer retailing respectable. They were going to keep beer joints in line by seeing that the tax commissioner's office revoked licenses. I happen to know of instances where no more attention was paid to the recommendation of the beer people's representative than to the prosecuting Attorney, State Police, local law enforcement officers and good citizens generally.

The change I now advocate is for our County Courts to be given the responsibility of granting or refusing to grant license to sell beer. This certainly would have restraining influence to keep the wayside joints from being the unbearable nuisances that many of them are, and to abate any which did so become. This is local option. If the beer people really mean what they advertise, a desire to make the retailing of their sloppy product respectable, we can expect them to exert their influence to get the legislature to enact such a change in our license law.

Talking about taxes, the Victory Tax was welcomed with the coming of the New Year. This is a tax on payrolls, and it is a war measure. Every person working for wages of more than twelve dollars a week is taxed five percent on all wages over that amount. The employer is required to collect this tax, remit once a quarter year, and render a statement annually to each employee. A copy of this statement must also be sent to the collector of Internal Revenue.

This payroll tax will bring in an immense amount of money. While comparatively painless it will bring the war home to many who for one reason or another escapes the payment of the income tax.



Good News
From the
Home Front

GOVERNMENT, business and the press all unite in approving the job banks are doing in financing war production. Quietly and efficiently, the process of financing goes on every day, in every community. The 15,000 American banks are seeing to it that the billions of dollars needed by business firms and individuals keep flowing smoothly in an endless procession of loans. All who need money are invited to apply for a loan at this bank.

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Wednes. - Thurs.

'The Big Shot'

With Humphrey Bogart

Friday - Satur.

Double Feature

'Spy Ship'

With Cary Grant

Also—'MURDER OF THE ROCKIES'

With Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter

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ATTENTION FARMERS

We have just unloaded two cars of high grade FEEDS and FLOUR. Don't lose money on cheap feeds. Strong feed means strong stock.

Feed your stock Herman-McLean feeds: Oats, Cr. Corn, C&J Chop, Portage Dairy Feeds, Alfalfa Feeds, Cotton Seed Meal, Ohio Hog Meal.

Use Dr. Hess's stock and poultry tonic. A loss of stock this year means less of entire money. Don't wait. Act now. Our talk is complete. See us before you buy.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

Let Us Have Peace

By O. H. Adkinson

Surmounting the tomb of General Ulysses S. Grant in New York appears the first phrase of Ambrose Bierce's famous quatrain in tribute to Grant's passing: "Let us have peace!"

That phrase would be appropriate for expression of what we could feel as newly elected officials in the Nation are about to assume their duties of office.

In that election we selected men who will represent us in the State Legislature.

We selected men who are to occupy a series of important State Administrative offices at Charleston.

We chose among candidates for a number of important County offices. And we selected men who during the next two years will serve as our spokesmen and Representatives in Congress.

In every case we were fortunate that we have in our collective hands a free citizenry to register our preferences without compulsion or coercion.

We are fortunate that there still exists a two-party system under which alone such freedom can survive.

Victors and vanquished alike might well offer up the prayer: "Let us have peace; Our clouded eyes fill, Father, with another light."

Since the November balloting it was inevitable, as it was desirable, that there should be examination of the vote totals, with examination and interpretation of the result.

And it is good to think that there was little bitterness or boasts tings on either side of the contests settled at the ballot box in accordance with the American tradition.

Those who are now counted among the losers will have another day, in which to seek vindication of their positions and support of their official acts.

Those who march under the banners of victory assumed immediately the solemn responsibility of administering the trust imposed in them and of proving themselves worthy of that trust.

The very decisiveness of the voters' verdict was such that it should intensify the minority's sober recognition of their new obligations as public servants.

And it should have a sobering effect upon the majority as well.

In this spirit, and in particular consideration accorded the seriousness of the times and the weightiness of the problem, which these things have brought, there is one, and only one sort of "appeasement" which currently commands itself to our people.

In the name of the Almighty there should be an end to warring spitefully with one another; let us newly recognize that we are neighbors; that our common foe is not without; but is so formidable as to counsel that we compose our several domestic differences to the point where we can submerge incidents to our united devotion to fundamentals. Let us newly perceive that there are still great first principles on which we can stand together in militant resistance to whatever perils may arise to menace our common heritage of ordered liberty.

And it should be the prayer of all that under the constitutional processes of this liberty, the Almighty may vouchsafe us sufficient humility to appreciate our duty; suppress all false prophets as sovereign truth and to hold in check that heartless greed which always girds itself in a nation's darkest hours.

In this spirit, may we have the wisdom to understand, and the judgment to so conduct such analysis of contemporary trends as will best fortify us with enough knowledge and grace to persist in the pathways which lead to the common good of all beneath our flag.

Absolutely essential to the realization of such a purpose must be our earnest efforts to rise above bitterness, to end all hatred; and to address ourselves humbly, but vigorously to the great immediate future which claims our common energy as a people.

Let us have peace!

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Richard F. Curran, administrator of the estate of Wm. Hoover, deceased, are in the hands of the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County, West Virginia for final settlement.

This 20th of December, 1942.

T. B. McNeel, Commissioner

For Sale

One 12 months old brood sow, bred for litters of 10 to 12 pigs. Also a pair of O. I. G. hams for sale. Write to me.

Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR

L. V. Voth

Our Army and Navy Boys

December 27, 1942.

Dear Mr. Price:

With you please change my mailing address for the Times from Wendell Kershner, Street, Maryland, to:

Private Henry W. Kershner, 579th T. T. C. (Sp.), Ft. B. A. A. F. T. T. C. B. T. C. No. 4 Miami Beach, Florida.

I have received greetings from my Draft Board and am in the Air Corps here.

If you don't believe we boys here aren't having a heck of a time look at the December 28 issue of Life Magazine. The section "Miami Beach Goes to War" is typical of the routine we follow here. We live in one of the nicest hotels here and although its picture is in the Life Magazine I can't tell you which one it is because it is a military secret.

I guess you are wondering who I am and why I am writing you this letter aren't you? Well, I hail from Droop Mountain and you were the speaker at my graduation exercises at Hillsboro High School in 1940.

Well it is time for the lights to go out, and I must close but I am expecting my copy of the Times soon.

Respectfully yours, Henry W. Kershner.

Clyde Beverage received the following letter from his brother, Wilbur, who is serving with the American Army in New Guinea:

December 2, 1942.

Hello Sis and Clyde:

Will now try to write you a few lines to let you hear from me. I am O. K. except I am so hot I can hardly stand it. I am up in New Guinea and I don't like it a bit. You can't sleep for the mosquitoes at night and in the day time you burn up. So this is the next place to go.

I guess by the time you get this that Christmas and New Years will be about over so celebrate a little for me.

This little money order cash it and get Gatha, Buck, Clint, Sis and yourself a delayed present.

Say, Clyde, did you ever get those pictures that I sent to you by letters? If so keep them for me. If you look through them you will find a pretty good looking blonde. I want you to have Sis buy a pretty good compact and something and send to her. Tell her it is from me and that I still love her. Her address is—

Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Well, I have to go and eat, will be right back.

Here I am again. I did not eat much. Well, I guess I had better sign off for I have to have a rifle inspection so answer soon and don't forget my blonde.

Tell everybody I said hello. Write and let me know as soon as you get this.

Goodbye for now, Wilbur. Pvt. Wilbur Beverage, 4469, Co. D, 127 Inf. Reg. U. S. Army, A. P. O. 32, Care of Postmaster San Francisco, California.

Private and Mrs. Hughes M. Cook visited his mother, Mrs. mother, Mrs. Willie White, and her mother, Mrs. Lucy B. Hoover and her daughter, Mary Hoover. They returned Thursday to Washington, D. C. where Private Cook is stationed.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter, of Millpoint, from their son, Clyde W. Carpenter, who is in the Service:

November 8, 1942.

Hello to all:

Thought I would try and write a few lines this evening since I haven't written for over a week week now. How is everything going by now? Fine now I hope. I am feeling just fine, never any better, not even sea sick. Can you imagine that? I always thought I would probably get sea sick, but I didn't I am glad to say.

Well, this time last week I was leaving camp and now I am out in the ocean. While we were back at camp I could not write and tell you all where I was so I will tell you something about it now. I was through Richmond, Virginia, about 2:30 o'clock and I got to see some of it and then we came through Washington.

Let us have peace!

passed pretty close by the Capital and it is nice too. So from there it was dark but we got in camp about 1:30 a. m., so that is about all I can tell. I hope they don't care for me writing that. You know now from now on they will censor our mail. We have to write only on one side of the paper. As far as I know we will get our mail about once a month so when you write send real long letters and tell me all the news for that is one thing I can't do. Our officers told us they thought that we could tell what place in Europe we were in so here it goes. We are going to be in Africa somewhere but I can't tell just what part of Africa we are going for they won't allow us but I hope this will help you some. Say, have you all ever heard from Lloyd yet? Let me know if you have and also Uncle Dan has to go to the army! We sure do have it nice here on the boat. There are six of us boys staying in a state room. Of course all the ship is not that way. Some of us boys were just lucky to get it I guess. We get two meals a day and they are pretty good meals. I usually go up on deck every morning and evening and stay an hour or two, but lately I took some guard duty, just to get out on the deck some. Since I am on the ship I wish I had joined the Navy instead of the Army for I like it just fine. The sea has been very calm except a day or two and then it was pretty rough. It has rained two or three times since we have been at sea but outside of that everything is nice.

Well this is Monday and everything is O. K. I did not get to finish this last night so I thought maybe I could write more if I would wait so here I go again. It is now after 7 o'clock and it is dark for I just came in off deck. I took a shave so now I feel very good. As I was starting to say we have changed time about 5 times now and we have to change once again before long so it is about 6 hours difference in time. I have been washing my face and hands in salt water and the soap it just won't lather at all so it is pretty hard to get the dirt off.

Well, I guess by the time you get this letter you will have gotten a card from the army telling we have arrived at our destination safely. I hope the card will have the postoffice address on it for we don't have our new address as yet. Probably the next letter I write we will have some kind of address to put on it. "I hope."

Well, we just got paid \$5.00 again so I have about 18 bucks now.

This is Wednesday morning so I think I had better stop or I will have an over size letter written. I am O. K. and I hope you are too. I think we will reach our destination soon and I hope so.

When you write tell me all the news for I won't get mail very often and I will write every time I get a chance. Don't worry about me for I will take good care of myself and you all do the same so I am going to close for this time. Tell everyone my new address that you get on the card. So long till next time.

With lots of love, Winton.

This letter was received by Mrs. Gladys Moore from her brother, Corporal James H. Thomas, who is in the Army Air Corp and stationed in Alaska:

December 5, 1942.

Dear Gladys and all:

Will try and write a few lines before I go to bed. I don't know whether I told you or not but I

know where Robert is up here some place. I was with meat Florence. I saw a couple of boys from Boston and they are real fellows.

I don't know whether this will pass censors or not but you know I was cold up here all the time. Yes it is. I think there is a couple of months during the summer that it warms up a bit.

I guess the money you sent me when I was in Florence. Thanks a million. You asked about sending me money here. You can send it and I will get it but do put yourself in a jam by sending me money. You can probably make good use of it and as far as I am concerned I can get by. If you do send any I would advise you to send a money order and send it this address that I give you. Notice that my A. P. O. number has been changed. It is now 544.

If I was in Florence now I would probably have a chance to see Jay B. He is only about a hundred miles from there. Well, write soon. That is about all I can think of to write now.

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Lots of love, "Ratty."

The following letter is from our young friend, Earl W. Slavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slavin, of Marlinton, who is now serving with the United States Army in Africa:

Africa, November 26, 1942.

Dear Mr. Price:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am in Africa and getting along all right. The trouble with me is that I cannot understand anything they are talking about.

The closest town is (censored) and it sure is some place. Lots of nice houses and pretty girls, and plenty of wine.

We have had plenty of ships with us when we came across. I can't tell you anything about the landing we made but I will tell you all about it.

Nothing over here to write about so I will close, hoping to hear from you some time. Tell everybody hello for me.

Your Friend, "Barney."

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Waugh, of Minnehaha Springs, received the following letter from their son, Private Milburn Waugh, who is also serving with the American Army in North Africa:

Sunday, December 13, 1942.

Dear Mother and all:

Just received your letter of

personal last month. I am interested in it.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

PERSONAL NOTES

E. H. Patterson has gone to Williamsburg to work.

Mrs. Milne Harlow, of Charleston, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gehauf.

Miss Delma Kennedy and Arthur Cain spent Christmas with their cousin, Dollie Cain, of Seebert.

Miss Daisy Criss, of Charleston, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion Burr, during the holidays.

Miss Eula Miller, of Mantua, Ohio, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Dunmore.

Mrs. Norley Burner, of Frank, is with her daughter, Mrs. Kerth Nottingham, who is recovering from a severe illness.

C. P. Adams, of Sitlington, remains a patient in the C. & O. Hospital, at Clifton Forge, where he has been for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zinn, of Mill Creek, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. P. Adams, of Sitlington. Mrs. Zinn is the former Lucille Smith, of Elkins.

Miss Martha Schofield was at home from Charleston over Christmas. On her return she was accompanied by her brother George who spent the past week with her.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and Miss Mildred Cunningham visited Mrs. Neil Frye, at Petersburg, last week. Master Andrew Frye accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meadows and small daughter spent the first of the week with home folks at Princeton. Mr. Meadows will leave for active service in the Army on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dolan, of Huntersville, spent the Christmas holidays at White Sulphur Springs, with Mr. Dolan's brothers, Privates Earl and Cecil Dolan, who were home on furlough from the Army. They also visited friends and relatives at Alvon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith were up from Naoma, Raleigh County, over the weekend.

Mrs. Maggie Sharp is home from an extended visit in Bath county, Virginia.

Miss Betty McClintic, who spent the holidays in Marlinton has returned to Charleston.

Charles Ruckman, Jr. of the Navy, spent a few days with relatives around Millpoint last week.

R. B. Slaven is home from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Leland Winger, at Holden.

Mrs. Alice Robertson of Drennin Ridge, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sharp and little daughter of Covington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sharp of Frost.

Miss Bessie Hillhes returned to Kimball where she is teaching, after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sharp, of Frost, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Basil G. Sharp at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart England and small son, of Elkins, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Liptrap.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Ashcroft and Mrs. Raymond Condee and little daughter, Nancy Lee, were up from Charleston last week.

Mrs. H. W. McNeel was in Montgomery last week to see her daughter, Miss Harriet, who is a patient at the Elkins Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kerr of Slaty Fork, have moved to Webster Springs, where Mr. Kerr has accepted a position as agent and operator for the Western Maryland railroad company.

Miss Nannie Hill of Lobelia, spent a few days the past week visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill. Miss Hill has had employment for several years in Washington.

At Your Grocer's Now! LOVELY TABLEWARE



DON'T MISS GETTING YOUR BEAUTIFUL TABLEWARE THIS HOLIDAY BARGAIN WAY!

Think of it! Super, lovely tableware at a bargain that's only coming! So coming, you'll be proud to show it!

Set out the whole family around the table with the beautiful "Dinner for Six" set. It's a "must-have" for every home. It's a "must-have" for every home. It's a "must-have" for every home.

Marlinton, W. Va. - Mrs. Lantz P. Gilmore and infant son, Daniel Ralph, born on Sunday, December 27, 1943.

Mrs. Clarence Michael and infant son, Earl Douglas, born on December 29, 1943.

Berkeley Springs, - Fremont Pickering.

Charleston - Mrs. Charles H. Snyder and her infant daughter, Aletha Karen, born on December 29, 1943.

Union - Mrs. Clayborne Campbell and infant daughter, Helen Dare, born January 2, 1943.

Vago - Mrs. Lawrence Loudermilk and infant daughter, Nora Aleta, born January 2, 1943.

Greenbank - Julian Hamed.

Stony Bottom - Mrs. Pinkney Doyle.

During the year of 1942, 66 babies were born in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, and 14 of that number were born during the month of December. 38 were boys and 28 were girls.

Christmas Packages

Every wounded and disabled soldier in Ashford Army Hospital at White Sulphur Springs, received a Christmas package from Pocahontas people this season. The packages were assembled under the leadership of Mrs. Moody Kincaid.

Circle No. 2 of the Marlinton Presbyterian church made 285 A. R. C. kit bags for the soldiers. Miss Angie Wade is chairman.

Dr. George H. Jordan

We cannot wish him back today. Our father old and grey; He closed his eyes to earthly care And breathed a silent evening prayer And entered into Paradise.

It seemed so hard to see him go. But why to keep him here below? He'd labored long and earned a rest, He's now with those he loved the best, In Paradise.

So we must live here, you and I, With his life our beacon high, So when we're called to the land above, We'll be with him and ones we love In Paradise.

Li J. B.

County Court was in regular session on Tuesday, with all members present: Brown B. Beard, F. W. Ruckman, Z. S. Smith, Jr. Mr. Beard is the new member. Mr. Smith was reelected president of the Court.

Arboreal - The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Brady Spencer on Saturday, January 9. At the December meeting, the Bible quiz prize was won by Mrs. Adolphus Shears.

The evening preaching service at the Marlinton Presbyterian church is now being held at five o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to the good people of Dunmore and community for the kindness shown us in the burial of our dear mother, Mrs. H. M. Noel.

J. J. Noel and Family, W. H. Bell and Family.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Company will be held at the Seneca Trail school-house on Saturday, January 30, 1944, at 1 p. m.

This 30th of December, 1942. C. G. McGuire, Secretary

THE DURBIN THEATRE

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday Jan. 7th and 9th

CASS, Friday, Jan. 8th

The Bumsteads in

Battle For Victory

CASS, Mon. Jan. 11th

DURBIN, Tues. Jan. 12th

Brian Donlevy - McDonald Carey in

Wake Island

A patriotic story check full of entertainment.

Two Shows at Durbin, 7 & 9 p. m.

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday Jan. 16th and Jan. 17th

CASS, Friday, Jan. 11th

Joe E. Brown in.

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The following Fiduciary Accounts are before the undersigned one of the Commissioners of Accounts of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement:

D. C. Adkinson, Administrator of the Estate of Dr. J. M. Yeager, deceased.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of Accounts of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at my office in Marlinton, West Virginia, this 5th day of January, 1943.

P. T. Ward, Commissioner of Accounts.

NOTICE

Ward Hudson, Sheriff, Administrator of the estate of Elbin Robinson, deceased.

Luther Robinson and others

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the above styled cause, entered on the 6th day of October, 1942, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery hereby notifies all parties in interest that on the

30th day of January, 1943, at my office in the Town of Marlinton, I will proceed to execute the above decree, and at which time and place they are required to attend with such books, papers, vouchers, and evidence as will enable me to comply with the said order of Court. If the said proceedings be not completed on said day it will be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1943.

J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner in Chancery.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including February 6, 1943, for all the timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 190 acres on the drainage of Chelys Creek, a tributary of the Cranberry River, about six miles west of Millpoint in Pocahontas County, within the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 190 M bd. ft. of sugar maple; 125 M bd. ft. of red oak; 40 M bd. ft. of birch; 40 M bd. ft. of beech; 80 M bd. ft. of red maple; 30 M bd. ft. of white ash; 30 M bd. ft. of black cherry; 10 M bd. ft. of red spruce; 10 M bd. ft. of chestnut, and 25 M bd. ft. of cucumber, basswood and other species except hickory. No bid will be considered of less than \$3.00 per M bd. ft. for sugar maple; \$6.50 per M bd. ft. for red oak; \$3.00 per M bd. ft. for beech and chestnut; \$5.50 per M bd. ft. for red maple; \$3.00 per M bd. ft. for white ash; \$3.00 per M bd. ft. for black cherry; \$4.00 per M bd. ft. for birch and red spruce; and \$4.50 per M bd. ft. for all other species. In addition to the stumpage prices bid, a cooperative deposit of \$1.00 per M bd. ft. will be required on all sugar maple, white ash and red oak for sale area bottomland. All timber will be scaled with the International 1-4" scale rule. \$300.00 must be deposited with each bid to be applied to the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, prospective bidders should examine the timber which has all been marked for cutting. Full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale and submission of bids may be obtained from the Forest Supervisor at Elkins, West Virginia, or the District Ranger at Richwood, West Virginia. On January 29, the Forest Ranger will be at the area prepared to accompany any or all the interested parties over the timber, to show the same, marking, and give full information on the conditions of sale. Interested parties should call on him at the Richwood District Office, or at Elkins, West Virginia, at 10:00 a. m.

Macaroni or Spaghetti	2-lb. pkg	25c
Nutley Margarine	1-lb. jar	16c
Mel-O-Bit Cheese	2-lb. loaf	63c
American Cheese	1-lb. pkg	32c
Spry	3-lb. jar	70c
Shorthening	1-lb. jar	70c
Moonshine Washing Fluid	1-lb. jar	12c

DATE DONUTS	12c
Ann Page SALAD DRESSING	23c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

NAVEL ORANGES	PURE GOLD	59c
Florida Oranges, 150-175 Sins, doz 42		
Late Howe Cranberries	3 lbs	39c
Maine Potatoes U.S. No. 1	50lb. bag	1.45
Jersey Sweet Potatoes	4lb	35c
Slicing Tomatoes	1b	19c
California Carrots	1 bunch	10c
Red Radishes	1 bunches	16c
Yellow Onions	5lb bag	25c

SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUITS

6 for 25c

Lux Toilet Soap

The Favorite of Movie Stars

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For Laundering Fine Clothes

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Regular Popular White Floating Soap

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Daintily Scented - For Toilet and Bath

White Sail Toilet Soap

Three Delightful Fragrances

MARVEL BREAD

1 1/2-lb. loaf 10c

FOR SALE

4 head of 13 year old pigs; good ones. Apply to Mrs. Lela Jackson, Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Each Friday, County Chairman Wilbur Moore will be in County Agents office to consider the important matter of farm machinery and repairs rationing.

Want A Good Job ?

We haven't had enough graduates to fill half the calls we received during the past two years.

We have intensive short courses which can be completed quickly and at small cost.

Such as: Comptometer 3 to 4 months
Stenography 6 to 8 months
One month's salary will pay your training cost.
Write for complete details.

West Virginia Business College

Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTE: Any of our graduates who may be out of our area may write to the nearest branch office.

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MARLINTON POCAHONTAS COUNTY, VIRGINIA, JANUARY 14, 1945

61.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

"Help Me Win MY Victory"

October 26—Received your letter and saw the picture of the money. They simply rob you when you have to have your clothes altered or cleaned here. I sure had a case yesterday when the Major and three more officers came around for inspection and there I stood with a shirt on that had more wrinkles than a prune—but they did not say a word. I sure do have a swell bunch of officers, all but one and he's plenty tough. I have begun to feel like a soldier already because they sure have been showering it down on us. One more week and I will have my basic training.

October 28—Who said I would not have to worry about the cold weather here! It has been cold as the dickens for the last two days. The wind blows so hard that it blew a 5 gallon jug wrong side out yesterday and never even cracked it.

November 10—I sure have been busy the past week. We have been having rifle drill for almost a week and we got some practice on how to use hand grenades. The Army sure has some funny ways to do things—I do not know whether I told you or not what was in. When I first came here I was in the H area and they moved us to M area about a half mile away and last Saturday they moved us back to H area. Moving in the Army is a big job too if you have to carry all your stuff.

I am still the same and feeling fine and liking it alright. The weather here is about the same—pretty cool at night and warm in day. I do not see how the married men escaped the draft as long as they did in Marlinton. There are lots of married men in my company. Tell Shannon I will see him in Tokyo. The reports from Over There sure do sound good but that does not mean that the war will soon be over. I sure have not been hurting myself this week since they put me in with the firefighters. I have to report to the fire station at 8 o'clock in the morning. It has been raining here all week so all we had to do was sit around and play poker and listen to the radio until 11 o'clock. From 1:00 until 3:00 we have to have a lecture on fire fighting and then we are off until 4:30 when we have a treat.

I have not been to Sunday School the last two Sundays. I was on guard on Saturday night and had to sleep on Sunday and I just did not go the other time. We have Sunday School in the building next to our barracks. There is a radio right near my bunk and it is going all the time.

December 23—I guess you will have a white Christmas in Marlinton. We won't have a white one here but we will have a wet one. It has been raining all this week and the wind is blowing outside now like a cyclone. It is pretty cold here but nothing like it is there.

I am back on the rifle range again and my knees and elbows are plenty sore too. The Captain told us today that we might not have to work Christmas day. I sure hope we don't. There is a stage show here Christmas Day and the camp band is going to be on the air for 15 minutes at 5:15. They sure have some good songs here.

If you got my other letter you know I got the package alright.

On To Camp

The office of the Local Board, Pocahontas County, announces the following selected men were recently called for active service in the Army. These men reported to the Local Board on Saturday, January 8, 1945, for transportation to designated Reception Centers:

Privates:
Alfred Benick Guss, Millpoint
Hugh Miller Hefner, Beard
Hiner Waybright, Arbovale
Luther Neil Hudson, Greenbank

James Allen Wamsley, Bookers
Walter Boyd Byrd, Huntersville
Walter Edward Mullenax, Huntersville
Emmett Addison Hamilton, Marlinton
Orval Kermit Fox, Cass

Wade Omar Gillispie, Huntersville
Frederick Wilmer Ruckman, Jr., Millpoint
Marvin Slagle, Minnehaha Springs
James Edward Michael, Marlinton

Everett Henry Shrader, Dunmore
James Robert Pusey, Cass
Houston Eugene Simmons, Marlinton
Thurmond Lawrence Ervine, Cass

Nelson Aaron Bruffey, Lobeth
Abbit Ryder, Marlinton
Clarence Gay Ware, Marlinton
Jesse Wilson, Cloverlick
Carl Harry Gladwell, Marlinton

George Robert Wade, Seebert
Wallace B. Simmons

The following reservists reported for active duty on Friday, January 8, 1945:
Summers James Howard, Beard
Charles William Left, Watoga
Edward Richard Walker, Marlinton
Carl E. Boggs, Marlinton
Charles W. Wilson, Frank
John Baptist Boggs, Marlinton
Junior Harold Jackson, Cass
Samuel Philmore Walker, Marlinton

Arbusham Leland Crawford, Millpoint
The following two men examined by the Army Board with the above contingent went direct into active Army Service from the induction station:

Luther Norman Robinson, Marlinton
Dennis Kelly Carter, Denmar

and everything was in good shape. I did not need a shoe shining kit anyway. They got some in at the P-X and I have one of them. That is one thing we have to own here as muddy as it gets here when it rains.

I believe I would rather be a buck private than a captain because they don't expect as much of you. Oh well, I am not going to worry about it. I read Elmer Taylor's letter in the Times and it was good too.

January 1, 1945—Well Christmas has come and gone but it did not seem like Christmas at all. It just seemed like another Sunday here in camp.

You cannot tell it is winter time by the weather here. One day it will be warm and the next day pretty cool. Just like early fall in West Virginia.

They never gave us any heavy underwear until yesterday and we got our helmets too and gosh! they are heavy. Everytime I put mine on my neck sinks down between my shoulders about two inches believe it or not.

Well I am on the move again. They took me out of the fire-fighters and put me in Headquarters Company and that is where you get K-P every other day and something just as bad in between. The whole 10th Port is going to move from H area to F area tomorrow and that will be a job. A person does not realize he has so much stuff until he tries to put it all in two barracks bags and carry it for a mile. I am expecting to get shipped out of here any day. They already have sent about 100 out of the 10th Port and all of them were in Headquarters Company, the same part of the 10th Port I am in now. I think this camp is going to be a nerve ramp to all of us will have

come. The biggest part of this camp now are colored boys. Some of the boys here like to see the women they let them in the showers and the P-X but what can they do about it. They are talking just like the rest of us. We are all here for the same reason. Gosh, you should read these few lines above again. I sure writing like a real soldier ought to feel. I did not know all of that we to

Had a letter from Alaska, the

Marlinton People

Arnost Yeager, of the Marlinton High School, is the County Chairman of the Fourth day by contributions and for contributions in the morning. The hall has been decorated for the occasion. The "March of Dimes" will be held at 10 o'clock. This is one of the most important fund-raising events to contribute to the nation-wide fund and heart is retained for the county and to combat this dread plague.

and she supposed you had told me about Dora's new husband but it was news to me. Santa Claus brought her a real present didn't he! I will write to her soon as I get time.

Will close and get to bed. I will have to get up early in the morning and get ready for work.

Love to all,

G. D. Wooddell, 2-C Marshall, U. S. N., U. R. L., N. A. stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, about a 5 day furlough with his wife and four daughters at his home in Charleston. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wooddell during his furlough were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wooddell, of Linwood; and his sisters, Mrs. Clara Ware and son, Donald George, and Mrs. Sterl McElwee and son, Sterl Edward, of Marlinton. Mr. Wooddell has returned to work where he is airplane mechanic.

William deKraft is leaving for the Army to spend a furlough with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Richardson. He is stationed at Alabama.

Dr. M. P. F. Doerman, of Chicago, president of the American District of the American Lutheran Church, attended services at the First Church of the Nazarenes, Marlinton, and expressed his appreciation for the religious program here. Dr. Doerman was the weekend guest of his nephew, 1st Lt. Maude L. Waugh, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Sailor Raymond V. Geiger, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, spent his ten day leave with his mother, Mrs. Maymie Higgins, on Spruce Flat, arriving for New Year. Mr. Geiger enlisted on June 5, 1940. He has seen three years of service and likes the Navy fine.

Kyle C. Dilley, of Dunmore, who was inducted in the United States Army on November 8th, and has been stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, has been transferred to Missouri. His address is: Private Kyle C. Dilley, 35741438 Co. A, 28th Infantry, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, A. P. O. No. 8.

Ernest Burr is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Burr. He is stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Berton Smith, Jr., is at home from the Army on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith. He is in the Air Corps, and has been stationed in California.

P. F. C. Glen H. Kelley, of the

THE LEGISLATURE

The 1945 session of the Legislature meets today, Wednesday. On Tuesday night the Democratic majority, in caucus, selected Delegate John E. Amos, of Kanawha County, Speaker of the House; Senator James Paul, Jr., of the Wheeling District, President of the Senate. Clerks Aliff, of the House, and Watkins, of the Senate, were re-elected. The Republican minority named Delegate Everett Moore, of Moundsville, for Speaker, and Senator G. O. Young, of Buckhannon, for President. These thus become minority leaders in their respective Houses.

In thus organizing, I say, the Legislature got off to good start for honest, effective work and so redeem the good name of our State and our party. The scandal of the last Legislature came within a grazer of putting the opposition in power in the House of Delegates. Our West Virginia just will not forever stand for shenanigans on the part of public servants.

United States Army, is spending a fourteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Kelley, of Knappa Creek. He is stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana and this is his first furlough home since he enlisted in the Army on March 26, 1942.

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pifer had as their dinner guests: Esco Johnson, of the Marines, stationed at New River, North Carolina; Marvin Duming, of the Army, stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Frank Dickson, of the Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. Marine Johnson returned to his duties Saturday after spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jacob Sharp.

All male workers not employed in essential industries and who would be willing to accept employment as track laborers for railroad companies should get in touch with the United States Employment Service, Louisville, immediately. A representative from this office will be in Cass, Friday at 1 p.m. and in Marlinton on Saturday at the Court House from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is vitally necessary that these workers be secured as soon as possible.

J. S. Parsons, of Williamson, has accepted a position as pharmacist with the Royal Drug Store. He is a native of Clarksburg; was trained in pharmacy as a service man in the United States Navy. He has worked in Keyser and in Williamson. He comes highly recommended as a pharmacist and a man. As soon as a residence can be secured Dr. Parsons will move his family here. We all welcome him to the business and social life of Pocahontas county.

Thursday morning the building owned by E. H. Williams, across the street from the post office caught on fire from some cause unknown. The volunteer fire department soon put the flames out, with some damage from fire and water. The building was occupied as a residence by John Phillips.

Senator Fred C. Allen and Delegate June McElwee went to Charleston on Monday, to be present at the opening of the Legislature on Wednesday.

ALPINE THEATRE

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Weekend - Thurs.

'PIED PIPER'

Monty Woodley - Betty McDowell

Friday - Satur.

'Bells of Capistrano'

With Gene Autry

Also featuring an attraction

With Frank Albert

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Killed in Service

Mrs. Lillian Overholt Shiffer has received notification of the death of her son, Staff Sergeant George Shiffer, aged twenty-two years, in an airplane accident in African Area, on Thursday, December 31, 1943.

He was the eldest son of the late George Shiffer and Mrs. Lillian Overholt Shiffer of Marlinton, and a grandson of Henry A. Overholt.

Staff Sergeant Shiffer volunteered just a year ago for Air Corps. He gained promotion rapidly. His basic training as an airplane mechanic was at Keesler Field, Miss. A few weeks ago he left for foreign service. His mother recently received a letter from him, written on Christmas Day.

Sergeant Shiffer was a graduate of Marlinton high school; a fine young man of great promise. He was a professing Christian, a member of Marlinton Methodist church.

He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Anna Madge and Margaret, and a brother, James A., second class seaman in the United States Navy stationed at Melbourne, Florida.

His father, the late George Shiffer, died in Kentucky about thirteen years ago from a heart attack. Since then the family has lived in Marlinton.

Campbelltown School—The following have made perfect attendance for the fourth month of school. First, second and third grades—Maude B. Bumgardner, teacher—Tommy Biggs, Eugene Cutlip, Charles McMullan, Arthur Miller, Herbert Morrison, Gerald VanKeehan, Dale Armstrong, Mary Frances, Phyllis Schumaker, Lorraine Sharp, Frances Sparks, Patricia VanKeehan.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Edmonia Gibson, teacher—Helen Cutlip, Mary Ann Biggs, Creola Schumaker, Bettie Cogar, Bettie Faith Rose, Anita Dunbrack, Jack Daniels, Clarence Cutlip, Lawrence Price, Harold Miller, Thomas Morrison, Garth Rhinaberry.

The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barlow are recovering from a severe illness.

The Pollyanna Sunday School Class will meet with Mrs. Edith LaHue and Miss Ethel Barlow at the home of Mrs. James Bar on Monday night, January 18, 1945. Please try to be present.

New Mdse. Coming In Now

New assortment of Quaker Girl 80 Square prints, vat dyes, to sell at old price.

Large head scarfs, square, white fringe trim, all colors, plain and plaids

Ladies' full-fashioned hosiery, sheer, \$1.25 pr.

Ready-Made sheets, all sizes. Pillow cases, plain and embroidered.

Crochets, all colors. 36 to 50 inch width.

Frizzelle for upholstering work, 36 inch, colors plain blue, brown and green.

We have a new shipment of Kam-Tone paints in stock. Now is a good time to do inside painting while materials and painters are available.

"We Still Deliver The Goods."

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing the coming to our store of Dr. J. S. Parsons as Pharmacist.

Come in and get acquainted with him and give him a welcome to our community.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1944

WILLIUM'S LETTER

Charleburg, W. Va.
January 6, 1943.

Dr. Calvin Price,
Editor, Etc.,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Dr:

The kinds of weather we've been having the last month had me baffled until the old reliable family journal from Marlinton arrived and now I am a lot wiser. One guy told me when there was a lot of rain during December it would also rain through January, while another said rain in December meant a dry summer. From your prognostications I find not these are to be expected. At the break-up before Christmas says you, two more after, so it will be a broken winter—I also learn you did not hear any thunder on Christmas day which means the snakes are still sleeping. However I am glad to learn the wild geese were right on time and three flocks flying in V formation passed over Pocahontas on that day. I didn't hear of anybody around Harrison County seeing these formations so they must have detoured this section or the people were celebrating Christmas in some other fashion than looking for geese. If this means an early spring, as you indicate it'll be ok for the weather we've been having has been too uncertain to do anybody any good. If it'd get cold and stay cold, that'd be all right, but these spasms are too much. One morning recently I came down street thinking it was a little chilly and then I looked at a thermometer and it said 10 below and I durd near froze right in my tracks. Those are the things I don't like about sudden changes in the weather and if you can do anything about them now's the time to prove they didn't make a mistake when they deposited that Doctor's degree on your benign brow.

WILLIUM.

Dear William:

That letter of yours received and contents duly noted. As for me and winter weather, I hold to and take stock in the Rule Days. I don't (doctor's language and being interpreted, means that in the last three days of January. These days rule, according to the ancients, the turbulent months of January, February, March. Last Friday started out to be what one old timer used to call a nebulous day—a blue misty—changing a little for the better, with snow and a little sunshine. Put it down, January weather will be changeable, with streaks of lean cold, some thaws with a few days of plying. February will show improvement over January in the way of weather, with Ground Hog Day properly cloudy to insure the early spring, guaranteed by the warm, sunshiny Sunday, January 3, which controls the weather for the month of March. Incidentally, Sunday proved a weather breeder of the worst sort. Historically, I hold it was on January 3 BC44, a squally day that Julius Caesar got his notice to beware of the Ides of March.

There are so many signs and portents to be taken into consideration in the matter of checking up on winter weather. These are war times and every body knows that battles being falling weather. One school of weather makers assure us the area in which our storms breed is the Berling sea, where the Aleutian Islands top up. Knocking out the Japs on Kiska might have had effect in giving us a winter in which there will be thirty snow storms before it is done with us.

However, I put no stock in the theory that the completion of the great Military Road through the Canada wilderness to Alaska will make our weather worse. I hold the drift will be the other way to warm the Yukon weather.

Stirring up the Great American Desert to raise wheat for the last war gave us fourteen years dust storms. I heard over radio that North Africa had already experienced 52 sand storms instead of the usual seasonal average of five. They said the armies and their tanks stirred up the dust, and the winds did the rest.

In the immortal words of the late Horace Greely we shall see what we shall see. So, dear William, do not hold it against the near sighted people of the metropolis of West York on the Fork at the mouth of Elk Creek if they were so intently watching their steps this icy time on Christmas Day they did not have their heads up on the look out for enemy airplanes and the banking harbinger of spring will grow. It has been a long time since they ran the Indians out of the country. May be they have the number and were looking out for them.

the land and the water. There has been a great deal of fighting of the wild fowl, themselves all mixed up by the thundering. Hand it to the geese to not take things for granted and get enough napping.

Several springs ago a belated flight of geese had to side track on Knapps Creek, while a matron laid an egg. The egg proved to be a dud; it failed to hatch.

Bears are still awake in the Black Forest, and rakings in the snow for mast. I tracked ground hogs in the snow on Christmas Day, thinking at first I was after coons. I saw and heard my first robin on January 6, yet a farmer told me blue birds and robins had wintered in his woods on dogwood berries. The other morning I woke with the spring call of the bob white in my ears. It was a startling out in the apple tree, a taunting me.

So, you see, with natures own children all so mixed in their minds; if it had not been for the good old rule days of January one, two, and three, I would be down and out for a general idea of what in the way of weather we will have handed to us in the way of weather in the next three months. So, with all assurance in the world, I put my neck out to say this will be what the Russians term an orphans winter.

Regards and yours truly,
Calvin

P. S.—Since the above was faltering written, have been strengthened by two more signs. A big snake was found crawling in the snow on Thorny Creek, and a hop toad jumping on Gauley.

One of the pieces of fine arms collected a couple years ago in America and sent to Britain was a Colt's revolver contributed by a Mr. Gray, of Washington. He attached to it the following paraphrased lines:

"Kind friend, for Heaven's sake forbear,
To let me a German come to wear
Blest be the man whose aim is straight,
And woe to him who draws too late."

The revolver reached London. A lady of Liverpool wrote it all up for a paper. That spread the news. A small English boy wrote Mr. Gray, expressing thanks and requesting an American flag to hang in a bomb shelter beside the British flag.

Finally the revolver came into possession of a Captain in the Home Guard up in North Ireland. He wrote Mr Gray an appreciative letter and asked for a photograph.

Finally three Washington papers got wind of the matter.

Mr Gray is an invalid. The appreciation of his effort in the war for the preservation and spread of freedom for free people has been the source of great pleasure to him. He spent a month one summer in the home of Dr Traynham, at Sweet Springs, Monroe County.

This week the legislature meets in regular session at Charleston. One of the matters to be considered is that of the State income tax. It will be cut down or done away with entirely. There are a lot of good men who favor doing away with this tax. It came about the depression, when every possible means of raising tax money dried foods.

seemed to be in order to keep the State running and pay up the State income tax. I cannot say that I am in favor of abolishing the State income tax. My reason is that while we can now well do without the money it is raising there is another tax which was enacted some twenty years ago as an emergency measure. I refer to the gross sales tax. This is not nearly so just and equal as an income tax. There is no call to pay unless you have made the money. Under the gross sales tax, you pay whether your business has shown a profit or a loss during the year. In a way, the gross sales tax is a license paid to do business, and in a way it is a depletion tax on such things as coal, oil gas. My idea is to cut down the income tax, but leave enough so as to cut down the gross sales tax too. This will mean a division of the tax load.

77 COUNTY FAMILIES GET FARM SECURITY MERIT CERTIFICATES

Seventy-seven farm families in Pocahontas county, who are cooperating with the Farm Security Administration, have earned Merit Award Certificates from the Federal Government for the patriotic production of foods needed in the war effort, according to Ople C. Lowe, RR Supervisor and Cletice S. McLaughlin, HM Supervisor of the County FSA office.

"The Merit Award," said Mr. Lowe, "is the small farmer's 'E' for Excellence." It means that he has met and surpassed production goals set for him. It means also that he has met them by careful and ambitious planning and by working as he has never worked before. Original goals set in the fall of 1941 were difficult. They looked almost impossible at the time, but Merit Award winners reached them.

"The nation," Mr. Lowe continued, "may well be grateful to these small farmers for the effort they have put forth and with their accomplishments. With food shortages threatening, with railroads too burdened by men and munitions to carry normal food supplies, with every phase of the war effort depending essentially upon increases in food for industrial workers, service men and civilian populations—our small farmers have helped deliver the goods."

FSA borrowers in this county increased their production of foods on an average of:

Milk	15%
Chickens	10%
Eggs	18%
Haisers	10%
Pigs	20%
Feed	25%
Yardage	20%
Fruit	60%

Mrs. McLaughlin observed that with some familiar foods fast disappearing from our grocery shelves, the importance of these increases is dramatic.

"Production by small farmers is gratifying to the Government. It reflects the years the Farm Security Administration personnel have spent in encouraging land improvement, giving supervision to farm and home management, helping improve rural health and lending operating funds," she said.

"Not only have our small farmers rallied to the aid of the war effort with great increases in food production, but they are rapidly repaying their loans from the Government."

Both Mr. Lowe and Mrs. McLaughlin cited the fact that Farm Security families not only produced more food for national consumption but relieved a severe strain on processing facilities by home canning and storage of food.

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Mrs. Gragg was the daughter of Scott and Mintie Kelley who preceded her in death. She was united in marriage to Ellet C. Gragg, of Frost, on September 30, 1914. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, of Greensboro, one son, Roscoe, of Baltimore, two brothers, J. E. Kelley of near Dunmore, and Wilbur, of Alton, one sister Mrs. W. N. Thomas of Minnehaha Springs, W. Va. and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held in the Frost Church at 2 p. m. December 27, with Rev. Mr. Saville officiating. Burial was in the Spruce cemetery near Frost. The pall bearers were Henderson Sharp, Lester Shader, George McCarty, Maude Curry, Clarence Curry, Stanley Curry, Hubert Grimes, Flower girl, Louise and Zelma Moore, Creole and Marie Curry, Maynard and Betty Sharp, Hildreth Townsend, Eleanor Chestnut, Ethel Braham, Mae Gay, Betty Jean, Shirley Belle and Martha Sprouse, Creola Grimes.

Mrs. Gragg professed her faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church at Frost a number of years ago, and after moving to North Carolina she had her membership transferred to the Westminister Methodist Church of Greensboro, of which she was a faithful member and a devoted worker. Mrs. Gragg was a loving companion and devoted mother. She will be greatly missed by her relatives and many friends. T.

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Sergeant Paul J. Callahan spent a day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edith Callahan and family, of Grand. Sergeant Callahan enlisted in the Military Intelligence Department in July. His location and duties are not revealed.

Staff Sergeant William D. Wanless, Jr., son of W. D. Wanless, of Shady Fork, was home on furlough for a few days. Sergeant Wanless spent most of his furlough time traveling as he is stationed at Camp White, Oregon.

Sergeant MacArthur L. Busard, of the United States Army, is spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Busard, of Stony Bottom. It is the first time Sergeant Busard has been home for four years. He has been stationed in foreign service.

Pfc. James Robert Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp, of Marlinton, has received his promotion to Corporal. Corporal Sharp is with the United States Army Air Corps, and is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida.

The following letter was received by Earl Sutton from his brother, Raymond Sutton, of the United States Army Air Force:

December 20, 1942.
Gardner Field.

Hello Earl:

Will drop you a line or two to let you know I am O. K. and hope you are the same. We sure are having a time tonight. There are some guys here who can really play the guitar and there are some who can play the accordion too.

I expect to get my Corporal stripes this month. Then I will get \$66.00 a month and boy, will I be tickled. Earl, I sent some Christmas presents. (I mean one

around the week, but for all the money I had right now. It is in with some things I want to buy. I sent it with their parents in order to save postage. I will try and send the rest something later or bring them something when I come home on a furlough. I am expecting to come home Easter. I think when I come home I can get all the gas for my car I want up to 300 gallons. That is plenty for one or two nights, he-he.

Earl, I have a notion to sell my watch and guitar. I can get \$20.00 for the watch and \$7.50 for my guitar but I don't know whether to sell them or not. I am going to Los Angeles this weekend and stay for two days. Hope to have a grand time. Roy is going with me.

I am going to send some money home next month to come home on a furlough. It takes about 4 days and 5 nights to come so I will not get to stay very long. They have quit giving 30 day furloughs so I'll have to take 14 days I guess.

We had some pictures taken the other day. I am sending you some of them and am sending Mom some of them too. They are not good at all but they are the best I have so I will just send them on.

I worked last night so I do not have to work today. All I have to do is write letters so I am doing my part of that. I wish I could tell you some news but there is nothing to tell around here, only California is the worst state in the Union. Earl, about all you see, wherever you go, are drunkards, old, middle-aged and young. Old men with canes, get drunk and just fall around like a young punk would. The married women go with the soldiers like single ones do, no respect for anybody at all.

Well the sun is shining today and it is pretty warm but it sure gets cold here at night. We can see snow on the mountains 60 miles away but none falls in the valleys. I rode over the mountain the other day in a plane and it sure looked pretty. We saw where they made the western movies and it sure is a wilderness.

Well, Earl, it is about time I

get and get something to do. I will then hope you have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know I won't be in the first time I was ever away from home for Christmas. Be good and answer soon. Tell Mom and the kids I said hello.

So Long, Your brother,
Private Raymond Sutton,
761 School Squadron, Sp.,
Gardner Field,
Taft, California.

Mrs. Delbert Gillispie received the following letter from her brother Lowell Snyder, of the United States Navy:

December 29, 1942.

Dear Max:

Now that I have a little time I will answer your letter that I got a good while ago. I want to write to you again before New Years. Then I think I shall resolve to write you real often, if the letters are short. Letters from home folks are the most welcome prizes one gets when away from home. Of course to get letters one has to write letters to get letters.

Thanks very much for the package of "Pocahontas Times" you sent me. I am just about up on all that is happening in the country. Please send me the later issues. I would send in a subscription and have the paper come directly to me, but I never know whether I will be here from one week until the next. Every day I see at our mail office piles of papers and magazines from back home to boys who have been shipped out.

Christmas was about as usual here. We had a grand feast of roast turkey, cranberry sauce and all the things that go with them. Starboard watch got two days of special liberty, but I did not stay out all the time. I had seen the most of the sights of this town before, and buses were loaded beyond standing room. So I came in and stood a night watch on the front gate for the regular mate who wanted to go home and make his formal wedding announcement. (It is amazing how many sailors are getting married.) He said he had a swell time. So did I. It was Christmas night. So by morning we had the big full and several AWOLs. Many thanks for your pretty card. I received several nice cards, some from home folks, some from sailors and friends and patients who had gone home on medical discharge. It is very nice to be remembered by old friends and new ones, too. I suppose you and Delbert and the children had a happy time.

I met some swell guys in the hospital corps. Most of them are a higher class of men, I believe, than the general run of the Navy. When a fellow has a man for a patient for weeks or months he really gets to know him. He even gets to know the patient's wife or mother and father and family. Sometimes it gets tiresome listening to their stories, but it does them good to unload themselves and it does us no harm.

You ask me what kind of duties I have. Well, just about everything imaginable. Of course about some of our duties we tell no one. But I have been a painter, carpenter, nurse, druggist, waiter, firefighter, bookkeeper, dishwasher, commissary man, master at arms, and many other things. Here no one knows just what he will be doing next.

Right now I am in charge of the security department of our hospital, which includes gas, fire, and air raid defense. The Captain put me at this about two weeks ago and I enjoy it. I work under and with a young lieutenant doctor and get along very smoothly. He is from New York but I get a lot of kick out of his Harvard and Bostonian lingo. Much of the time I have little to do in my office and so I get in with the lab boys and help make tests in serology, haematology, pathology, or some of the other examinations. The autopsies are the most interesting of all, but sometimes I think my sense of smell is too strong for that sort of work. But I am getting used to it. Maybe I will be a doctor some day yet. Only one more step to go to Chief Pharmacist Mate.

A few more days and I will have six months of service in the Navy. Some call me a sailor, but I don't feel very salty or seafaring. But I am trying to catch

Every day I see at our mail office piles of papers and magazines from back home to boys who have been shipped out.

Glad you are all well. So am I. Have not been sick a day yet. Got a letter from Mother a few days ago. Don't wait as long to write as I did, and don't forget the Times.

Your milor brother,
Lowell Snyder, Ph M 2-C,
Naval Hospital,
Newport, Rhode Island.

Dear Editor:

I used to be a reader of the Times. You can print this in the Soldiers column.

We wait in line to go to mess,
We wait in line to shave,
We wait in line for cigarettes,
No matter how we rave.
We wait in line to comb our hair,
We wait in line for beer,
We wait in line to pay our fare
To get away from here.
We wait in line to get a pass,
We wait in line for pay,
We even wait in line at night,
When time to hit the hay.
Oh, if I die in battle and
God claims this soul of mine,
I wonder if to get above,
I'll have to wait in line!

Sent in by
Private R. M. Myers,
188th Q. M. Co., S. G. (AVN)
Pendleton Field,
Pendleton, Oregon.

Charles Wilson, a Marlinton boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilson, of Richwood, is now seeing active service with the armed forces in the South Pacific.

Private Steel Cloonan writes from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, that his address is now 502 Ordnance Company. He says he is not especially sold on army life, but he has a job to do and he is doing it. About all he has seen in the South is sand and pine trees. He says that a body does not appreciate home until he is away and cannot get back.

highest source has come to Colonel Mathews for his gallantry as an able officer and brave man, in following out the high traditions of his people—the best of Confederate stock.

Lawrence C. Galford, A. S. United States Naval Training Station, Platoon 610, Norfolk, Virginia, was home from January 6 to January 11 visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Galford, at Cass.

Corporal Paul Skaggs was home on a weeks furlough with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Skaggs. The Corporal is stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Robert Hefner, of the United States Navy, is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hefner. He is stationed at Camp Perry.

Mrs. Nellie Scott, of Hillsboro, received the following letter from her brother, who is serving with the United States Army in North Africa:

December 21, 1942.

Dear Sister:

Just a line to let you know I

am well and hope this will find you and Jewel fine. Well I guess you are having a good Christmas by this time. I bet it is plenty cold there now. We are having nice weather here all but a little rain and mud. Is Harold still in Virginia and is Mason Vaughn still at home?

Well I am in North Africa now and am getting along very well. Nothing at all to kick about. I have not received any mail for a long time; only a box of candy from the church.

I would still like to get the Times. Another boy from Marlinton and I used to fight to see who would read the Times first but we don't fight any more.

Well answer soon and tell me all the news and the addresses of the boys from around there. I would like to know where they are. Will close.

With love, Hubert Rose.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Each Friday, County Chairman Wilbur Moore will be in County Agents office to consider the important matter of farm machinery and repairs rationing.

NOTICE

Ward H. Lee, Secretary of the Board of Robinsons, deceased.

Luther Robinson and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the above styled cause, entered on the 26th day of October, 1942, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery hereby notifies all parties in interest that on the

30th day of January, 1943, at my office in the Town of Marlinton, I will proceed to execute the above decree, and at which time and place they are required to attend with such books, papers, vouchers, and evidence as will enable me to comply with the said order of Court. If the said proceedings be not completed on said day, it will be continued from day to day until completed.


Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1943.

J. E. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner in Chancery.

FOR SALE

4 head of 12 week old pigs; good ones. Apply to Mrs. Lulu Jackson, Marlinton, W. Va.

You



can co-operate with the cops, and save tires in wartime, by "stepping easy." The patriotic speed limit is 35...but 20 or 25 saves nearly twice as much rubber! —plus gasoline.

and I




invite you into my CONOCO ONCE-A-WEEK CLUB...all free...worth heaps to your car. Regularly—weekly—any day you select—I'll re-pressure your tires and hunt for nails, glass and cuts, with an eagle eye. I'll fill your battery, test your anti-frozes—tell you if the engine or chassis needs lubricant. Then if you say so, I'll OIL-PLATE your engine's insides with Conoco Nth motor oil—patented—popular-priced. Come in today and join.

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Your Neighbors Welcome

FOR



L. V. Weatherholt
Marlinton, W. Va.

AIR COMPS KATE!



Get your share when the Air Corps needs more planes. Buy Air Corps Bonds and Stamps. They are sold everywhere.

How to "PREPARE" Tin Cans for War Duty



Clean can well and soak off label



Tuck cut-off ends in can



Cut off both ends and flatten firmly



Save in separate containers and give to an authorized collector

UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOUR TIN!

Follow these Official Instructions by the War Production Board!

Nearly ninety percent of America's tin formerly came from Malaya. And tin is vital to the war effort—for airplane parts, machine gun mounts, gas masks, countless other military uses! That's why Uncle Sam needs your old tin cans. Read the simple instructions below and cooperate with your Salvage Committee, Defense Council, and Municipal Authorities to help make the salvage of tin cans a big success in your community.

Important Facts to Help You.

All paint, oil, varnish, floor polish, or cone-shaped cans are not wanted for salvage. Evaporated or condensed-milk cans are not worth saving. Put these with your trash.

Coffee cans and others with painted-on-can labels are wanted.

It is not necessary to wash off the small amount of glue which holds labels.

Be Patriotic.—Keep this leaflet in your kitchen for handy reference.

Why "Prepared Cans" Are Needed

1. Washing prevents deterioration of tin coating—assures sanitary conditions—and prevents contamination of detinning fluid.
2. Removing top and bottom permits the free flow of detinning fluid over all surfaces of the can.
3. Firmly flattened cans occupy less space in collection, shipment, and detinning operations—thereby decreasing handling costs and increasing plant capacity for detinning.

Start Saving Cans Now.—Properly "prepared cans" are clean and fit solidly into a basket or other container. They can be stored in the home conveniently for an indefinite period until collection methods are arranged.

Collection Day.—The designated collection day for your neighborhood will be announced and publicized intensively through your local salvage committee. Watch for newspaper and radio announcements.

NOT A SINGLE CAN SHOULD BE WASTED

VICTORY

IS OUR BUSINESS IN 1943

There is one, big, important thing to be done—and that is to win this war. We will do anything we can to contribute to victory.

We serve our country directly in many ways, and indirectly in many others—mainly by helping our customers and our community.

Whether you are engaged in actual war work or in one of the many important civilian services, we are ready and anxious to help you. That is our pledge for 1943.

The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
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PERSONAL NOTES

James Smith is home from Parkersburg.

Tommy and Jimmy Ervine go this week to Portsmouth to enter a training school.

H. W. Bowers, of the Extension Service, was over from Morgantown last week, checking up on 4-H activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoggett, of Wilcox, Pa., were called home by the death of Mrs. Hoggett's father, John A. Hill.

Mrs. Richard F. Ourrence went to Charlottesville on Saturday to be with her father, Squire T. S. McNeil, who is ill in the University Hospital.

H. S. Ardell spent the week end at home in Marlinton. He is now a field representative of the Red Cross, stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and little son Eddy were up from Charleston a few days last week. They have sold their nice residence on Lower Camden to Paul Morris.

State Forest Fire Warden O. O. Nutter, of the Greenbrier District, was in Pocahontas County on Tuesday, checking up to be in readiness for the spring forest fire season.

E. L. Cutlip and son Richard Hill, of Droop, were in town last Saturday. Mr. Cutlip reports his father, E. C. Cutlip of Belmont, Virginia, continues an invalid with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rider of Huntersville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth to Mr. L. Nell Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson, of Greenbank, on Tuesday, January 6, 1943.

Mrs. Artie-M. Faber, of Washington, Pennsylvania, announces the marriage of her sister, Miss M. Lucille Clark to David L. Frazer, of Lone Pine, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, December 24, 1942. The bride is a daughter of John Clark of Marlinton.

Miss Alice Roberts Kyle has accepted a position as Junior Stenographer in the office of U. S. Employment Service or War Manpower Commission, Lewisburg, W. Va., and entered on her duties January 4, 1943. Miss Kyle was formerly employed by the WPA in the Office of Civil Defense, Marlinton.

Bus Smith was home from Charleston over the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Pyles and Mrs. Dewey Burr were business visitors in Marlinton last week.

Mrs. Dennis Waugh received very serious back injuries by a fall on some steps last Friday.

Mrs. Edith Workman and son, Jimmy, Jr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, near Hillsboro.

Okey Romans, of Leslie, spent a night recently with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, of near Hillsboro.

Roy Kellison is home from the Veterans Hospital at Huntington, where he was treated for twelve days. He is much better.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton is home from Charleston where she visited her son, Robert and family. Mr. Bratton has volunteered for military service.

Ray Horner was down from Dunmore last Friday. His grand son, Jimmie Horner, aged nine, is spending the winter with him. Brad and born in California, the young man saw his first snow and it delighted him.

Ransom Lockridge, of Burnsville, Virginia, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Lena Barlow. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Lockridge and daughter, Ann Barlow, who had spent two weeks with friends and relatives.

Woodrow and Dewey Adkison, of Glen Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Carpenter, of Seebert, over the weekend. Woodrow leaves for the Army on January 5. Dewey is awaiting a call to the Air Corps in the Naval Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Madison have moved from Fishersville, Va., to the Donnelly house on Lower Third Avenue. Mr. Madison is supervisor of track on the Greenbrier Division. He succeeded E. G. Holeapple, who was advanced to an advisory position with the G. & O.

James Ralph Kellison of the United States Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia, returned to his post last week after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Glen Pounce, at Covington, Virginia. Mrs. Pounce also had as holiday guests her mother, Mrs. O. W. Kellison and son, Guy, of Buckeye.

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Hiding Through Nevada

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THE LONE PRAIRIE, 1942.

Deaths Reported in December

Town of Marlinton to Pearl Carter et al, lot in Mt View Cemetery

John M. Hoffman, Receiver, to S. H. Sharp, lots in Marlinton.

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E. H. Williams and wife to State of West Virginia, right of way.

W. D. and Pearl Slavin to Geo. V. Hanch, timber on land near Arboreale.

Carl L. Sheets and wife to Mrs. Jessie Hannish, lot in Marlinton.

E. P. Shinsberry to John A. Hively, 55 acres and 71.3 acres land in Huntersville District.

W. H. Price to Harvey L. Bond, 2 acres of land near Raywood.

Olara Jane Woodell to J. F. Ashford, quit claim deed.

Jewell Poage Hamilton et al to James and Lillian Beard, lot in Hamilton Field Addition in Marlinton.

J. S. Cook and wife to Eucy Scott, 21.2 acres land in Little Levels District.

Maggie V Ray et al to Luther C. Sharp and wife, 2 tracts land on Stamping Creek, Little Levels District.

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THE LEGISLATURE

The 1943 session got off to a good standing start last week by majority in both Houses taking the hit in their months' closing their presiding offices without let, hindrance or undue pressure by parties known and unknown from out the bounds actual membership.

Not that the Honorable gentlemen elected would have accepted their high positions with strings tied to them, the first result of both houses thus carrying out their duty and right and responsibility of choosing their own presiding officers is to leave free the hands of Speaker Amos, of the House, and President Paul, of the Senate, to exercise the duties of their stations without fear or favor; answerable only to conscience and the good of the people as a whole.

The first act of the legislature was the passing up to the governor of a law giving heads of State departments of government the power to name assistants to run the office in case said regularly elected heads went into military service. The vote was unanimous in both Houses. The act grew out of the refusal of W. B. Wagon, who has occupied the office of Attorney General by appointment, to surrender the office to Captain Kay Thomas, who was regularly elected to fill the vacancy. The high point was raised by the occupier of the office that Captain Thomas, in spite of his popular election, was ineligible for the office by reason of his position in the Army. The Supreme Court by unanimous vote cleared the office by preemptory order, and said they would write their decision later. It would be one whole of a law which would paralyze service in the army.

As this is written, it appears to be the consensus of opinion by newspaper correspondents in Charleston that our Senator Fred Allen can have the chairmanship of either judiciary committee, which carries the position of majority floor leader, or the chairmanship of the committee on finance and taxation—the most important one of the present session. The Senator was chairman of this committee once and a member of it during two sessions of the legislature.

Our delegate June McElwee got the chairmanship he requested, that of the committee on agriculture.

Charleston—In the announcement on Tuesday of the standing committee of the House of Delegates, the Delegate from Pocahontas, Hon. June McElwee places high. He is chairman of the committee on Agriculture and vice-chairman of the all important committee on Taxation and Finance. His other committee placements are Banks and Corporations, Forestry and Conservation, Humane Institutions and Public Buildings, Temperance, Game and Fish.

The War Department has announced new restrictions on the mailing of all packages to soldiers overseas.

Some Reflections

This world goes round and round and round like a dog chasing his tail. If there ever was a time in the history of humanity when men had need to pray it is now. This world is in a mess. I am not pessimistic, for I believe the lights will be turned on again all over the world. This belief, this firm faith, prompts this writer to pen these thoughts and reflections.

As to prayer—either God does hear and answer our humble petitions which we ask in faith, or He makes His will known to us; then inspires and encourages us to pray for preparation to receive the blessings He would send. In a meeting where we were holding some years ago, a young man was asked to dedicate his life to service of Christ. He told me that he considered himself about as good as our church members. When I asked him if he prayed frequently, he replied that he did not. I asked him if he prayed at all, he said that he prayed when he got into a pinch.

Over a year ago our President requested the people of the nation to go into their respective places of worship and pray for national guidance. I was then living in Parsons, Tucker County. Some of the local Odd Fellows had asked me to visit their lodge the evening of January 1. When the "good of the Order" came, the Noble Grand asked me to speak. In speaking, reference was made to the President's request. We all stood and I led the group in earnest prayer. All at once, in the midst of the prayer, I was suddenly impelled to pray for General Douglas MacArthur, on the Bataan battlefield, in the Philippines. For days and nights this writer found himself pouring out earnest prayer for the General and his men. Then the last week in January I was just as strangely led to pray that General MacArthur might be able to get out of the Islands safely, to see this struggle to a finish. It was not till the first days of February that the news was flashed over the world that MacArthur had escaped to Australia. Was all this a strange experience? Not so strange to a man who believes in a God of righteousness. There must have been tens of thousands of praying people lifting up prayer for the Philippines General.

Just a few weeks ago Eddie Rickenbacker gave to the world a story of prayer out on the deep blue sea when it looked like all was lost. You either heard him tell it, or you have read about it. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." Some of us could not give over to the thought that Rickenbacker was lost. And he tells us he did not lose heart, but believed that rescue would come. And it did come. On the morning of Dec. 26 this preacher was in his study putting some finishing touches on a sermon built round the words "The foundation of God Standeth," and "The Eternal God is Thy Refuge, and Underneath are the Everlasting Arms." The strangely effectual power of prayer was being emphasized, some illustrations from:

Food for Victory

Last week fifteen meetings were held in Pocahontas County for to present the food production goal to our farmers. The aggregate attendance on these meetings was 305, and I think this was pretty good. Last year the farm production goal was presented at one big meeting held at the County Seat. Many more farmers were reached directly by the community meetings held over the county.

This year goal for corn is 4,900 acres; an increase of 197 acres over last year. Oats 2,335 acres, and this is 191 acres less than last year. Barley 594 acres; an increase of 175 acres. All tame hay 17,784 acres, 863 acres less than last year. Potatoes 531 acres, an increase of 38 acres.

January, 1942, there were 14,325 head of cattle on Pocahontas farms; that date, 1943, there were 14,436 head; the goal for January, 14,614.

The 1942-1943 dates for sheep were 24,808 and 24,977 head. The goal for next January is 24,830, a small decrease.

The goal for pig hogs is 1,400 for this year, an increase of 146.

Milk cows remain the same, 3341 head, but these cows are requested to produce 127,000 lbs. more milk than in 1942.

In 1942, there were 42,000 hens on Pocahontas farms. This year the number is 44,000. Chickens raised last year numbered 64,000; the goal this year is 72,000.

The egg production last year was 385,000 dozens; the goal this year is 428,000 dozens.

The number of turkeys raised last year on our farms was 6600; 1300 more are wanted this year.

The farmers of Pocahontas county are thus asked to do their bit by increased production of milk, eggs, poultry and pork and crops as corn, potatoes and barley. Their food production for last year exceeded that of 1941, and the market price was much better. The labor and other conditions were not so good either. This year, with more men in the army and in war plants, with scarcity of machinery, repairs, fertilizer and insecticides, it is an effort to equal and go beyond last year's record. However, with a favorable season it can be done.

These community meetings will be immediately followed up by personal visits to each and every farm in Pocahontas county by AAA committeemen. They will check up on intended production and what assistance the War Board can give to do the job in the way of help in solving problems such as labor, machinery, repairs, transportation and other problems.

Old Testament history were being prepared, the last of which was God sending ravens to feed Elijah at the brook Cherith. Just then a breath of inspiration came, and the following poem was written within a few minutes:

A sea-gull saw a rubber raft adrift upon the sea;
And it was some starving men.
As hungry as could be.
These men, they made a plea to God,
O Lord, our need we do declare;
And in His mercy Jehovah heard.
And freely answered prayer.
Just then the gull heard from above,
A word to it was given;
Go down to these poor dying men,
Your Maker speaks from heaven.
The bird obeyed, And down it flew;
And on one's head it lit;
It seemed to say in accents clear,
"I've come to do my bit."
"Your life is dear, Your cause is great;
And mine so very small;
I'll make a sacrifice to help,
I'll gladly give you all."
They used the bird, Good food it made.
They lived to tell the story;
A plea in faith. The light broke thru.
They gave to God the glory.

I wish to commend you in giving space to our boys in the service, who can write home to loved ones and acquaintances, who like to hear from them. It is indeed commendable. We all hope and pray for a better world when all this inferno of death and devastation is done with.

W. W. Sutton, Pastor, Methodist Church, Middlebourne

Upper Pocahontas Church of the Brethren, Rev. Wilbur Crummett, Pastor; Boyer, S. S. 10 a. m.; Franching 11 a. m., Y. P. meeting, 1:30 p. m. Harpers, preaching, 2:30 p. m.

Our Army Boys

Charles McClellan, of Belle, was called to duty that his son, Phillip, was in the Atlantic. The young man is a Marine. He is a nephew of Mr. Ada Herold and Mrs. Woodell, of Marlinton.

Corporal Earl Bright has been spending part furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bright, but he is now being transferred to officers' candidate school at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Bright is in the Engineer Corps. He received his A. B. degree at Berea College last spring.

Billy Kyle, of the United States Merchant Marine Service, stationed at the Bay, Massachusetts, last week here with his grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Wilay, and other relatives.

Lieutenant George Sharp, of the Marines, is on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sharp, who has been stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

Walter Lee, who enlisted in the United States Navy in January, 1942, spending his 15 day furlough at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes.

Mayor G. Starnes Callison is at home from the army. He has been stationed at Portsmouth, Virginia.

Charles McClellan, of the United States Army, stationed at Morris Field, North Carolina, is spending his furlough with his sister, Mrs. G. Dumas, and other relatives. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McClellan, at Charleston.

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December 25, 1942.

Hallo Joe:
I received your letter that you wrote November 27 and sure was glad to hear from you and that you all were getting along good. I am getting along just fine and having a very nice Christmas. Last night we went around through the camp and sang Christmas songs and lit a big bonfire and had a good time. This morning Santa brought us some candy and oranges. Today we had a fine turkey dinner and this afternoon I did my washing. If I get this letter finished before chow I will call it a good day.

Did you get your deer this year or did you do like we did last year, miss it? Did you use my pump gun any this year? Keep it in good shape for me for next year I expect to use it. There are several West Virginia boys with me here and they are coming in to hunt with me next year (or we hope so.)

Have you got those pictures of mine from Tennessee yet? If you have you keep them for me for I don't think that you can send them here. I forget what they are but they were taken in South Carolina and I hope they are good.

I bet you are having a lot of fun hunting rabbits. How are your dogs getting along? Is Tony a good hunter?

I bet Bert is tickled to death to get back on the tannery! Is he still staying with Cecil?

Well that is about all for this time. Write soon.

Your brother, James.

This letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dales, of Huntersville, from his brother, Earl, January 7, 1943.

Dear Brother and Sister:

I got back to camp O. K. and was glad to hear from you. I did not have long to stay but was glad to get home. It was the day after Christmas. I was thinking Army life is getting with Cecil as far as he is concerned. I was a little home sick when I got back here but I guess that is nature.

I feel fine and ready now and hope you all got home O. K. and had a swell New Year. How did Sue's finger get? Hope it all right by this time.

Christmas a year ago we were all at home together and this one Fred was Over Sea and Robert in the Service and could not be

Awards

Made the Home Economic Students Marlinton High School

This year for the first time, funds are available through the State Department of Agriculture for awards to be made to vocational Home Economic students who were enrolled in homemaking classes from September 1, 1941 to September 1, 1942. The amount of the awards to each school has been determined by the enrollment in the Home Economic department during the above school year.

Awards were made to the following Marlinton High School students who have done outstanding work in Home Economics.

First year—Alice Hively and Wilda Young, gold award, \$5.

Marguerite Shiffer, Betty Jo Kramer and Lois Jean Wagner, Silver award, \$3.

Jo Cameron Callison, Irene Morrison, Audaline Carpenter and Jean Snyder Smith, bronze \$2.

Second year—Betty Palmer, gold, \$5; Rachel Curry Clerk, silver award, \$3.50.

Records of the two top ranking girls in each group have been sent to the Lewisburg regional chairman, who, with her committee, will select regional award winners. Schools included in the Lewisburg region are Greenbank, Renick, Williamsburg, Union, Peterstown and Marlinton.

There, it don't seem to me like Christmas has come yet. I had a letter yesterday from Mother and her leg is some better. I am sure glad of that for it sure was bad during the holidays. Cecil came back to Maryland and stopped to see his girl friend.

I thank you both for the present. I think it was real nice.

Write often for a letter from home folks sure does look good.

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Africa, writes his sister, Mrs. Jewell Scott, at Hillsboro, as follows:

December 31, 1942.

Dear Sister: Just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope this will find you and Jewell well. I got three letters from you today and one of them was mailed three months ago. Was glad to hear that Harold had a furlough and was getting along good. I had a letter from him today. You said that you write to me every week. Well I sure do not get your letters and I never got any of the packages either. I guess the dirty Germans got them.

It sure does rain here and there is plenty of mud. You said you were going to send me one of Harold's pictures. I will be glad to get it. Is Mother getting the money I am sending home?

I am still in Africa. There is only one boy here that I knew before I came here. Has any of the boys I know from around there been sent Over Sea yet? You asked if I wanted anything. Yes, I want the Pocahontas Times.

I was sorry to hear about Mr. Hendrick's accident but still he is a lucky man to still be there.

Well there is nothing that one can write about here so good luck to all. Answer soon.

Lots of love.

Hubert Rose.

P. F. C. Clyde W. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter, of Millpoint, has received his promotion to Corporal. He is with the United States Army Signal Corp and is stationed in North Africa.

Fort Bliss, Texas, January 11, 1943—The promotion of Private Othel B. Bennett, of Slaty Fork, West Virginia, to be a Corporal in the Service here was announced today by the Public Relations Office. The promotion is effective at once, and comes in recognition of his meritorious application to duty.

The shareholders of First National Bank in Marlinton met in their annual meeting, Tuesday, January 13, 1943, and elected directors for the ensuing year: M. S. Wilson, A. O. Baxter, G. C. Beard, Richard Gibson, W. H. Barlow, Z. S. Smith, Jr., and J. A. Sydenstricker. Officers: President, M. S. Wilson, vice-president, A. O. Baxter, cashier, assistant cashier, Harper M. Smith. The report of the past year showed increased business and a sound condition.

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Off-To Camp

The office of the Local Board, Selective Service, announce the following selected men were recently called for active service in the Army. These men reported to the Local Board on Thursday, January 21, 1943, for transportation to designated Reception Centers:

Private: Jack Arnold Sharp, Marlinton; Harry Gilliam Kellison, Bedford; Deney Caswell, Cam; W. B. Baumgardner, Jr., Marlinton; Grady K. Moore, Marlinton; Charles Delbert Whitman, Thornwood; Jack Harold Ray, Millpoint; Samuel Hull Jennings, Frank; Clarence A. Moats; James W. Smith; Mack M. Varner.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

qualified for Army Service, subject to examination by the Army Examining Board:

Norman Lee Walker, Marlinton; George Edward Jackson, Marlinton; William Madison Boggs, Marlinton; Garland Vernop Crider, Marlinton.

Sharp-Susherman

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Sharp announce the marriage of their son, Private Walter D. Sharp to Miss Geneva Margaret Susherman, of Tennessee, at Huntsville, Alabama, on January 3, 1943, by the Rev. J. A. Davis, of the Baptist Church.

Private Sharp had been in the Army since April 29, 1942 and is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Lewisburg Production Credit Association was held in the Court House on January 14, 1943, with about sixty-five in attendance. The annual report of R. P. Bell, Secretary-Treasurer to the stockholders showed the Association's net worth to be \$115,000.00. D. W. Callison, of Beard, and W. C. Lightner, of Greenbank, were re-elected directors for a term of three years. A considerable part of last year's business was financing "Food for Freedom."

Flyer Found

On Monday evening about 10 o'clock the dead body and wreckage of plane of James B. Pierce, Jr., of Charleston, were found on Straight Creek Mountain in West Virginia. Mr. Pierce had been missing since last Thursday night about four o'clock. He left Washington to fly to his home in Charleston. He got caught in a heavy snow storm and high wind. His plane was heard over Jerryville between seven and eight o'clock that night. Parties in planes and on foot searched these big woods on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Finally Lonnie Hinkle, of Richwood, a deaf mute, came upon the wrecked plane and the dead body on the north side of Straight Creek Mountain, opposite the mouth of Big Run, which flows into Gaudy River, a few miles below Three Forks. A part of the plane was still hanging in a tree.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton held on Monday afternoon. The cashier's report for the year showed the institution to be in excellent condition. A substantial amount was placed in the surplus fund and a dividend declared. The following were elected directors: R. S. Hickman, Charles A. Sharp, S. J. Pyles, J. G. Woodell, Dr. N. R. Pries, E. C. Smith, Richard McNeel, Dr. J. W. Pries, S. P. Curry, J. G. Harper, W. L. Pries, S. Gibson, J. L. McNeel.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, Dr. J. W. Pries was re-elected president; Charles A. Sharp and J. L. McNeel, vice-presidents; A. H. McFerrin, cashier and June McElwee, assistant cashier.

Squire T. S. McNeel is making such good recovery at the University Hospital at Charlottesville that it is expected he will be brought home this week. He suffered the amputation of a leg above the knee last week.

Attention Farmers

We are prepared to take care of some of your Spring needs now, but perhaps not later.

Barbwire, fence staples, 50 Rads only Garden Fence, Plenty of Nails, Comp. Roofing and Roof Coating.

All kind of Feed, Flour and Limes.

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Complete line of Staple Groceries

SEE us for your Spring Farm needs.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

BANKS AND THE WAR

Have You Figured YOUR Tax?

LAST year a married man with \$2400 income paid a Federal income tax of \$71. This year he'll pay \$185 income tax plus \$33 Victory Tax—total Federal tax, \$223. His tax has risen in four times in 1941 alone. The new taxes pose this major problem to American wage earners: How can people stand a tax equal, in many cases, to five, eight, ten or more times what it was in 1941?

—GAVE. We urge you to make advance provision to meet your tax. Open an account here and make regular deposits.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1943

ACROSS THE STATE (In 1893)

(Dr. Paul H. Price, the State Geologist, came across a clipping from the Wheeling Intelligence of December 10, 1893, and he considerably passed it on to me by reason of local interest. It is an article written by the late Col. Henry B. Hubbard, of Wheeling. He was a Union soldier, and a dealer in lumber. Among his other scientific interests was that of geology. The Hubbards are of New England stock, and the family is an outstanding one. I recall with pleasure acquaintance with two members of this family, the late Hon. W. P. Hubbard, who served in the House of Representatives from his Congressional District; also his likewise distinguished son, the late Nelson Hubbard, outstanding lawyer and member of the Legislature.

The trip starts at Wheeling, leads by way of Columbus, Ohio, Portsmouth, Ashland and Huntington to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The name of Colonel Hubbard's traveling companion if not given.)

"At Ashland, 'Taking our seats in the smoker we both indulged in the weed, few of Miller's best, and with the occasional cry of the name of a station, we managed to pass the time until Ronceverte was reached at 4:30 a. m. Our destination being Huntersville, we bought our tickets to White Sulphur, under the impression that it was the best plan, to leave the railroad there, but information obtained on the car decided us to leave it at Ronceverte, as there was a tri-weekly communication by backs between Lewisburg and Huntersville. While congratulating ourselves on being in luck, it being Wednesday and Lewisburg only four miles away, to which a hack stood ready to take us, it was something of a damper to be told the hack for Huntersville had been gone for an hour, having started at the same time the one did that had come to the railroad; but the assurance that a private conveyance could be had at Lewisburg decreased our dampened ardor a little. An hour's ride brought us to Lewisburg, to find no servants up and no fire. This was a privation, and as the morning cold and damp we were disposed to grumble, but finding both wood and coal handy it was but a few moments until we had a rousing fire, which dispelled the disposition and created a willingness to bide the future. While waiting for breakfast, we were agreeably surprised to learn that the proprietor of the back line had decided to send an extra as far as Falling Springs, a distance of sixteen miles, and to hold the hack which had preceded us at that point until we came up. This was done by the aid of the telephone. Blessed be the man that invented the telephone!

"Over two hours had passed before we were again all aboard. The crack of the driver's whip as we started from the hotel meant business, and business it was to the end of the route. If we had to go slow up a mountain, time was made up going down, the horses often breaking into a lope. Here was where the fun came in, for at every breaker across the road or stone in the rut a firm grip on the seat was the best hold to prevent a collision of your head with that of your vis-a-vis. A stretch of good road had beguiled me into momentary forgetfulness of the necessity of holding on with a death grip, which was paid for by a rap on the head by the coach that made my neck sore for a week. It may be supposed from this that the road was unusually rough. Not a bit of it, as we found on our return. It was simply the pace we were hurried down the mountain that produced the unpleasantness.

"The three hour delay to which the driver of the hack preceded us had been subjected had put him in the worst possible humor, and this he vented on his horses for which none of felt inclined to plead for mercy as we were suffering from the cold. Huntersville was reached a little after dark where a hot supper was ready for us, which consisted of veritable buckwheat cakes and honey and old fashioned Virginia corn bread. These with a couple of cigars, which we discussed afterward, put us in excellent humor for bed, but not as it proved to unbroken slumber so far as I was concerned, as the cold and violent shaking up we had experienced produced cramps in my limbs at intervals all through the night. A few minutes after breakfast sufficed to complete our business here, and a look over the village satisfied us that the thing for us to do was to get away as soon as possible, and we could not help thinking it would be the last thing everybody in the town

could do, for a more hopeless outlook I never saw. Still it is the county seat and a railroad or two would work wonders. A survey from Parkersburg to the Chesapeake & Ohio at White Sulphur by way of Huntersville, shows the route to be eminently practicable, as no grade over sixty feet to the mile would have to be overcome, while it would lead through a section of country abundant in timber, coal and iron ore. About fifteen miles to the west of Huntersville, on the line of the surveyed route, there is reported an abundance of the finest coking coal in the country, and twelve miles to the eastward in Beaver Creek Mountain hematite and fossiliferous ore in large quantities, with mountains of limestone between the two points to be thrown in for good measure. With these advantages it would be natural to suppose that every man, woman and child in the county would be in favor of a railroad, but such is not the fact, as most of the solid men are reported as unfavorable to it, and to be using their influence to prevent it being built.

"To us who appreciate the advantage of railroads such a state of things was almost incredible. A better understanding of the habits of this class of people, however, did much toward removing our incredulity, and to start the query whether, after all, they were not wise in their opposition so far as they are individually concerned, being as they are a preeminently pastoral people with no desire for the rush, strife and turmoil of trade, but perfectly satisfied with their thousand acres covered with flocks and herds, and the comforts and influences which are derived from them. A tripling or quadrupling of the value of their lands would not add to their happiness nor change their occupation, but would add to the amount of their taxes without producing an extra blade of grass.

"After so long a digression the question is how to get back to Huntersville and then get away from there, as the hack had started back at 4 o'clock in the morning, and two days must elapse before it could be made available, and the chance for a private conveyance to say the least, doubtful. After numerous inquiries we heard of a colored man who lived two miles away in the country who was the possessor of a team and spring wagon. A quarter judiciously invested caused our colored friend to show up, when we learned from him that wagon was in the blacksmiths for repairs. A visit to the blacksmith was next in order to see how soon the repairs could be made. Satisfied that all would be right we made a bargain with the owner of the wagon to take charge of our baggage, and gave him orders to start as soon as the wagon was ready and to take what was known as the old road to Hillsborough, sixteen miles on the back track. The next morning, though cold, was clear, and as the sun got higher it warmed up enough to make walking a pleasure, and as such we enjoyed it. Our journey from Lewisburg had been made in a back seat and with closed curtains. Here we were out in the open air with such views as we had never dreamed of, of a single hundred yards of which would have afforded a study for a day, and here were miles and miles for the eye to wander over at will, of hill, valley and mountain draped in colors which neither words nor pencil can reproduce. Two days later we crossed Droop Mountain on foot. We had crossed it in the hack going out and had been told it afforded fine views, one of which took in seventy-five miles in one twenty-five miles in an opposite direction. How true this may be I do not know, but I know we could see the mountains as they stretched away far down to a faint blue line at the horizon, looking much more like a thread of haze than solid rocks.

"A noticeable fact in regard to these mountains is their difference in structure, some being entirely of sandstone and others of limestone. The difference was the result of the position of the strata before the great upheaval which gave birth to the Alleghenies. Of the strata, the limestone lay on top and as the major axis of upheaval was to the east, the limestone was thrown farthest to the west. In the section traveled over the Greenbrier River was

the dividing line between the two formations, and while strictly marked those of sandstone character to such a degree that you would consider 1,000 acres of limestone though 3,000 feet above sea level are held at from \$30 to \$50 an acre. A feature of these mountains which struck us as peculiar was the absence of water washes or gullies. A mineralogist might skirt one of these for a day without finding an escarpment laid bare by rains such as our hillside afford.

"A very peculiar feature of those of limestone formation is the many funnel shaped depressions which everywhere indent their tops, and when not too steep their sides. These depressions or 'sink holes,' as they are termed, are the only means of surface drainage to these mountains, and carry the water into the many caves with which they are filled. Many of these funnels have a disclosed opening at the bottom, into which if stones are thrown the sound of their striking as they bound from side to side in their descent goes rumbling away until lost in the depths. In the absence of surface water for stock these sink holes are converted into reservoirs by closing the orifice and puddling the bottoms with clay. Sometimes they are natural reservoirs, and two were pointed out to us as phenomenal from being so situated that no drainage could possibly reach them and yet maintained an undeviating depth of water the year round; a condition of things that could only be accounted for by their being fed with water from a distance at the same level.

(Continued next week)


NOTICE

At a meeting of the County Court, held on the 5th day of January, 1943, the Clerk of the County Court was ordered to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing medical attention for prisoners confined in the County Jail, beginning February 1st, 1943, and ending January 31, 1944. 1st. Furnishing all necessary medicines to prisoners confined in County Jail, (excepting the prisoners from the Town of Marlinton), and to visit jail once per week for inspection of prisoners.

2nd. To visit the jail at other times when, in the opinion of the jailor, it becomes necessary to call a doctor for sick or injured prisoners. 3rd. To be one of the examining doctors in all lunacy cases that may come before the Mental Hygiene Commission of Pocahontas County. Sealed bids must be in the Clerk's office by 12 o'clock noon February 2nd, 1943. Moody Kincaid, Clerk.

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Let's Start New Year Right with each other

My part of it is to get out as good a paper each week as the limits of my ability as an editor will allow, and the selling price of two cents a week will permit.

Your part is to mail in your subscription right on the dot without waiting for a bill.

Remember, it is expensive and no little trouble to mail out statements to a list of nearly three thousand subscribers.

These are war times and our business is severely affected. For instance, what is termed national advertising has been cut away down. Naturally, with no ads to sell, it is not expected that automobile makers will buy advertising.

So, I have to contrive ways and means to offset such cuts in volume. You can help in the no inconsiderable item of postage and bookkeeping expenses.

After all, this country newspaper endeavor is a mutual undertaking between the editor and the subscriber. Come up with your part and at two cents worth a week, and I will be happy, and beg to thank your editor, Calvin W. Price.

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This substitution urged by the War Production Board, will not only save steel but also conserve food by using extra supplies of fresh produce made available by increased production, canning restrictions and reduced storage facilities, according to Earl R. French, marketing director of A & P's produce buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Co.

A number two "tin" can averages 235 pounds of steel plus a small amount of tin, and a single family can save 13.2 pounds of steel in a year by the can-a-week reduction, French said. Thus Pocahontas County's 8,233 families can save 39,442 pounds of steel, enough to make 1,195 thirty calibre machine guns, each requiring 35 pounds of steel manufacture.

Reduced buying of canned produce doesn't mean reducing food consumption. Housewives can balance their family diets by serving more fresh produce and our records show that many families are already doing this. In 1941 American farmers moved 142,372 carlots of fresh fruits and vegetables to consumers through the Atlantic Commission Commission, 40 per cent more than in 1940 and an all-time record.

The program would save 5,396,201 pounds of steel if carried out by all of West Virginia's 442,319 families, it was brought out. On a national basis, America's 81,000,000 families could save enough steel to make 5,000 medium tanks or 38 Liberty freight ships, and enough tin for 360,000 75mm. howitzers.

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Dear Mom and Dad

The following letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill, of Lodi, California, and is dated January 2, 1943.

Dear Mom and Dad: Will now try and write to you all. This leaves me O.K. and hope you all are well. I suppose you all are wondering why I have not written but I have not had a chance for the last week. We left Virginia last Monday and just got here this morning about 9 o'clock and have been busy all day. Boy, this is the biggest ride I ever took. It was about four thousand miles the way we came and we were not off the train over an hour altogether. We came through thirteen states. I guess there about 600 of us that came here. I do not know if I will like here or not; have not had time to look at anything yet. Was out on a big parade this afternoon.

What is everyone doing there? I guess it is cold now for it was not very warm when we left Virginia, but it sure is hot here. I do not know what to do for they are putting a lot of the boys on detail already. I hope I don't get any.

It is only about 65 miles from here to Los Angeles and about 75 miles to Hollywood. I am going there some of these days if I can get a pass. I sure did get to see a lot of the west coming out here and some of it was not much. They sure do have good houses out this way, the most of them look like pig pens, and the barracks we stay in looks like a chicken house. I will send you some pictures one of these days.

I guess I got rid of the search light and am on the 90 m. guns now. When did you hear from Ward and Joel last? I have not heard from Ward for a long time. Paul was figuring on having to go into the service the last time I heard from him but I hope he does not have to go. Tell everybody hello and to write to me. I had quit for tonight and get some sleep.

Love, Earl
Battery A, 86th C. A. (A. A.)
Camp Haan, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Crate Peterson received these letters from their sons who are in the Service:

January 8, 1943.
Dear Mom:
How will you ever forgive me for not writing? I can say one thing I am really sorry. I should have written days ago but it just seemed that I could not. I was expecting to leave most any minute was the reason and I did not

want to have you worried about me. It now seems that we will be here for a short time anyway and you may have time to get a letter back to me.

I am sorry that I did not send some kind of a present for Christmas but I sure hope you enjoyed yourself anyway. Did the boys come home?

Mom, I am thinking of you every day and am being a good boy so answer soon.

Your son, Cleatus Peterson, 582nd E. A. C., B. M. Co., Fort Ord, California.

January 1, 1943.
Hello Everybody.

I will drop you a few lines tonight to let you know that I am well and feeling fine. Boy Mom the weather is awful hot here and we are doing lots of walking. We are going on a twenty mile hike Sunday night. I guess you think we walk a lot. Well we do for I am in the darn Infantry now. They are the men who fight on foot; do not get to ride a bit and there are nothing but real men in here. When it seems that you cannot make another step why, you just keep on walking. The Captain was telling us the other day that

"the first four miles you walk on your feet and the next twenty miles is on your guts." See we walk 50 minutes and rest 10. You have to walk four miles in 50 minutes with the full field pack and rifle and bayonet and that makes you a good load.

How is Dad getting along? Fine I hope. Tell him I would like to see him and give him a good brushing off. Ask him if he remembers the time we were putting up fence on the hill above the house and he got down and put his arm in the fence and gave a big pull and his arm pulled off, ha ha!

Mom, have Calvin Price send my paper here. You can get my address off the envelope and give it to him. Tell old Babe to keep the ball rolling for old Webb will be back some day to give it a kick. Please send me the boys' address for I lost them when I came from the other camp. Well I will close with lots of love to all.
Your son, Webb.

Pvt. Burnett Peterson, (35741425) Company F, 37th Infantry, A. P. O. 95, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Maggie Waugh received the following letter from Sergeant Lewis A. Waugh, of the American Army now in foreign service:
New Guinea, December 8, 1942.
Dear Mom and all:
Will drop you a few lines as I

just finished writing to Jimmie. I wrote to Elsie a few lines some time ago but have not heard from him yet. So far I have not heard from any one over there for quite some time. Probably the mail has been delayed. I have not heard from Thomas in a long time. I have only heard from her once since I have been in New Guinea. How is Dad? Fine I hope.

Well as news is very scarce I must close for this time. Hope to hear from you real soon.

Lots of love to all, Lewis.

The following letter is from Elsie Waugh, of the United States Army, stationed at Pocatello, Idaho to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Waugh:

Sunday, December 27, 1942.
Dear Mom, Dad and Renick:
Will drop you a few lines today. I received your nice Christmas card, thanks a lot. I sure would like to see you all but guess it will be a good while yet; maybe next summer if I get a long enough furlough I can come to see you. I think I will get a short furlough in January but I won't have time enough to come all the way there for it is so far and I will only have a few days off.

We sure are having some winter out here; anywhere from 20 to 30 degrees below zero, and lots of snow. I never saw a winter like it is here, but we do not seem to mind it so much. Where we sleep has three stoves and still it is like an ice box. You sure hate to get up in the mornings but after you get up you really have the pep.

Mom, you all take good care of yourselves and I will write you when I can. Virginia is well and she is working now. She is a bookkeeper at the bank and is making pretty good money and she gets off with pay when I go home on a furlough and that makes it pretty nice.

Well can't think of much to write so will close. You all be good and drop me a line once in while. I will close with love and best wishes. As ever, Elsie.

The following poem was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Deady by P.F.C. Raymond Waugh, of the Army, stationed at Los Angeles, California:

Eggs are so tire some for breakfast, we wish That we could change over to some other dish.

We go to work and we really feel fine, Smiling for that dinner we get first in line.

There comes a ciff we have chicken for chow, But all that we get are the ribs

of a cow.
We eat it all up and we feel That is better food than hog in the next meal.
We work until five, and then we form a row.
And wonder if they are waiting for our food to grow.

We rosh in like bulls, and he is to find Some chicken waiting but not the same old grip.

There is spinach and beans, potatoes and bread.
We care little for it, but we know we are well fed.

This is the food that makes us so rough, To meet with the Axis and really be tough.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Wooten, Jr., of Fayetteville, North Carolina, have returned to their home after spending fifteen days furlough with Mr. Wooten's mother, Mrs. Nannie Laura Wooten, of Seebert, West Virginia. Mrs. Homer B. Wooten, Jr., is the former Miss Lois Jean Wooten, of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Wooten is a college graduate of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Wooten is now stationed with the 35th Infantry, 2nd Airborne Division, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Mr. Wooten was recently transferred from Camp Claiborne, Louisiana to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Mrs. Wooten is now employed at the Lake Charles Hotel in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

January 11, 1943

Dear Cal:
I don't know whether you remember me or not. I am the one who plowed your spuds last summer up on the hill above town.

I am now a soldier of the Right Way of Life and Freedom and Ready is my middle name. Am anxious to line a Jap or a German up through one of these new M I S or the Guard. Boys this rifle sure is a honey. It is possible to score 59 hits in 60 seconds and more too. I wish to take the high score matches over when I get back to those good old hills of West Virginia. The only things that I miss here are my wife and good old friends back at home. I would like to hear from any or all of them.

This is the previous Ohio Division, The Fighting 83rd. We are proud of the old division and are not going to let it down in this war either. The Stars and Stripes will fly over Tokyo when the 83rd gets there.

Buy Bonds and Stamps To keep us on the ball And we will roll it over Berlin and Tokyo.

I want to thank Mr. E. M. Richardson for the Times. I sure hope this don't rate the wastebasket.

Your friend,
Private Charles Collins, Service Co., 331 Infantry, Camp Atterbury, Indiana, A. P. O. 83.

P. S. This is our morale song: THE 83rd DIVISION MARCHING SONG

We are the men of the 83rd, We are the men who will keep our word.

We were born in Ohio and raised all over the land. Now we have got together and we make a dam good band.

Oh! We like to march with a song and a gun.

We like to fight, we do it for fun We will get the Japs and the Germans yet.

We will stick them all with a bayonet.

For we are the men of the 83rd.

The following letter is from Private Ellis McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaughlin, of Dunmore, written to his sister, Mrs. Wallace Dill, of Cass:

December 1, 1942

Dear Sister:
Just a line or so to let you know I received your nice package which contained just the things I needed, and I wish to thank you very much.

I hope you all had a good Christmas and I would like to have seen the children. It was warm here Christmas day, and I sure did think of home, for this was my first Christmas away from home. I hope next year I can be with you all again.

Well Sis, I received so many nice cards for Christmas and I surely did appreciate them. I sent a lot too, but never would have been able to answer all of them, so I wish you would thank my friends through the time and

of them know I enjoyed hearing from all of them. It does feel like a lot of good to get mail when he is so far away from home.

I have to work tomorrow (New Year's Day). That is a sign I will be cooking all year. It is a lot of fun though. With you could see me.

Do not know when I will get another furlough for they are rather hard to get and I am so far away. Let me hear from you and tell everyone hello.

Lot of love, Ellis.
Pvt. Ellis W. McLaughlin, A. S. N. 35429077, 407th T. S. B. T. C., Shepard Field, Texas.

Dear Cal:

One of the nicest things about the Army is that you never know what to expect next. My first surprise was when I was sent to Texas. After serving thirteen weeks there in basic training I was assigned to an anti-tank battery. I served in this battery for approximately five months. Then I was transferred to a 150 m. mortar battery. I served in this organization until July 12, 1942 when I was sent to Fort Ord, California, to go to Officers' Candidate School. I graduated from this school as a 2nd Lieutenant on October 29, 1942. After spending a few days at home I went to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

My principal duty while at Fort Bragg was to teach new recruits their basic training. Last week I got orders along with six other officers to report to the 24th Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Today I arrived here to be assigned to Headquarters Battery as Supply Officer. Don't ask me what comes next, because I would not attempt to guess.

Send me the Times to the address given below. The paper is not worth a darn but I still like to read it.

2nd-Lieut. J. W. Shinnberry, 24th F. A. Bn., Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

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FIELD NOTES

Allan Gafford, was down from Back Alley last Thursday and brings the interesting news that dogs caught and killed a fat ground hog at the farm of Winters Sutton on Sunday, January 3.

Harmon Dille and Brown Miller produced the proof that the thunder on Christmas day actually woke the snakes. On Saturday morning, January 3, they found a snake track in the snow on Thorny Creek. They followed up and found a big water snake pretty well frozen up. The snake had come from under an overhanging bank, had crawled in the mud and ways and then out in the snow.

There are rabbits and skunks all over this town of Marlinton, and the dogs leave them strictly alone. This is all right by me when it comes to skunks, for a mix up with one of them leaves lasting complications. As for rabbits, they eat too much. Far denser to be welcome. Every snow morning, their tracks are to be seen all around the place.

The good old rabbit dog has never bothered his head about them at all, and you might as well try to put him on a hen's track the next morning for all the mind he pays. Charles Richardson has a famous rabbit dog, Pluto. He made four trips to the store the other day to point out what a good hunting day it was. A rabbit was picked out in the garden and Pluto would not let it go. Take him out of town in the rabbit range and he is a good and enthusiastic hunter. Our town dogs put down the town.

On Monday, December 28, 1942, Morris Friel and Leonard Sharp saw a lively hop toad jumping along a drag road over on Gandy, just across the mountain from Jerryville.

W. O. Ruekman has recently received a silver black fox from the oldest and best established fox fur ranch in the United States. He expects this fine fox to head his barem of breeding foxes. He has now six females and three males. Mr. Ruekman pelts thirteen head this season. He sells through the fur pool of the American National Silver Fox Breeders' Association.

On Saturday, Thomas Priest, of the supervising force of the Cranberry Federal Prison Camp, picked up a fine canvas back duck on the road at the big turn on Cranberry Mountain. Its wing had been broken, and a varment had bitten into its throat. The way I read the sign the fowl was flying too low in the storm of the night before to clear the mountain and slammed into a telephone wire, as weasel had found the windfall and put the poor fowl out of his misery to eat his fill.

Pocahontas Times subscriber, Gleaves Turk, of Bridgewater, Virginia, is reported to have recently caught a possum which weighed twenty-six pounds, eight ounces. The matter of such a monster is referred to me as a native of old Rockingham. I have been out of the possum belt for so long, I can only say that a possum weighing over fifteen pounds surely beats my time.

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A & P Head Pays Tribute to Farmers For Record-Breaking Food Job in '42

NEW YORK—Major credit for accomplishing the biggest food job in history during 1942 should go to the nation's 7,000,000 farm families. John A. Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, said today.

America's farmers and their distributors supplied record quantities of food to our armed forces, our allies and our civilian workers despite serious shortages of manpower, machinery and facilities. Hartford, 61, said in a year-end statement on the wartime operations of the food industry.

"The American public fully appreciates the difficulties under which the farm-laborer," Hartford said, "risks his production costs, gas and the rationing and other transportation restrictions, made it difficult for him to get his produce to market."

Shortages of boxes and storage space and fertilizer were big problems that had to be overcome. Requisitions on canning deprived him of part of his normal market.

"And most serious of all, the departure of 2,500,000 farm workers to the armed forces and industrial plants since 1940 raised a drastic reduction of the normal labor supply. In spite of all these obstacles, which might well have been considered insurmountable in normal times, America's farmers and their distributors have done a job that is particularly gratifying because they promise even greater accomplishment in 1943."

Hartford asserted that a year ago the food industry had no proven pattern to follow in doing its wartime job, but that today conditions are improved considerably.

Problems of Retailers
American retailers, too, had serious problems to overcome, Hartford pointed out, because while 13 per cent of the food produced in 1942 went to our armed forces and our allies, the other 87 per cent had to be distributed through normal trade channels to the civilian workers on the home front. The 560,000 food retailers had to do this intensive wartime job with less than

peacetime facilities," he said. "The government, lacking adequate facilities for rationing price ceilings and rationing relied upon food merchants to make these twin guards against inflation work."

"Grocers had to cope with buying rushes that created artificial shortages, with price ceilings that sought them in a squeeze between high wholesale and low retail prices, and with a shortage of labor as serious as that confronting the farmer. Almost 15,000 of our own employees, for example, are now in the nation's armed services."

"Despite all these problems, the grocers of America moved food at an average cost that ever before. For example, our own company today is providing food for our customers at the lowest gross profit rate in the history of the retail grocery business. This means that more of the consumer's food dollar goes for food and less for overhead than ever before."

Teamwork in War Effort

"I know that none of these record-smashing accomplishments would have been possible if it were not for the American capacity for teamwork. Nowhere has public recognition of the fact that only war effort is a cooperative enterprise been more evident than in the food field. In state after state, producers and distributors have been working out together more efficient, less costly means of moving food from farm to dinner table. Their task would have been much more difficult had it not been for the cooperation of the buying public. Consumers bewildered at first by sudden food shortages, have now accepted rationing in good spirit as their contribution to victory."

The accomplishments of 1942 are particularly gratifying because they promise even greater accomplishment in 1943."

Hartford asserted that a year ago the food industry had no proven pattern to follow in doing its wartime job, but that today conditions are improved considerably. "Today farmers and distributors have behind them a year's hard-won experience," said Hartford. "There is better public understanding of the factors necessitating changes in buying and eating habits. Machinery has been established for the equitable rationing of food when shortages threaten. Government control of the food picture has been en-

tralized under Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

"Of course, many problems remain and new hazards will undoubtedly be encountered. The solution of these problems calls for the utmost ingenuity, efficiency, economy and good will. Neither food, nor time, nor manpower, nor transportation facilities are wasted. Every unnecessary handling operation and cost between farm and dinner table must be eliminated."

Huge Job Ahead

Above all else, the farmer must be given the tools with which to do the great job confronting him. Farmers have been called on to maintain the same high acreage of crops in 1943 and to increase livestock production 10 per cent. Of all the food produced during the coming year, it is estimated 25 per cent will go to our armed forces and our allies. Additional government requirements may be expected as need arises to feed the people of conquered nations freed from the Axis yoke.

Cooperation is Key

"But none of America's food problems are incapable of solution as long as our 122,000,000 people recognize that food is a vital weapon of modern war—that it must be used, like planes and guns and tanks, to speed final victory. Cooperation is the keynote to success in the food phase of our war effort. Cooperation among growers to increase production; cooperation between growers and distributors to make these foods available to fighting men and civilian workers as quickly and economically as possible; and cooperation between government, retailers and consumers to use that available food as distributed equitably at fair prices. Through such cooperation the food resources of America can be developed and utilized to the fullest extent in the fight for freedom."



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IT TAKES BOTH!

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mrs. Clara E. McLaughlin, of Hatteras, sends in the following letter from her son, Harold Collins, of the United States Army:

December 30, 1942.
Fort Lewis, Washington.

Hello Mom and Jim:

Will answer your letter that I received yesterday. Sure was glad to hear from you all and to know that you all were well. Hope Jim is better by this time. I am well as common and getting along very well I suppose.

Boy, we sure are having the rain out here, but it is not cold only when we get wet, and that is very near every day. ha, ha.

I would like to see little Jim and Jess and all of you. I am glad Mac is some better. Hope that she will get along O. K. I guess Jess and them will make you lots of company now.

Yes, I got the box that you all sent me and I sure was proud of it and I got the one little Jim sent Monday and I was proud of it. I got a box of candy from Edna and them today and boy, it was good too. Well, Mom, I don't know for sure whether I will get to come home next month or not but I hope so. If I get to come I won't get to stay but three or four days for I can't get but fifteen days and I am not sure if I can get them or not. but if I can come I will if I only get to stay one day at home.

Well, Mom, there is not much to write about so I will close. Answer soon. Hope to see you before so very much longer. Tell all of my friend hello for me.

Love to Mother from your son,
Harold Collins.

Mrs. B. S. Keirn, of Dunmore, sends us the following letter from her son, Roy:

Dearest Mother:

Well, days work is done now so will write you a few lines to let you know I am still here and doing fine. All the mates are either reading, writing, talking or "washing." Washing is really what I should be doing but I find this a very dull unpleasant job which I only like to do when it is altogether necessary.

We lost twenty-seven of the mates from Company "68" today and it seems odd with part of the Company gone. I suppose we soon get used to this though for they keep calling them out just as they can use the particular man for duty or for training school.

When they graduate from the company they are granted a nine or six days leave to go home. Upon coming back they are sent to school or on to active duty.

This has been a real nice day; reasonably warm and the sun shining all day. We have not had much bad weather but it was rainy and muddy here for awhile.

Even though confining, this is a real life and we all have our fun as well as work. I think that you would find this about the most carefree life there is anywhere.

All of us are more than anxious

to get into active service so as to get a crack at the Axis, but I suppose this training we get here will sure come in good when we do leave here.

We have done quite a bit of drilling since we have been here. This includes marching and exercising. All the fellows take pride in this part of the training.

We also learn lots of things from books and lectures, such as saluting, signal systems and navy terms such as starboard (right side), port (left), bow (front), stern (rear), fore (front), aft (rear), ladder (stairs), bulkhead (wall), deck (floor), etc. Also such phrases as "pipe down" or "knock-it-off" for quiet and "hit-the-deck" for getting up at five-thirty in the morning.

We have a good chief for our commanding officer and he tells us a lot of things all for our own good. The rules and regulations are pretty stiff but if they were not the Navy would not be such a nice and clean place to be. We keep everything "shipshape" and this means sweeping and swabbing the deck often, washing win dows, polishing the brass and keeping everything in good shape at all times.

When I first came in the barracks Clyde was the only one I knew or had ever seen, only at Charleston, but now I know all fellows personally. I have been here six weeks and three days now and do not know how much longer I will be in "boot training." It will be anywhere up to five more weeks.

I am getting tired and sleepy now so will close and turn in soon. I will be waiting for the next welcome letter for I love to hear from the folks back home.

With love,
Your son, Roy.

Roy S. Keirn, A. S.
Co. 68, Barracks 229, U.S.N.T.S.
Bainbridge, Maryland.

Brooks Field, Texas—Among the 25-B Class of flying cadets at Brooks Field who will receive their wings on February 15, is Samuel B. Hannah, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Hannah, of Arbovale, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Sergeant Herbert McClung, of Daniels Field, Georgia, and Private Charles McClung, of Morris Field, North Carolina, are spending their furloughs with their sisters here and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony McClung, at Charleston. It was a year the 22nd of January since the two brothers had seen each other. They just happened to get their furloughs at the same time.

Sergeant June R. McCloud, is at home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Donahue, at Cloverlick. Sergeant McCloud is now stationed in California.

Mrs. Dennis Griffin was down from Cloverlick on business Monday. Her family is doing their part for the freedom of the world. Mr. Griffin is employed in a war plant in Maryland; their son, Will



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fred, is in the Army stationed at Miami, Florida; their son, Clyde, is in the Navy, stationed in Baltimore, and their third son, Delbert, is also in the Navy and stationed at Little Creek, Virginia.

Frank Cross, of the United States Navy, stationed at Solomons, Maryland, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cross, last week.

Miss Phyllis Sheets is home from Washington, D. C., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Sheets. She has volunteered and been accepted in the WAACS and is now awaiting her call for service. Her brother, Lieutenant Harry Lynn Sheets, of the Air Service, is now stationed at Burbank, California.

Greenbank William F. Ashford and Howard Wilkerson are at home from Meadville, Pennsylvania, where they have been working. They will spend the week with home people and then go to the army. They are registered in Pennsylvania.

Burton Wagner has joined the Navy, and is now stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

Dewey Sharp was home from the Army last week to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sharp.

Soldier Wallace Gump is home from the Army to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gump, at Millpoint. He has been stationed in Alaska and this is his first time home in twenty months.

PFC. Richard H. Aldridge, of Camp Livingston, Louisiana, will arrive today to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Aldridge, at Millpoint.

Fred W. Trainer, CM 2-c, has returned to his ship after spending a three day furlough with his wife and daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trainer, of Neola. Trainer, who has been on convoy duty has received his rating to that of Petty Officer, second class, after only a few months service in the Navy. Before his enlistment he was employed as a guard at the Ordnance Plant, Radford, Virginia.

My Dear Mr Price:
For some time I have been trying to write to you; but some

thing always turned up, so I did not get it done.

I have been pretty busy during the past few weeks, and have not had much time for anything outside regular army life. I am still working in the School Assignments Department with the Army Personnel. I would like to tell you more about my work, but I cannot, and I know you will understand why.

It sure is hard to believe that it is January, and the folks back home are having cold weather. I sure would love to go ice skating again, but I guess those days are gone for now. Still it is hard to forget all the good times I used to have with all the old gang that would always be found together after school. When you get to thinking about it, it just seems like yesterday when I was in your Sunday School class. What I would give to live those years over.

The weather sure has been nice here this winter. What time I have off I usually spend it on the beach. It looks funny to have a sun tan in January, but here in Florida it seems the custom.

Our living conditions here on the beach are swell. We get fine food and plenty of it. I am getting along fine, and never felt better in my life. We have time off to go places and see things, and there sure is plenty to see in South Florida. Two of the nicest days I have had was when West Virginia University played Miami University here. I saw Dick McElwee, and met all the boys from W. Va. on the team. It sure was good to see some one from home again. Tony Collson and I went to the game together. Afterwards we met Dick and took in some of the sights of Miami. On New Year's Day I attended the Orange Bowl game. It sure was a good game, and the show they had was wonderful.

Speaking of West Virginia boys I have met a lot of them since I have been in the service. They are tops; really a fine group of fellows to work with, and in good condition too. They are plenty tough, and we are going to raise a lot of trouble before this thing is over.

I received a letter from my friend Bill deKraft today. He is coming down here to attend officers' training school. So I expect to see him any day now. It sure will be good to see Bill, and talk about old times again.

I guess I had better close now. Hoping this letter finds you well, and getting along fine. Tell all my friends I said hello. I sure would like to see them. Give my best regards to Dad, and Mother. I sure would like to hear from you at your convenient time. I

Farm Meeting

Among the members of the local Southern States Cooperative boards of Pocahontas County in attendance on the regional meeting at Roncove on Monday night were E. F. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, Elmer Sharp, Emerson Newman, Clarence Bussard, Oley Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnot White, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, H. L. Stokes, John Williams, Miss Margaret Irvine, Fred Buckman, A. O. Pyles, Neal Wade. About one hundred board members and others were present.

John M. Bailey, State Farm Bureau president, presided. The principal address was by John C. Beard, of Roanoke, on war time responsibilities of farm cooperatives and their members.

It is hoped it won't be long till all the boys can come home again, we all are hoping that the lights will come on again all over the world this year.

Respectfully yours,

Corp. Robert Sharp

Hq. Hq. Squadron, A. A. F. T. A.

Basic Training Center, No 4

Miami Beach, Florida

The Pine Grove Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Owen Rader on January 14. Nine members were present. The lesson was on how to use our money in war time. The leader was Mrs. Wesley Vandevender. Each member of the club contributed money for garden seed to send to Russia. This was a good meeting, enjoyed by all. The next meeting, date is February 11. The place is the home of Mrs. Arlie Vandevender; the leader, Mrs. E. L. Arbogast.

CASS - The Do-More 4-H Club elected the following officers at the meeting on January 21. President, Catherine Sheets, vice-president, Norman Sheets, secretary-treasurer, Mary Anne Gillispie, reporter, Evelyn Galford, song leader, Bertha Lee Dill, leader, Marie Dill with Gladys Mick, assistant. New members will be initiated January 28. The membership committee is Evelyn Galford, Boush Dahmer and Norman Sheets. The recreation committee is Madeline Webster, Mary Anne Gillispie and Dorothy Lee Mick.

E. G.

The monthly meeting of the Womens Christian Temperance Union will be held on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in home of Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson.

Town Council will meet next Monday night, February 1, and County Court next Tuesday February 2.

GENUINE

RU-BER-ROID ROOFING

No expense is spared to continue to make this the finest smooth-surfaced roofing possible. Nothing but the very best ingredients are used in its manufacture.

There are numerous examples to-day where this roofing is still in good condition after over 35 years of service. Put up in rolls 36 inches wide containing 108 square feet, packed with nails and Lap-cement required for application.

Made in 4 weights:

Light	35 pounds per roll
Medium	45 pounds per roll
Heavy	55 pounds per roll
Extra Heavy	65 pounds per roll

E. J. RICHARDSON

Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

June McElwee

(By James W. Weir)

Sending June McElwee to the Legislature is getting to be a habit on the part of the people of Pocahontas. They started back in 1936 and so satisfactory has been the service of the Gentleman from Pocahontas that they have been keeping at it ever since, so that the 1943 session finds Mr. McElwee entering upon his fourth term. There are a few others who are older in point of service as to number of terms but only three others in the House who have served as many continuous terms. They are Mrs. Nell Walker, of Fayette, Glenn Taylor, of Mingo and J. C. Powell, of Pleasant.

Not alone because of seniority, but also because he is a glutton for work, has the confidence of many people, knows how to get along with them and has a splendid grasp of affairs, presiding officers keep piling additional committee assignments on the Pocahontas County representative.

At this session, he has no less than eight committee assignments—all important committees, such as chairman of the committee on Agriculture, vice-chairman of the committee on Taxation and Finance, with membership on the following committees: Banks and Corporations; Counties, Districts and Municipal Corporations; Forestry and Conservation; Humane Institutions and Public Buildings and Temperance. Service on the committee on Taxation and Finance is enough to keep any member busy. Add seven others and it is going to take a human dynamo to keep up the pace in the 60-day session. If past sessions be any criterion, the delegate from Pocahontas will be equal to the task.

He has always been a hard worker, at home or abroad, as a legislator or as a banker in his home town of Marlinton, doing meticulously and carefully everything entrusted to him, in a spirit of real service, at least that is what they say about him back home, where his word is as good as his bond and where he is constantly performing acts of kindness and helping others. He does what he does without any

fanfare in that quiet unassuming way of his.

In the course of his long service in the House, because of his many admirable attributes of mind and heart, his sterling worth is recognized and has won for him a place of leadership in the body in which he serves. They think as much of June McElwee down here at Charleston as they do at home. Consequently he wields a great deal of influence. He would be the last one to admit it, however.

Charleston—As chairman of the all important committee on Finance, no member of the State Senate has more important committee placements than Senator Fred Allen, of Pocahontas County. His Committees are finance chairman, Rules, Education Banks and Corporations; Railroads, Agriculture, Forestry, Delinquent and Unappropriated Lands, Forestry and Conservation, Interstate Cooperation. Usually the judiciary Committee ranks first in importance, but this session the Finance Committee takes precedence. As big three are the Committees on Finance, Rules and Judiciary. Senator Allen is chairman of the Finance committee and a member of the rules committee.

Arbovale—The Childrens Society of Christian Service met at the home of Miss Laura Weatherholt on January 16. The following officers were elected: Mrs. De Haven, president; Louise Shears, vice; Carol Conrad, secretary; Laura Weatherholt, treasurer. There were 18 members and one visitor present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Naomi and Alice Sutton. There will be a special program and a cherry tea for George Washington's birthday.

Our new county agricultural agent is Ben Morgan. He succeeds Walter Jett, who is now fighting for our country in the Navy. Mr. Morgan comes from Ritchie County. He is originally from Marion. He was assistant agent in Greenbrier County. He can be expected here the middle of February.

Ed C. Moore is back on the job as mail carrier after a month on sick leave.

Attention Farmers

We are prepared to take care of some of your Spring needs now, but perhaps not later.

Barb wire, fence staples, 50 rods only garden fence. Plenty of Nails, Comp. Roofing and R.s.f. Coating.

All kind of Feed, Flour, and Lime.

SPECIAL on 1 Ton Alfalfa Feed, Salt and Salt Blocks

Four only Warm Morning Heaters \$49.95

Complete line of Staple Groceries

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ACROSS THE STATE

(In 1888)

(Written by the late Colonel Henry B. Hubbard, of Wheeling, and published in the "Wheeling Intelligencer," December 10, 1885)

(Second paper)

"On our way from Huntersville, when within two or three miles of a place called Millpoint, we saluted a gentleman who was standing by the roadside and inquired if we were on the right road to Hillsborough. He informed us that we were, and volunteered to show us a path over the mountain which would shorten the distance at least a mile. Thanking him, we accepted his offer, as the path he proposed to show us was a distance ahead."

"As we walked along he inquired where we were from. On telling him I from Wheeling he inquired if I was acquainted with Col. Arnett, and remarked, 'I was in his regiment at the battle of Droop Mountain.' As I was not acquainted with the Colonel, I did not know which side of the cause he had espoused, so by way of a feeler, I inquired which came out ahead; meaning which side won the battle. 'We did, and we did not start a minute too soon either,' was the reply. Subsequently in talking with our driver about the same battle he informed us he was there as a cook to one of the officers, and said he was never so badly scared in his life. 'I tell you, boss, it took me a whole day to find out who I was, and three days to find the road, and I tell you more, some of dem men what got lost in de brush come mighty near starvin'."

"It is questionable whether the distance saved by taking the path compensated for the toil, but the view from the top was such ample remuneration that had we known what it would have been taken had it not shortened the distance one foot. The view commands the valley known as the Little Level, a bit of man's heritage that would be hard to beat in the world. When within a mile and a half of Hillsborough we were overtaken by our wagon, and as our tramp of a dozen miles or more had sufficed us for one day, we took our places in it and jogged into town, where we remained over night to secure the services of a gentleman who was well acquainted with the country to act as guide and show us some lands we were on the hunt of. Leaving our baggage to be forwarded to Falling Springs by the hack on its next trip we were off early next morning in the wagon, but had hardly left the village when we entered the first really white oak timber we saw on the route. We had heard 'quite a little,' a new phrase to us, talk of this class of oak, but what we had seen previous to this was low and bushy. We stuck to the wagon until we crossed the Green River, a distance of seven miles though much of the way was through forests over blind roads, that none but a skillful guide could have followed. Then we had to dismiss our wagon, as there were no longer any passable roads leading in the direction we wished to travel."

"The change that takes place here in the character of the forests on one side of the river from that on the other is almost wonderful. The sides of the hills on the west covered with oak chestnut and hickory, while here on the east side is spruce, hemlock and white pine, with an undergrowth of laurel. Our route now led up a narrow valley which we followed to a divide. Before reaching this, however, our guide informed us we were traveling over the land we were in search of. After crossing the divide, four miles carried us to our stopping place for the day with the end and object of our journey attained. Here we parted with our guide and companion of a day with great regret, as he had given us valuable information and rendered invaluable service with much inconvenience to himself. May it be our fortune to return the favor. With an early start the next morning the fifteen or sixteen miles to Falling Springs was easily accomplished in time for dinner and for the back from Huntersville. For dinner we had venison, which was so badly cooked that I was reminded of the old saying that God sends provisions, but the devil sends the cooks."

This miserable dinner got through with we were soon enroute to Lewisburg. Arriving there about 4 p. m., when, as the next day was the Sabbath, we decided to remain for the night at least, leaving to inclination to select whether we should make it more or not."

(This paragraph is so badly written that little can be made of it. It seems to be a short walk to the next morning when Colonel Hubbard was found where stands

the colored church. He was delighted with the view of Lewisburg, the stretch of country and mountains surrounding.)

"While trying to gather into mental storehouse what would be priceless treasures to any hand that could reproduce them on canvas, our attention was attracted to a colored funeral winding its way through the streets, which finally rested in an enclosure with not a stone to be seen from where we were to mark it as a burial ground, while across the way were grounds subtitled with monuments plainly indicating God's acre. The apparent division of white and black drew from my friend the query whether there would be any dividing fence between the parties in the day of judgment. We lingered here until the bells warned us if we would be in time we must at once move on our way to church, and as neither of us had any special preference, it was a question which of the half dozen in sight we would attend."

"While watching the funeral we had noticed a church standing on the side of the cemetery, in which were the monuments, and as it was the first to attract attention we decided on it. In this we were fortunate, as we found it, probably, to be the oldest in the State, having been built in 1798, as we noticed from a quaint inscription of a stone built into the wall over the entrance. The inscription informed us that the house was built by a few believers, and admonished us if we saw anything worthy of commendation in the act to give God the glory to which I inclined to take exception, preferring to give to man the praise for whatever good he might do in the world. Unfortunately for me in one respect we had chosen a seat too remote from the speaker to hear what he said. This in part gave me absolute freedom for turning my attention to the congregation which numbered fully 300. A goodly number for a population of 1,250, with five other churches to be taken into consideration. A very noticeable fact was the size of the men. I think I could have selected twenty in that congregation who would have measured over six feet and one inch upward in their stocking feet and turned the scale at 200 pounds, and that without an ounce of surplus flesh."

"Here I would like to notice an incident if I only knew how to introduce it as graceful, as I feel grateful to the young lady who occupied the pew with us and sat by our side, for holding her hymn book so I could see the lines and for finding the lesson and text in her Bible for me when she discovered I was unable to find. Such acts speak for themselves and need no eulogy. After dinner we went up the hill on the opposite side of the town, the view from which is good, but not commanding as from the one back of the colored church."

"The hills, or rather knolls, far they are nothing more, as seen from the town, become veritable mountains when you stand on their tops and realize from the surroundings you are at least 2500 feet above tide water, are of the same formation, but we found to be much the roughest from the denudation of the limestone and number of sink holes on it. We were shown one of these holes which, we were told, had been partially explored by means of ropes, but with what results our informant did not know."

"Starting from home with opinions of the country and people we were to visit, formed beside our knowledge of Tyler and Wetzel, we were not very well prepared to find things as they exist, and though we had heard of Lewisburg as one of the oldest towns in the State, and that Patrick Henry had made his maiden speech there and, by the way, we were told the old frame Court House in which he made it is still standing; and of other eminent lawyers who had started there—yet some how the Wetzel and Tyler county ideas were dominant until we really buried them beyond the possibility of resurrection. Here was a people, judging from appearance, the peers of any in the country, and a valley or rather a succession of valleys averaging six or seven miles wide, equal to any of the noted bluegrass section of Kentucky, and so eminently fitted by climate and pasturage for dairy farms that in the near future the fattening of stock must give place to butter and cheese."

(Concluded next week)

Sink Registration

The following is a list of the registrants with the Local Board in the Sixth Registration. The list contains the registrant's Order Number, Name and Town:

- 11,020—Cecil Anderson McCombs, Marlinton
- 11,021—John Michael Kane, Jr., Cass
- 11,022—Robert Burley Wilfong, Wheeling
- 11,023—James Andrew Liveasy, Marlinton
- 11,024—Roy Pierce Simmons, Fawn Grove, Pa.
- 11,025—George William Chappell, Jr., Hillsboro
- 11,026—Harry Robert Walker, Marlinton
- 11,027—Robert Garland Wilfong, Slaty Fork
- 11,028—Edward Lawrence Cutlip, Marlinton
- 11,029—William Killen Moore, Marlinton
- 11,030—Benjamin Jackson Moore, Jr., Durbin
- 11,031—Norman Hunter McLaughlin, Cass
- 11,032—Hubert Clark Rhea, Slaty Fork
- 11,033—Dervie Pleasant Hoover, Clover Lick
- 11,034—Warren Grant Alderman, Huntersville
- 11,035—Charles Donald Cassell, Cass
- 11,036—Robert Wilton Fox, Cass
- 11,037—Charles Cleveland Riley, Jr., Arbuckle
- 11,038—Edwin Burton Kincaid, Durbin
- 11,039—Calvin Lloyd Sharp, Edray
- 11,040—Delbert Davis Deffenbaugh, Clover Lick
- 11,041—Jesse Curtis Blankenship, Cass
- 11,042—Algernon Spotwood Ryder, Lobelia
- 11,043—Paul Green Burks, Millpoint
- 11,044—Carl George Beard, II, Millpoint
- 11,045—William Richard Gowan, Dunmore
- 11,046—David Wayne Sparks, Marlinton
- 11,047—Paul Preston Hill, Greenbank
- 11,048—Stewart Richard Ryder, Bartow
- 11,049—Ollen Arlie Hunter Mayes, Cass
- 11,050—Glenn Wilbur Miller, Williamsburg, Va.
- 11,051—Dempsy Allen, George, Rt. 1, Marlinton
- 11,052—Robert Daniel McCutcheon, Greenbank
- 11,053—William Harvey Barrett, Spice
- 11,054—Russell Deane Broyles, Marlinton
- 11,055—William Donald Watts, Buckhannon
- 11,056—Ralph Ruckman Boggs, Marlinton
- 11,057—Thomas Clinton Lantz, Huntersville
- 11,058—Calvin Coolidge Underwood, Huntersville
- 11,059—Ray John Bennett, Dunmore
- 11,060—James Lewis Michael, Bartow
- 11,061—Arthur Richard Fallow, Frank
- 11,062—William Sterl Gibson, Marlinton
- 11,063—John Norman Sutton, Durbin
- 11,064—Emery Leroy Anderson, Jr., Marlinton
- 11,065—George William Duncan, Buckeye
- 11,066—Floyd Roxie McDowell, Marlinton
- 11,067—Charles Junior Gragg, Durbin
- 11,068—Charles Hughes Mitchell, Hillsboro
- 11,069—Rufus Reed Wimer, Hillsboro
- 11,070—Melvin Frank Whitmire, Thornwood
- 11,071—Kazel Willard Craddock, Dunmore
- 11,072—Robert Newton Woods, Dunmore
- 11,073—Gilbert Blankenship, Beard

Acts to Feed

Troops in War Area
FOOD—A major increase in the food production was made by Australian and U. S. of Australia troops, that all ships from the U. S. now must carry munitions and other war supplies. Food will not be shipped, and Australia must feed all troops in this area.

Minister John Bessley, who is the head of the ministry of shipping, was working on the problem.

Cotton Picker Is Back

On Job at Age of 103
CASA GRANDE, ARIZ.—John Gordon, who claims he's 103, is going back to work as a cotton picker. The transplanted Tennesseean says he picked cotton during the Civil, Spanish American and World War I, and by cracky, he can do it again. His brother, Robert, 80, recently picked 200 pounds of short staple in a day.

Apple-Eating Cow
MELBOURNE—Charles Binnie of the Stockowners Association of New South Wales, reports that a cow recently "went on a bender" by gorging herself in an orchard with fallen apples, "which turned to cider inside."

Begin for Smokers
BOSTON—The forest service's fire prevention slogan for campers and hunters is: "Chaperon your cigarettes—don't let them go out alone."

Notice

Notice is hereby given that 1 hold two bounties taken off a deer in Back Alleghany near the farm of Oddie Cassell, between Cass and Durbin, W. Va., on Saturday, January 16, 1943. Medium sized, black body, white under parts and legs, brown on muzzles, if owner does not claim and pay costs of keep and advertising these dogs will be disposed of according to law on or after February 6, 1943.

W. F. Rexrode, Game Protector.
 Thornwood, W. Va. Jan 28, '43.

Notice

The Pocahontas County Public Library wishes to announce that as there is only one Librarian, the hours will be: Monday, Wednesday and Friday—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Tuesday and Thursday 12 noon until 6 p. m. These hours will be effective until the Library closes soon.

Helen L. Dearing.

Notice

There has been at my place since January 18th, two bounties; one large black and white, the other black and tan. Owner can have dogs by paying cost of advertising and keeping.

George Gay, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale

15 head of draft mares and horses one team of mules and 1 registered Belgian stallion. All reasonably priced. See Wayne Jackson, manager McClintic Swago Farms.

Wanted Each Week

Veal calves and good milk cows. W. F. streamlined bulls. Write William Brock, Dunmore, W. Va.

For Sale

1938 model 2-door Ford automobile. Richard F. Currence, Marlinton, W. Va.

Wanted

WANTED—One or 2 nice bear rugs. N. M. Coleman, Victor, West Virginia.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Our military forces must depend upon aerial photographs for an accurate mapping of enemy territory. So the aerial camera is a vital necessity for our aerial observation planes. These cameras cost up to \$2,000 each and will make excellent pictures from tremendous heights.



A poor map may mean the difference between victory and defeat. So help your boys towards victory with your purchase of War Bonds. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's "Top that ten percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Uncle Sam's lighter 37-millimeter anti-tank guns are dubbed "tank killers." They are attached to the infantry, not the field artillery, and cost approximately \$5,500 each. They have proved particularly effective in anti-tank warfare.



They are mobile, mounted on automobile tires and can be rapidly whisked from place to place. Your purchase of War Bonds will help pay the cost of these field pieces so necessary for our Army in this War. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let's "Top that ten percent" by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Four Sierra Nevada

There are four ranges of mountains named Sierra Nevada; one in the United States, one in Spain and two in South America.

Lost at Sea

John Cabot was lost at sea during his second voyage to the New world.

Important

Please return all empty milk bottles branded "Locust Hill Dairy" to the dairy truck, or to the following stores: Curry & Callison, Thomas & Thomas, C. C. Curry, C. J. Casdorff.

The war is making it almost impossible to get a new supply of bottles. Please help out. Locust Hill Dairy, Marlinton, W. Va.

Student Nurses Wanted

The School of Nursing at the Fairmont Emergency Hospital, Fairmont, West Virginia, has seven vacancies in the spring class, 1943. Applicants must be graduates of an approved high school, and between the ages of 18 and 28. Write for further information. Address: Superintendent of Nurses, Fairmont Emergency Hospital, Fairmont, W. Va. Jan 1-4t

Chas. A. Devers Insurance

Revoked License Coverage Auto Life, Fire, Truck Health and Accident
 Marlinton, W. Va.

Want A Good Job?

We haven't had enough graduates to fill half the calls we received during the past two years.

We have intensive short courses which can be completed quickly and at small cost.

Such as: Comptometry 3 to 4 months
 Stenography 5 to 6 months

One month's salary will pay your training cost.

Write for complete details.

West Virginia Business College
 Fairmont, W. Va.

NOTE: Any of our graduates who may be out of employment, please write to us if you want to work.

Notice To Taxpayers

The undersigned assessor and his deputies are now engaged in assessing all property for taxation purposes for the year 1943. It is the duty of the assessor under the law to collect capitation and dog taxes. Please have this money by you when called up to list your property.

This 1st of January, 1943.
 J. H. GUM, Assessor Pocahontas County, Jan 14 to Mar 1

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Sarah V. Morgan, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Sarah V. Morgan, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 1st day of July, 1943, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interest.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1942.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts, of Pocahontas County West Virginia

NOTICE

Ward-Hudson, Sheriff, Administrator of the estate of Elihu Robinson, deceased

Luther Robinson and others Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the above styled cause, entered on the 6th day of October, 1942, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery hereby notifies all parties in interest that on the

30th day of January, 1943, at my office in the Town of Marlinton, I will proceed to execute the above decree, and at which time and place they are required to attend with such books, papers, vouchers, and evidence as will enable me to comply with the said order of Court. If the said proceedings be not completed on said day it will be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1943.

J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE

At a meeting of the County Court, held on the 5th day of January, 1943, the Clerk of the County Court was ordered to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing medical attention for prisoners confined in the County Jail, beginning February 1st, 1943, and ending January 31, 1944. 1st. Furnishing all necessary medicines to prisoners confined in County Jail, (excepting the prisoners from the Town of Marlinton), and to visit jail once per week for inspection of prisoners.

2nd. To visit the jail at other times when, in the opinion of the Jailor, it becomes necessary to call a doctor for sick or injured prisoners.

3rd. To be one of the examining doctors in all lunacy cases that may come before the Mental Hygiene Commission of Pocahontas County. Sealed bids must be in the Clerk's office by 12 o'clock noon February 2nd, 1943. Moody Kincaid, Clerk.

LOST

One female bound with black body and tan legs and head. She is about eight or nine years of age. She is a medium sized dog that answers to the name of Kate. Last seen the 30th of December, 1942. Please notify me if anyone has information of her.

C. H. Kellison, Huntersville, W. Va.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Company will be held at the Seneca Trail school house on Saturday, January 23, 1943, at 1 p. m.

This 30th of December, 1942.

C. G. McGuire, Secretary

J. E. BUCKLEY ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Marlinton, W. Va.

P. T. WARD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Marlinton, W. Va.

ADOLPH COOPER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Marlinton, W. Va.

RICHARD F. CURRENCE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Marlinton, W. Va.

DR. W. Y. MORRIS DENTIST

Durbin, W. Va.

T. H. Reddy and Friday—10 a. m. 8 p. m.

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R. F. D. 1, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Hillsboro, W. Va.

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Durbin, W. Va.

All calls answered; satisfaction guaranteed.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

For Sale

One 18 months old brood sow for sale, due to farrow 1 to 10th of March; Berkshire and O. I. C. Bred to purebred Berkshire male.

Boyd Dilley, Millpoint, W. Va.

Hay For Sale

Or cattle to feed. Apply to Lee Kessler, Cloverlick, W. Va.

For Sale

1938 Ford 2 D Sedan, in good mechanical shape. Fine tires; Virginia license plates.

F. G. Wade, Seebert, W. Va.

Fruit Trees

and Landscape Plant Material—offered by Virginia's largest grower. Write for Free Copy new color-price Catalog, offering more than 800 varieties. Salesmen wanted.

Waynesboro Nurseries, dec 17-6wk Waynesboro, Va.

NOTICE

I now have the 1943 Hunting and Fishing License blanks in. Any person ordering license by mail, please enclose three cents for postage on same.

Moody Kincaid, Clerk.

For Sale

One 45-70 Winchester Rifle, short barrel. In fine shape. Right price to quick buyer.

Harry Hefner, Dunmore, W. Va.

FOR SALE

4 head of 12 week old pigs; good ones. Apply to Mrs. Lula Jackson, Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

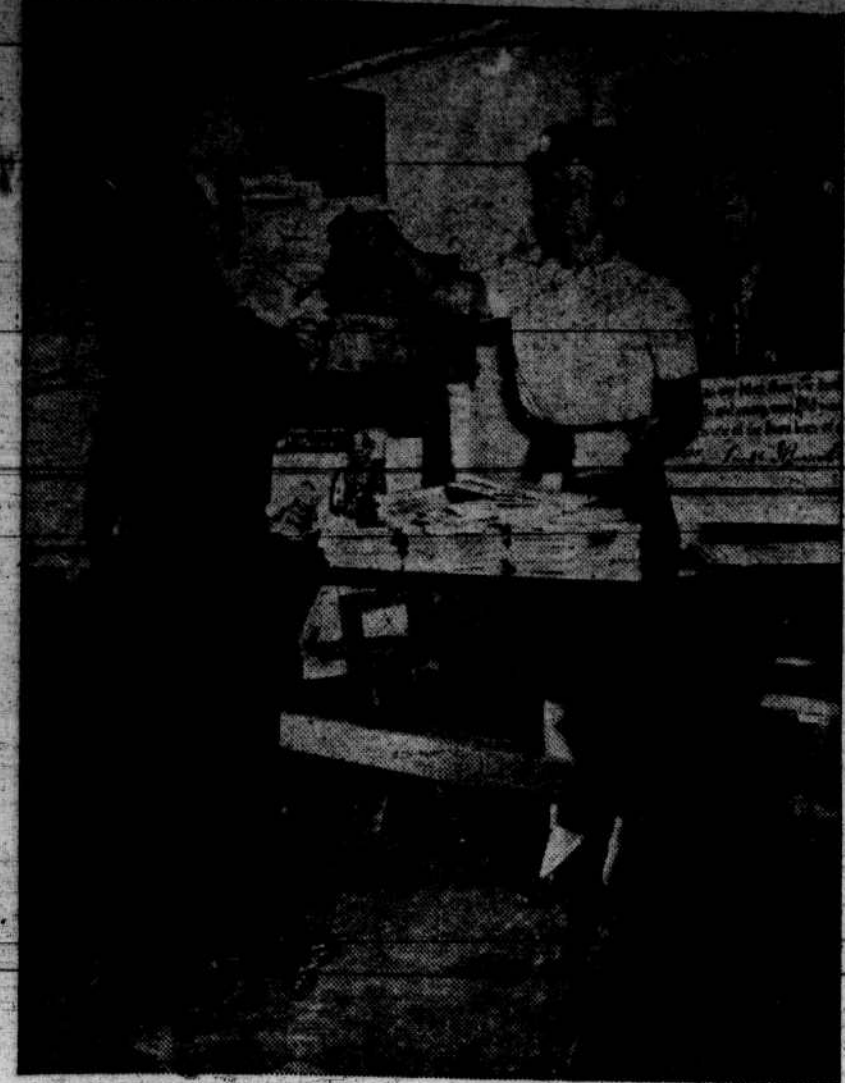
Each Friday, County Chairman Wilbur Moore will be in County Agents office to consider the important matter of farm machinery and repairs rationing.

WANTED—Women to take orders for Realtek hosiery, dresses, slacks suits and men's haberdashery in and around Marlinton. Customer list and samples furnished free. Write Realtek, Charleston, W. Va.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.



HE'S SPEEDING UP THE MARCH OF DIMES: Office boy Abe Solomon, of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in New York, has had his work doubled for him these days with the huge demand for greeting cards for President Roosevelt's birthday, Saturday, January 30. With the present manpower problem, something had to be done and Abe's ingenuity finally came to the rescue. Now he uses roller skates to keep up with the increase. "I want to help these people all I can," says Abe, "and the quicker the cards go out, the more time people will have to send their contributions to the White House." Abe will have to hang up his skates in a few days, as he'll be off to join the army.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
Dear Mr. Price:

I have been receiving the Times ever week since I have been in Service. Some weeks I received two papers alike. I would like to receive a paper each week.

I left South Carolina on April 5, 1942; was in North Carolina until May 10 on guard duty, returned to Fort Jackson, left there soon, and was in Tennessee two months on maneuvers, then moved to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

I have been in several states since I have been in the Service and hope to be in a lot more. I like the Service very well. I have been in the Army for fifteen months; time goes fast it seems like it was only last week that I was drafted. I have had two furloughs home since I have been in Service. The first time I was home I was down in West Virginia and am hoping to come back once more real soon.

I was born in West Virginia and reared near Hillsboro. When I was about 21 years of age I, with Mother and Father and the rest of the family moved to Maryland and I was employed at Glen L. Martins Aircraft Factory when I was drafted.

I have read the Soldier and Sailor letters in the paper and find that some of my best friends are Over Seas. I have a first cousin somewhere in Africa. I like to receive the Times as I like to know what is going on in West Virginia.

Well, I could tell you a lot about the Army if I were allowed to but I can't think of anything else of much interest to write. If I have to go Over Seas (and I am willing to pitch in and help those West Virginia boys out all I can, so keep the Home Fires Burning, Keep Them Rolling, Keep Them Flying and we will do our part).

P.F.C. Art Brock (33067850) Anti-Tank Co. 28th Inf. A.P.O. 8 Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Hevener Dilley, of Huntersville, received the following letter from his son, Roscoe, (Fatty) who is serving with the American Army, Somewhere in England.

December 20, 1942.

Dear Dad:

I expect I had better get busy and drop you a few lines to let you know I am well and getting along O. K. I have not been sick a day since I have been here. I did have a bad sore throat for a few days but it is better.

I guess today is Christmas but it does not seem like Christmas to me. I did receive several nice packages from the States. Here is a list of the people who I have received packages from: Margaret and Bob Deputy, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Ruckmans, Virginia, Catherine, Frost Church and the American Red Cross. They all

ably reach you before the other one does. As you know all our letters are censored and there is very little I can tell you except I am well and very much pleased with where I am. I am sure I will like it here. Our barracks are swell, we have a nice place to sleep and the food is super, so you can see how well your son is being taken care of.

January 9th. Honestly, Mom, I don't believe I have ever seen a more beautiful place or been in a better camp. If our letters were not censored I would give you an idea how beautiful it is but censorship forbids descriptions of geographical features so you will have to take my word for it.

Did Oleta have a nice Christmas in Columbus? What does she think of Army life? I suppose Neal has about finished his school by now.

Mom, I would appreciate it very much if you would send my new address to the paper. May be then I would get a few more letters, don't you think?

I received Shan's address after I left the States so I did not have a chance to look him up and we were only thirteen miles apart too. Tell Mr. Callison to drop me a few lines and tell me the lowdown on how the store is going and something on the international situation too.

January 10. Well, Mom, I wrote to you yesterday but today being Sunday with nothing much to do I thought I would write again.

I played ball with my shirt off yesterday and my back feels as if it is on fire today. If I was home I know I would not have a burn. It's little things like that which make a boy realize how much his mother meant to him when he was home.

I saw a paper yesterday, the first in about two weeks, and things certainly do look good, don't they?

Remember when I was just a little shaver and you used to tell me if I smoked it would turn my teeth black and they would all fall out. Well, yesterday we all went to the dentist for a check up. The dentist was really surprised when I told him this was the first time I had ever been in a dentist's chair because my teeth were perfect. It made me feel a little proud too.

You must not worry about me, Mom, because I will be alright. I will try and write to you every other day and you all write to me as often as you can.

With love, Glen.

[Editor's Note] Sorry but we can no longer print the addresses of the boys after they leave the States but if Glen's friends wish to have his address they may get it by applying to his mother, Mrs. Hugh Rhea or to the Times office.

Pfc. Neal F. McKissic has been transferred from Columbus, Ohio to Patterson Field, Ohio. His present address is: Pfc. Neal F. McKissic, U. S. Army, 899th Sig. Co., Dep. Avn., Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio.

Private Henry W. Kershner, Co. A, 394th Infantry, Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, kindly sends in a copy of his camp paper The Checker Board, with the request that we reprint the following poem (author unknown).

FIRST SERGEANT

On Monday morn bright and early. He rous us out—it's five-thirty. "Come on you guys, hit the ball." This seems to be his daily call.

Tuesday he starts out with a roar. Yelling, "Hut, two, three, four." If he could only count to five. Over a fence he'd have us dive.

Wednesday comes, dark and gloomy. My arms are aching, my legs are rheumy.

"Take it easy, Sarge, I'm really sick."

"Come on soldier, that's an old trick."

Thursday, and again we drill. Of marching I've sure had my fill. I march, and march, and march some more.

My feet are numb, they are so damn sore.

Friday, and I'm sad and weary. My feet are blistered, eyes are bleary.

"Come on you guys, get on the beam."

You're playing on the winning team.

Saturday wow—Inspection day! Look neat and clean all the way. Is my hair cut, shoes all polished? Flunk inspection and I'll be demobilized.

Sunday—ah—the day of rest. That's the day we all love best. That's the day we sleep till seven. Makes us feel like we're in heaven!

Urbana, Illinois, January 20—Graduated today from the Naval Training School for signalmen at the University of Illinois here, Charles Sinclair Humphreys, 23 son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Humphreys, 23 Second Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia, was promoted to the petty officer rating of radioman, third class, and now awaits assignment to duty.

Dear Mr. Price:

My son, Joseph, who is in the Army, has just received a letter from you. He is very happy to hear from you and he is sure you are all well. He is sure you are all well.

As he struggled the radio program man, and he wanted you to answer the \$100 question he wouldn't wait, though.

The question: How many light bulbs in the house?

Garfinkel said he knew.

Wood Carvings of Birds Is Hobby of Angel Man

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—To keep himself occupied while at several years ago, Otto Carlberg took wood carving.

Now 32 years old, Carlberg has gained wide reputation for his wood carvings of birds. All are hand-painted in natural colors and 50 varieties are numbered in Carlberg's personal collection.

Even Generals and Staff Officers Have to Hike

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Tramp, tramp, tramp, the generals are marching, too. It's Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burrell and his staff.

The general, feeling that his headquarters staff has been overlooked in orders decreeing a stiff physical training program for his division, ordered the staff workouts—three times a week.

Woman Hunter Gets Back Fine in Court

LA GRANDE, ORE.—Justice of the Peace George H. Curry returned the \$25 fine imposed on Mrs. Elsie Churchill for violation of hunting laws because she was impressed by her story.

Forests had been closed for weeks because of fire danger and she told the court she thought that rains automatically opened the season before she shot a deer.

board a warship in Uncle Sam's Fleet, or at a naval shore station.

He has just completed an intensive 16-week course which included instruction in Morse and International code, sending and receiving signals in semaphore, ship flags, and by blinker lights.

Los Angeles, California, January 16, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

I thought since I have not been on leave since last May, I would write and let you know I am still in the United States. I have been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for 13 months. In that time I went through the Louisiana War games in 1941, the toughest training we ever had. Then last fall we went to Tennessee on a three months maneuvers, which everyone of us enjoyed very much. Now we have come to California on desert maneuvers which we are on now. The country out here is very beautiful and I like it fine so far. We have only been here 8 weeks.

Well, I was made Sergeant last June.

Well, I have not seen any real action as yet, but I hope to before long.

Yours very truly, William M. Jeffries.

Co. G, 20th Infantry, A. P. O. 6 Care P. M., Desert Maneuvers, Los Angeles, California.

Troy, West Virginia, January 18, 1943.

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FOR

L. V. Weatherbolt

Weatherbolt, W. Va.

lisher, I guess I must have the address changed. He enjoys the Times as an Englishman does his tea.

Since we have the habit of reading the Times, I guess you had best enter my name to receive it for the next year.

Yours "V" truly, Carlton G. Means.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Van Hever, Tell City, Indiana, from their son, Raymond, who has been in the United States Army since January 24, 1941.

Dear Folks:

Just a few lines this morning to let you know I am O. K. I have not heard from any of you since I changed camps. I guess my mail is being held up at Camp Stoneman. I like it much better here than I did at Pittsburg. The climate is wonderful here. There are high mountains all around us. I went to the top of the highest one last Sunday. It is a beautiful scene from the top of these mountains. I sure was sore and stiff from the climbing. You know I don't do so much walking anymore. I went to town Saturday for awhile. It is a nice clean town but there are so many soldiers that one can hardly get a round.

I imagine it is real cold at home now. The nights here are a little cold but the days are fine. We only have a little coal oil stove and sometimes it works and some times it don't. We have small buildings here, six men to a building.

Did you get the bonds and insurance receipt I sent home. Well this is not much of a letter but I will try and do better next time. Take care of yourselves.

Love, Raymond.

T-Sgt. Raymond Hever, 3443 Ordinance Co., Camp San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California.

This letter written January 11, 1943 received by Mr. and Mrs. Van Hever from their son, Raymond, who is in the Army.

Dear Mom, Pop and Junior:

I got your letter today and it sure cheers a person up to get a letter from home. I thought I was going to get to come home for Christmas but I failed to make it. I had a letter from Carl and he said he was not going to get any more demeritons. I bet he will wish he had. Does Ralph still think he will have to go.

Well we are training seven days a week now and you never know when Sunday comes. I told them that was against my religion but it did not do any good. We have three weeks of mechanical school yet and then we will be transferred to another camp but I don't have any idea where. We are learning to drive the trucks that we will work on. We rode 30 miles today in an open truck, through a blizzard so you see it is no picnic.

Mom if you need money use some of mine. Have you sold the steers yet? Did Herb dodge the draft again and has any of

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Don't say I didn't tell you!

PAUL VON HINDENBURG was a professional soldier with little taste for politics and little love for the upstart paperhanger, Hitler, whom he had to accept as Chancellor.

After the last war, the shrewd of Prussian put his finger on one prime reason for Germany's defeat: "America's brilliant war industry had entered the service of patriotism. They understood war."

Now history is repeating itself for Hindenburg's successor: America's war industry again is pouring out planes, tanks and guns—meeting production goals that seemed fantastic at first.

Back of this fast-growing military power is electric power—far more power than Hitler and all his henchmen have—turning the machines that turn out everything from bullets to battleships.

Behind the great bulk of this power are the electric companies under experienced business management—doing their job and delivering electric power in ever-increasing quantities!

And back of it all, of course, is the American way of life at work—where free men are encouraged to invent, invest, produce, and everybody benefits.

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Dear Mr. Price:

I see in your paper that you had some pretty cold weather during the month of December. It was some colder there than it was here. Twelve below was as cold as it got here. We have plenty of snow, has snowed a little every day since I arrived here December 13.

I guess you would like to know about the wild life here. Deer are more plentiful here than they are there, also larger.

I was talking to a man who lives out in the country; he said deer were coming in herds of 8 and ten and destroys young fruit trees. The farmer said it would have paid him to have taken two or three tons of hay back in the mountain to keep the deer there. He said he was going to get a permit to kill some of them, but you must give the meat to the Poor Farm. I saw in the Elmira Gazette where a correspondent flew over a wooded area and saw twenty does and bucks without horns.

Every kind of game is plentiful here except bears. There aren't any bears here at all. If you take out hunting license, you have to report your kill at the end of the year. If you don't kill anything you have to report that too. My teacher says this is the best hunting part of New York.

We have a fine school here, also fine neighbors. I enjoy very much reading the Pocahontas Times, especially the letters from the Army and Navy Boys. I see that a lot of my friends and schoolmates have gone to the call of their country.

Gray Alderman, Front St., Van Etten, N. Y.

Dear Cousin Calvin:

You wrote the thunder storm on Christmas evening waking up the wild geese. We did not have that this Christmas, but last one Frank Webb and John Campbell took the dogs out for a hunt. Soon they ran across a three foot snake, crawling right toward them; it looked very much like a copperhead. Old Pocahontas can not beat that for snakes, but for snow she can. We have had little snow but plenty of winter; 10 above for several mornings.

I have in my window a tomato plant with three nice ripe fruit on it. The seed was thrown in the flow box when watering the plant last fall.

J. J. DeKan, formerly of Glover, continues very ill. He has been afflicted several months.

This terrible war—I read each week the names of the young men who have been called. Nearly all the boys have gone. Only the older men and cripples are left to farm.

Our Wicks boys, sons of my sister, are all on defense work; the boys around that I know gone to the army. Write and tell me all the news.

Love to all, Byron.

Private Byron Hever, Troop B, 1st Squadron, B2512, C. R. T. C., Fort Riley, Kansas.

AIR CORPS KATE!

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FREE: Use Rumsford's Tender Recipe Material. Write today—Rumsford Baking Powder, Box 10, Portland, Rhode Island.

they may be called any time. They are at Glen Martin, in Baltimore; he can pattern for planes. Bob is in Washington; Frank in York, Pa.; all are married.

Mary Warwick Webb.

Registrars

On account of limited transportation accommodation the Pocahontas County Selective Service Local Board have arranged that young men required to register on the 18th anniversary of their birth may be registered at the following places if not convenient to come to the office of the Local Board in Marlinton on that day.

Cass—R. W. Fox
Durbin—F. A. Pritchard
Greenbank—Claude A. McMillan
Slaty Fork—Jesse P. Hannah
Hillsboro—Frank K. Johnston

Ambergris Found on Beach

A curious disagreeable smelling substance picked up on an Oregon beach was found to be pure ambergris of the golden type when analyzed at the Oregon State college of pharmacy. Ambergris, which is very valuable, is seldom found on the Oregon coast.

Osteopathy School

In 1864, when three of the children of Andrew Taylor Still died of spinal meningitis, he devised the treatment known as osteopathy. In 1887 he settled in Kirksville, Mo., and developed a large practice. Five years later he opened the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville.

Stowaways Stage Strike

Dissatisfied with conditions aboard six stowaways, comprising four Poles and two escaped Russians, staged a strike on the Great freighter, Christus Marketos, and were placed in immigration detention cells in Durban, South Africa.

Ohio Commuter

Galen Edward Elser, a graduate music student in Kent State university, flies his own monoplane every day from Youngstown to Kent to attend classes—a total of 2,500 commuting miles every year.

Mt. Zion Farm, W. Va. Club met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Newman. Four members and two visitors were present. Devotional was led by Mrs. Daphne Grimes, who also had charge of the lesson. A demonstration was given by Mrs. Newman. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Oda Gay.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Mary Mason is home from Washington on a visit.

Mrs. Clarence Moore and Mrs. Harper M. Smith are on the sick list.

Claude Ruckman of Bartow is visiting his brother, Walker in Covington.

H. H. Schofield has moved into the Clendenen residence near the Court House.

Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Fairfax, Virginia, is visiting her mother Mrs. Mary E. Moore.

Miss Mary Margaret Johnson is at Miami, Florida, visiting her brother, Edward, who is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Curry have moved into the residence they recently bought on Upper Camden avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Gover, of Maryland, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Gover's sister, Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Sr.

H. S. Ardell, now with the Red Cross as a field representative, spent the week end with his family here.

Little Carolyn Barlow, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barlow, fell and broke an arm one day last week.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds was over from Spencer to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Sr.

Dr. Parsons, of the Royal Drug Store, spent the week end in Williams with his family. He has rented the Curry residence near the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson and Mrs. W. C. Phillips and Dorris Shrader, all of Frank, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patterson, Monday.

Mrs. Hall Stillman returned to her home in Charleston Sunday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ryder of Marlinton.

Squire T. B. McNeel came home on Saturday from the University Hospital at Charlottesville where he suffered the amputation of a leg above the knee. He is making a fine recovery.

Mrs. June McLaughlin of Huntersville, has returned from Winston-Salem, North Carolina where her son Jimmie Lee underwent a serious operation in a hospital. He is now doing fine and can open his mouth. This is the second time little Jimmie has gone through an operation for his jaw.

Mayor and Mrs. G. Steele Callison went Louisville, Kentucky, on a business trip, Monday.

Mrs. Paul C. Hanifin, of Roncoverte, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Camper visited Miss Ruth Withers, at Pioneer Sanitarium, at Beckley, Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Heath, of Roanoke, Virginia, spent the weekend here as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pifer.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy spent the weekend at Charlottesville, with her husband who is undergoing treatment at the University Hospital.

James Madison, supervisor of track on the Greenbrier Division, was taken to the C. & O. Hospital at Clifton Forge on Monday, for treatment.

Misses Margaret Smith, Dotty Lou Welford, Betty Jo Kramer and Betty Pifer, spent last Thursday night as the guests of Miss Dotty Clotter, of Hillsboro.

Wm. Bowers was in Marlinton last Saturday. He has been a patient in a veteran's hospital in Washington, the past four years. He was all broken up in an accident in the lumber woods.

Mrs. O. F. Fitzgerald left Washington, D. C., for Los Angeles, California, Friday 15th. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Betty Matzelle. They are the daughters of Mrs. M. A. Beverage of Huntersville. They expect to stay in California for some time.

Giant Telescopes
The largest refractor telescopes in the world are the 40-inch installation of the University of Chicago at the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., and the 36-inch refractor of the University of California at the Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton.

Novelty in Home
More novelty in a home, whether in plan, structure or exterior appearance, which is unrelated to underlying economic, social or climatic factors, is not apt to have a long duration. Moreover, novelty in exterior appearance which is unrelated to logical developments in plan or structure is likely to earn the same fate.

Painting Preserves Stucco
Painting stucco surfaces not only offers numerous possibilities of color effects, but helps prevent disintegration. Three coats of high quality exterior paint, such as pure white lead and oil, have proved to be most efficient means of treating stucco.

Just Arrived Car of Feeds and Flour

We have a complete line of FEEDS on hands at the present. Dairy, Sheep, Laying Mash, Midds, Hog Feeds, Horse Feeds, Oats, Bean, Etc.

Feed your stock quality feeds for better results.

Fresh stock of Snowdrift Flour just arrived.

For your Chick Starter Feed, Ubiho All Mash Starter.

Please your orders for Grain, Seed & Fertilizer now.

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THE SHRADER STORE

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Well Baby Clinic

The Well Baby Clinic, at Cass, conducted by Dr. U. H. Hannan, is held the 1st Tuesday in each month at Dr. Hannan's Office from 1:30 to 3:00 P. M.

This clinic is for all well children under six years of age. We urge mothers to bring their children and any problems that the parents might have or defects found are discussed.

Immunizations for smallpox and diphtheria are available, also vaccine for protection against whooping cough is given.

WINTER AND SPRING ACTIVITIES OF THE MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Oxendale, Pastor

Last Sunday, January 24th, a Covenant Pledge was presented to the congregation of the Marlinton Methodist Church. A Covenant to read the Bible and to pray daily. This covenant will be presented at each service until March 7th. This is a church wide program. Special services will be held at the church beginning on Sunday, February 28 to March 7. These services to be known as the "Week of Dedication." Visiting ministers will occupy the pulpit during these services. March 7th. An offering will be received for war sufferers and for war camp activities. This is the second offering of like nature within two years.

On March 8th, the Pittsburgh Area, made up of the Pittsburgh, Erie, and the West Virginia Annual Conferences; with Bishop James H. Straughn, residing and presiding Bishop, will begin work on a plan of "Visitation Evangelism." This plan was prepared by Rev. Guy Black, of Nashville, Tennessee. A group of district workers will meet at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for instructions under the leadership of Mr. Black. These district workers will direct the local church workers.

The Visitation Evangelism program will close with a weeks morning and evening services, commencing Palm Sunday, April 18, and closing on Easter Sunday, April 25.

At the close of the Easter program the Marlinton Methodist Church will be host church and Rev. Fred Oxendale, host pastor to the Lewisburg District Conference, Rev. W. C. Fink, district superintendent in charge of the conference. Special preaching services will be part of the conference program, to which the public is invited to attend.

Broiling Easy
Broiling is one of our easiest methods of cooking meat. All you have to do is put the steaks or chops you wish to broil on the rack with their top surface three inches from the source of heat. They'll broil slowly at that distance and all you need do is turn them when one side is browned and take them out when browned on both sides. If you have no broiler, these cuts of meat may be panbroiled. Panbroiling is just broiling the meat in a skillet without adding liquid and without covering.

Surface Preparation for Metal
When preparing uncoated iron and steel for painting, scraping or wire brushing will ordinarily suffice to remove the loose rust and dirt. However, in advanced cases of corrosion, or oil- or spent lubricating oil—will prove useful in loosening the rust and expediting the cleaning process. With this treatment be certain to remove all the oil remaining after scraping as the presence of an oil film will prevent the adhesion of paint. To do this, wipe with mineral spirits or turpentine.

Mushroom 14 1/2 Inches Wide
Believed to be of record size, a mushroom 40 1/2 inches in circumference, nearly 14 1/2 inches in diameter and weighing 23 1/2 ounces made a meal for four people in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Winger, of Holden, Logan county, a son, January 20, 1943. Mrs. Winger will be remembered as Miss Rebecca Slaven of Marlinton.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday
January 28th and Jan 30th

CASS, Friday, Jan. 29th

Humphrey Bogart - Mary Astor

Across The Pacific

CASS, Mon. Feb. 1st

DURBIN, Tues. Feb. 2nd

Rosalind Russell - Brian Hetherington

In

[My Sister Eileen]

DURBIN, Thurs. and Sat.

CASS, Friday, Feb. 5th

John Payne - Betty Grable in

Footlight Parade

NEWS

Mr. & Mrs. E. Smith

Mrs. Mary McNeil Overholt, aged 67 years, died at Princeton, N. J., January 14, 1943, after a long illness. She was a daughter of William H. and Mary McNeil Overholt, and was born at Hillsboro. She is survived by her husband, E. E. Overholt, of Washington, D. C., and her sister Mrs. E. W. Hale, of Princeton.

James I. Beverage

James I. Beverage, aged about 71 years, died at his home in Sequim, Washington, on Monday, January 18, 1943, after a lingering illness of many months. On Thursday his body was laid to rest with Masonic honors. The deceased was a native of Pocahontas county, a son of the late Washington and Lydia Beverage of Sequim. His sisters are Mrs. D. L. Loukermilk, Mrs. Willis McKee and Mrs. Winters McNeil; his brothers are Boude of Swago; Dayton, of Sequim; Washington, and Joe Beverage, of North Carolina.

Mr. Beverage married Miss Maud Kee, who survives. He was an outstanding business man, interested in lumbering and mining.

Elkins-Cecil Hundren Shaffer, aged 49 years, died at a hospital in Elkins, Monday, January 18, 1943, a heart attack. On Wednesday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the IOOF cemetery with military honors, having been a veteran of the first World War. The funeral was held from the First Methodist Church by his pastor Rev. Alfred E. Bennett. The deceased was a son of the late Ben and Electa Dowell Shaffer, of Elkins. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Minear Shaffer, one brother, Austin of Elkins, and one sister, Mrs. Ola Moore, of Marlinton.

W. K. Beverage, aged 54 years died at his home in Clifton, Washington, on December 25, 1942. He was a son of the late S. C. and Mary J. Beverage of Highland county, Virginia. His sisters are Mrs. Harper Beverage of Bartow and Mrs. K. L. Paffenbarger, of Cass.

McDowell, Va.—Mrs. Mary Newman Chew, widow of the late O. P. Chew, died at her home January 15, 1943, after a prolonged illness. She was a sister of C. D. Newman, of Knapps Creek, Pocahontas County.

Storks Must Stigmat Home!
The shoe-billed stork or whale-head is considered an ornithological rarity. Coming from a restricted range in Africa, few have ever been taken out of that country and further exportation is now prohibited. Their enormous beaks are very powerful and the hook at the tip is capable of tearing great gashes. Few birds are more deliberate in action and they are perfect examples of slow motion. At the Chicago Zoological park, which probably has the largest number in captivity, visitors often ask if they are stuffed.

Only After Commission
According to Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, curator of physical anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution, there are no physical criteria for distinguishing the potential criminal. Dr. Hrdlicka bases his conclusions on his own measurements of 1,000 prisoners of both sexes from 5 to 16 years of age. Physical measurements of the actual criminal, he believes, can show only that he tends to be abnormal. There is no possibility of connecting abnormality with criminality.

British Contribute Note
The chief contribution of the British Isles to the fur industry is the mole.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

It doesn't matter what you buy with War Bonds. But what you buy with War Bonds is going into War equipment and tools for our boys on the battle front. But your investment in War Bonds today will buy that new bathroom when the War is won.



If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory today. Put ten percent or more of your earnings in War Bonds and get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.

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Electric equipment is scarce because the raw materials are going into the War effort. But you can save now and get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.



Join the army of 30,000,000 who will be in the Payroll Savings Plan for regular War Bond Purchase by New Year's Day. Stop spending and save, and let's "Top that Ten Percent."

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—James Forney, B. B. Bleas, Mrs. Emma Waugh, Mrs. Mary Grace Shanks, Mrs. Calvin Sharp, Mrs. Clifford Barkley, W. P. Alderman

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beverage, a son, January 25, 1943

Beaver, Pennsylvania—Mrs. J. P. Austin

Bartow—Mrs. Katie Taylor

Huntersville—Mrs. Ward Harper

Campbelltown—Mrs. Vinny Dilley

Neola—Mrs. Ada Alderman

Vago—Mrs. Lawrence Louder

Slaty Fork—Francis Louise Hall

Hillsboro—Mrs. Jane Louder

No Effect on Real Estate
The people of Los Angeles don't feel it, but actually they're rising and falling as if on a giant teeter-totter. Dr. U. S. Grant and W. E. Sheppard, geologists, reported after a study of southern California earth movements. The experts said the movement was so faint that it would have no effect on real estate values.

Painted Pots Deleterious
Painted pots have a slightly detrimental effect on plants. Unpainted pots are porous and permit evaporation and a transfer of water where as painted pots prevent this.

First Town Election in 30 Years
Only 12 of the 18 voters of Gravelly, England, went to the polls at the first election held there in more than 30 years and elected a new district councilman.

Uncle Willie Mullins says
One of my biggest investments is War Bonds. I figure on putting at least 10% of all my earnings into War Bonds from New Year's on!

Here's Where Your Fertilizer Should Be... Right Now!

WAITING until spring to place your fertilizer order may cause disappointment—costly delays. With the serious shortage of transportation, the place for your fertilizer is in the barn—where it's available the minute you need it in the spring.

First call on nitrogen is for explosives. All fertilizer will doubtless become scarcer as the war continues. Now, more than ever, it is vital that you buy fertilizer that gives you a full quota of plant food per ton—just does a better job of growing crops.

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Marriage News

The marriage of Miss Audrey Lee Moore, daughter of Sidney C. Moore and the late Mrs. Moore of Portsmouth, and Tom, Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Menefee, of Marlinton, West Virginia, was solemnized on Sunday, January 10, 1943, in the post chapel, Langley Field, with Chaplain Kerstetter officiating in the presence of the family and friends. Clarence Heckley, of Langley Field played the wedding music.

The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, Grayson T. Moore, wore a street length dress of poudre blue crepe with brown accessories and her flowers were a corsage of brides roses.

She had as her maid of honor and only attendant her cousin, Mrs. George B. Megilligan and Sgt. Menefee chose for his best man, Staff Sergeant George A. Megilligan of Langley Field. Miss Vera Moore was mistress of ceremonies.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Moore, of 230 Clifton Street, Wythe place.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Edith Surles and Miss Gertrude Wisniewski, of Portsmouth.

Sgt. and Mrs. Menefee will reside at Langley Field where he is now stationed. —Newport News Daily Press.

FIELD NOTES

I beg to report briclike weather in these parts. Last Tuesday morning the thermometer hovered around sixty degrees. Twenty hours and less it had slumped to zero and below.

On January 17, Tyler Symes, on Beaver Creek, saw a dry land toad between his home and the State Road. The toad was dark, as though it had just come out of the ground. It was hopping in the weeds.

Last Friday night, Wm. Thbm, as of Rider Gap, on the Allegheny, phoned that a neighbor had brought him in a pet—a forty-two inch black snake. It had been found crawling around, and it was very much alive. There had been a thunder storm a few days before.

On January 12, a fish eagle or osprey, was seen at Marlinton. This interesting bird is seldom seen this far north so early in the year.

Monday, January 18, a large flight of turkey buzzards flew over Marlinton, headed north. This culture is not commonly seen in Pocahontas county in mid-winter though they stay all winter long farther down the Greenbrier Valley.

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Letters

Dear Calvin:—My recent article, "Dreams of Yesterday," published in your paper, has brought me many fine letters, not only from old friends but strangers as well. Some of these letters came from the front State of Washington. These brought to my mind the precious memories of happy days spent in that State during my auto tour in 1921. We had many parties with old and new friends in the beautiful parks of that region. I shall never forget our drive over Sunset Trail from Spokane to Seattle. While gas is now rationed and such journeys are off for the duration, yet there is one journey we are making, with no limit to speed nor anything else. This road is known as the Sunset Trail of Life. Stop over please—appear to be few and far between. Still I am looking for the sign, Free Camping and Parking, for I would like lay over long enough to write an article on the subject, "The Finest Things in Life are the Friendships Gained Along the Way."

You know, Calvin, many of our friends are beyond the stars, but our memories of them floods our very souls with joy and glory.

D. L. Barlow.

1208 Kanawha Terrace
Huntington, W. Va.

First Aid Get-Together

In the Marlinton High School Gym on Thursday, January 28, 1943 at 7:43 at 7:30 P. M. All First Aiders are asked to come and practice up on their bandaging and splinting. This will be done in games and group contests.

For admission bring your American Red Cross Standard First Aid and a triangular bandage. All visitors are welcome.

JANE KINCAID,
A. R. C. First Aid Instructor.

TO THE ARMY

I have a brother in this great battle to keep our nation free, to crush the Axis powers and save democracy.

We bombed them on the ocean, on the land and in the air, when old glory waves o'er Tokyo, our boys will put her there.

With Montgomery chasing old Rommel right into the sea, to clear that land of Axis power and set a people free.

MacArthur in Australia, with his troops so brave and true, will show the yellow Japs how United Nations do.

Stalin, with the greatest army Hitler ever knew, will swipe the beasts from the map and invade their country too.

Now Adolph Hitler, here they come, the U. S. A., with tank and gun, your jig is up for keeps.

—Mrs. Ed Simmoks

Durbin, W. Va.

Cardinal Responsible
Cardinal Richelieu is responsible for carving knives having sharp points and table knives having round edges. He ordered his table knives rounded so guests couldn't use them as toothpicks.

Notice

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Alpine Hotel, Marlinton, between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on February 9, 10, 11, 1943 to assist in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

For Sale

The W. A. Gladwell property in Greenbank, good house, 2 acres of ground, splendid garden. We encumbrance. Write or see C. C. Lambert, Moorefield, W. Va.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, January 24th

Wednes. - Thurs.

Double Feature

'BUSSES ROAR'

With Richard Travis—Elizabeth Fraser

Also—"SECRET ENEMIES"

With Craig Stevens

Friday - Satur.

Double Feature

'Little Tokyo, U. S. A.'

With Preston Foster—Brooks Joyce

Also—"VALLEY OF THE SUN"

With Lucille Ball

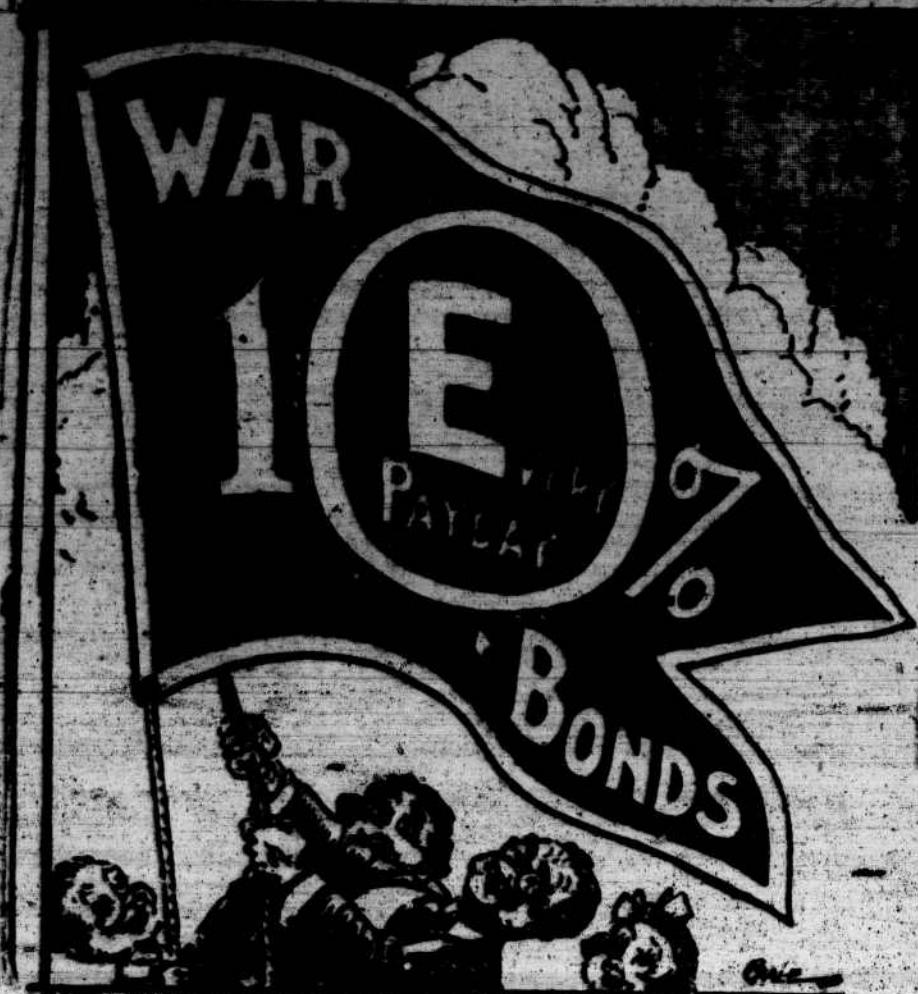
Sun. - Tues.

'ORCHESTRA WIVES'

George Montgomery—Ann Rutherford

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THE MOST YOU CAN BUY IS THE LEAST YOU CAN DO

SELECTIVE SERVICE

The office of the Local Board, Selective Service, announces that the following men have recently qualified for Army Service, subject to examination by the Army Examining Board:

Charles Arling McLaughlin, Dunmore
Hunter Warren Hill, Hillsboro
Hubert Samuel Callison, Beard
Aggie Salomon, Bartow
Loy Ray Hively, Jr., Marlinton
Ernest Jones Weiford, Marlinton
John Howard McOutcheon, Greenbank
Patsy Corio, Clover Lick
Omer Ralph Michael, Marlinton
Charles Sherman Sailer, Arbovale
Judy Seymour Gray, Greenbank
George Wallace Dunbar, Oak
Raymond Rosenberg, Calford, Dunmore
Gayle George Nelson, Durbin
Elmer Lee Cramer, Durbin
William Arthur Evis, Greenbank
Howard Ephraim Ray, Hunterville
Raymond Edward Mayes, Oak
Dempsy Wilson, Carpenter, Millpoint
Robert Franklin Morgan, Marlinton
Clinton Charles Elza, Thornwood
Uriah Edgar Wooddell, Marlinton
Lyally Yeager Hively, Dunmore
Richard Chesley Moore, Marlinton
Denzil Clyde Sutton, Millpoint
Charles William Jeffries, Marlinton
Leo Arbogast, Boyer
Nythia Edward Lane, Marlinton
Norman Grove Irvine, Marlinton
Jacob Kenneth Maury, Jr., Oak
Coe McClure, Marlinton

Regional Awards

Students from Greenbank and Marlinton High Schools ranked high among the regional winners of awards given by the State Department of Agriculture for outstanding work in Home Economics. The prize winners are—

1st year, \$5 gold award—Alice Hively and Wilda Young, Marlinton.
\$3 silver award—Jewel Sutton, Greenbank.

Second year, \$5 gold award—Ruth Tallierico and Virginia Lee Hevener, Greenbank.

\$3 silver award—Betty Palmer, Marlinton.
\$3 bronze award—Rachel Curry, Marlinton.

Other Home Economics Departmentists in the Lewisburg region whose students won awards were those from Renick, Union, Peterstown and Williamsburg High Schools.

Claude William Holmes, Lobsell
Charles Edward McElwee, Marlinton
Algie Barner Thompson, Thornwood
Harper Edgar Waugh, Seaberg
Eugene Briscoe Meeks, Stony Bottom
Henry Madison Warren, Jr., Buckeye
Leroy Burner, Durbin
Densel Calvin Williams, Hillsboro
Milford Meritt Loudermilk, Buckeye

P. T. A. meeting at the Marlinton Graded School on Thursday night, February 4, at 8 p. m. The topic is McGuffey and his readers. Among the talkers are Mrs. Ed. Rexrode, Mrs. Mabel Hudson, Mrs. Erma Johnson and Eric Clutter.

Potatoes for Victory

Increased goals and incentive payments for commercial potatoes comprise a new government program designed to increase production of Irish potatoes, vitally needed for wartime food, according to S. Ward Wood, chairman of the West Virginia AAA Committee.

Already the government has announced that it will support potato prices at not less than 90 percent of parity, Mr. Wood says. The new program offers incentive payments of 50 cents a bushel on the normal yield of the acreage planted in excess of 90 percent up to 110 percent of the individual goal for potatoes. There will be no deduction for planting beyond the 110 percent.

Commercial potatoes planted on less than three acres will not be eligible for incentive payments since there is no war crop goal for less than three acres of potatoes under the 1943 AAA program, the State AAA chairman points out.

More than 200 commercial potato growers in West Virginia will be expected to increase their potato goals this year in order to boost potato totals. Mr. Wood emphasizes that other growers who normally plant less than three acres will also make increases. The national goal for potatoes has been raised 100,000 acres over the 1942 goal set in December.

HELP WANTED

Electricians and electrician trainees; wiremen and wireman trainees; are welders and business, acet ylene welders and trainees, outside mechanics and helpers, pipe fitters and helpers; sheet metal men, ship fitters and weld fitters. Apply on TUESDAY, February 9th, at U. S. Employment Office, Lewisburg; for interview with employer's representative.

Applications will not be considered from those now employed at highest level of skill, in essential war industry.

FARM WOMAN'S CLUB

Edney Farm Woman's Club met January 21 with Mrs. George Shradner. Present, ten members and four visitors. The lesson, how to use our money in war time, was led by Mrs. Frank Young, and discussed by all. Our club dues were paid and \$3 donated to buy garden seed for Russia. Some Red Cross sewing was distributed. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elmer Poage.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a 7-1-2 lb daughter, Drena Layne, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mondell, of Beverly, on Saturday, January 23, 1943. Mrs. Mondell is the former Miss Stella Jackson, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Jackson, of Beverly, former residents of Marlinton.

Mrs. "Bue" Long, who had been in the C. & O. Hospital at Clifton Forge for treatment, returned to her home at Durbin Monday. She with Mr. Long and their son, Jerry, spent the weekend here with Mr. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long.

County Court was in regular session Tuesday with all members present. Z. S. Smith, Jr., president, F. W. Ruckman and B. B. Beard, Commissioners.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Save now to buy later, after the war. That's good common sense because if you spend now, you help to drive prices up for everything you buy. Durable goods are scarce so invest in War Bonds today and do that house remodeling when Victory is won.



If you have not done so, join a Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. If you are not investing at least ten percent in War Bonds, increase your regular deductions on your Payroll Savings Plan. Let's "Top that ten percent."

DEATHS

CHILD B. ALDERMAN

Mrs. John Alderman received notification by the post that her husband, Sergeant John Alderman, aged 34 years, was killed in action in Africa on November 16, 1942. Sergeant Alderman was the son of Warren Alderman. He had been in the Army nearly two years.

Benjamin Perry

Benjamin Perry, aged 60 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clark Brumagin, in Marlinton on Saturday, January 30, 1943. He had been an invalid for many years. His body was taken to Cleveland, Ohio, for burial, with Masonic honors from St. Phillips Episcopal Church.

Mr. Perry was born in England. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Mary Perry and their children Edward B. Allen, Clarence, Mrs. Warren C. Ripley and Mrs. Clark Brumagin.

G. D. Lightner

George D. Lightner, aged 62 years, died February 1, 1943. For many months he had been in ill health; recently he suffered a paralytic stroke. On Wednesday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the family plot in the Buckley cemetery on Buck Run; the funeral being conducted from the Marlinton Nazarene Church by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Nutter.

The deceased was a son of the late Henry and Rachel McNeill Lightner. His surviving sisters are Mrs. J. G. Bessling, Sr., Mrs. William Cochran and Mrs. Park McNeill; his brothers, Everett and Anthony W. Lightner.

N. D. McCoy

Noah David McCoy, aged 79 years, died at his home on Droop Mountain, January 30, 1943. Funeral services were held from the home at Spira on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Waddy; burial in the Walbridge cemetery.

late William O. and Mary Bull McCoy of his father's family, there remains one son Thomas McCoy, of Richwood. Mr. McCoy married Miss Minnie Jane Outlip; she died three years since. Their surviving children are Mrs. Prudie Anderson, Mrs. Laura McClung, Mrs. Nannie Kershner, Mrs. Chelo Gladwell and Mrs. Margie Kershner.

Mrs. Ada Alderman

Mrs. Ada Dean Alderman, aged 66 years, of Huntersville, widow of the late Esco Alderman, died on January 27, 1943. Last May she suffered a broken thigh in a fall. On Saturday afternoon, her body was laid to rest in the family cemetery on Cummings Creek. The funeral was conducted from the Huntersville Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. L. E. Saville.

Mrs. Alderman was a daughter of the late Isaac P. and Rebecca Barr Dean. She became the wife of Esco Alderman, who preceded her four years since. Their sons are Warwick, Henry, Merriek and Thomas, and an adopted son Harry; their daughters are Mrs. Mary Kennedy and Mrs. Carrie Noble.

Mrs. Alderman is also survived by her brothers, Ellis, Cecil, Forrest and James Dean; by her sister Miss Blanche Dean.

For many years Mrs. Dean was a practicing Christian, a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. S. J. Loudermilk

Mrs. Susan Jane Loudermilk, aged 68 years, widow of the late David L. Loudermilk, died January 27, 1943. She had suffered a broken hip in a fall. On Friday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the McNeill cemetery below Buckeye. The service was conducted from Swage Church by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Wool.

Mrs. Loudermilk was a daughter of the late Washington and Lydia Adkinson Beverage. She became the wife of David L. Loudermilk, who preceded her ten years since. Their children are Verlin Loudermilk and Mrs. E. C. Shasta.

Mrs. Loudermilk is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Dallas McKeever and Mrs. A. W. McNeill by her brothers, Bode, Dayton and Joe. Another brother, James I. Beverage, of Sequim, Washington, passed away January 18, 1943.

W. C. Alderman

William C. Alderman, aged 89 years, died January 26, 1943. On Thursday his body was

Rationing At A Glance

This is a regular weekly feature designed to aid you in your current purchases of items rationed by the Government. This newspaper believes this service will enable individuals to cooperate more fully in winning the war on the home front.

Valid for West Virginia:

COFFEE
Coupon 28 good for 1 pound valid through February 7.

SUGAR
Stamp 10 good for 3 pounds through January 31.

Stamp 11 also good for 3 pounds becomes valid February 1 and is good through March 15. Both coffee and sugar coupons are from the same War Ration Book 1.

GASOLINE
Stamp Number 4 from Basic Mileage Ration A Book, worth three gallons of gasoline, good through March 21. Stamps in B and C Books, also valued at 3 gallons, good for the period as noted in the front of such books.

TIRES
Inspection Deadline

Bookholders First Follow-up Inspection
A March 31 every 6 mo
B February 28 every 4 mo
C February 28 every 3 mo
T February 28 every 2 mo

The best way you can cooperate in the Government's rubber conservation program is to have your automobile tires inspected well in advance of deadline dates. This is to your advantage because should one of your tires be driven beyond repair or recapping through neglect on your part you can not qualify for a new tire.

FUEL OIL
Coupon 3, good for 9 gallons January 4 through February 16.

Coupon 4 also valued at 9 gallons good January 28 through April 8 in Thermal Zone C—ration sheet colored blue.

laid to rest in the Alderman cemetery on North Fork of Anthony Creek.

The deceased was a son of the late Timothy and Elizabeth Ryland Alderman. His father was killed in war between the States. One member of his father's family remains Rev. Gilbert Alderman of California.

The deceased married Phoebe Alderman, who passed away four years ago. Their daughters are Mrs. Mary Kellison and Mrs. Ruthie Meadows; their surviving sons are Bedford, Clarence, Warwick, Samuel and Gilbert. Another son, Esco, died four years ago.

B. B. Beard, member of the County Court, is just back from the University Hospital at Charlottesville, where he was under treatment for back injuries, received last fall in an accident with a horse.

A farmer with a minimum three acre potato goal can earn \$30 in this special incentive payment, Mr. Wood explains, assuming a normal yield of 200 bushels per acre.

Pocahontas County Board of Trade on Thursday night, February 4, 8:30 o'clock in Marlinton.

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- 1 COVERS WITH ONE COAT, practically any surface—including wallpaper!
- 2 EASY TO APPLY...so quick and easy, it's a real time-saver!
- 3 NO OBJECTIONABLE PAINT ODOR, Kem-Tone is not an ordinary paint.
- 4 DRIES TO A PERFECT FLAT matte finish.
- 5 DRIES IN ONE HOUR. Room furnishings may be replaced same day.
- 6 NO SIZING OR PRIMING coat required
- 7 MIX WITH WATER—no turpentine or special solvent thinners needed.
- 8 READILY WASHABLE Plain soap and water washes Kem-Tone painted wall clean!
- 9 BRUSHES CLEAN EASILY by simple washing them in ordinary water after use.
- 10 NEWEST, SMARTEST pastel colors, styled by foremost Decorators
- 11 ECONOMICAL...1 gallon mixed with water makes up to 1 1/2 gallons of paint.

\$2.98 Per Gallon

C. J. RICHARDSON
Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

Nancy P. Edgar Engaged To Ned

The engagement of Miss Nancy Pearis Edgar to Dr. John Randolph Kight, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Kight, of Norfolk, Va., has been announced by Miss Edgar's father, Mr. George P. Edgar, of Hillsboro. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Miss Edgar attended West Virginia University and is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Nursing. Her fiancé received a degree from the same university.

Bounty on Varmints

The Conservation Commission will pay the regular bounty of \$3.50 for the killing of a wildcat, and \$1.00 for gray fox, effective January 15th to June 30th, inclusive. To receive the bounty the person must present the skin of a wildcat or gray fox with the right front foot inside the skin to a Justice of the Peace or a paid County Game Protector who will witness the removal of the foot from the skin and fill out the

Conservation Commission form. The form has been properly filled out, it should be mailed to the Conservation Commission, Charleston, West Virginia, to receive the bounty payment.

FARM WOMAN'S CLUB

The January meeting of the Dunmore Farm Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. O. J. Campbell. Fifteen members were present. Dues were paid, and projects selected. Mrs. R. M. Hiner is devotional leader for the year. A donation to buy garden seeds for Russia. Three club members attended the community farm mobilization meeting. The lesson, "How should we use our money in war time," was led by Mrs. Fred Fritcheard, and was well planned. Two exhibits were given, followed by a game for recreation.

RED CROSS DONATION

Edwin G. Davidson, Jr. Superintendent Seneca State Park sent in \$14.71 from Scrap Drive Campaign. Mack H. Brooks, Chairman, Pocahontas Chapter.

Change Seat of Government. The seat of government in India is moved from the Capital New Delhi to Simla in the summer.

Better Rest and More Work

You can't get rest on an old worn out mattress. Try one of our Vitarest Mattresses and Springs and see the difference.

Vitarest Mattresses	\$19 95
National Beauty 55lb Layer Felt	17 95
Builtwell 55lb Layer Felt	12 95
Semi-Felt 45lb Mattress	7 95
Blankets, part wool	2 95
Cotton Blankets	1 00 and 1 69

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Try our Dr. Hess's stock and poultry powders and produce more eggs and chickens.

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Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

ACROSS THE STATE
(In 1885)

(Written by the late Colonel Henry B. Hubbard, of Wheeling, and published in the Wheeling Intelligencer, December 10, 1885)

THIRD PAPER

In the evening we walked to Boncove. This town is the outgrowth of the railroad and the lumber establishment of the St. Lawrence Boom and Lumber Company, and is rapidly rivaling Lewisburg in population and trade. So formidable has this rivalry become to the Lewisburgers that they are talking of building a switch to the Chesapeake & Ohio as a possible means of intercepting the trade which now passes their door. The yearly output of the mills of the Jumber company is about 15 millions of feet, mostly white pine, part of which is manufactured on the spot into flooring, ceiling, etc., but much the larger portion, is shipped in the rough to Washington and Baltimore. The most of the logs for the mill are driven down the Greenbrier, though a small portion is rafted. The mills were idle at the time we were there owing to a portion of the spring drive not reaching the boom, some seven millions feet of the drive being "hung up" within twenty miles of the mills. The whole of the drive which exceeded 15 million feet, could easily have been driven to the boom at the time, but the fear of the boom to withstand the pressure of such a quantity induced the owners to suspend the drive and rely on a subsequent rise in the river to finish it. Unfortunately for the owners the rise did not come up to this time. As we had a little business to transact here we were detained until after the morning rain, and as we had come up the valley in the night we were determined to lay over until the next morning and make the trip by daylight. We had but small pay in the first sixty or seventy-five miles after we left Boncove for the towering hills on either side impinged so closely on the railroad that sight seeing from the cars amounted to nothing; but here we came to the commencement of the coalieries. The mines were out of sight up in the hills, and watching the return cars as they ascended the long inclines down which the coal was being lowered, fairly tired our eyes before they vanished from sight on the heights above. We were sorry after seeing New River that we had not struck it flood tide. The rush and roar of water at such times as it dashes the large rocks which everywhere fill its bed, must be tremendous. The Hawks Nest and the Falls of the Kanawha were disappointments. I have read glowing descriptions of both, but I have seen Niagara and beetling cliffs in comparison the Hawks Nest would be but a finger stone.

At Boncove we took our tickets to Charleston, as we wished to return to Columbus by way of Point Pleasant and the Rocking Valley. At the time we were under the impression we would have a couple hours in which to do Charleston, but on our arrival there we found it would be close work to make connections. We were sorry for this, as we would like to have had a chance to spy out the fatness of the land and to form some opinion of the Capital building, and must say it was a much more imposing structure than the one which is now our city building. We also noticed a large number of new store houses and dwelling newly completed or in course of erection, indicating quite a boom in the building line, to which the locating of the Capital, the development of the coal interests and the building of the dams have contributed. In regard to these last we heard on the cars a theory broached which, if it works well in practice, will make the coal operators of the Monongahela scratch their heads until the 'Davis dam' line the Ohio from Pittsburgh to the Great Kanawha. The theory is this that after the dams are completed all that is necessary after the coal is locked through to the Ohio, to get the coal to Cincinnati, will be to let down the dams simultaneously. The gentleman who was taking the matter up, said in two instances the letting down of a single dam had enabled towns to get through which had guarded for want of water. The valley of the Kanawha from Charleston to Point Pleasant is too well known to admit of description, and as the remainder of the trip was made after night fall and without incident we will close this lengthened journey here.

A reader writes in to inquire about the "Roaring Plains." These are in Randolph County, the west end of which are one mile east of Harmons; situated 6000 feet above sea level, highest

point in Randolph county. I have not gotten around to visit them yet; too many equally interesting fields for geological and botanical and biological research and romance nearer at hand and to be crossed over in getting there to use up available time before arriving. I happen to know the Roaring Plains are capped by the Pottsville Conglomerate; that the level marks the Schooley Penplain; also the Alleghany Front.

The Alleghany Front is the more or less abrupt face of the Alleghany main ridge. Hereto, the main ridge has been accepted as the one which divides water drainage. Then comes the scientist to say the "front" should not be located among ridges but at the margin of the Alleghany Plateau. This roughly would make Greenbrier River the dividing line with Shavers Fork and other Back Alleghany mountains the true Alleghany Front in Pocahontas county.

Do not question me too closely about the Schooley Penplain. I know a penplain is almost a plain. The one I am best familiar with is the Greenbrier Penplain here in my own valley—the flats, 400 to 500 feet above the present bed of the Greenbrier. Look it up in the geology books as the Harrisburg Penplain, named for Harrisburg, Pa.

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Dr. Price further says that as many of the major streams of the eastern United States, such as Potomac, James, Greenbrier, Elk, Gauley, Monongahela and Cheat, have sources in and around Pocahontas county, it is evident this area was near the maximum elevation of this warped plain.

I see I have written down some words and told little. I dare not start on Pottsville rock found on the Roaring Plains, lest I never get stopped, and show my ignorance for sure. Allow me to switch to names.

The name Roaring Plains is natural. Our Endless Mountains are the Roaring Mountains, any how. When a change of weather is due its coming is often announced before hand by the mountains roaring like the sound of a great wind or of the mighty sea. The Psalmist knew the phenomena; he speaks of the mountains roaring with the swelling thereof. For long I wondered at the sound of roaring in the mountains as if a wind storm was blowing

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War Stamp Sales Over Half Billion Dollars, Album Drive Opens

Appearing Margaret C. Russell of the War Savings Board today unveiled a new Treasury poster which will be seen from coast to coast. It pictures a soldier's "MAY YES." A drive is underway for Americans to buy additional War Stamps in all albums and convert them into War Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's retailers from the tiniest hamlets to the mighty cities are acting as a spearhead in a great Treasury Department campaign to sell the additional War Savings Stamps needed to fill more than 100,000,000 albums now in the hands of the American people.

According to a report released by the Treasury Department today, sales of War Savings Stamps totaled \$559,771,000 for the period from May 1, 1942, through November, 1942. Stamp sales have risen from less than three million dollars per month when they were first introduced to the public to an average of more than fifty million dollars per month at the present time.

The Treasury's slogan, "A half-

filled album is like a half-equipped soldier," has been adopted officially by retailers for the campaign.

The importance of the drive is seen in the fact that a War Bond potential of nearly two billion dollars hangs in the balance.

Every War Stamp album, converted into a People's Bond, for which the purchaser pays \$18.75 and which matures to \$25.00 value when held for 10 years, adds its force to the war effort.

The Treasury Department is counting upon the country's school children to play a powerful role in the success of the SAY YES drive. The volume of stamp and bond sales is at the rate of \$200,000,000 for the current school year.

U. S. Treasury Department

GREENBRIER VALLEY MARKET NEWS

By LACY D. HEAVENER

Potatoes, according to the A.A.A. is the only war crop listed that we can grow in great quantities in West Virginia.

Food Administrator Wickard is considering offering an additional 50 cents per bushel over market price for all the potatoes grown over 90% of year allotment. This would indeed put us in a very favorable position here in the Greenbrier-Valley area, as we have grading and marketing facilities already organized, and we can take care of a large acreage of potatoes here at the market.

Potatoes is one of the easiest crops to grow, requiring very little hoe work and can be completely cultivated with a six-tooth harrow and a one-horse plow.

We have recently sold several truck loads of potatoes that have been stored. They have made \$1.90 to the grower. Any growers with quantities of potatoes stored may list them with us for sale. Then we can sell them for you, grade, pack and make delivery.

Greenbrier potatoes topped the market every week last summer and we could not get enough to fill orders. Other crops we should be thinking about getting planted are onions and strawberries. The sooner the better, so they will mature early in July and bring top prices. Most of you know how to grow fine onions from sets. There is no danger of growing too many quality dry onions for us to sell. We can handle acres of them for you this fall. Strawberries will bring top prices during the next few years and we will be in position to handle any quantity you may bring us.

We have already located several acres of strawberries that will be ready for market this year. Strawberries grown in our altitude usually bring a dollar a crate over those grown in the lower and earlier altitudes.

I want to tell you about another early crop that a lot of farmers have and all they have to do is sell it—and that is the crop of Field Cress. Do not wait until your fields turn yellow with it and pull it as a despised weed, but cut it for the market as soon as you see it spread out on the ground, green and about 4 or 5 inches across. This cress is in great demand as a salad. There never has been enough of it cut to supply the demand, as it is one of the finest salads obtainable and any first class grocery store likes to sell this as it moves out fast and makes everyone a new profit. There has been many acres of this fine crop wasted. Let's save it this year. Just gather, wash it and deliver to the market in white bags, no twine, any quantity.

We need more hulled black walnuts to make a truckload.

If you plan to sell your vegetables at this market, send for our list of varieties of vegetables.

We list below the quantities handled last year by your market:

Apples, 1,236 bu., \$9,328 lb.
Beans, 2,000 bu., 50,360 lb.
Report of June 22 to December 31
Cabbage, 2,772 50-lb. bags, 138,682 lb.
Corn, 218 doz., 22,360 lb.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I hold two bonds taken off a deer on Back Alleghany near the farm of Oddie Cassell, between Cass and Durbin, W. Va., on Saturday, January 16, 1943. Medium sized, black body, white under parts and legs, brown on muzzles. If owner does not claim and pay costs of keep and advertising these dogs will be disposed of according to law on or after February 9, 1943.

W. F. Rexrode,
Game Protector.
Thornwood, W. Va. Jan 28, '43

Notice

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Alpine Hotel, Marlinton, between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., on February 9, 10, 11, 1943 to assist in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

For Sale

1938 model 2-door Ford automobile.—Richard F. Currence, Marlinton, W. Va.

AIR CORPS KATE!

Corporal Lane makes a provisional three-point in the rush for Kate's number one. Send your man-in-training home with delight. Assure success with Rumsford Baking Powder. All-photograph and rich in calcium.

FREE: Use Rumsford's Timely Recipe Booklet. Write today. Rumsford Baking Powder, Box 2, Rumsford, Rhode Island.

Want A Good Job?

We haven't had enough graduates to fill half the calls we received during the past two years.

We have intensive short courses which can be completed quickly and at small cost.

Such as: Comptometry 3 to 4 months
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One month's salary will pay your training cost.

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NOTE: Any of our graduates who may be out of employment, please write to us if you want to work.

Sale Every Tuesday

STAUNTON Livestock Market Inc.
Staunton, Va.
"To Market Prices"

In the 1937 hunting season I had a new partner, a boy named Whitcomb, a good fellow, willing to learn about our hunting. We went to our camp on the Joe Indian the day before open season to get things in shape for a two weeks stay. There had been a few frosts and coloring of the leaves were so beautiful, the night I will never forget.

The opening day was bright warm, to make still hunting difficult. We saw much sign but no deer. On the third day I had Whitcomb row me across the lake. We were getting short of meat, and I wanted to try something new. I wandered along an old corduroy road a couple of miles until I came to a narrow strip of green timber. I sensed game, and I crept through the brush. As I came out in a clearing I saw a big doe about 300 yards away. She was just getting to her feet, winding the air. I took a quick aim, breaking both front legs; then two more shots to put her out of misery. Just as I started walking toward my game, a couple of yearling deer jumped from the high grass to make runs for the timber. I had plenty of meat so I could wave them a fond farewell.

The doe weighed 190 pounds. After hog dressing and hanging the venison, I built a fire and cut piece of meat and ate a small snack. Brother, it was not so hot, without salt, mustard nor pickle. I sat beside my fire a couple of hours until the moon came, and then fired a couple of quick shots as signal for the boat to come for me. Soon I heard the creak of oars. We carried our meat out, dressing it at camp after two o'clock in the morning; tired but contented.

Some days after, the old trigger finger began to itch again, and I was off on another lone hunt. This time I took a pack basket, some food, a blanket and a square of canvas for shelter. I crossed the lake, followed an old lumber road for three miles and then headed for the foot of the mountain. It was beginning to get dark when I neared the green timber, so I ate my lunch, pitched my pup tent and turned in for the night.

Along about one o'clock I woke up, nearly frozen. My tent had come down on top of me. I crawled from under it and found about twelve inches of soft snow had fallen. I cleared away some snow and rolled up in my blanket. It was no good; too cold.

About daylight, I ate what was left of my hard tack, and stirred around to see what prospects. Hardly had I gotten on my feet when I heard a big racket in a clump of brush not a hundred feet away. With a low woosh-woosh something crashed through the thicket, sounded like a whole herd of elephants. I went for my rifle, but I could see nothing. Believe it or not, a black bear had bedded down in a clump of cedars not twenty yards from my little old tent. I still wonder which was the worse scared, the bear or I.

I packed up and followed that bear until the sun melted the snow, and I had to return to camp. Anyway, I almost saw a bear.

S. L. Metro,
Hagerstown, Md.

For Sale

The W. A. Gladwell property in Greenbark, good house, 9 acres of ground, splendid garden. We encumberance. Write or see C. C. Lambert, Moorefield, W. Va.

Chas. A. Devers Insurance

Revoked License Coverage
Auto Life, Fire, Truck
Health and Accident
Marlinton, W. Va.

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15 head of draft mares and horses one team of mules and 1 registered Belgian stallion. All reasonably priced. See Wayne Jackson, manager McClintic Swago Farms.

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Veal calves and good milk cows. W. F. streamlined bulls. Write William Brock, Donmore, W. Va.

LOST

One female hound with black body and tan legs and head. She is about eight or nine years of age. She is a medium sized dog that answers to the name of Kate. Last seen the 30th of December, 1942. Please notify me if anyone has information of her.

C. H. Kellison,
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WANTED—One or 3 nice bear rugs.—N. M. Coleman, Victor, West Virginia.

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Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

Hay For Sale
Or cattle to feed. Apply to Leo Kessler, Cloverlick, W. Va.

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1938 Ford 2 D Sedan, in good mechanical shape. Fine tires; Virginia license plates
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Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Ames E. Staton, Guardian of Ella Marie Staton, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

This 16th of January, 1943.
J. E. Buckley, Com'r.

Horse For Sale

A nice six year old sorrel mare for sale. Or will trade for live stock; anything except another horse.—Blake, Collins, Hogstman, W. Va., Jan. 28.

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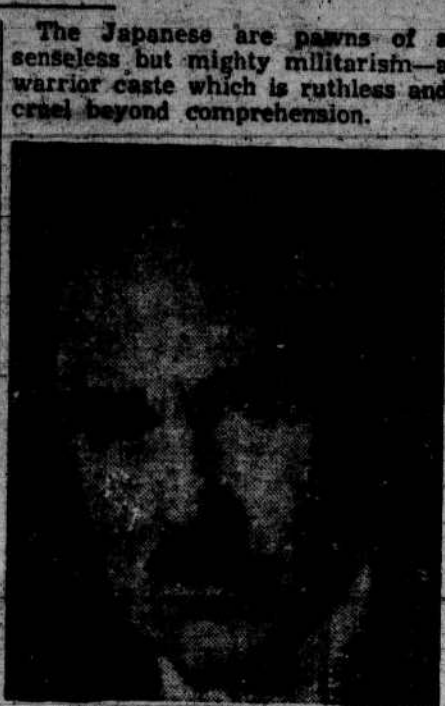
By JOSEPH C. GREW

United States Ambassador to Japan until the outbreak of war, and author of "Report From Tokyo"

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In describing one of the big air battles over Guadalcanal a recent newspaper account tells of an American flyer who parachuted from his crippled plane to the waters of Lunga Bay. The Navy craft which picked him up next went to the rescue of a Japanese pilot seen struggling in the water nearby. As the rescue boat reached the Japanese flyer he suddenly pulled out his revolver, aimed it at the drenched American pilot and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode. Then the Japanese officer turned the gun on himself with suicidal intent. Again he pulled the trigger and again his revolver failed him. At this point an American sailor knocked him out with a boat hook and pulled him aboard the American craft a prisoner.

Almost daily one reads eye-witness stories such as this one, and all of them clearly demonstrate that war with our enemy in the Pacific cannot end in compromise.

For ten years I lived in Japan. The truth as I know it from close observation is this: Nothing less than the exertion of our maximum capacities, individually and collectively, in a war of offense will bring our beloved country safely to the longed-for haven of victorious peace.



JOSEPH C. GREW

Says It's Fight to Finish

From the flood of eye witness accounts of atrocity and bestiality one fact shines clear. We must utterly crush that machine and caste and system. If, however, we Americans think that collectively and individually we can continue to lead our nor-

mal lives, leaving the spirit of self-sacrifice to our soldiers and sailors, we shall unquestionably run the risk of a stalemate with Japan. I do not have the slightest doubt of our eventual victory. But I do not wish to see the period of our blood, sweat and tears indefinitely and unnecessarily prolonged. We must not fail to realize that we are up against a powerful fighting machine, a people whose morale cannot be broken even by successive defeats and untold economic hardship, a people who gladly sacrifice their lives for their Emperor and their nation. We must also remember that Japan did not start this war without carefully laid military plans for victory over the United States and a peace dictated by their war lords at the White House.

This is a total war, the only answer to which is a total American victory. It is a war in which half-measures of any kind mean incredible waste of material, energy and human life. In this sense a half-filled War Savings Stamp album is symbolic of a half-effort. There are, I am told, roughly 100 million partially complete War Stamp albums now in circulation. These uncompleted Stamp albums are, in a measure, like a 100 million threats to us. On the other hand, for every War Savings album completed and cashed in for a Bond, you-the-owner have helped some soldier or sailor take a forward step on the uphill road to total victory. U. S. Treasury Department

Our Army and Navy Boys

Out on the wind swept desert, Luke Field sure is the spot, Bottling all the dust storms In the land that God forgot.

Out in the brush with our axes, Down in the ditch with our picks, Doing the work of niggers And too damn tired to kick.

Out with the cowboys and Indians Out where the boys get blue Out in the wind swept desert Three thousand miles from you.

We are men of the U. S. Air Corp. Earning our meager pay, Guarding people with millions For a dollar, sixty a day.

No one cares if we are living No one gives a damn, Back home we're soon forgotten That we are loaned to the land.

We are living for tomorrow Hoping to see our gals Hoping that when we return They are not married to our pals.

At night the wind keeps blowing It's about all that I can stand, Hell, no, we are not convicts, We are defenders of our land.

By Private G. A. Jackson, 1110th S. E. F. T. S., Yuma, Arizona.

The following was sent in to Miss Lucille Beverage by Private Stearl Cloonan, 502 Ordnance Co. H. M., Camp Shelby, Mississippi:

It is 3:42 A. M. on a troop train. Men wrapped in blankets are breathing heavily, two in every lower berth, one in every upper. This is no ordinary trip. It may be their last one in the United States till the end of the war. Tomorrow they will be on the high seas.

One is wide awake, listening, staring in the blackness. It is the Kid in Upper 4. Tonight he knows he is leaving behind a lot of little things—and big ones—the taste of hamburgers and pop—the feel of driving a roadster over a six-lane highway—a dog named Shucks or Spot or Barnacle Bill—the pretty girl who writes so often—that gray haired man so proud and awkward at the station—the mother who knits the socks he will wear soon. Tonight he is thinking them over.

Sixteen hundred miles away, where he is going, they do not know him very well. But people all over the world are waiting and praying for him to come and he will come, this kid in the Upper 4, with new hope, peace and freedom for a tired and bleeding world.

The next time you are on a train, remember the Kid in Upper 4. If you have to stand enroute, it is so that he might have a seat. If there is no berth for you, it is so that he may sleep. If you have to wait for a seat in the diner, it is so that he, and thousands like him, may have a meal they won't forget in the days to come. For to treat him as our most honored guest is the least we can do to pay a mighty debt of gratitude, to the Kid in Upper 4.

Mrs. Francis Sutton sends this letter in from her son, Raymond: January 7, 1943.

Hello Mother: Received your letter and am always glad to hear from you. I am O. K. and working pretty hard. I have three aeroplanes to take care of but I sure like my job. About all I have to do when I am not working is ride around in a plane. Boy, when you get to playing pranks in the air it sure gives you a funny feeling.

I receive letters quite often from my friends in the Army. I am now sitting on my bed writing this letter. It is quite a cramp to write on a bed but there are several things we will have to contend with before this war ends.

Well, Mom, I hope to see my home town before long. I am coming in time to catch that Easter bunny if I can. Well, tell everyone I said hello. I will write more the next time. I had a nice Christmas and received several presents from around town and here at camp. Will see you before so very long.

As ever your son, Raymond P. F. C. Raymond Sutton, 71st School Squadron (Sp), Gardner Field, Taft, California.

The following letters were received by Mr. and Mrs. Neal Beverage from Private Norman B. Fuell, of the United States Army January 3, 1943.

Hello Folks: I have changed my address just a little so maybe I had better write a line. I left Fort McClellan the 31st of December; saw the New Year come in some where in Mississippi. We were not allowed to know our destination but we knew there were a lot of camps in Missouri so we used our watches and the sun for a compass and got our general direction. It was northwest and we thought we were coming here. We came through Mississippi, Memphis, Tennessee, and Arkansas. I think we are about the middle of Missouri.

We have better eats and better barracks than we did have and the iron coms are just real good to us. Yesterday we only stop inspection and played some games. But tomorrow (Monday) I guess we will get into work. Well, that will be better for us as time goes better and it seems as though we are not to get a very long training period so we have to learn fast.

From here when we finish, as it looks now, our long ride will be by boat. I am in hopes we will stay here until spring and I can get a furlough home before we leave but it seems as though furloughs do not come very fast for some branches. I do not care a about a furlough for two or three months, yet if I stay on this side, that is just a lot of saying good bye and blue hours for nothing. I have not had a real case of blues since I have been in camp but I had a job driving them away as we pulled into this camp.

When I was sick in McClellan was the toughest time. I didn't give a d— if I croaked, fought Germans or Japs—anything for relief. The doctor looked in my mouth and gave me a few pills and I came back and went to work. Boy, was I mad. I would not of ask him for another pill if I had stayed there for the duration. But I am feeling good, eating like a striped zebra and don't give a hoot now.

This is the 14th letter I have written since yesterday so you see how I put in my spare time. I was off the post four hours during my stay in Alabama. I just did not want to go. I expect it will be a long time before I ask for a pass from here. These little hitching post towns do not look good to me. And so far I have not seen any cow girls. But if I see any I'll tell them that I am an old cow hand. hah. Well, I had better close as I have one more letter to write and fifteen will do for a few days.

Well, I would like to be up on Stony Creek for chow this evening but I guess I will eat with my Uncle again. Write me all the news for us backwoods Missourians like to get mail.

So long and I will see you when my blue moon has turned to gold again. Norman, January 15, 1943.

Dear Jimmie: Your fine letter pleased me very much, and we are all grateful for your remembrance. Mrs. Curry and two of our children are with me. Our youngest little girl, Mary Marlin, is with her grandparents in Virginia.

We came here in our car. It took us about seven days for the 3,100 mile journey from North-boro. My orders authorized travel by auto, so I had no trouble in securing sufficient rationing, more than enough to bring us; in fact, I have one stamp left. The first night we stayed in Huntington; the second, Indianapolis; the third, Hannibal, Missouri; the fourth, Omaha, Nebraska; the fifth, Cheyenne, Wyoming; the sixth, Salt Lake City; the seventh, Boise, Idaho; the eighth, The Dalles, Oregon. I see here it was over eight instead of seven days. It began snowing on us just out of Cincinnati, and we did not leave show until almost across Wyoming. But it snowed on us again on some high mountains in Utah, but after that we saw no more snow. The roads in some places were slippery but they were on level ground. Wyoming is very high—one place we were over 8,000 feet above the sea level. The trip, indeed, was very interesting, and we did not get so tired for the reason that we stopped fairly early and had plenty of rest. Some days we traveled as much as 500 miles. The speed limit in Wyoming, for instance, was still 60, but in Oregon a "cop" stopped me but did nothing to warn. Here the 35 mile limit is rigidly enforced; the penalty is less of rationing.

At present we live 20 miles from my work, so I arise every morning at 6:00 so as to be able to get to the Fort by 8:00. We live right on the waters of Puget Sound near the capital of Washington, Olympia, a town of but 10,000. The weather is spring-like all winter, but there is much rain. In about a month, real spring begins. The Japanese current keeps the country warm. Just over the 100-mile distant mountains there is real cold weather.

I am supposed to be somewhat permanent in my present job, but the head chaplain at Spokane wrote to warn me to be ready at any time for overseas duty. While we hope this does not develop, I must, if it comes, accept it with willing resignation. At least, I shall not, until the war is over, see West Virginia again.

You said you saw my address in the "Observer." Although I had given them my new address while I was in the chaplain's school at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, through November, I did not receive a single copy until today. Two came. It is hard for me to do without it. All my mail is slow in catching up with me.

I was glad to get the information about Tom and the rest of your family, although I am never glad to hear of men being overseas. My wife's youngest brother is somewhere in the Pacific, probably in Australia. So are two cousins of mine. Give all those at home and to whom you can write our best regards—even to Tom away off yonder.

I spend a lot of time visiting my men in the hospital. We are asked and do such favors as take their mail to them as well as their monthly wages. They are very appreciative, and this gives me great satisfaction. One boy with a broken back from a "jeep" wreck is from Charleston, West Virginia. I have met a number of men from West Virginia and they seem to enjoy talking with me. The men at church are very serious and reverent. Some chap-

lain said to me: "There is no hypocrisy in the army." One young man is recovering from serious burns received when the plane he was flying collided with another in mid-air. Two were burned to death. A nearby guard pulled this one out and thereby saved him; but he will be pensioned the rest of his life as his injured hands render him unfit for further work.

Probably you knew that I had been in the chaplain's reserve for seven years as a first lieutenant. Almost two years ago, I was declared disqualified because of my eyes. I thought I would never be called. But in September I received the order to be examined, so I went to Walter Reed in Washington, D. C. In just about a month after that I received orders by telegram to report about October 28 at Harvard University for a month's training. I never had a harder month of school—went to bed at 11:00 at night and up at 5:30 in the morning for calisthenics. Then we rushed from one thing to another all day—four hours of drill, sometimes seven-mile hikes with gas masks on. Then I received five days leave from my commanding officer here to go home and get my family. So that is how I got here.

Remember us all to all friends around there and write often. Mail is wonderful 3,000 miles from West Virginia. Best regards to your family, her relatives and yours, and tell the Ham-ricks "hello."

Devotedly, Ch. (1st Lt.) Marlin B. Curry.

The following letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLaughlin, of Huntersville, from their son, Axel, written somewhere at sea:

January 6, 1942. Dearest Homefolks: It has been about two weeks since I last wrote you all. Still it makes little difference, it would not have gone out anyway.

I hope this finds you all fine and lovely. I am just fine except a little cold.

I don't guess there is much to do around on the farm now but feed and take care of the livestock. How is everything doing? Fine I hope and I also hope you are not having a bad winter.

Eleanor when you write Cale ask him all about what we done and where I am. He can tell you I think. I sure have missed him a lot. I hope he gets some good duty now for he has had his share of tough duty in the past two years. If he does tell you where I am don't be worried for nothing is going to happen to me.

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Also if you do not hear from me do not be worried for it might be impossible for me to write.

Also tell Russ Chestnuts to tell Marshall where Cale is. He can find him a lot better than Cale. How are Basil, Jerry, Kay and Basil Edward getting along? Gee, but I would like to see them all. What does Kay think of her little brother. Jerry must be pretty busy with them.

Eleanor, how is everything at school this winter. I know you are kept busy with all the little kids to look after. Is Lloyd Waugh driving the school bus?

I guess Chester is getting along pretty good in basketball. I hope they win everything. What is Shad doing? Studying hard, or loafing like I used to do. Tell them both to drop me a line some time soon.

Is Rene still at New York or where? I sure would like to have a little east coast duty right now just for a little rest. I do not have his address so I cannot write to him until I hear from you.

The Navy is a great life now. Nothing like it for excitement and never a dull moment. Dad, I got another medal. I cannot tell you what for now but hope I can soon. It does not amount to anything though I still like to get them. I sent you all a picture with my other one.

Have you gotten my album and other things? I hope so. I sure liked to part with it but had to. The worst of it all was my diary. I had to burn it. I would like to have at least sent it home. Please take care of my things for me will you?

Mother, it will not be so long until you and Kay have birthdays. I wish I could be there to help you celebrate but that would be too much to ask now. Maybe I can be there for your next one. I still miss your cooking an awful lot. I like beans but I almost have my fill now. They taste pretty good once a day but three times is a little too much. I will send you our Christmas menu but that is not what we had by any means, but save it for me.

How is everyone along the Creek? I think about everyone owes me a letter now. I sure like to get mail. That is why I write so many letters. Tell Willard I would like to hear from him again sometime soon.

I guess I had better close. Tell everyone hello from me. Lots of love, Axel McLaughlin.

Refrigerated Rodents. Lemmings are rodents found chiefly in the Arctic regions. They resemble large field mice, having small ears and long fluffy fur. Certain species of this animal migrate in great swarms, damaging crops, and crossing all obstacles, even bodies of water. When they reach the sea many plunge in and are drowned.

Launched Incomplete. A navy ship is usually launched when 60 to 70 per cent finished.

Cass-Bach Alleghany Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Wanless on January 13. There were eight members present. The matter of raising money to buy garden seeds to send to Russia was considered. This is a good idea, as it takes food to win this war and write the peace. The next meeting will be the second week of February at home of Mrs. Mattie Houbin.

First Gossip Column. The statue of Pasquino, a witty barber, was set up in Rome and contributors pasted satirical and witty comments on its base. Thus columnists were born.

Our Freedom Is Priceless. By JOSEPH E. DAVIS. Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

No secret police can in the night whisk us away, never again to be seen by those we love.

None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee.

None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee.

None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene.

No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimented vise which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty.

What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and fill those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight.

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YOU can count on a trustworthy engineer to stay on the right track. One of our first rules in making Coca-Cola is to buy the choicest ingredients. Another rule is to blend them with all the 57 years of skill that have made Coca-Cola the most popular soft drink on earth.

For you, there's only one rule in order to enjoy ice-cold Coca-Cola. Be sure you get the real thing. Call for it by its full name or by its affectionate abbreviation—Coke. It's the way to get the distinctive taste and summed up goodness that make ice-cold Coca-Cola a thing unto itself. It's the way to change a commonplace thirst-quenching into the energizing pause that refreshes.

Wartime limits the supply of Coca-Cola. Those times when you cannot get it, remember Coca-Cola, being first choice, sells out first. Ask for it each time.

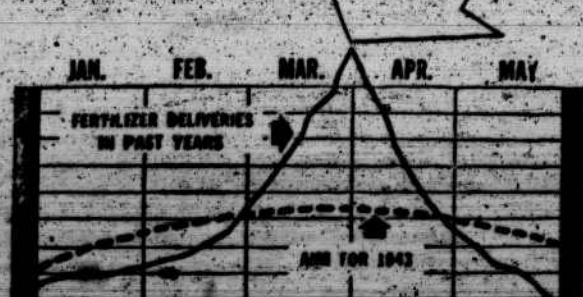


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PERSONAL NOTES

Frank Beverage was home from Rainelle over the weekend.

Mrs. Lucille Dulaney and Mrs. Moynie Higgins were visiting at Mrs. Hannah's Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Van Reenan, of the Welch High School faculty, spent the week end at home.

Miss Anna Price Sheets, R. N., is in Marlinton this week having some dental work done.

Mrs. Ira Hannah, who has been very ill at her home on Bucks Run, is improving slowly.

J. E. Buckley and Ward Hudson were in Washington on business a few days last week.

Rev. J. C. Wool is in Richmond this week attending the Sprunt Lectures at Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. LaRue, of Sparrows Point, Maryland, are spending a few days with home-folks in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper of Hillsboro, are now residing at 5088 Orville Ave. Arundel Gardens, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Betty Rose Jordan is at home from Washington to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan.

Miss Mae Allen of Covington, Va., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, near Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller of Hillsboro have moved to Baltimore. Mr. Miller is with the Bethlehem-Fair Field Shipyard.

Misses Catherine and Frances Buehard were home from Washington over the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Clyde Bussard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith were called on Sunday to French Creek, Upshur County, by the death of Mr. Smith's sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Smith.

Mrs. Albert McCoy, of Hillsboro, has returned from Baltimore much improved in health, after a few days treatment at John Hopkins Hospital.

Robert S. LaRue, Sr., went to Brainbridge, Maryland, last week to see his son, Johnny, who is in the Navy. His address is John R. LaRue, Bldg. 415, Co. 88, U.S. N. F. S., Brainbridge, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Hinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waddell, and daughter, Phyllis, of Beckley, were called here this week by the death of their brother-in-law, George D. Lightner.

James B. Grimes, who has been ill at his home on Stamping Creek is slowly improving.

Walker Dale Irvine, who is employed at a theatre in Ohio, is spending a few days at home.

Lathe W. Hayslett is at home from Baltimore this week convalescing from a throat infection.

Mrs. Stokes Reynolds is visiting her daughter Mrs. Opal Simms in Covington, Kentucky.

Misses Catherine Dumire and Frances Wilfong have returned to Baltimore, to work in war plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeill of Hampton, Virginia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arnett McNeill.

Miss Ruth Skaggs spent the week end in Seebert with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skaggs.

Miss Frances Wilfong, who has been employed in Baltimore, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wilfong.

Miss Madge Albogast, R. N., spent Friday and Saturday of last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Q. R. Albogast, at Greenbank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gladwell and Miss Lucy Anderson, of Huntington, were called here this week by the illness and death of their grandfather, Noah D. McCoy.

Herman McFerrin, with the National Carbon Co., stationed at Niagara Falls, has been transferred to Wilkes Barre, Pa. The transfer carries with it a deserved promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins and children, Sidney, Sharon and Harriet Ann have returned to their home in Baltimore, after spending the week end with Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Stokes Reynolds.

Chimpanzees and other animals journey from inland points to the seashore to feed on shellfish.

Government Regulation
It is a government regulation that every soldier gets turkey on Thanksgiving.

WANTED—To buy or rent a farm. Apply to P. O. Box 48, Seebert, W. Va.

Fuller Brush Company has opening for reliable man or woman in Marlinton and vicinity. Average \$1.10 an hour. Write Leon M. Wedgus, 502 Professional Bldg. Fairmont, W. Va.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Miss Val Beverage, of the W.A.A.C.S., has completed her basic training and is now stationed at Daytona Beach, Florida.

F.O. John Ellis Beale, son of C. C. Beale, of Slaty Fork, stopped over for one day with home-folks and friends enroute from California to North Carolina. He graduated from Victorville, California, Flying School on January 18, 1943. This was his first time home since enlisting on July 27, 1942.

Orlando, Florida, January 28—Sergeant Cecil W. McHenry, personnel sergeant major of a Guard Squadron stationed here at Orlando Air Base, has been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant, according to a recent announcement. He is a son of the late Mrs. Emma McHenry, of Marlinton.

Born in Marlinton Sergeant McHenry attended the Edray district school. He enlisted in the Army in August, 1937, and was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone for some months. He has been stationed at the Orlando-Air Base since September 2, 1940.

Glenn Wilfong was called home from the Army last week by the death of his father, R. H. Wilfong, of Stony Bottom.

PFC. Richard H. Auldridge, who spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Auldridge, at Millpoint, returned on Tuesday, at his duties at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. He also visited his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Quade R. Arbogast, at Greenbank.

Woodrow Kershner, of the United States Army, was called home this week by the death of his grandfather, Noah D. McCoy. He is stationed in Mississippi.

A notice asking for change of address from Charles G. Shinnaberry also tells us that he is now an instructor in the Army Air Force School of Applied Tactics, with most of his classes made up of Commissioned Officers. His address is Private C. G. Shinnaberry, Hq. and Hq. Sq., Air Defense Dept., Orlando, Florida.

Staff Sergeant Percy Moses, gunner in the United States Army Air Force, stationed at Topeka, Kansas, spent a short furlough here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moses.

Keith E. Wooddell, of the United States Navy, was home on a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Wooddell, and other home-folks, at Lihwold, and his sisters, Mrs. Sterl McElwee and Mrs. Clara Ware, at Marlinton. He has been stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training School at Chicago. He was accompanied here by his wife.

Shannon E. Withers is home from the Army. He had been stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Carl C. VanReenan, of the Air Corp, returned on Tuesday to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, after a short furlough at home.

Second Lieutenant Frank Hill, serving somewhere in Alaska with the Engineer Corp, has been promoted to First Lieutenant.

Frank Raymond Hayes, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes of Marlinton, serving with the United States Army in Hawaii, has recently been promoted to Sergeant.

Warren Moore, of R. F. D. 1, Marlinton, received the following letter from his friend, Albert L. Woods, of the United States Navy Thursday, January 14, 1942.

At last I will try to answer your letter of December 21, which I received last week. I suppose you

thought I had forgotten you, but I had not. I was transferred from Newport to Boston, Massachusetts, and I just got my mail that was sent from Newport to me here. That is why I could not answer earlier.

Our company finished school on December 22nd and on the 24th I came with a dozen other sailors to Boston. We volunteered for Motor Torpedo Boats, and we are waiting to be transferred to go to take eight weeks training. Where we get this training is just about five miles from Newport.

Warren: I spent Christmas right here; had a wonderful dinner, and also worked part of that day, and I also spent New Year's day here to. I sure thought that I would get home to come home, but they were not generous enough to do so. They gave us the weekend off after Christmas, so I went home with one of my buddies to North Creek, New York. What a grand time we had, even though the stay was rather short. When we came back on Monday we were assigned to armed guard duty. I stand 2 four-hour watches every other day, then I get liberty in between and every other weekend off. This is almost good as a hotel; it used to be a large warehouse building before the Navy took it over. Nine floors with elevators running up and down, store, barber shop, library, post room, soda fountain, and bar on the ninth floor.

Well, I should say the Woods family are doing their part in this man's war, but it is going to be tough on Mother getting any farm work done this year. Elmer cannot possibly do all of it alone, because there is entirely too much to do. I do not know how they will make out. Yes, I guess that about all the boys are gone, and it must be awful dull and rather lonesome. Mother said that it is kind of lonesome for her with all the boys gone and the girls in school. I am glad I am away but I would like to see mother and several of my friends once again.

Listen, Warren, I cannot write what you asked me to now, but I think I can later. I will try when I get a chance.

Well, I haven't much to write about now, so I will just say so long. Write soon.

Your friend, Albert.
Albert L. Woods, S-2-C
495 Summer Street
U.S. N. Receiving Station,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Lena Stamper Townsend, of Norwood, Ohio, sends in this letter from her mother, Marion Stamper, of Danmore, now with the Air Corp at Miami Beach, Florida.

January 4, 1943.
Dear Sister and Family:

Boy, I could never say how I appreciated that letter I got from you today. It was the first mail I have received since I left home. I have not heard a word from anyone else and I have written five or six letters and cards home and have also written to several other people too. It is a terrible feeling when all the other boys and I never get a thing, but I have not quite given up, hopes yet. I am glad to hear that you all are well. I am feeling fine now. I did not feel so good until my cold got better.

See you're telling me I will get a sun tan. I have already got started. Have about sixteen more days of basic training which will be mostly drilling in the gym.

The boys who have finished that are as brown as you can get; just look like Indians or dark.

I guess I will be here for at least two months, maybe longer and maybe for the duration. I got cooking and baking so I will go to school here as soon as I finish my basic training.

This is a swell place but the sun is awful hot. We are right on the edge of the ocean. Here we use hotels instead of barracks and bays, are they nice. It is where the rich people used to spend the winter so you might know they are the best. I figure there are at least 500 hotels here, maybe more.

I would rather be in barracks though. We get up at 5:00 and the lights are not allowed on until 7:20, so we have to dress and clean up our rooms in the dark; sweep and mop and make up beds. Some phooey.

No that Jack boy did not come here. I was the only one from

NOTICE
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Anna Belle Mullenax, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of Anna Belle Mullenax, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to submit the same with the voucher thereon, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 1st day of August, 1943, thereafter any claim may be excluded from the benefits of said estate. All claims of said estate are notified to be presented on said day to protect the interest.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 1943.
J. B. Beckley,
County Clerk of Marlinton,
West Virginia.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—James Fennery, R. B. Hagan, Mrs. Emma Ward, Mrs. Mary Grace Shanks, Mrs. Howard Beverage and infant son, Roy Lee, W. P. Alderman.

Bartow—Mrs. Katie Taylor Campbelltown—Vernoy Dilley Stony Bottom—William Stirling.

Millpoint—Mrs. Rosie Brown Vago—Mrs. Lawrence Londermilk Slaty Fork—Mrs. Bernard Gelford.

Pocahontas. I have no idea where any of the rest went. There were four of them there; yet when I left. We left Newport with five cars and when we got here there were about fifteen or eighteen cars.

No, I really do not need money as bad as I do, letters. I think I would go nuts if I don't soon start getting mail. Yes, I would like to have some cookies. We get some cookies and cake but it is not like they were from home.

I had some pictures made so I will send you one. I sent some home. Will have some taken in my complete uniform soon and I will send one of them.

I cannot understand why I cannot get some mail from West Virginia. Well, I cannot think of any more to write so I will stop for the time being. Write as soon and as often as you can.

Love, Marion Stamper.
A. A. F. T. C.
Basic Training Center No. 4,
1147 Tech. Sch. Sq. (Sp.), Ft. K.,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Private Homer J. Workman, of the 540th Army Postal Unit, Fort Knox, Kentucky, has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Workman, of Hillsboro.

Corporal Workman was graduated from Hillsboro High School. He was president of the school, and salutatorian of his graduating class. In civilian life, Corporal Workman was a mail clerk in the Hillsboro postoffice. At Fort Knox, he is a mail clerk in the postoffice. He has been in the Army for six months.

C. L. Varner, of the United States Navy, stationed in Brooklyn, New York, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Hester Dilley. Mr. Varner, who is now a radio man, 3rd class, enlisted in July, 1941.

Notice of Intent to Sell National Forest Timber
Notice is hereby given that the Forest Service plans, for the furtherance of the war effort, to sell to the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D. C., without competition as authorized under the First War Powers Act and at the appraised rates stated below, the timber hereafter described. All persons having legitimate interest should express that interest fully to the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, not later than February 12, 1943.

Location and Amount: A) the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on a area embracing about 120 acres on the drainage of Charles Creek, a tributary of the Cranberry River, about six miles west of Millpoint in Pocahontas County, within the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 120 M. bd. ft. of sugar maple; 125 M. bd. ft. of red oak; 40 M. bd. ft. of birch; 40 M. bd. ft. of beech; 30 M. bd. ft. of red maple; 30 M. bd. ft. of white ash; 20 M. bd. ft. of black cherry; 10 M. bd. ft. of red spruce; 10 M. bd. ft. of chestnut; and 25 M. bd. ft. of cucumber, basswood and other species.

Stumpage Rates and Deposits: The above described timber has been appraised at the following rates per M. bd. ft., International 1-4" Log Scale: \$8.00 per M. bd. ft. for sugar maple; \$6.50 per M. bd. ft. for red oak; \$2.00 per M. bd. ft. for beech and chestnut; \$5.50 per M. bd. ft. for red maple; \$9.00 per M. bd. ft. for white ash; \$6.00 per M. bd. ft. for black cherry; \$4.00 per M. bd. ft. for birch and red spruce; and \$4.50 per M. bd. ft. for all other species. In addition to the stumpage prices bid, a cooperative deposit of \$1.00 per M. bd. ft. will be required on all sugar maple, white ash and red oak to cover cost of timber stand improvement work on the area cut over.

Information: The proposed contract with basis of appraisal and the basis for making the sale without competition are available for inspection at the office of the Forest Supervisor of the Monongahela National Forest, Elkins, West Virginia.

Notice is also hereby given that the advertisement offering this timber for sale as it appeared in the Pocahontas Times and the Elkins Star-Mountain on January 7, 1943, is withdrawn as of this date. It will be necessary to reject all bids submitted in accordance with that advertisement.



MARCH OF DIMES 1943

KEEP THEM ROLLING IN

Marlinton—
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis \$1
Edwin Buzzard 1
Mr. and Mrs. Dice Grimes 2
A. E. Cooper 1
Carl Sheets 1
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barlow 1
Mrs. Pearl Yager 1
Genevieve Moore .50
Mrs. E. G. Herold 1
Mary Margaret Herold 1
Mack H. Brooks 1
Marlinton Masonic Lodge 10
Anonymous .40
Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Richardson 2
Mrs. Harry Smith 2
Amos J. Sharp 1
Rev. & Mrs. Guy Faulkner 2
Rev. R. H. Skaggs 1
Charles Richardson 1
Charles S. Kramer 1
Rev. & Mrs. O. N. Miles 1
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Price 1
George H. Waugh 1
Lizzie S. Waugh 1
Anna H. & Tappan Thomas 1
Mrs. James Harvey 1.25
Anonymous 2
T. J. Mason 2
Mrs. Anna Seitz 1
J. A. Belcher 1
R. S. & Julia B. Hickman 1
Anonymous 2
J. H. Meyers 2
Willie Sheets and Family 20
Greenbank—
Anonymous 2
Beard—
Mrs. Rachel Hefner 2
Minnehaha Springs—
Mrs. H. R. Wyllie 2
Slaty Fork—
W. D. Wanless 2
Donald H. Vandevender 2
Hillsboro—
Mrs. Neal Hall 1
Rev. E. C. Wooddell 1
Rev. J. K. Fleming 1
Mrs. L. H. Flowers 1
Janet Beard 1
Durbin—
Joe Reda 1
Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Hull 2
Arnold Reda 1
Ward Hudson, Arbivale 1
G. D. D. Brady, Mace 1
Seebert—
Mrs. W. H. Wade 1
Neal Wade 1
Frank—
Harry J. Widney 5
H. M. Widney 2
Norlie Burner 1
Continued next week

Auction Sale

I will offer for sale at public auction at S. H. Sharp's place at Buckeye, W. Va., on Saturday, February 20, 1943, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Gasoline engine and wood saw, gasoline washing machine, 1 7 tube radio; 5 pigs 3 months old; 1 brood sow; 600 quarts of fruit; 500 pounds of meat; 5 beds and springs and mattresses, 2 dressers, cook stove, 2 heating stoves, buffet, davenport and chairs, wash stand, victrola and records; dining table and chairs, porch swing, 3 tables; 3 rugs; 2X12. A lot of household goods too numerous to mention.

Terms announced day of sale.

C. C. Beverage.

W. O. Ruckman, Auctioneer.

For Sale

Farm containing about 60 acres situated one mile east of Bartow on rock base road 3.4 miles from Bartow; 5-room house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings, plenty water, 3 good orchards, fruit and berries of all kinds; about 45 acres cleared and in good cultivation; some good timber, all enclosed in good wire fence. For full particulars, write, or come to see Mrs. Oscar Turner, Bartow, W. Va.

Truck For Sale

1934 Dodge truck, 1 1/2 ton, long wheel base; good tires overalls, 10 ply; reconditioned motor with less than five thousand miles. Price \$350 for quick sale. Apply to Emery, Wabright, Thornwood, W. Va.

Wanted

Experienced farmer, married, with two boys or boy and girl between 12 and 18. Farm in Loudon County, Virginia. Reference required. Albert P. Owen 1416 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Susan Jane Loudermilk wish to express our deep gratitude and thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends who assisted in anyway during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God bless each and every one.
Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Loudermilk and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sheets and Family.

We want to thank all our neighbors and friends who so willingly helped and remembered us during the sickness and at the death of our loving mother, Mrs. Ada Alderman.
—The Family.

WANTED—A girl to clerk in store. Apply to Harry A. Sharp Marlinton, W. Va.

Just Arrived Car of Feeds and Flour

We have a complete line of FEEDS on hands at the present. Dairy, Sheep, Laying Mash, Midds, Hog Feeds, Horse Feeds, Oats, Bean, Etc.

Feed your stock quality feeds for better results.

Fresh stock of Snowdrift Flour just arrived!

For your Chick Starter Feed Ubiok All Mash Starter.

Place your orders for Groins Sand & Fertilizer now.

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THE SHRADER STORE

Marlinton, W. Va.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thur and Sat

Feb 4 and 6th

CASS, Friday, Feb. 5th

John Payne—Betty Grable in

Footlight Serenade

CASS, Mon. Feb. 8th

DURBIN, Tues. Feb. 9th

Maureen O'Hara—Geo. Montgomery in

Ten Gentlemen From West Point

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday

February 11th and 12th

CASS, Friday, Feb. 12th

Laurel and Hardy in

A Haunting We Will Go

Our Army and Navy Boys

January 3, 1943.

Dear Cal:
How is everything back in good old Pocahontas by now? Fine and dandy as usual I suppose. I am way out west where the weather is fine. I have not seen any snow so far this winter. I have been in the Army for three months and like it fine so far.

I am in the mounted cavalry learning to ride horses Uncle Sam's way and I like it fine. I hope all my friends back there are in the best of health and I hope to see them all some day when we get the Germans and Japs wiped out.

Am sending the money for a year's subscription to the Times.
Private Lloyd E. Friel,
Troop E, 5th Cavalry,
Columbus, New Mexico.

February 2, 1943.

Dear Cal: One of the most important things I have seen in your paper was a little article about the cavalry. And me being a Pocahontas County boy, born and reared at Spice, and through my local board at Marlinton, I was selected for Service, and I am now in the cavalry at Fort Bliss, Texas.

We really ride horses here and we feel our Troop is the toughest on the line and we are getting tougher every day and better fit for service. So when our turn comes we will be ready to go.

My saddle seems to get awful hard at times and my candle rolls awful thin some nights, but after all we think we are getting along fine and we hope some day we will be of great value. And maybe some day I will be able to return back to good old Pocahontas. Enclosed you will find one dollar for which please send me a few copies of your paper.

Very truly yours,
Private Stoner Kershner,
A. S. N. 38744459
Troop F, 7th Cavalry,
Fort Bliss, Texas.

Howard Bowers was home from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, last week to see his mother, Mrs. Emma Bowers. He is a glider man. Last Saturday morning he shot a fine red fox. This did not break up the chase however, for the dogs had another old red up and going soon.

On January 18, John Ellis Beale, son of C. C. Beale, of Slaty Fork, was graduated from the Victorville, California, Army Flying School as a glider pilot and was advanced to the rank of Flight Officer, according to an announcement from the flying school.

Young Beale graduated from Marlinton High School in 1939, and attended West Virginia University. He entered the Army Air Force July 20, 1942, and had already attended Tucuman, New Mexico, and Fort Sumner, New Mexico, flying schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Wade, of Seebert, send in this letter from

their son, Private Fred S. Wade, of the United States Army.

U. S. Forces in the Middle East
December 28, 1942.

Dear Mother and all:
Will try and answer your letter with a few lines although I don't have much to say only that I am well and enjoying the Army life over here. Was glad to hear you all are well.

I am still doing the same work I did back at home, but it is the real thing now. Back at Aberdeen we took the guns apart for a pastime but here the guns are brought back to us from the front lines. We fix them up and send them back as good as new. We Hope!

In your letter you asked me if I landed here the last of October. The answer is no. We did not get here until November and we rode a train from port to the camp. We will probably be in this camp until the war is over and maybe a few months after.

I would like to tell you just how long I was on the boat and where we sailed from and where we ended up but the censor would cut it out. In your next letter I want you to tell me where you think I am located. By that I mean close to what city and in what country.

Well I finally got a letter from John Long. He is still in New York so you can forget about sending me his address. I got a letter from Aunt Idella too and will answer it tomorrow night if I don't go to the show. You need not send me the paper until you hear from me again for I think it will take it too long to get here.

Well, I am getting so sleepy I can hardly hold my eyes open so will close for this time and will write again in a few days.

Love, Junior.

The following letter was recently received by William H. Arbogast from his son, Pershing, who is serving with the United States Army in Australia. His friends are glad to hear from him since his plane crashed in the Arafura Sea on November 3rd, 1942.

January 5, 1943.

Dear Dad and all:

Just a few lines to let you know I am getting along just fine. We were hit by anti-air craft while bombing an island in the Southwest Pacific area. I was wounded in the leg and our plane was disabled. On our way out we were attacked by four Jap Zeros. Our Gunner, who was the only one of the crew to lose his life, shot down two of the Zeros, but they put all of our motors out of commission but one, and it could not hold the Big B-26 plane aloft, so we were forced to crash in the Arafura Sea. We were adrift for 17 hours in our rafts until picked up by an American Cruiser. That was on the 3rd day of November, 1942. I was in the hospital for a month with my wound and a few days after returning to my base I was taken with malaria fever and am still in the hospital but, thanks to the good care Uncle Sam takes of his patients, I am getting along alright. But I have

Well Baby Clinic

This clinic conducted by Dr. Herbert Duncan, Public Health Officer, at Marlinton on the second Thursday of each month, from 2 to 3:30 p. m. This clinic is for all well children under six years old.

lost so much weight, I suppose they will keep me here for some time yet.

Take good care of Mom and the rest for I want you all to be there when I get back.

Love to all,
Sergeant Pershing Arbogast.

Southwest Pacific.
January 24, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

I will drop you a few more lines to let you know that I am still alive and able to kick. I have been receiving your paper from home pretty regular even if it is a month or two old by the time it gets here. I have not seen but two of my old friends in the last nine months, so next best to seeing them, is reading about them. I have been hoping to meet up with some of the home town boys over here but so far I have not had any such good luck. Albert Moore is the only one I have heard about that is anywhere in this vicinity and he is 500 miles or more to the northwest of me.

I understand that there are some new mail regulations now under which they cannot send me the paper from home anymore so I am enclosing \$1.00 for a year's subscription to your paper. I wish that you would let it extend back to the 15th of this month so that I won't miss any issues. I sure hope that I am out in this "neck of the woods" long enough for that subscription to run out while I am here.

I have been on this island for three months now and although things have improved considerably during that time, I would not trade one square inch of the good old United States for all of this island and all the rest of them around here. This island certainly does not resemble the South Sea Islands you see in the picture shows back home. If I could run across one of them it would not be so bad. Some of those beautiful women that the picture people have on their islands certainly would be a pleasant sight right now. I have seen about four or five white women in the last four months. There are some black ones here but they lack a long way of being beauties. Some of them do have red hair though and I expect that is a sight you have never seen.

We manage to get along pretty good here considering the way things are. We get plenty to eat and have a reasonably decent place to live in although we do use the ground for a floor. We see entertainment such as picture shows, good music and ball games. We also get to listen to the radio some too. I heard Dorothy Lamour and Bing Crosby one night not long ago. Money is not much good here for there is hardly anything we can buy. A person can get by on \$10.00 a month easy.

From some of the letters I have received from home you must be having some real winter weather there. Some snow would look pretty good to me now. It is really hot here.

Christmas did not seem much like Christmas this year but it was not so bad. I have seen lots better Christmases but I have never seen one that lasted longer. Cards and packages are still coming in. I would like to extend my thanks to all the people who remembered me with cards. I would like to write and thank all of them personally but it would take more writing than I get time to do.

Well, I guess I had better sign off for this time but I will try to drop you a few lines again one of these times. I hope I continue to get the paper regular.

Yours very truly,
Elmer C. Taylor.

Captain Edward S. Wilson, now stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Page Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson, of Marlinton volunteered for the Navy last week and is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago.

Edward Johnson, of the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson, had been transferred from Jacksonville, Florida, to San Francisco, California, to serve in the Pacific.

To Care for Food Complaints

Food Distribution Administration
P. O. Box 569, Elkins

Consumers will now be able to find the answers to their questions regarding food shortages. On order of Secretary of Agriculture a temporary food industry committee has been appointed to facilitate fair distribution of food supplies until the rationing program. Pocahontas County will be served by the committee located in Clarksburg.

This committee will serve as a clearing house for complaints on food shortages which have occurred as a result of maldistribution or other causes. Upon receiving a report of an existing shortage, the group will check the facts, and if an actual shortage exists, they will seek to bring about an adjustment.

Consumers and retailers are asked to report actual shortages to the committee either by calling, wiring H. C. Wagner, care of the Hoerner-Gaylord Co., Clarksburg.

In announcing the functions of the committee, Robert F. Martin, in charge of Food Distribution administration, requests that people do not report minor shortages.

For instance, "meat should not be considered in short supply simply because beef is hard to get, if at the same time pork, mutton, lamb or poultry is available. Do not complain because your favorite brands of canned goods are missing when similar products are in stock. The speed and efficiency with which the food industry committee can operate will, to a large extent, depend upon the sound judgment of consumers in registering complaints."

When a genuine shortage is found to exist, immediate steps will be taken to relieve it through voluntary cooperation of processors in this area, when this is possible. If redistribution of local supplies does not provide a solution, action by the regional or Washington office will be sought.

Basket Ball

Marlington High School hosted Ronceverte 38 to 32 on Monday night. This was the first defeat of the season for Ronceverte. Games at Marlinton are scheduled: Feb. 12, Hillboro Thursday; Feb. 18, Ronceverte Monday; Feb. 22, on Friday night; Feb. 12, between 9:30 and 12:30 there will be a juke box dance, after the Renick game, at high school gym. Popular prices; money for school athletics.

Let George Show You

Next week, George, the Jackson Mill chef, will be in Pocahontas to give public demonstration of food preparation. All are invited.

Feb. 16, Greenbank high school at 10:30 am.; and Dunmore graded school at 2 pm.
Feb. 17, Wed., Lobelia, Mrs. E. L. Outley, 10 am.; Marlinton graded school lunch room, 2 pm.
Feb. 18, Thursday, Cass graded school lunch room, 10 am.; Durbin graded school lunch room, at 2 pm.

Clarence Bussard, of Frost, killed a white mouse in his barn the other day. As the little creature lacked the red eyes of an Albino, may be a strain of white mouse has come into this region.

The modern miracle wall finish Kem-Tone

- 1 COVERS WITH ONE COAT, practically any surface—including wallpaper!
- 2 EASY TO APPLY...so quick and easy, it's a real time-saver!
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- 8 READILY WASHABLE Plain soap and water washes Kem-Tone painted wall clean!
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- 10 NEWEST, SMARTEST pastel colors, styled by foremost Decorators
- 11 ECONOMICAL. 1 gallon mixed with water makes up to 11-2 gallons of paint.

\$2.98 Per Gallon

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Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

Community Leaders

Community leadership meetings are being held over the State to bring every West Virginia farm family in line for maximum contribution to the war effort.

Feb. 11, Thursday, Greenbank High School, 7:30 pm.

Feb. 12, Friday, Woodrow, at Lloyd VanReenan's, 2:30 p.m.; at Dunmore school, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 15, Monday, Frost school at 8 pm.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

The office of the Local Board, Selective Service, announces that the following men have recently qualified for Army Service, subject to examination by the Army Examining Board:

Richard Thomas Daugherty, Cloverlick.

To Live Solo

Because it costs too much to import a new wife for the senior elephant in the Buenos Aires, Argentina, zoo, he is condemned to a protracted widowhood. When wife No. 1 died recently inquiries were made in the United States for a mate, but it was found that transport charges to Argentina would be \$10,000, too much for the zoo's purse.

St. John's Church

Marlinton, West Virginia
Rev. O. G. Olsen, Rector
Services:
Sunday, February 14, Holy Communion at 11:00 A. M.
Church School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

Thieves broke into the Central Conoco Filling Station on Friday night. Cash register and contents were carried away.

Off To Camp

The office of the Local Board, Selective Service, announces the following selected men were recently called for active service in the Army. These men reported to the Local Board on Friday, February 5, 1943, for transportation to designated Reception Centers:

Private:
Norman Lee Walker, Marlinton
George Edward Jackson, Marlinton
Garland Vernon Crider, Marlinton

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and after the death of our dear husband and father, Robert H. Wilfong.

Mrs. Wilfong and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our son, grandson, and brother, George E. Stiffler.

Mrs. George E. Stiffler,
Father and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of publicly expressing our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and help during the illness and after the death of our dear husband and father, George D. Lightner.

Mrs. George Lightner
and Children.

Shoe Rationing Is Here

Make your shoes go further by buying Freidman Shelby Shoes. Shoes for the entire family. See us while we have a good stock. New stock now coming in.

We are headquarters for Sherwin-Williams Paint. Phone us for our style Guide Book. Just arrived, a large shipment of inside and outside paint.

Semi Lustre, Floor Enamel, Flat Tone and complete line of colors in

Kemtone

"We Still Deliver The Goods."

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

BANKS AND THE WAR

YOUR INCOME

THE NEW VICTORY TAX

It is important to understand the new Victory Tax, as it is a charge against your 1943 income. Almost every worker will have to pay it. If you have a regular job, your employer will deduct for the government 5% of your income over \$12 a week. Others, including professional people and agricultural workers, will pay their tax in one sum after the end of the year. Certain post-war refunds or current credits are granted which will eventually return a portion of the tax you pay, but they will not reduce the 5% withheld each pay day.

First National Bank
MARLINTON, W. VA.
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, February 10th

Wednes. - Thurs.
Double Feature

'Yanks Are Coming'
with Maxie Rosenbloom-Mary Healy
Also **'DARING YOUNG MEN'**
With Joe E. Brown

Friday - Satur.
Double Feature

'HI NEIGHBORS'
with Lubell and Scotty
Also **'LOVE PRAIRIE'**
With Russel Hayden

Mon. - Tues.

'NOW VOYAGER'
Betty Davis, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains
BUY War Stamps and Bonds Here

THE
POCAHONTAS TIMES
Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter
CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR
THURSDAY, FEB 11, 1943

Here is as good a place as any to put down a few lines about our three-way system of government. Despoits deride the system as inefficient by reason of its balance, checks and counter checks. Such safety appliances may prove cumbersome at times, and selfish blocs have been known to use them to temporarily thwart the will of the people. However, in the long run the system proves most effective in keeping orderly government on the track for the long pull; to hold in check the untoward ambitions for power over their fellows by willful men; to retain the powers of representative government in the hands of the people.

First, we have the executive with power placed in the office of governor. In West Virginia the governor is elected every four years and he cannot succeed himself in office. The wisdom of this first check, in limiting tenure of office, was painfully illustrated a few years since in a Southern State, where a governor became a veritable dictator by building up a political machine. Incidentally he was cut down by an assassin's bullet. I have been told it is due to influence exerted by the late Thomas Jefferson that Virginia and West Virginia governors are limited to one term. There was the unhappy experience of the Colonial Governor William Berkeley, who put down a popular uprising under Nathaniel Bacon, as much bloodshed that King Charles II was wont to remark that he had killed more people in the thinly populated Colony of Virginia for questioning his dictatorship than he, the King, had put to death for the execution of his father. Incidentally the planter of the colony rose under Bacon because the governor had been let in taking defending measures against the Indians.

The governor has power to execute the acts of the legislature. This legislature consists of two houses of parliament, the State Senate and the House of Delegates, elected by the people on a population representative basis. Then there is the judiciary department, with courts which may pass upon acts of the legislature to judge whether such comply with general provisions of the basic law, our constitution. I am a bit hazy as to what extent the Supreme Court can pass upon actions by the executive. I do know the power of impeachment of a general or a judge lies in the powers of the legislature. The House of Delegates brings and prosecutes the charges, and the Senate sits in judgment on the indictment.

The executive is given the power to veto, within a specified time, acts of the legislature by a majority vote in each of the houses can over-ride a veto by the governor. Finally the power is reserved to the people to pass upon the stewardship of public servants in each department in periodic elections.

Usually, the governor has the power and responsibility of filling certain appointive public offices with the advice and consent of the State Senate. I say usually, because I recall that away back in the last generation our war governor was deprived of the power of removing from office the appointees of his predecessor without the advice and consent of the Senate. Having no vacant

office, he could make no appointments. This was an unholy gang-up by a political minded executive and a servile legislature, to the hurt of their party and State.

On the face of things, this power of political patronage is a two-way club that might be used by both the governor and the legislature, with the proviso that the State Senate is to advise and consent. It does not always work that way. As the head of his party, the governor recommends and the pressure is brought against the Senators individually by the appointees and their friends. In other words the governor has room according to his strength; the senators have little leeway in which to jockey and horse trade.

To remedy in part such situation, which has led up to many a political mixup and mess, President Paul, of the present State Senate, proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for civil service in West Virginia.

In spite of all the checks and balances, our government by parties has always seen encroachments on the preserves of one branch by one or both branches. The legislature is usually the victim of such encroachment. As for the courts, whole libraries have been written on the great creative work of the late Chief Justice John Marshall interpreting act of Congress to mean what the lawmakers intended or implied or should have intended or implied rather than what such acts said.

The executive branch is the one blamed most for usurping the powers of and dominating the legislative branch. One of the most insidious ways of putting the pressure on the individual legislator is the plea not to embarrass the governor by tying his hands. This plea was worked to deadwood finish in the legislature two years ago, as it had often been done before; always to the detriment of best interest of the State.

The point to all this writing is that our founding fathers were wise in their day and generation in giving us a plan for representative, democratic government, safeguarded against would be tyrants and dictators, and men on horseback generally. These safeguards in the form of balance checks and counterchecks in our three-way governmental plan of executive, legislative and judicial branches may appear cumbersome and inefficient for the time being. However, in the long run the division of governmental power and the power reserved in the people to recall such governmental power safeguards the freedom of a free people. Systems of government, like men can be judged by the enemies they make. The Hitlers and Mussolinis hate and deride our democratic government. One need not ask for better boost.

Notice To Taxpayers

The undersigned assessor and his deputies are now engaged in assessing all property for taxation purposes for the year 1943. It is the duty of the assessor under the law to collect capitation and dog taxes. Please have this money by you when called up to list your property.

This 1st of January, 1943.
J. R. GUM,
Assessor Pocahontas County.
Jan 14 to Mar 1

Wanted
Experienced farmer, married, with two boys or boy and girl between 12 and 18. Farm is in Loudon County, Virginia. Reference required. Albert P. Owen 1410 M Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Anti Strike Legislation

In a forthright speech before the Rotary Club in Baltimore on last Tuesday, our Congressman Jennings Randolph, predicted the present Congress would enact anti-strike legislation. He advocated adoption of the 48 hour work week.

Under the lengthened work week proposal, he said, time and a half pay would begin after 48 hours of work instead of the present 40.

The congressman asserted the nation must realize it could not hold to any 35 or 40 hour week, saying the present average among U. S. Allies was 56 to 58 while the enemies were working from 68 to 70.

"The right to strike in peace time is precious, but the right to strike when we are at war has never existed and never shall exist," he asserted.

American labor, he said, was "being led astray by men who are not leaders of labor but are racketeers and saboteurs, not only to labor but to the greater cause of the United States itself."

In an address to the Baltimore Rotary club, the West Virginia congressman said the country had lost 34,000,000 man days in the production of war materials through slow downs, shut downs and strikes, adding "For those high in the government who let that happen, I say 'shame upon you. It will mark a tragedy in the prosecution of the war.'"

Advocating a more rigid law governing aliens in this country, Randolph said that many strikes were instigated by aliens and that of the five and a half million non-citizens now in the country, only 20 per cent had declared citizenship intentions.

He said he favored a law requiring deportation of aliens who failed to declare their intentions of becoming citizens within three months following their arrival in the United States and who failed to become citizens within six years.

Mice At Manse

One day recently when the McLaughlin family was driving home from Hagerstown, as they came through Antietam Battlefield, they saw along road a stump or chunk of wood, which looked ideal for use in an open fireplace. They decided to stop and get it. When Mr. McLaughlin put it in the car he remarked, "Wouldn't it be strange if it had a bullet in it?" Since it was a superior piece of wood, they saved it for the meeting of the A.A.U.W. which was held at the manse several days later. During the program while one of the members was speaking, a little mouse came out and walked quite close to the speaker, and took the center of the stage, you might say. A heroic member picked up the mouse which made no resistance, and took it out. The meeting calmed down but was in uproar almost immediately, when two more mice made their appearance. Bill McLaughlin was the hero of this occasion. The program was resumed, when two more mice came walking out from the fireplace. It does not seem quite clear who escorted them to the door. They probably had to get out the best way they could. Their nest was found in the log. They were field mice, being brown, not gray. The heat of the fire brought them out from their nest, and though they were not so exciting as a bullet might have been, they supplied some dramatic moments for the "University Women."—Shepherdstown Register.

War Ration Book Two

Complete plans for the registration and issuance of War Ration Book Two in this region were announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

Approximately 50 million books will be issued in the five states of the Third Region just before the institution of the new point rationing system for processed foods which OPA hopes to start late in February. Every man, woman, child and infant is eligible to receive War Ration Book Two.

In the procedure outlined by OPA, public schools and churches again will be used to perform this gigantic registration task. One week will be provided for the job.

As in registering for War Ration Book One, (the sugar book), persons will go to their nearest elementary public school on a day to be announced by OPA. Each person must bring with him his War Ration Book One.

For illustration of the mechanics of the new registration, OPA explained how an individual registrant seeking Book No. 2 for her family of five persons would proceed. She was called Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones goes to the schoolhouse bearing the first Ration Book No. 1 which she and her family have been using. Also she has with her a form called a "declaration form," which she has clipped from the local newspaper and has filled out indicating how much of the commodities prepared about-to-be-rationed foods she has on hand.

Entering the registration room Mrs. Jones proceeds to a table which has a sign "Surrender Coffee Stamps Here, War Ration Book 1." Here she must report how much coffee she had on hand as of November, 1942.

If more than the allowable amount is reported, a clerk will remove the proper number of coffee coupons. Also, if any coffee stamps have been used from a book issued to a child under 15, the clerk removes two coupons from an adult book.

Now Mrs. Jones is ready for the four-person production line where she will actually obtain War Ration Book Two. First she goes to the declaration clerk where she hands in the declaration form which she previously has filled out. The clerk scans the form, observes its notation for "tailoring" of coffee stamps, and also takes Mrs. Jones' Book No. 1. The clerk checks a reference table and deducts from Book No. 2 the number of points as indicated by the declaration, distributing the deductions as equitably as possible over the five books. No deduction will be made if Mrs. Jones has no more than five cans of food per person on hand.

Then the declaration clerk passes the five Books No. 1 and the five "tailored" Books No. 2 to the recording clerk. As Mrs. Jones moves on to the next clerk the recording clerk copies in ink on the cover of Book No. 2 the information on the cover of Book No. 1.

As the recording clerk completes each Book No. 2 she passes it to the document clerk, who copies the serial number of each Book No. 2 and the name of the person to whom it is issued in the official document register.

The last person in the unit who must help Mrs. Jones obtain her books is the validating clerk. This clerk affixes a validating stamp in the right-hand corner of each War Ration Book Two and writes across the face of the stamp the serial number of the book.

Thus Mrs. Jones has obtained the all-important little pieces of paper

which will permit her to purchase canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables, soups and meats, and dried fruits.

War Ration Book Two will contain four sets of blue stamps and four sets of red stamps. OPA has announced that the blue stamps will be used for processed foods and later the red stamps will be used for meat.

The letter on the face of each stamp indicates the ration period and the number denotes the number of points each is worth. Point values of various foods will be announced by the government just before the new system starts, and will vary from time to time depending on the relative scarcity or abundance of items involved.

Rationing periods will be one month each except possibly the first period, which may be more or less than a month, depending on the date the program starts. Each person will be allowed 48 points for processed foods in each period. Point values will be uniform in all stores.

OPA is launching educational programs as soon as point values are announced so that housewives will know how to budget their points as well as their dollars.

Thunderstorm Clouds
What goes on in thunderstorm clouds needs to be studied, says a meteorologist, suggesting a motion-picture camera studies as a way of getting facts.

NOTICE

There has been at my place since January 13th, two pounds; one large black and white, the other black and tan. Owner can have dogs by paying cost of advertising and keeping.

George Gay,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Cards Invitations Etc.

I am taking orders for cards for all occasions, engraved wedding invitations, engraved stationery, etc.; also flowers. Mail or call your order, or will be glad to submit samples.—Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED—To buy or rent a farm.

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Fuller Brush Company has opening for reliable man or woman in Marlinton and vicinity. Average \$1.10 an hour. Write Leon M. Wedgus, 502 Professional Bldg. Fairmont, W. Va.

WANTED—A girl to clerk in

store. Apply to Harry A. Sharp Marlinton, W. Va.

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of A. M. Collins: All persons having claims against the estate of the said A. M. Collins, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 3rd day of August, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 3rd of February, 1943.

P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I hold two hounds taken off a deer on Back Allegheny near the farm of Oddie Cassell, between Cass and Durbin, W. Va., on Saturday, January 16, 1943. Medium sized, black body, white under parts and legs, brown on muzzles. If owner does not claim and pay costs of keep and advertising these dogs will be disposed of according to law on or after February 6, 1943.

W. F. Rexrode,
Game Protector,
Thornwood, W. Va. Jan 28, '43.

Notice

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Alpine Hotel, Marlinton, between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., on February 9, 10, 11, 1943, to assist in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

For Sale

The W. A. Gladwell property in Greenbank, good house, 2 acres of ground, splendid garden. We encumbrance. Write or see C. C. Lambert.

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Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

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Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Ames E. Staton, Guardian of Ella Marie Staton, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

This 16th of January, 1943.
J. E. Buckley, Com'r.

Horse For Sale

A nice six year old sorrel mare for sale. Or will trade for live stock; anything except another horse.—Blake Collins, Hosterman, W. Va., Jan. 28.

For Sale

15 head of draft mares and horses one team of mules and 1 registered Belgian stallion. All reasonably priced. See Wayne Jackson, manager McClinton Swago Farms.

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Veal calves and good milk cows. W. F. streamlined bulls. Write William Brock, Dunmore, W. Va.

LOST

One female hound with black body and tan legs and head. She is about eight or nine years of age. She is a medium sized dog that answers to the name of Kata. Last seen the 30th of December, 1943. Please notify me if anyone has information of her.

C. H. Kellison
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WANTED—One or 2 nice bay

horses.—N. M. Coleman, Victor, West Virginia.

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Miss Minnie Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fritz, of Millington, has been accepted for the W. A. C. S. and is now receiving her basic training at Daytona Beach, Florida. Her address is Miss Minnie Fritz, 6th Co., 2nd Bn., Regiment 6, Hotel Riviera, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Fort Bragg, North Carolina, January 24, 1943.
Hello Everyone:

Well all the boys have been writing to the Times so here come a few lines from one of the Hell from Heaven Boys. I guess I had better tell you what that "Hell from Heaven" means—just a Paratrooper. We have a grand time jumping here. We made a jump the other day and landing was good. We landed in the lake and tree tops. ha ha. I was in the first plane to jump. About the time we got out of our chutes the other boys were coming down and what a time we had getting the boys out of the lake and trees. Do not let any one tell you that this far heel water is hot here.

It is a good life in the paratrooper; that is if you have the guts, and brother, it sure takes them.

When I was home on furlough I heard lots of people say that they would not be afraid to jump from a plane. Let me tell you a thing or two. Anyone who can walk out of a plane making one hundred miles per hour, 14 hundred feet up in the air, has got to have the guts and if any one does not think so, just let them try it.

Please print this (I can't send you my address and if there are any charges send them to Harry Ryder, Clover Lick.

From a Hell from Heaven trooper,
Ralph.

The following mess hall rules were sent in to Berlin Vandevender, of Thornwood, by his brother, Private William Mack Vandevender, Company C, 1st Platoon, 31st M. T. B., Camp Grant, Illinois:

U. S. Army Mess Hall Orders

1. To take charge of this meat and all spuds in view.
2. To watch my plate in a military manner, keeping always on the alert for any dessert that comes within sight or smell.
3. To report any bread sliced too thin to the mess sergeant.
4. To repeat all calls for seconds.
5. To quit the table only when satisfied that there is nothing left to eat.
6. To receive, but not pass on to the next person, tapoca or beans left by the cooks.
7. To talk to no one when I am eating.
8. To allow no one to steal anything in the line of chow.
9. To call the mess sergeants in any case not covered by instruction.
10. To salute all chicken, pork chops, steak, ham and eggs and liver.
11. To be especially watchful at the table and during the time of eating to challenge anyone who seems to be getting more than myself.

Mrs. W. N. Thomas sends in this letter from her son, Corporal

W. N. Thomas who is stationed somewhere in Great Britain, January 12, 1943.

Dear Mother and all:

This finds me O. K. and thought I would write to you and some of the rest of the folks while I have some spare time. I have been getting mail most every day since last Saturday, and it certainly has made me feel good to hear from all the folks back home. I got a Christmas card from the Schofields today. You can tell them that I got it and it was surely much appreciated. I have heard from all of you except Nellie Blye and Grandmother. Guess I will hear from them soon.

You told me about Dad butchering. Sure would like to have been there to have gotten some tenderloin. Tell Dad to have plenty of meat when I come home and this war is over, for I am coming home and stay and do nothing but eat and sleep until I get tired of it. I would give most anything for one of your hot biscuits and a big piece of ham now, but I will make up for it when it is all over.

Well, Mother, I was made Corporal Technician a few days ago which will make me a few more lbs. and I hope to do better yet. I am going to do my best, not for the ratings alone, but to help win this fight and get it over as soon as possible.

Have I told you yet about the money over here? It runs in pounds, shillings, crowns, pence and etc; one pound is equal to about \$4.00 in our money. It was rather hard to get on to it at first, but I can count it and do O. K. now.

You said they did not kill any deer this year. If I had been there we would have gotten one. Tell Dad to have one tied up for me next fall.

Well, Mother I have said about all for this time and it is almost bedtime so I will close.

Write to me as often as you can and if you can get V-Mail blanks write on them for me are much faster, but you can write a regular letter once in a while, for you can't write much on V-Mail blanks. Do not send any air mail for it is not any faster. Take care of yourselves and give everyone my best regards. Kiss the two J's for me and do not worry for I am getting along fine.

Love to all, French.

Dear Cal:

I suppose I am the last person you might expect to hear from but I want to write you about the coincidences I have run across since I have been in the Army.

When I came to Officers School here, I had the good fortune of meeting Leonard McCutcheon from Greenbank and after comparing notes we found we have many mutual friends in Pocahontas County. Then I also discovered that Gardner Packard, who has spent much time at Cloverlick was also here in O. C. S. I had known him in Baltimore also but I always associated him with Marlinton because that is the thing that brought us together originally.

These things are the very occurrences that make a fellow really appreciate old Pocahontas County. You know I cannot claim to be a native, but I think my many summers there qualify me to be one. It is really swell to

hear from people from that area because I still have there is nothing better than a real home-town letter. (By God) Virginian Mac is just such a person and it really is great to know a fellow like him in the Army.

Judging from the lists of men going into the Service from Pocahontas County, I would say that you all are doing more than your part in this fight and I truly say I am proud to say that I know one community that has gone all-out for Victory. Don't worry with so many people like West Virginians in the Service we will beat the hell out of those tyrants.

Thanks for the Times and for the few minutes of pleasure I get from it each week. Hope you are well and still keep the Times coming.

Best Regards,

Off. Cand. George D. Solter, Co. D, O. C. S., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Mrs. Dennis Griffin of Cloverlick, received this letter from her son, Delbert of the United States Navy:

Little Creek, Virginia, January 28, 1943.

Dear Mom and all:

Will answer your letter I received yesterday. Sure was glad to hear from you all and to know that you all are well.

It has been raining here for two days and we don't do anything but eat and sleep. We are leaving here Monday. They are sending a bunch of boys each place: California, Florida, San Francisco and Panama. I don't really know where I will be sent.

I heard from Wilford the other day. He said he was coming home the 5th of February. Sure would love to see him but don't suppose I will. I have read the Soldiers and Sailor letters in the paper and find that some of my friends have gone Over Seas. I would like to receive the Times as I like to know what is going on in West Virginia.

Well there is not much to write about tonight. Tell Grandmother and all the folks around Cloverlick hello.

Keep them flying and we will do our part.

With love, Delbert.

The following letter and poem was received by Mrs. Scott Love-lace, of Dunmore, from her brother, Private Claude E. Clark, who is serving Somewhere in the Foreign Service:

January 10, 1943.

Dear Sister:

I will answer your kind and welcome letter. Was glad to hear from you and to know that you all are well. Tell the girls I am glad they think enough of me to write to me. The reason I can't write long letters is that it would take more than a six-cent stamp to carry it. We are not allowed to write on both sides of the paper so you see I wrote too many pages it would cost more to send it so you see when you hear from me they all hear.

I am not very well. I am in the hospital now, but do not worry for I am getting along as well as could be expected, so the doctors say. I think that I will make it O. K.

Tell all hello for me and tell that old Pug I said to hurry up and get himself over here and help me finish this job. I cannot run fast enough to keep in sight of these scared brutes we are after, and I know he can run fast. He used to put run me when we used to buddy together. So tell him to hurry up I need him.

I heard from Dad the same day I got your letter and he sent me a couple of pictures of himself and boy, was I glad to get them. I hope it will not be long until we get back home and I do not believe it will be. Tell Kenneth what he put on the envelope he

was sent to me. I am not feeling very good. I do not look for her to make it through the winter for she is getting pretty old, but she might live a long time yet.

I don't know just when I will get to come home but before the first of April, or sometime in April, but that is not so far off. I don't know why all I will get to see when I get to come home because I will not have very much time; just ten days and it will take part of that time on the road.

It looks like the war might be over in a few more months, but I suppose that I will be here at least another year and maybe longer. But after the war is over I won't mind staying in here, knowing then that I won't have to go across, but I don't suppose that I will have to go over anyway. Well, Hazel said in her letter that Sanford had to go across. I hope that he gets back safe and sound, but I don't think that he will be in much danger, by being in the Medical Corps. I suppose that Calvin will be going to the Army pretty soon, but it won't hurt him very much if he does not have to go across and fight and I don't think that he will ever have to do that.

I had another birthday the 25th of this month and another year rolled around. I got two cartons of cigarettes which came in very good. Hazel said that she was going to send me a package but I have never received it yet.

I am looking for another promotion soon, don't know whether I will get it or not but the Lord knows I sure do earn it. I lost this type writer and pound all day long. It is worth more than fifty four dollars a month but there is nothing a fellow can do about it.

Well, Regina, I cannot think of much more to write about only we will just have to keep on slugging until this war is over and then maybe we can all come back home and settle down and what there is left. Flow are you and all the rest of the family getting along and have you been sick much this winter? I imagine that you have been having some pretty cold days in there.

Tell Elmer that I would like to have a piece of that bear meat. There must be plenty bear back there in them woods. Well, maybe I can get to take a little bit one of these days, but would like to take a hunt for one of those days first before I hunt for anything else.

Well, Regina, I had better quit for this time, as I have to write Charlie a letter yet tonight, but write and tell me all the news, and send me some more papers. I got the last ones that you sent me and sure was glad to get them because the news was very interesting. So tell all hello and write when you can. Tell Dad I will write to him in a day or two.

Your brother, Edgar.

PFC Edgar Underwood, 860th Air Base Squadron, Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colorado.

For Sale

1935 model 3-door Ford automobile. — Richard F. Currence, Marlinton, W. Va.

POINT RATIONING

War Ration Book Two, which is just coming off the presses this month, will be used to get food that is "Point Rationed."

A point is a ration value that a dollar is a money value. The point value and money value are different, of course, for different foods. For example, a pound of one kind of meat that is scarce might be worth 8 ration points while a pound of one kind that is plentiful might be worth 3 points.

If you are a food rationing expert you will make your points as far as possible when you go shopping for food. And by choosing wisely of the plentiful, low-point foods, you will have the demand for very scarce, high-point foods.

The point value of rationed foods will be the same in every store in the country, regardless of the price charged for the food. If you buy a No. 2 can of tomatoes, say, you will turn in stamps for the same number of points wherever you live, whatever you pay and whatever the grade of tomatoes.

Foods coming under the new point rationing include: all canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations; all canned and bottled vegetables; vegetable juices; and combinations; all dried and dehydrated fruits—apples, raisins, apricots, peaches, apples, pears and others; and all canned soups, including meat and chicken soups.

Here are some of the processed foods that will not be rationed: Dehydrated soups; dry vegetables like beans, split peas, and lentils; canned salmon and canned sardines; canned macaroni and potatoes; rice; and rice and vegetable mixtures; and rice and vegetable mixtures.

Home-canned and home-dried fruits and vegetables will not be rationed. You do not have to declare any fruits and vegetables which you cannot get dried just yet.

If you have a mail in your household, or a leader who has mail with you, you can use the ration book of this extra person when you go food shopping.

The whole idea behind point rationing is to see that all citizens get a fair share of foods on the market. The government is trying to arrange that your family doesn't go hungry while your neighbor has more food than he can eat.

COURT HOUSE

DEEDS RECORDED

H. F. Cromer to Harvey Cromer, 60 acres land in Greenbank District.

Abbie V. Arbogast et al to Sylvia Omdorff et al two tracts of land in Greenbank District.

M. L. Coyner to Louise C. Brown et al 198 acres land in Edray District.

Archie Q. E. Good to Clyde H. Kershner, 24 a. 26 pos. in Little Levels District.

Marion D. Emery and wife to Clay Lambert and wife, 81½ acres land in Greenbank District.

Harold Johnson and wife to Paul A. Morris, 4½ lots in Marlinton.

Minnie Sharp et al to Roy D. McLaughlin, 3 lots in Deer Creek, Greenbank District.

John Vandevander and M. P. Vandevander, contract.

Charles E. Sharp to Love E. Sharp, 26 acres land in Edray District.

Ward Hudson and wife to P. C. Curry, 1½ lots in Marlinton.

J. E. Buckley, special commissioner, to P. C. Curry and W. W. Hays, 2 lots in Marlinton.

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J. E. Kershner and wife to Verle E. Piles and wife, 147 acres land in Little Levels District.

Bank of Marlinton to Made Wall, 23 a. and 43 pos. in Little Levels District.

Harry W. Higgins, et al, to Earl E. Sutton et al, 37½ acres land in Edray District.

Emmett Sharp and wife to Esie G. Sharp, 64 acres and 80 pos. land in Edray District and partly in Mingo District, Randolph County.

William E. Gribble to Eugene Lee Simmons, lot in Durbin.

FIDUCIARY ORDERS

E. L. Pugh appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Hiram Ward Taylor, deceased, and appraisers appointed.

Final settlement of the accounts of Harry A. Sharp, administrator of the estate of Frank P. Anderson, deceased, allowed and ordered recorded.

Order allowing final settlement of the accounts of Maude E. Moore, administrator of the estate of W. P. Moore, deceased.

Order allowing the final settlement of the accounts of T. D. Moore, executor of the estate of George H.

Auction Sale

I will offer for sale at public auction at S. H. Sharp's place at Buckeye, W. Va., on Saturday, February 20, 1943, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Gasoline engine and wood saw, gasoline washing machine, 17 tube radio; 5 pigs 3 months old; 1 brood sow; 600 quarts of fruit; 500 pounds of meat; 5 beds and springs and mattresses, 2 dressers, 2 cooking stoves, 2 heating stoves, buffet, davenport and chairs, wash stand, victrola and records; dining table and chairs, porch swing, 3 tables, 3 rugs, 2X12. A lot of household goods too numerous to mention.

Terms announced day of sale.

C. A. Beverage.

W. O. Ruckman, Auctioneer

For Sale

Farm containing about 60 acres situated one mile east of Bartow on rock base road 3-4 mile from hard road; 5-room house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings, plenty water, 2 good orchards, fruit and berries of all kinds; about 45 acres cleared and in good cultivation; some good timber, all enclosed in good woven wire fence. For full particulars, write or come to see Mrs. Oscar Turner, Bartow, W. Va.

Truck For Sale

1934 Dodge truck; 1-1-2 ton; long wheel base; good tires oversize, 10 ply; reconditioned motor with less than five thousand miles. Price \$350 for quick sale. Apply to Emery Waybright, Thornwood, W. Va.

HAPPY HOURS FOR SHUT-INS



"Shut-ins" usually are thought of as those persons who, for various reasons, are physically unable to leave their homes. But the word is taking on new meaning under restricted use of private automobiles. Tens of thousands have become shut-ins since Uncle Sam put the ban on pleasure driving, but they're finding ways to spend happy hours at home.

Visits with friends in the neighborhood, parties for the children, games of various kinds, music, dancing just plain old-fashioned conversation—these and other things are creeping into daily lives and who will say that we won't be the better for this changed pattern of living? Keep your lights clean and bright... keep your electric appliances in good condition. They'll help you enjoy your hours at home! And,.....

Put Your Gasoline Money into Bonds and Stamps

Monongahela System

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Anna Belle Mullenax, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Anna Belle Mullenax, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 2nd day of August, 1943, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interest.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 1942.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts, Pocahontas County, West Virginia

Sale Every Tuesday
STAUNTON
Livestock Market
No. 2
Staunton, Va.
"Top Market Prices"

FOR

L. V. Weatherholt
Staunton, W. Va.

YOU AND I

Can this your wife good-bye in time to drive around for a careful of folks who work "down your way." By keeping a regular share-the-car system you'll save precious tires... Gasoline, too!

say, "Welcome to my Conoco ONCE-A-WEEK CLUB for free car care. It's the systematic way to check your tire inflation—the tread—the battery—the radiator. Carefully as a nurse, I'll report all car conditions I find. I've got Conoco Specialized lubricants for the chassis, plus a system that never misses. My Conoco Nth motor oil is made to OIL-FLATE your engine's insides. OIL-FLATING is for you to decide, but anyway, my Conoco ONCE-A-WEEK CLUB service is free. Pick your regular day and join."

Your Neighbors' Neighbor

CONOCO
Nth
MOTOR OIL



TAX DAY IS JUST AHEAD

MARCH 15 is the big day. Will you be ready? Set aside all you can in advance. But if you aren't ready to pay and must borrow, we will welcome your application for a personal loan. Borrow here where service is friendly, fair and business-like — and rates are reasonable.

The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Marlinton, W. Va.

PERSONAL NOTES

John Langley, of Frost, is now employed as a toolmaker in the Portsmouth Navy yard.

Senator Fred Allen and Delegate June McElwee were home from the legislature the weekend.

Wilbur Sharp will go to Miami Beach, Florida, to visit his son Robert, who is in the U. S. Army service there.

Mrs. Augusta Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley were called to Elkins Sunday to attend the funeral of William Kyle, who died on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerth Nottingham and little daughter Beverly spent the week end with Mrs. Nottingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norlie Burner at Frank.

Dr. Paul H. Price, State Geologist, was in Marlinton a few hours last Saturday. He was on his return from a business trip to the southern part of the State.

Mrs. W. H. Grimes and children were called to Washington, D. C., by the serious illness of Mr. Grimes, who is in the Sibley Memorial hospital with a ruptured appendix. His condition is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanReenen, of 519 Highland Avenue, Hampton, Virginia, announce the birth of a seven-pound daughter, Doris Lee, on Tuesday, January 26, 1943, at the Riverside Hospital, Newport News.

Miss Alice Roberta Kyle was called to Elkins on Friday by the death of her father, William L. Kyle. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley.

Mrs. Tony McClung, of Charleston, formerly of Campbelltown was called here by the death of her father, Noah D. McCoy, of Spice. The also spent a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Glenn Duncan and Mrs. Paul Duncan.

Repel, Attract
Like magnetic poles repel; unlike poles attract.

Cat Lanes Appetite
Fright will take a cat's appetite. Cats left in a strange place, such as boarding kennel, often will decline their food.

Lived 150 Years
Vital statistics on file in an ancient church at Bergen, Norway, indicate that Jonas Surington was born in 1638 and was buried there in 1797 at the age of 159 years.

Agrico Fertilizer and Grass Seeds

We are now in position to take your orders for Agrico Fertilizer and Grass Seeds. Agrico is the fertilizer with the extra plant foods. For better crops use Agrico. For your gardens buy our Victory Garden Fertilizer.

We sell McCullough's Acme Farm & Garden Seeds. Get our price before you buy.

Acme Seeds Best On Earth

We have a complete stock of feeds in our warehouse, for better prices from your stock feed quality feeds.

100lb bag Ground Wheat 2.25
100lb bag Honeycomb Pitting Ration 2.95
100lb bag 16% Dairy Feeds 2.40

By J. G. Schenck and Poultry

THE SKEADER STORE

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Red Cross

County Chairman Mark Brooks of the Red Cross, held a meeting of his executive board, at the Court House last Saturday. The business before the board was to get organized for the war effort for \$3500 from Pocahontas County for Red Cross, beginning March 1st. Of this amount \$2,000 will go to the National budget and \$1500 will be retained in Pocahontas County—practically all of it for war work. For instance, there is a weekly toll of from \$10 to \$20 a week on our local county budget for telegrams for soldier service alone.

Mrs. H. M. Widney is chairman of the drive for funds in Greenbank District and will organize her local workers and solicitors.

Mrs. Louise Barlow Beard in Little Levels District; and Miss Anna Lee Ervine in Edray and Huntersville Districts.

Dr. Chresenger, the Red Cross Field Representative, has recently inspected the Pocahontas County Chapter. His report is complimentary. There has been a recent audit of the fiscal affairs of the Chapter by an accountant, and things were found in shipshape with all contributions accounted for.

Mrs. Moody Kincaid, of the supplies department reported over six thousand separate pieces of knitting for the armed forces and sewing for hospital garments have been sent out the past year.

Mrs. Hamrick, of the surgical dressings department, reported 25,000 surgical dressings ready to ship, and 80,000 more on hand to be made up.

There is now a call for old silk stockings to be contributed to be made up into parachutes for the armed forces. These will be collected at the Durbin Mercantile Company in Durbin; John S. Hannan's Store in Greenbank; J. E. Pritchard, Dumore; Lange Dress Shoppe, Marlinton; Moores store in Hillsboro.

Every patriotic person is also asked to salvage tin cans.

The emphasis now by the Chapter is upon the raising of the life saving allotment of \$3500 in cold cash from Pocahontas County for Red Cross work locally, nationally and internationally. Last year about this sum was raised by a membership roll call, a war drive and contribution of junk. This year the whole amount is asked for in one campaign. It can only be raised by people contributing more than the one dollar membership fee heretofore asked.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—James Korney, B. B. Beau, Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Mrs. Mary Grace Shanks, Mrs. Fred Rhodes.

Nego—Mrs. Lawrence Loudermilk.

Slaty Fork—Mrs. Bernard Galford, Mrs. Clyde Galford.

Stony Bottom—William Stimeiling.

Millpoint—Mrs. Laura Phillips, Cloverlick—Mrs. Jasper Kennedy and infant daughter, Geraldine Heister, born on Tuesday, February 2, 1943.

Seibert—Mrs. Maggie Adkison, Spice—Harry Starks.

Mrs. Dennis Wagh was able to be removed to her home Monday.

aged about 86 years, widow of the late Clarence Knotts, died at the home of C. H. Kellison, on Beaver Creek on Saturday, February 9, 1943. She had been invalid for a number of years.

Interment in the Beaver Creek Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

The February meeting of the Pocahontas County Board of Trade was largely attended last Thursday night. The public affairs committee reported bus service now in effect daily between Cass and Marlinton. The orator was County Superintendent Eric Clutter. He made a most interesting address on war time activities in the schools of the county. The teachers are doing their full part and scholars are responding most enthusiastically in whatever their hands find to do in the great fight to preserve our freedom.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday

February 11th and 13th

CASS, Friday, Feb. 12th

Laurel and Hardy in

A Haunting We Will Go

CASS, Mon. Feb. 15th

DURBIN, Tues. Feb. 16th

Irene Manning—Humphrey

Bogart in

The Big Shot

DURBIN, Thurs. and Sat.

Feb. 18 and 20th

CASS, Friday, Feb. 19th

Double Feature

Craig Stevens in—SPY SHIP

Ray Rogers in

SUNSET ON THE DESERT

HILLSBORO NEWS

Mr. L. P. McLaughlin spent the week end in Lewisburg with his wife, Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin.

Sam Bartholomew returned to his home in Charleston last week, after spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Virginia Covington and Mrs. Lucy Edgar Ferguson were here last week to see their father, T. L. Beard, who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. LaRue who were here on a short visit, have returned to their home at Sparrow Point, Maryland.

Warren Fowler, of Fort Riley, Kansas, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fowler.

Rev. and Mrs. John Fleming and Mrs. Fowler were dinner guests of Mrs. Blanche Hamrick at Beard last Wednesday.

Miss Marylyn Miller of Charleston, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. James Shanklin and little son of Ronceverte, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page Hamrick. Mr. Shanklin is now in Australia.

Wilford Johnston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

Miss Cleo McMillion, R. N. of Montgomery Hospital, is with her mother, who has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Honaker and children spent Sunday with home folks at Talcott.

Ronnell Hendricks is visiting his parents while waiting his call to the Merchants Marines.

Miss Betty Jo Gladwell of Lewisburg was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Farmer of Ohio, who recently located here were guests of honor at a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boy Farmer last Wednesday. Guests were Mrs. Virgil Beckett, Mrs. Baylor, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hollandsworth, Dr. Lilly Holiday, Mrs. Hunter Hill, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. Shanklin.

Mrs. W. D. Morrison of Lobe-lla and Mrs. Robert Bailey, of Millersville, Pa., were guests of Mrs. D. R. Hollandsworth last week.

Set. James Lilly, who is stationed in Florida, spent his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. John May.

Miss Opal Caraway has returned to her work in Charleston, after a few days at home.

Rationing At A Glance

Valid for West Virginia:
COFFEE
Stamps 25 good for 1 pound Feb. 8 to March 21.

SUGAR
Stamp 11 also good for 3 pounds becomes valid February 1 and is good through March 15.

GASOLINE
Stamps Number 4 A Book, worth 4 gallons through March 21. B and C Books worth 3 gallons for period noted on top of books.

Rationing Boards will mail renewal applications for B, C, E and R ration holders some time before their ration expires.

TIRES

B, C and D book holders must have their tires inspected by February 28; A book holders by March 31st.

FUEL OIL
Coupon 3 for 9 gallons valid through February 16.

Coupon 4 for 9 gallons valid through April 6.

For Zone C—blue ration sheet.

SHOE RATIONING

The Shoe Rationing Program became effective at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, February 7, 1943.

Stamp 17 from War Ration Book entitles a consumer to buy one pair of shoes, during the period beginning Tuesday February 9, and ending June 15, 1943.

Other war ration stamps will be designated later for periods of time specified by the OPA.

Stamp 17 may be used by or for the person to whom issued or by or for a member of his immediate family who is related by blood, marriage or adoption, and who lives in the same household.

It must be detached from the book in the presence of the retailer, or his agent, except in mail orders, when it may be detached and sent with mail order.

Soft and hard-soled house slippers and soft-soled infants' shoes are not rationed.

AIR CORPS KATE!



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LOBELIA NEWS

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The devotion was led by Mrs. Herbert Hill, who also had charge of the lesson, How Should we use our Money in War Times, which was well discussed.

One of the Seed for Russia fund. Some new exhibits were given. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clark. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. L. Cutlip, Feb. 17.

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APRIL 1943

SPY SHORTENING 5-lb jar 98c
One Pound Jar 24c Six Pound Can \$1.25

Lux Toilet Soap cake 7c
A Favorite of Movie Stars

Sweetheart Soap 3 cakes 23c
For Toilet and Bath

Fairy Soap 3 cakes 16c
Daintily Scented

Swan Soap Regular 2 cakes 13c
The New White Floating Soap

Jane Parker FRUIT CAKES 5-lb 1.72

"English" MARVEL BREAD 1 1-2-lb loaf 10c

Sunnyfield Rolled Oats 5lb pkg 19c
Sunnyfield Pancake Flour 20 oz pkg 66c

Sunnyfield Buckwheat Flour 20 oz pkg 66c
Sunnyfield Wheat Flakes pkg 66c

Bulk Bauerkruit 1b 66c
Soft Shell Walnuts 1b 33c

Sunnyfield Rice 1b pkg 12c
Campbell Tomato Soup 2 cans 29c

Werkko White Flakes 1lb pkg 24c
Werk For Silks and Woolens 1lb pkg 24c

Werk Tag Soap 4 cakes 22c
Werk Pumice Soap cake 66c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Seedless Grapefruit 66 size 5 for 23c
Florida Jules Oranges 120-175 size 2 doz 54c

Eastern Apples 4 lbs 25c
Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs 29c

Ann Page Baking Powder 12 oz can 12c
Ann Page Vinegar qt 11 12c

Sultana Tuna Fish can 32c
Goldstream Pink Salmon flat can 14c

Sunnyfield Cake Flour pkg 19c
Ann Page Macaroni 3 lb pkg 25c

Ann Page Spaghetti 3 lb pkg 25c
Ann Page Mustard 1b jar 12c

Dairy Feed 21 percent 100lb bag 2 68
Daily Growing Mash 100lb bag 3 00

Daily Chick Starter 100lb bag 2 10
Daily Scratch Feed 100lb bag 2 50

Ann Page SALAD DRESSING 1 pint 23c
Jar

Jane Parker DATED DONUTS 8oz 12c

Lux Flakes large pkg 74c
For Laundering Fine Clothes

Silver Dust Small Pkg 10c
Dish Towel In Each Package

Rinse Anti-Sneeze 1lb 24c
Small Pkg 10c Giant Size Pkg 68c

Lifebuoy Soap cake 7c
The Red Health Soap

Gauze Tissue 4 rolls 19c
Soft and Absorbent

Northern Tissue 6 rolls 29c
A Real Value For This Favorite

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Bulls For Sale
Hereford bulls coming yearlings, registered and some not registered. Domino breeding dark reds.

W. E. POAGE
Marlinton, W. Va.

Bull For Sale
I have for sale 1 registered two year old Aberdeen Angus bull.

Apply to
GAY SHARP
Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale
Two pure blood Polled Hereford yearling bulls, wintered in good condition, Fairfax and Domino strains. Nice ones. Come and see.

J. O. MANN,
Cloverlick, W. Va.

Stove For Sale
Practically new large coal heating stove; a Foster's Apply to G. L. Clowser, 10th St., Marlinton, W. Va.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia.

In the matter of Greenbrier Ore Company, a corporation, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 4744 To the creditors of Greenbrier Ore Company, a corporation, of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas and district as aforesaid, a bankrupt:



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MARLINTON POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 22, 1943

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

February 6, 1943.

Dear Cal:

Just a few lines to let you know I have not forgotten you all around Marlinton. I only wish I could be back there for a week or so just to see what a real place looks like. It is 65 degrees below zero here now, but of course we have clothes for the cold weather. One thing that don't worry us up here is women for there isn't any. We are on the Alcoa Highway in Canada. I am in the Quartermaster Truck Regiment. All I do is drive and I like it fine. I like country up here and I sure have seen a lot of country since I came to the Army.

Talking of wild animals they sure are up here: deer, moose, bear and snow shoe rabbits. Everywhere you look there is a rabbit. You can see more deer, bear moose and rabbits up here in one day than you could down there in a month if you would hunt every day. It is just beginning to snow here now.

The Army feeds us fresh meat all the time for we kill it ourselves, and it is a lot of sport. I will show you a picture when I get home of a real moose I had the pleasure of getting. Well, it is about time for me to go for my daily run, up the road, so I will close for the time being.

A Friend,
Private Minter C. Moore.

PFC. Claude W. Bruffey, of Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama, was at home recently on a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bruffey and his sister, Mrs. V. M. Clatter, of Lobelia.

Staff Sergeant W. Lee Wolfe, was recently promoted to Technical Sergeant. He is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

PFC. Lawrence Noonan, of the United States Army, was home to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noonan, of Cloverick. He is in the Glider Airborne Division, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His brother, Ralph, is also stationed at Fort Bragg in the Parachute Bn., A. B. Division. Their sister, Miss Dora Barlow, has joined the W. A. C. S., and is awaiting her call which she expects this month.

Pvt. Charlie A. Jackson, 11-19 S.E.F.T.S., Yuma, Arizona, returned to camp Saturday, after spending a short furlough with his father and home folks at Marlinton and Buckeye. This is his first time back in ten months.

Miss Lenora Brown, of Arboreale, has joined the W. A. C. S., and has received her Nurse's Aid training in Durham, North Carolina, and is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, at Arboreale. She will leave for Miami, Florida, before April and from there she will be sent to Cuba. Miss Brown is believed to be the youngest and smallest girl in the Army.

Ralph Moore was home from

Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Corporal Charles Henry Sharp, of Millpoint, to Miss Dorothy Helen DeMotte, of Topeka, Kansas, on Friday, February 5, 1943, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. F. F. Dowdy. The guests were Sergeant Harold Paul Wells and Miss Betty Cameron, of Topeka.

The bride will remain at her home in Topeka, and the groom will return to his station in Fort Riley, Kansas.

Also announcement has been made of the marriage of Corporal Sharp's sister, Miss Dorothy Vaughn Sharp, of Millpoint, to Sergeant Harold Paul Wells, of Hillsboro, on Tuesday, February 9, 1943, at Topeka, Kansas, the Rev. F. F. Dowdy officiating. The attendants were Corporal and Mrs. Charles Sharp.

Mrs. Wells, who has been employed in Madison, Wisconsin, will now reside at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sharp, in Topeka, and Sergeant Wells will return to his station in Fort Riley.

The Army last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore. He is stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Soldier Frank Doyle Kincaid writes in to change his address to Private Frank D. Kincaid, Geo. Williams College, 5515 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Oliver A. Ryder, of New York City, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryder, of Greenbrier Hill. Lieutenant Ryder is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Lieutenant Harry K. Blackhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Blackhurst, was home at Camp on furlough last week. He has just received his commission, and has been assigned to Luke Field, Arizona, as an instructor army pilot. His sister, Miss May Blackhurst, has recently qualified in the WAVES. She is stationed at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Emory Anderson, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Anderson, recently enlisted in the Navy, and is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training School, for his boot training.

Pendleton Field, Oregon—Hevener J. Davidson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davidson, of Route 2, Cass, West Virginia, has just been promoted to Corporal at Pendleton Field, Oregon, where he is a cook with a service squadron, United States Army Air Forces.

Corporal Davidson was employed by the Wilbur Shuchard Chocolate Company, in Lititz, Pennsylvania, for three years previous to his Army induction September 25, 1942, at New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. He has cooked at Miami Beach, Florida; Baker, Oregon; and Pendleton Field, Oregon, since entering the Army. At Miami Beach he attended a cooks' and bakers' school for two

Off To Camp

The office of the Local Board, Selective Service, announces the following selected men were recently called for active service in the Army. These men reported to the Local Board on Friday, February 16, 1943, for transportation to designated Reception Centers:

Privates:
Richard Chesley Moore, Marlinton
Charles Edward McElwee, Marlinton
William Arthur Ervin, Greenbank
Eugene Briscoe Meeks, Stony Bottom
Henry Madison Warren, Jr., Buckeye
Norman Grove Irvine, Marlinton
Dempsey Wilson Carpenter, Millpoint
Clinton Charles Elza, Thornwood
Loy Ray Hively, Jr., Marlinton
Jacob Kenneth Maury, Jr., Cass

The State Office of Price Administration (OPA) has announced the appointment of H. Nelson Clarke of Martinsburg as Price Assistant for the eastern section of W. Va., including Pocahontas county. Mr. Clarke was in Pocahontas county last week working with the local War Price and Rationing Board in regard to the filing of Ceiling Prices with our Board. The OPA feels that more than sufficient time has elapsed for 100 per cent compliance with the regulations.

The Price Division is primarily interested in the filing of base period prices and monthly additions of new stock by retailers, also the proper posting of these prices in these stores.

Mr. Clarke is interested in helping any merchants who need assistance in the clarification of the regulations. Any requests should be addressed to his attention in care of the local board. Regular visits will be made in the future to assist where needed. Mr. Clarke will gladly meet with any association desiring assistance if notified through the local board.

In regard to cases where goods are sold higher than price ceilings, he explained that all facts concerning the sale or sales should be supported with a sales slip showing the price, the previous price paid, and the name and address of the person overcharged. If the overcharge is proven, the plaintiff can obtain damages for \$50.00 or three times the amount of the overcharge whichever is greater. These complaints are to be sent to your local board to the attention of Mr. Clarke who will see that they are routed to the proper department and investigation made.

months, being given an intensive course in work in Army kitchens.

In a recent letter from their son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Dean, of Pyles Mountain, was informed of his advancement from a Private First Class to a Corporal in the Army. Corporal Dean entered the Armed Service one year ago this February and has served the last six months overseas "Somewhere" in active duty. He has been buying a \$25.00 war bond a month out of his pay as a Private First Class and plans to increase it to two with his pay increase that came along with his advancement in rank to Corporal. If all the boys in the Service are of the same mind of Raymond they are determined to win this "Fight For Freedom" even if they have to win it on the field of battle and finance it by buying War Bonds. His parents subscribed to the Times for him so he will be sure of getting it under the new mailing regulations, and as the other County boys he enjoys reading it very much. He wants his many friends to know that he is well and thinks of them often.

Senator Fred Allen has been named by Governor Naylor to succeed himself as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy. For the past eight years Senator Allen has been a member of this Board. He has been an influential and valuable member, and the profession will hail with enthusiasm his appointment for another term.

A good news item this week is that Squire T. S. McNeel is back again in his office for Justice of the Peace work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, on Thursday, February 11, 1943, a daughter named: Martha Kay.

Editorial Board Meeting

Mr. V. M. Clatter, of Lobelia, entertained last Tuesday evening, with a birthday party honoring her brother, PFC. Claude W. Bruffey, who was home on furlough from Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bruffey and son, Ivan Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean, Johnnie Grimes, Leon Armstrong, Billie Turner, Dallas Walker, Warren Arman and PFC. Claude Bruffey and the Misses Marvel, Evelyn and Peggy Bruffey, Dorothy, Mary Lydia and Betty Jean Hill, Peggie and Louvene Dameron, Mary Ann and Peggy Hollander, with Pearl Vaughan and Lena Dean.

Legislature

This week marks the beginning of the last half of the sixty day session of the legislature. Not what this session has done so far, but what it is refusing to do will mark it as a remarkably good session. The body, as a whole, has shown it has a will of its own, and this will is responsive to the will of the public as expressed in the election of last fall. And all this means economy in the expenditures of public funds.

To begin with, the House and Senate elected Speaker of the House and President of the Senate; one replacing a man who got himself into the penitentiary, and the other, who failed to be re-elected by his constituency.

This legislature, responsive as it is to the will of the people, is economy minded. The emergency, nuisance State income tax was repealed over the veto of the Governor. Attempts have been made to freeze unexpended sums of certain extra appropriations by the last session. These were contingent upon the money coming in, and it came in.

As usual, there is attempt to make the bear a game animal and put him on the protected list, at heavy loss to sheep owners. The peculiar thing is that this time the champion of the bear hails from Webster county. Senator Allen and Delegate Raliff are watching out for the interest of our sheep men, and I expect they will be able to kill this bear bill once again.

A so-called pollution bill has been introduced by the Delegate from Monroe county. It deals with the Greenbrier River and is directly aimed at the tanning industry of Pocahontas county. The health and conservation departments do not advocate this bill, for the fishing is good and the water is all right for domestic purposes. It is sponsored by a bunch of birds from off the coal mine polluted Piney Branch who have come across the divide to establish summer homes on the Greenbrier. They do not like to swim on summer week ends in water 160 miles below our tanneries. Senator Allen told them to close up their homes on Piney Branch so they could do their swimming closer home. Incidentally, the tanneries of Pocahontas county paid out well up toward a million dollars in wages last year.

While I am not holding the republican party responsible, I am mean enough to say that Webster delegate with his bear bill and that Monroe delegate with his filly white swimming bill were elected as republicans.

Z. S. Smith, Sr., is recovering from a severe sick spell.

FIELD NOTES

William Workman found a trinket in the fields of Joel Beard and he sent it in for naming. "I happen to be old enough to remember when some of the gentlemen of the old school carried a neat little seal as a watch charm. A century back from now those little seals came in handy to press down the sealing wax when sealing up letters. A coin could be used but it got hot. The seal will found is about the size of an ordinary seal ring. It was made of copper heavily plated with gold. The pretty reddish brown stone with streaks is agate I guess. The broken link, to attach it to a chain, is worn thin."

Zero cold at Marlinton on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday mornings. The blizzard blew up Saturday night, for one of the cold snaps of the winter.

Elmer H. Hamrick was over from the New Glades last Saturday. Somehow or other the conversation naturally turned to bear hunting. Elmer then got to telling about the time his uncle John Hamrick killed one big bear with an axe. The dogs brought in a whole of a bear and caught him under a big log which had fallen across a deep gulch. A big fight resulted, and things looked only tolerable for that pack of dogs. Uncle John grabbed an axe, and walked out over the fight on the big ash log. The bark was loose, his foot slipped and he fell right in the middle of a bear fight. He landed standing, and he sunk the axe right into the bear's head, laying him out proper. After the bear was skinned, one of the neighbors commented on the cool bravery required for a man to tackle a fighting mad bear with an axe. Then Uncle John modestly allowed he was not the kind of a man who would stand back and see any darn bear kill his dogs.

Perfect attendance. Campbelltown school, fifth month. Primary room, Maud B. Baumgardner, teacher: Helen Astin, Lorena Sharp, Patricia VanReenen, Drena Raliff, Eugene Cutlip, Charles and Gail McNeill, Arthur Miller, Paul Rose, Richard Sharp, James Shinsberry, Gerald VanReenen, Lonnie Raliff.

Upper Room, Edmonia G. Gibson, teacher: Mary Ann Biggs, Helen Cutlip, Janet Morrison, Cecelia Schumaker, Betty Cogar, Betty F. Rose, Anita Dunbrack, Jack Daniels, Clarence Cutlip, Lawrence Price, Wilbur Shinsberry, Harold Miller, Tom Morrison, Garth Shinsberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shue of Droop, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna B. to Paul J. Atkins of Harrisonburg, Virginia. Miss Shue is a senior in Home Economics at West Virginia University, and is also employed by the City of Morgantown as Dietician at the Morgantown Recreation Center. Mr. Atkins is employed by the Middletown Air Depot, at Middletown, Pennsylvania, as junior aircraft electrician. The marriage will take place in early spring.

Basket Ball at Marlinton on Monday night, February 22. Marlinton High will play Ronceverte High. This will be the best game of the season. Ronceverte has been beaten only once this season and that by Marlinton. At Hillsboro, on Thursday afternoon, February 25, Marlinton and Hillsboro.

AMERICAN FENCE

We have received this week a car of American

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Selectees Honor Guests At Party

Meadeville, Pennsylvania—William F. Ashford and Howard C. Wilfong, who left for Army service recently, were honored prior to their departure at a party given by Mrs. Ira Sheets and Mrs. William Hart at the latter's home, R. F. D. 1, Meadeville.

Refreshments were served and games were played at the affair. A number of guests were present and the two selectees were presented with farewell gifts.

Both are former residents of Greenbank, West Virginia, who for the past two years have lived in Meadeville. Ashford was employed by the Erie Railroad and Wilfong by the American Viscose Corporation.

The U. S. Forest Service through its Forest Nursery, located at Parsons, West Virginia, is co-operating with China in furnishing native seeds for experimental purposes, announced Supervisor Arthur A. Wood, Monongahela National Forest.

China, through the centuries has depopulated its forest lands with resultant floods and periods of drought. The present world condition has demonstrated the need for forests and the many products which are obtainable and used in the prosecution of war as well as during peace. Forests are considered so important that China, even though in a death struggle with Japan, is carrying experiments looking toward replacement of many of her former timberlands.

Supervisor Wood stated that black locust, Norway spruce, red pine, red spruce, pitch and white pine seed had been sent to the Chief, Forest Service, for transmission to the National Bureau of Forest Research, Chungking, Szechuan, China.

I. H. Pennybacker, who spent a couple of weeks with his family in West Virginia, has returned to Wyandotte, Michigan, where he is employed by the big Sharples Chemical Corporation. His mother is Mrs. W. E. Pennybacker, of Frost. He wears an Army and Navy E for excellent production.

Mrs. J. H. Slayton, of Durbin,

Registration

For War Ration Book II

The registration of consumers for War Ration Book No. 2 will be held in Pocahontas County in the elementary schools on Monday and Tuesday, February 22 and 23, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

It is absolutely necessary that the applicants bring all War Ration Books I for the members of the unit for which they are registering.

Through cooperation of the newspapers, copies of the Consumer Declaration, have been published throughout the State. Please clip this form from the newspaper, complete the form, and present it with War Ration Book I to the register at the school.

Any person who fails to register at the schools, regardless of the reasons, will not be allowed to register until March 15, when Local Ration Board may accept applications for Book I and II.

The sale of all affected commodities (commercially canned fruits, vegetables, fruits and vegetables juices, canned soups, chili sauce and catsup) will be halted for the period, February 21 through 23, and the point rationing program on these foods will begin on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Galford of Greenbank, honored their daughter, Gayle Galford, who was recently inducted into the W. A. C. S., by a special dinner Sunday, February 7th. Those present were Mrs. Boyd Byrd and son Walter of Huntersville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nottingham and children Dunmore, Luther Hudson of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galford, of Greenbank; Mrs. Wallace A. Galford and son Harvey, of Meadeville, Pa., and the immediate family.

Durbin—Miss Dollie Holliday has returned to her work at Baltimore, Md., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holliday, of Dunmore and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayton, of Durbin.

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Luke Field, Arizona—Graduates of the Technical Training School of the Air Force Advanced Flying School located at Luke Field is Sergeant Brooks R. Muller of Bartow, West Virginia.

According to Lieutenant W. A. Peyton, Technical Training School Officer, the Luke Field School is one of the largest of its kind in the West Coast Training Area. The course is a stiff work-out of instruction on all technical phases of aviation.

Cadet Clair Page Hamrick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Page Hamrick, of Hillsboro, is a member of a class of Student Officers and Aviation Cadets to be graduated soon from the Air Force Advanced Flying School at Stockton Field, California.

The graduates will be commissioned Second Lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve and will be given the coveted wings, symbol of the aeronautical rating of Pilot. They will be placed on duty in their new rank with the Army Air Forces.

Before entering the final and advanced course at Stockton Field, Cadet Hamrick completed his 18 weeks of primary and basic training at Visalia and Chico, California.

He married Miss Agnes Lovik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lovik, of Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Private Enoch Pyles, of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, sends the menu of his Christmas dinner home to his mother, Mrs. Joe Pyles, at Huntersville. It reads as follows:

Christmas Dinner: Sweet relish, mixed pickles, oyster stew with crackers, roast turkey with sage stuffing, Virginia baked ham, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, buttered whole kernel corn, lettuce salad with mayonnaise, sliced tomatoes, fresh celery hearts, mixed breads, with butter, Dutch apple pie, mince meat pie, ice cream, sliced fruit cake, mixed hard candies, assorted mixed nuts, fresh mixed fruits, coffee, orangeade and assorted cigarettes.

Captain Clyde F. Tom, Mess Officer; Master Sergeant Herbert Jones, Mess Sergeant. "It was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that truly be said of us, and all of us! And so as Tiny Tim observed, 'God Bless Us Every One'—Charles Dickens.

Private Forest Harold Turner was called home in January by the illness of his father. He returned after four days to his station at Taft, California, accompanied by his wife and baby. The following letter was received from him by Mrs. Turner's sister, Miss Daxie Arbogast, of Bartow:

Hello Toots: While waiting for time to go to work will drop you a few lines to let you know we're all O. K. Mary and Nora-Mae seem to be liking it fine. We lived in a hotel for a while but we are now living in a house with another woman and she is very nice to us. We use the household things just the same as if they were our own. I believe she and Mary will get along fine.

Mary enjoyed her trip out here

and we met lots of friends on the train; one was Ellen Waybright. We had some pictures taken and will send them home in our next letter.

I go to work at 5:30 and work until 12:30 at night. Well, Toots I wish you could be here with us, we would go to Hollywood. I want to take Mary there and on out to the ocean but best of all let her pick oranges from the trees. The wind is sure blowing here today. We wanted to go down town today to get Mary a permanent but the wind is blowing and it is too dusty to take the baby. Mary met a girl from Pennsylvania; she lives across the hall from us. They came over to our camp Sunday.

Well, Toots, I hated that I did not get to see you while I was at home but I expect to get to come home again about October. We have been looking for a letter all week but have never gotten any as yet. If you were out there you could get plenty of work.

Tell all our friends hello and if any one asks about us, tell them we are O. K. Don't worry about us we will be home sometime soon we hope. Well, I must close. I hope some day you will get to see California. Wishing you the best of luck.

Your brother-in-law, Harold. Pvt. Forest H. Turner, 741st School Squadron, Army Air Base, Gardner Field, Taft, California.

The following letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Galford, of Charleston, from their son, Earl, who is in the Air Corp in the Southwest Pacific.

January 16, 1943.

Hello Mom: How are the home folks? Fine I hope. I am getting along all right and my health is good so I have no room for complaint. How is Dad getting along with his defense job? I guess Marie is taking exams. I was glad to hear that you had gone to see Grandma Sheets Lytton. She is bound to get pretty lonesome, especially during the winter months. When you write to her tell her I said hello.

You wrote about Hunter killing a deer. Boy, I would like to have been there and seen him. I guess you are all having winter. I would like to trade you a pineapple for a snow ball. I had a letter from Dot and she said she was getting along fine with her twin boys.

I was so glad to get my watch. Well, you all keep your chins up and I will be at home before you realize it.

Lots of love, Earl.

The following letter is from Private Austin M. Sharp from Somewhere in Africa to his sister, Mrs. Marlee Curry:

January 16, 1943.

Hello Sis: Just a line to let you know that I am O. K. and I received the packages that you and Bob's sent me and I don't know how I can thank you enough for them. They sure were nice. I have had several letters from Mom and Nina the last few days. I thought for a while every body had quit writing but I guess my moving had held my mail up.

They said you had moved and Cecil was working at the water plant. I sure hope he likes his new job and that you like your new home. Nina said that Anna was in the band and doing good, but I let her drive you "nuts" blowing that hog caller. I know Nina did me. Boy, I can hear some of those sour notes yet.

How is Curt? Running up like a milk weed I bet. Tell old Cecil I can just see the skinned places

Victory Is Near

Through the thunder of guns, And the shrieking of shells, And the crash of tanks, Over millions of miles, There is a voice that is heard By the faithful who hear: "Come day this will end— And that day is quite near."

In the mills, on the farms, In the factories, too, This still voice is heard And we all know it's true— If we give all we've got, We have nothing to fear, For the day this will end Will be nearer than near.

We may lose a great deal Before Victory Day, But whatever the cost, We art willing to pay! Our homes and our farms And our freedoms are dear— They are worth all we do To bring Victory near.

The dawn comes upon us When darkness is deep, And spring time comes quickly To end winter's sleep; When things seem the blackest They are quickest to clear, Don't worry "We Will Win" And the winning day is quite near.

Everett Ratliff, Jr., Marlinton, W. Va.

on his nose where that old single barrel shot gun kicked him, this fall when he was squirrel hunting. ha ha.

Well Sis, there is not much I am allowed to write about so I will close hoping to hear from you real soon.

With lots of love to one and all.

Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMillion sent in this letter from their son, Orval, who is serving with the American Army overseas:

Australia! January 5, 1943.

Dear Mother: I will answer your most welcome letter I received the other day. Yes, Mother, I received the pictures and I thought they were grand, especially the one of you and Dad. I am so sorry but I haven't a picture to send you. I had some taken the other Sunday and when I get them developed I will send you one. Mother, would you send me "Hammy's" address, and also Lola's.

I am feeling fine, except for a sore hand which I have hurt twice in the last two weeks and it so happens it is my right hand, so please excuse the scribbling.

I guess the weather is rather cold there by now. You know it has been four years since I last saw snow. I could sure use a large drift of it here right now.

Mother, I get plenty of cigarettes, so there is no use of your sending me any. I went fishing the other day and caught a few. I can catch fish within twenty-five yards of my tent. We fried them in butter and were they tasty! Tell everyone hello for me. How is everything around Marlinton? I sure would like to be there. Well, I will close. Answer real soon with a long letter.

With love, Orval.

Mrs. Evelyn Higgins, of Elliott City, Maryland, sends us the following letter received from her brother, Gay Fertig, who is in the Service:

Alamogordo, New Mexico. January 22, 1943.

Dear Sis and All: I guess you have begun to think I am gone and I am just about. They sure are pouring it on now. I am able to talk my way out of about all the training. Sometimes I have to go out and box and etc. How is everything back there by now? I was hoping that I would move back that way but I guess I will be going further away. We are to leave here within the next ten days. You continue to write to me here for a while though. I will write and tell you when we leave here. I will be there about six weeks so I will have time to look the situation over and I do mean to look it over. Imagine lying out in the back yard enjoying the good old sunshine just like you do there in the summertime. But I still like the snow and if they would give me my choice I would come back to the mountains and I would take my shoes off and wade in the snow just to see if it was real.

I got the Times yesterday and

was glad to see quite a few more boys writing for the Army. I have heard from anyone around here for quite some time. I guess the boys don't get time to write to home any more.

I am making an allotment of \$40.00 a month which will be sent to the Bank of Marlinton and you will receive the checks for that. They should reach you sometime during the latter part of the month. If I ever get a furlough I will have to write you for some dough to get there on but I do not think that will be any way soon. If you have any blank checks on the Bank of Marlinton you can send me two or three I may need them in case of an emergency.

I guess Gay is having a nice time working in the shipyard this cold weather. There is one good thing about the Army the rationing does not worry us one bit. Tell everyone around there hello and that I will enjoy their part of Sunny California along with my own. Send me a pack of snow by return mail. Tell Louis Gene hello for me.

Love, Gay.

Walterboro, South Carolina. February 8, 1943.

This letter is from Damon Landis, who is in the Service, to his cousin, Lanty Landis at Buckeye, February 1, 1943.

Hello Lanty: How is the world serving you? Fine I hope. I suppose every one is feeling well as usual. I am feeling fine and getting fat; I weigh 135 pounds now. I think that in two more months I will weigh 300 pounds. This Army grub sure is agreeing with me.

I like the Army fine so far. They sure do put us through the ring here now eight hours a day. We get off on Saturday noon until Monday morning to rest up and we sure do take advantage of it too.

The weather down here is very hot. I have not seen any snow since I left West Virginia but it rains quite a lot by spells. Boy, it sure does get muddy here then. But we do not pay any attention to the rain and mud. We go on with our training anyway. Well, Grope Head you had better stay in on Ground Hog Day for if you see your shadow it will be bad weather probably for six more weeks ha ha.

How is the weather back there? Plenty cold I guess. I suppose things around Marlinton are very dull since so many of the boys have gone to the Army aren't they? I am driving a jeep part time and drilling part time and I have been on K. P. twice since I have been here. Boy, the Army is a great life.

Well, Grope Head as the lights

Postmaster Examination At Slatyfork Announced

Application period will close on February 26, 1943 for fourth class postmaster examination to fill a contemplated vacancy at Slatyfork, W. Va. The examination will be held at Marlinton.

The compensation at this office was \$668 for the last fiscal year. Applicants must have reached their 21st birthday but not their 65th birthday on the date of the class of receipt of applications, and applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Blanks can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and may be on file with the Commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on February 26.

As ever your cousin,

Private Damon C. Landis, Hq. Btry, 371st F. A. Bn., 9th Division, P. O. 99, Camp Van Horn, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. Price: I am enclosing a letter from my brother Private William H. Buzzard, Btry. A, 43d Sep. C. A. Bn., Fort Bliss, Texas. Judging from his letter, he likes the Army very much.

Bill is one of the four sons of R. W. Buzzard, who are in Service. Master Sergeant Harlen L. Buzzard is with the 6th Armored Division at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas; Hubert H. Buzzard is Aviation Mechanist Mate 2-c, Naval Air Base, Pensacola, Florida; Waldo Buzzard was with the 82nd Air Borne Division, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, but is home now because of injuries received in training.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Elmer Workman.

January 30, 1943.

Hi Lola: Will try to answer your letter I received today. I was on K. P. but am all through now. The camp is sort of dead at the present as this is Saturday night and most everyone has gone to town. I was thinking that today would be pay day so I could go over into Old Mexico and see a bull fight. They have them every Sunday. Some of the boys were over last Sunday and saw four bulls killed, but they still they did not want to ever see another one. So you can just imagine how bad it is, but I would like to see one just to say I have, but I don't expect I will get to go tomorrow as I am broke. Maybe

Wanted To buy, or rent a farm. Apply to P. O. Box 48, Slatyfork, W. Va.

Wanted A girl to clerk in store. Apply to Harry A. Sharp, Marlinton, W. Va.

where else. We have another problem on the range this week for a couple of days so we might not get paid until the middle of the week sometime.

I hope this finds you all well and doing a good business. I never felt better in my life except for a cold and I don't think it will amount to very much. It has been pretty warm here lately, but it does not really get cold, it is just that we are used to lots of sunshine and when it comes a cloudy day we just think that it is awful cold, but I guess if we live long enough we will get over that. ha ha.

You should see some of the planes that fly around here. They are of all types and are worse than cars back home on the Fourth of July. You can hardly hear your car talk for the noise they make but I guess they are just like Angels from Heaven. They are really something to feel proud of.

Well, I will have to write to Polly and Lill yet tonight before I turn in. I will have to shave for tomorrow is Sunday after all so I will just say so long until I hear from you again.

Love and best wishes, Bill.

Auction Sale

I will offer for sale at public auction at S. H. Sharp's place at Buckeye, W. Va., on Saturday, February 20, 1943, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m.

Gasoline engine and wood saw, gasoline washing machine, 1 7 tube radio, 3 pigs 3 months old, 1 brood sow, 600 quarts of fruit, 300 pounds of meat, 5 beds and springs and mattresses, 2 dressers, cook stove, 2 heating stoves, but, fet, davenport and chairs, wash stand, victrola and records, dining table and chairs, porch swing, 3 tables, 3 rugs, 9X12. A lot of household goods too numerous to mention.

Terms announced day of sale.

C. A. Beverage, W. O. Ruckman, Auctioneer

For Sale

Farm containing about 60 acres situated one mile east of Bartow on rock base road 1.4 mile from hard road; a roomy house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings, plenty water, 2 good chickens, fruit and berries of all kinds about 45 acres cleared and in good cultivation; some good timber, all enclosed in good wire fence. For full particulars, write or come to see Mrs. Oscar Turner, Bartow, W. Va.

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Notice To Taxpayers

The undersigned assessor and his deputies are now engaged in assessing all property for taxation purposes for the year 1943. It is the duty of the assessor under the law to collect capitation and dog taxes. Please have this money by you when called up to list your property.

This 1st of January, 1943.
J. R. GUM,
Assessor Pocahontas County.
Jan 10 Mar 1

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of A. M. Collins: All persons having claims against the estate of the said A. M. Collins, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 3rd day of August, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests. Given under my hand this 3rd of February, 1943.

P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia

For Sale

The W. A. Gladwell property in Greenbank; good house, 2 acres of ground, splendid garden. We encumbrance. Write or see C. C. Lambert, Moorefield, W. Va.

NOTICE

There has been at my place since January 13th, two hounds; one large black and white, the other black and tan. Owner can have dogs by paying cost of advertising and keeping.

George Gay, adv \$1 pd. Marlinton, W. Va.

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FOR

L. V. Weatherholt
Hillsboro, W. Va.

"Erwähnen Sie nichts von Amerikanischen Eisenbahnen zum Führer!"

GEN'L VON BLITZ: Don't mention American railroads to the Führer! He has been hearing reports on their wartime performance. He is frantic! The last rag in the War Ministry he has totally chewed up!

UNCLE SAM: General, it breaks our heart to think your boss guessed wrong again. Remember he said that private enterprises like railroads in "decident" America would think only of business as usual? Does he know now that right after Pearl Harbor, all railroads—like a nationwide machine—swung into the biggest mass-transportation job the world ever saw?

GEN'L VON BLITZ: Please! Don't speak of—

UNCLE SAM: But your Führer ought to know. Tell him that in 1942 our railroads rolled up some 640,000,000 ton-miles of wartime freight—one-and-a-half times the volume carried in 1918! Remind him that much of this freight was for civilians—keeping them the best-fed, best-housed, best-clothed nation in the world! Tell him that, since Pearl Harbor, more than 11,000,000 railroad trips were made by soldiers moving in organized groups—not counting men under individual orders or on furlough. And vastly increased civilian travel was handled at the same time. Tell him that when his U-boats were sinking coastwise shipping, the railroads pitched in and delivered more than 18,000,000 tons of coal to New England.

GEN'L VON BLITZ: Please! Such figures—they give spells by the Führer!

UNCLE SAM: So sorry! But tell him if he's still around at the end of 1943, he'll hear a story of American railroad performance that will twist him like a pretzel. Along with our fighting men, our railroad men are all out for victory. And they're not foolin'!

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Grace Lang has been quite ill at her home on Upper Camden Avenue.

Rev. J. C. Wool is in Richmond for a course of study at Union Seminary.

Mrs. Grace Yeager was in Bluefield last Friday to consult an ear specialist.

Mrs. A. C. Pifer and Mrs. Pat Gay were visitors in White Sulphur Springs last Friday.

Miss Eunice Sydenstricker, of Frankford, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Lovelace.

Miss Margaret McLoughlin spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Morris, in Huntington.

Mrs. J. A. Fowler of Lower Camden, has gone to San Antonio, Texas, to visit her daughter.

Wilbur Sharp is visiting his son, Robert Sharp, of the Army Air Corp., at Miami Beach, Florida.

Attorneys J. E. Buckley, A. E. Cooper and Richard Carrence were in Charleston Monday on legal business.

Audrey (Fuzzy) Dilley, who is employed in Baltimore spent part of last week here with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Dilley.

Miss Helen McFerrin, who is employed at Charleston, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McFerrin.

Mrs. Goldie Solter and James Murray, of Washington, D. C., were weekend guests of Mrs. H. R. Wyllie, of Wyllie Manor, Minnehaha Springs.

Editor Aubrey Ferguson was in Charleston Monday attending the big State Republican meeting. The principal speaker was Governor Bricker, of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bumgardner, of Rainelle, were the weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bumgardner.

J. L. Kennedy returned on Saturday from Charlottesville, Virginia, where he had been undergoing treatment for the past eight months at the University Hospital. His condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knapp of Williamstown, and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Helmick of Washington, were called here last week by the illness of Mrs. Knapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman.

Harold Teen says—



"On the level folks, we've all got to buy more War Bonds! Let's top that 10% by New Year's."

Food on Trays
In the early sixteenth century Sicilian families dined in chairs with removable food trays instead of sitting at tables. It saved housework.

Woman Dreaming
Only once does the Bible speak of a woman dreaming. She was the wife of Pilate, and she warned him that Jesus was a just man.

National Forest Timber for Sale
Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including March 20, 1943, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 400 acres on the north side and head of Halfway Run, a tributary of the Greenbrier River, about three miles northeast of Marlinton, on the White Sulphur Ranger District of the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 275 M. bd. ft. of chestnut oak; 540 M. bd. ft. of white oak; 70 M. bd. ft. of red oak; 25 M. bd. ft. of mixed oak; 15 M. bd. ft. white pine; 25 M. bd. ft. of pitch pine; 25 M. bd. ft. of chestnut; 10 M. bd. ft. of black locust; 15 M. bd. ft. of other species and 410 tons of chestnut oak tanbark. No bid will be considered unless it is for \$9.50 per M. bd. ft. for red oak, white oak and white pine; \$4.00 per M. bd. ft. for black locust and pitch pine; \$3.00 per M. bd. ft. for chestnut oak and mixed oak; \$1.00 per M. bd. ft. for chestnut; \$2.00 per M. bd. ft. for all other species; and \$1.50 per ton for chestnut oak tanbark. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$3.35 per M. bd. ft. for total cut of all sawtimber will be required for stand improvement work on the sale area. All timber will be sealed with the International T-42 Log Rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning the operation of the timber. \$500.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine the marking on the area and should obtain full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia. On March 5, the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accompany any or all interested parties over the chance to show the marking and give full information on the conditions of the sale. Interested parties should meet at the Forest Ranger's office in Marlinton, West Virginia, before 10:00 a. m. —Feb. 18—Mar. 11.

Local Patients

Marlinton—James Forney, B. B. Bland, Lucille Zickelsohn, Mrs. James Mayes.

Veteran—Lawrence Loudermilk.

Seebert—Mrs. Maggie Adkinson.

Millpoint—Mrs. Elbert Phillips, Quincey Smith.

Buckeye—Mrs. Rhoda King.

Huntersville—Mrs. Virginia Hollingsworth and infant son, born February 15.

Miss Geraldine Pitzer, R. N., and Miss Charles Van Swearingen, R. N., returned last Tuesday from Columbus, Ohio, where Miss Pitzer was examined for Army Nursing Service.

Miss Thelma Payne, R. N., and Miss Heister Armstrong, R. N., were in White Sulphur Springs, yesterday (Tuesday) where Miss Payne was examined for Army Nursing Service.

Mrs. J. W. Shreve was honored with a linen shower by the Nursing Staff of the hospital on last Saturday evening.

Durbin—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Simmon have received a letter from their daughter, Miss Anna Simmon, who is working in a defense plant in Baltimore. The government regulations will not permit to tell what kind of work is being done, but is doing a great effort toward winning this war. She is now staying with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morrison at Street, Md. Reports have been heard that several other Pocahontas residents are also working there. She is expecting a furlough home this spring, to visit home folks. Her brother-in-law, Arnold Morrison is also a resident of Pocahontas county, and has been working on a poultry farm. Miss Simmon is glad she can do her share toward winning Victory for her country the United States of America. Mr. and Mrs. Simmon also have a son in the Navy, stationed on the east coast.

Miss Simmon has made many friends since she has been employed by this plant. She sends her regards to her friends in Pocahontas county.

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Intermission for musicians means a trek to the Coca-Cola cooler. These artists look to the pause that refreshes for quick energy, complete relaxation. Ask your musician friend what drink he prefers.

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DEATHS

W. E. Baxter

William Elmer Baxter, aged 57 years, died at home at Onoto on Monday, February 15, 1943, from a heart attack. On Wednesday afternoon the funeral was held from West Union Church, by his pastor, Rev. R. H. Skaggs; interment in the family plot in the Cochran cemetery.

Mr. Baxter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hevener Baxter, and their son, Henry Clark Baxter.

The deceased was a son of the late Samuel C. and Mary Ann McClure Baxter. His surviving brothers are A. Neil and Levi; his sisters, Mrs. Lloyd VanKee and Mrs. W. A. Grogg.

William Stimmel, aged 81 years, of Stony Bottom, died on Saturday, February 13, 1943. His body was interred at Stony Bottom Wednesday afternoon.

Now Fungus Lives
A fungus lives by first eating either as a parasite or a saprophyte.

Obsolete Autos
According to the latest figures, approximately 2,000,000 obsolete automobiles are scrapped each year.

Bathless Groggins says—

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Court House in Marlinton, W. Va., on

Thursday, February 25, 1943

At 10:00 O'clock A. M.

R. P. BELL,

Secretary - Treasurer

The Pocahontas Times.

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SURGICAL DRESSINGS—Assembly line methods have been adopted by the Red Cross Production Corps to speed up the all-important job of making surgical dressings for the U. S. Army and Navy. In the past 16 months thousands of volunteer workers like these have turned out 530,000,000 dressings for the armed forces and the United Nations.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Clarence McComb was called home from the Army last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. John McComb. He is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

Coleman McComb was called home from the Army last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. John McComb. He is stationed in Massachusetts.

First Class Private Charles E. Golas, stationed at Attlebury, Indiana, was home recently on a seven-day furlough. He is a member of the 40th Infantry. This is the regiment of Dr. Norman R. Price and Albert Curry, in the First World War. Days and nights of the late John Weiford, of Buckeye in the War between the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhrman have received word from Mrs. Charles Fuhrman, Jr., in Long Beach, California, that their son, Charles, Jr., is safe. He was on the U. S. S. Chicago, when it was torpedoed and sunk in the Solomons on January 20. He has been in the Navy six years. He is now in Noumea, New Caledonia. This is the fourth battle he has been in.

Mrs. Hazel Hannah sends in the following poem she composed in memory of her brother, Private Frank H. Weatherholt, who has left the States for duty at an undisclosed destination:

HE HAS SAILED
It was the ninth month and the ninth day,
In the year of 1942,

When Uncle Sam called our dear brother,
For his duty to do.

He trained with other boys at Fort Eustis,
But not for very long.

They went to North Carolina
And there they heard their song.

Boys, we are going to sail,
We have got it to do,
You may write to loved ones and parents,
But don't say where you will go.

So the letter came to Mom and Dad,
Just a few days ago,
Saying, "I can't come home for a year or so,
I have to help clean up Tokyo."

We love our Frank with all our heart,
For we know he is there to do his part,
We can sacrifice in a million ways,
To help bring our boys back in a few days.

Soldier Luther Robinson, of Marlinton, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He won this promotion in thirty days of service. He is one of thirty negroes to go as soldiers from Pocahontas County. Luther is stationed at Camp McCain, Mississippi.

Forrest McLaughlin, son of Park McLaughlin, was home on a short furlough this week. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He wears a marksmanship medal with three bars on it—proficiency in shooting machine gun, pistol and rifle.

Smith Vaughan was home last week from the Army to spend a

short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Vaughan, of Hillsboro.

Lieutenant Fred Wilson was home over the weekend from Camp Sutton, North Carolina. He is attached to the Medical Corps.

Robert Moore is home from the Army on an honorable discharge after six months of service. The 38 year age limit caught up with him.

Warrant Officer Willard O. Boblett, of the United States Army Air Corp., was home on furlough last week with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Boblett, at Seebert. W. O. Boblett is stationed at Kirtland, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lieutenant Ovid McMillion, of Washington, D. C. was here last week to visit his mother, who has been ill for several weeks.

PEC, Paul Harris, of the United States Army stationed at Fort Riley, Topeka, Kansas, is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris.

Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona—On February 6, Harry K. Blackhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Blackhurst, of Cass, received the coveted silver wings and a Second Lieutenant's commission in the Air Corps. This is a goal every cadet strives to attain, and it is a distinct accomplishment. Lieutenant Blackhurst is a graduate of the Greenbank High School. He was captain of all conference football team in high school. He is a graduate of West Virginia Business College.

Cass—Mrs. Garland Moore, of Bluefield, spent the weekend with the Squire and Mrs. J. B. Sutton, the foster parents of her husband, Staff Sergeant Garland Moore, of the United States Army. Since his return from Overseas Service he has been stationed at recruiting offices in various cities. He has recently been transferred from Welch to Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina.

Cass—Private Ernest Halterman is now at home after receiving an honorable discharge from the United States Army.

Cass—Mrs. J. B. Waybright has received a letter from her brother, Lincoln Dyer, who has been promoted to Corporal and is now stationed somewhere in the Atlantic.

Cass—Ward has been received that Sergeant Carl S. Kisamore, of Camp Atterbury, Indiana, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

D. R. Vaughan was up last Saturday from the Levels with one of his soldier sons, Smith, who is in the Air Service, stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah. His other sons in the service are Mason, at Fort Benning, Georgia; and Robert at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Private Everett M. Arbogast, son of James B. Arbogast, of Cass, has reported for duty at the Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Before coming to the Carlsbad base, he had been stationed at Buckley Field, Colorado.

Fred Gwin on Monday received a letter from his son-in-law, Eugene McClinton, now seeing service somewhere in Africa.

On Saturday, February 27th, Leonard N. McCutcheon, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon, of Greenbank, will be commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. After a week's furlough at home he will return to Aberdeen where he has been assigned to the Staff and Faculty of the O. R. T. C.

Another member of this class of Second Lieutenants is George Solter, son of Judge and Mrs. Solter of Baltimore, who have spent many summers at Island Ford, Watoga. He is a nephew of Dr. Solter, of Marlinton.

Earl and Don McHenry, employed by the Ronceverte Ice and Produce Company, visited relatives and friends in Marlinton on Monday evening. They had brought their car load of Ronceverte High School basketball players to participate in the big game between the Ronceverte and Marlinton High School teams. Ronceverte suffered her second (both by Marlinton) defeat of the season.

Miss Gladys Mullens of Marlinton, spent last week end with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Pyke.

REMARKS
Mrs. Sarah Jane Cooper, of Combs, died at her home near Woodrow on Wednesday, February 11, 1943, after an illness of many months. On Thursday her body was laid to rest in the Mullins cemetery, the service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. H. Skaggs. She is survived by her husband and their six children: Clarence and Coleman are in the army; Cecil and Claude at home; Mrs. Clara McCutcheon and Mrs. Chloë Green.

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In Memoriam
William Elmer Baxter was born June 14, 1885, and departed this life February 15, 1943. He married Miss Margaret V. Hevener of Virginia. To this union two children were born, Elmer Clark at home, and a daughter, Virginia Ruth, who died in infancy. He is survived by his wife and son Clark.

God called our friend away to our great loss and Heaven's gain. He told us he had a home over there, and he is now at home. The boys, angels, are waiting for him. Father, mother and other loved ones gone before. He has told them how he overcame, and likely he is now looking over the portals of Heaven and saying dear companion, dear friends and neighbors come over; this is such a place of beauty, without sickness and without parting. Here is joy and peace; we have no need of the sun to shine, for Jesus the son of God, giveth light through all eternity. We are singing how beautiful is the home of the soul.

So let us take new hope, new courage, new faith, trusting God and reading His Holy word that we too may be over comers. Let us be like Abraham of old, who looked for a city not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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FIELD NOTES

This is a good spell of sugar weather, and a lot of trees are being opened. With sugar scarce and on the rationed list, I expect most of the maple run is for home consumption.

On Sunday night, L. O. Simmons, of this office, saw a good sized bear cross the road in front of his automobile between Churchville and Shenandoah Mountain, in Augusta County.

Statton Lambert, who lives on White Camp Run, up the West Fork of the Greenbrier, sends me word the deer are eating up his feed, and that I had better do something about it. I feel for him all right, but it seems like I just can't reach him. Statton also sends me word that trout came up to spawn in great numbers numbers last fall. He did not send any word about feeding my assistance along the fishing line. The inference I gather is that he expects to have the situation well in hand come fishing time. As for Statton and the deer, don't feel too sorry for the old dickens. He and I have spoiled too many ticks with a dirty rag soaked in coal oil and sulphur not to know how keep deer away from a hay stack, if we begrudge them feed.

Grandson Basil Price Sharp, 7 years past of Hillsboro, came up Washington's Birthday, and opened the family fishing season by catching a nice redeye at the railroad bridge.

Last Wednesday L. H. Beveridge came across a couple of panther tracks in the snow on Spruce Flat. One of the panthers was walking, and a few rods away the other was in a hurry. The big cats were headed for the Black Forest.

A sign of spring—young Jack Vaughan has just been in to sell wands of the pussy willow.

Attending the funeral of the late Elmer Baxter last Wednesday were Neal Baxter and Mrs. Myrtle King, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. W. A. Groger, of Parkersburg; Mrs. Bertha McAlister, R. N., of Norfolk, Virginia; Samuel and Wilma VanReenan, of Camden-Gauley; Miss Golda VanReenan, R. N., of Beckley; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hevener, of Waynesboro, Virginia; Henry Hevener, Mr. and Mrs. George Hevener, of Monterey, Virginia.

Joseph Grover Collins, aged about 53 years, died at his home at Cloverlick on February 19, 1943, after a short illness. On Sunday afternoon his body was laid in the family plot in Mount View cemetery. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Maude Bussard Collins and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Clark. He was a son of the late Samuel Collins.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Marshall on Tuesday afternoon March 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Note the change in the hour of meeting by reason of the series of special meetings at the Methodist Church.

Foreign Mission Study at the Presbyterian Church tonight, Wednesday, February 24, at 7:30. The subject is South America. Everyone urged to come.

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Van Reenan-Smith

Mr. George H. VanReenan, of Marlinton, announces the marriage of his daughter, Grace Virginia, to Sergeant Clyde Smith, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., of Fairville, Virginia.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, February 13, 1943, in the parsonage of the Fifth Street Methodist Church at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, by the Rev. Cloyd W. Fields.

The groom left Sunday for Indian town Gap, Pennsylvania, at which place he is now stationed, and Mrs. Smith returned to Montgomery where she will remain for the duration. Montgomery Herald.

Louay-Avil

Announcement is made of the marriage of Corporal J. Gene Louay and Miss Bettie Ann Avil, at Fairmont, on October 15, 1942. The bride is the daughter of Walter Avil, of Clarksburg.

The groom is a soldier of two years service in the Army, now assigned to Examining Board No. 10 at Clarksburg. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Louay, of Minnehaha Springs. He is a graduate of the Marlinton High School and was one of the star athletes turned out by this school.

Smith-McCarthy

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert G. McCarthy, of Huntersville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Lee A. Smith, of Huntersville, on Thursday, February 18, 1943, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sharp, the Rev. L. E. Saville officiating.

Mrs. Smith attended the schools of this County: Booth Business School at Huntersville; and Jones Business College at High Point, North Carolina.

Mr. Smith received his schooling in this County and enlisted in the United States Navy in May, 1941.

The couple left Saturday afternoon to spend a few days in New York City, before the groom had to report back to his ship for duty.

Kennedy-Gum

The marriage of Miss Ruth Kennedy and Mr. Willbur Lawton Gum, well known Hinton residents, which was solemnized on July 2nd, 1942, at the rectory of St. Mary's on the Hill Catholic Church, in Augusta, Georgia, has recently been announced. The service was performed by the Rev. Father Thomas A. Brennan, rector of the church, with Captain and Mrs. A. B. Kizinski serving as attendants.

Mrs. Gum, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, is a popular instructor in the Hinton schools. Mr. Gum is the proprietor of the Gum Motor Company of this city.—Hinton Independent Herald.

Mr. Gum is a former resident of Marlinton, and is a son of the late Clark and Anna Sheets Gum. He is a brother of Mrs. Theodore Moore, of Marlinton.

Wood-Hannah

Married at the home of the bride, after a ceremony on February 14, 1943, Donald Graham Wood and Miss Anna Sarah Hannah, by Rev. Hobart Childs, pastor of Liberty Church. The groomsmen was Joseph Daken, of Elkins, and the maid of honor was Miss Josephine Hannah of Arvon, Virginia.

Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Hannah. She is a graduate of Greenbark High School and attended Fairmount State College. She has been active in 4-H work.

Mr. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of Elkins. He is a graduate of West Virginia University.

Cass—A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. Mattie Fowler Saturday night, February 20th, by her neighbors. Many fine gifts were received by Mrs. Fowler. Games were played after which ice cream and cake were served. An enjoyable time was had by all. M. W.

Sherman Beard was home from the state university for several days before entering the U. S. Army. Greenbrier Independent.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1943

Dear Mr. Price:

The week of February 7 to 13 is Religious Emphasis Week for the University of Richmond. During this time many well known ministers come and speak to the students. I was asked to entertain the Reverend Cary Montague, Director of the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Richmond. Dr. Montague is a native of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and on learning that I was from Pocahontas county he became very solicitous about his old friends there. He asked me to give his regards to you, Dr. Jim, Dr. Norman, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Andrew Price, Rev. O. N. Miles, and the Coyners of Clover Lick, whose relative, Dorothy Hankins, is a member of his church.

I am afraid that Dr. Montague entertained me more than I did him by telling me stories of his younger days. He told me of the time that he was walking from White Sulphur to Mingo, in 3 days, stopping at my great grandfather George McLaughlin's hotel for a night. This was before the railroad came through Marlinton. He also referred to a religious educational school he helped to teach there in 1900.

He lived in West Virginia thirty years, and has been in Richmond twenty-five years, in which time he has become well known and loved. Dr. Montague is truly a wonderful man and a brilliant speaker. He is most popular with students because of his keen sense of humor, and his ability to argue forthrightly against a man with strong convictions.

His topic for the forum was "What is Prayer?" My only regret is that you, and his many friends in Pocahontas County, were not here to enter into his religious discussions.

I know you remember Dr. Montague, and that you are glad to hear of his whereabouts and accomplishments after such a long time.

Sincerely,
Dotty Lou McLaughlin,
Westhampton College,
Feb. 10, 1943 Richmond, Va.

Dear Cousin Calvin:

Will you kindly send my Times to me here in Florida until the first of May, after then to my home in East Bridgewater, Mass. I am a regular reader of the Pocahontas news and your editorials so much until I have been without them for a few weeks. Two things always especially interest me in your paper—one is your editorial. For some reason my daily delights are various editorials. For some years I read them in the New York Times, World Telegram and the Daily New York News.

When I went back to Boston in 1837, I still read the New York Times, Boston Herald, Boston Traveler, Boston Enterprise, and more recently The Christian Science Monitor and the Pocahontas Times (thanks to my sister, Price for The Times). And I'll confess the two papers I like best are the last two. I don't know whether you run across the Monitor very much, but they sure do have good editorials, and as I said, along with yours they are next best.

Maybe why I like to get the Times thrills back to me a little bit of West Virginia where I grew up, and I like so well and where I hope soon to return. The second thing that interests me are the articles you have on

Fish and Game, Fishing and Hunting, as you know, between Kennison and Denmar. I can draw a map showing every rock and pot hole in Greenbrier river. I think I caught more fish out of that section than one. Ask Sol Workman. Fishing is all I am doing here. There is always some thing good comes out of things bad. So since I was in bed six and one half months, the medical profession thought I would do best in Florida sunshine until the cold left New England.

I am sorry and glad too, that I can't buy any kodak films here, for my own use of some of the fish I catch here. I'm glad because I can tell people what kind, size and weight of fish with out being proven a liar. I don't mind being called a liar but I hate for people to prove it. Kodak has always been a fisherman's worst enemy—so, rather than send you a picture of the fish I catch here, I'll reserve it to tell you when I see you.

Hope you people will keep striving to restore bass to Greenbrier river like they were years ago and you can if you run pike out. Well, Cousin Calvin, I didn't think I was going to write you a letter when I started. All I wanted was the Poca-Times sent to me here.

Kindest regards to you all.
Andrew W. McLaughlin,
5 Davis Court, Glenport Florida.

C. C. Carpenter of Seebert was up last Thursday to give me logical, scientific explanation of and low down on the phantom hounds of spring. Every one with any experience in woods running at all has heard the hounds a running at the coming of the first general thaw in late winter as the freeze goes out of the timber. You take your stand and the pack comes around the mountain in full cry; you look for varment being chased and you see nothing at all. Just when the hounds should come into sight, you heard the chase going over your heads through the tops of the trees. It is all very strange and weird. Most people put it down as just another sign of breaking up of winter and let it go at that. Charley admits the weather sign all right, but he has lain awake at nights, figuring cause and effect. He has arrived at the perfectly logical conclusion that it is a hound chase all right, but it is what might be well termed delayed action; what the radio people would term a hound chase by electrical transcription. His theory is that when hounds run a hot trail in cold weather, the bark of the dogs freezes to the bark of the trees, and when the timber thaws the sound is released like from a phonograph record. What part static electricity may play in the matter is not as yet developed. To back up this interesting theory one cold day last December Mr. Carpenter staged a demonstration fox chase. The hounds brought the fox around the mountain, to the stand, he shot the varment.

This year we had a Christmas thaw and the ice broke up in the river. As the freeze was going out of the timber, Mr. Carpenter paid attention; heard all over again the spirited chase around the mountain; heard the chase end at the stand; and the report of his gun. He recognized the sound of his gun and the individual mouths of his hounds. To the trained ear, the reproduction was not what could be called exactly perfect as a hollow tree would send off its booming bass reproduction of a little head of its turn, while a cross-grained stick would come in just a mite behind its place in the chorus. The timing, too, was a bit too fast, as this was a ground thaw and the freeze went out of the timber in

Old Cold Cures

By O. H. Atkinson

Few things tick the dust off a man's memories like this talk of the remedies grandmother used around this time of year when some of the family came down with the sniffles.

Almost any person past thirty can still wince at the stinging, pungent odor of the steam that rolled up in his face from a hot mustard plaster on his chest. Or feel the breath taking sharpness of the pain as the heat sank in.

And the man or woman who can't, even after a long span of years, get a little gooseflesh at the thought of the old-fashioned onion poultice or peppery tang of hot ginger tea, must have skipped over the years from six to fifteen.

The bustling, watchful mother of those days depended on mustard probably more than anything else to "break a cold." Mustard was mostly for external use, but when they set you on fire externally, with mustard, and started a flame in your insides with ginger, you usually passed into a merciful stupor and the cold fled.

And it isn't just a joke writers notion that "everybody in the community, practically, had his own private and special remedy for a cold. These ranged from mild treatment for the sniffles, to a kind of all-out remedy for bronchitis and any other kind of cold in the chest."

Camphorated oil was a specialty for babies who couldn't defend themselves, and they had it rubbed on them, back and chest until they screamed in protest. The mustard plaster was for the age bracket from seven to eight on up.

One of the pleasantest was the genuine hot toddy. That was a mild concoction of whiskey, steaming hot water, and rock candy. The idea was to gulp it as fast as you could, without actually taking the lining off your tongue, and then lean into a bed piled high with comforters. You then proceeded to "sweat out" the cold.

The mother of a kid I used to know, favored this method over all others, and innumerable times when this conscienceless faker, in perfect health would invite boys to come to his house, coughing rapidly and putting up a hue and

a hurry. The phantom chase came around the mountain like the wind. This phantom hound business has been a kind of a bother to me whenever I would let my mind ponder on the subject. So, I am gratified to know this hound has been laid to rest. The phenomena has been clearly demonstrated to have a scientific basis in fact.

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Use Your OLD Ration Book for SUGAR and COFFEE

HOW-TO USE YOUR NEW RATION BOOK

TO BUY CANNED OR BOTTLED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, SOUPS, AND JUICES;

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES; DRIED FRUITS

1. The Government has set the day when this rationing will start. On or after that day, take your War Ration Book Two with you when you go to buy any of these processed foods.

14 POINTS



YOU GIVE MANY POINTS FOR SCARCER FOODS

8 POINTS



YOU GIVE FEWER POINTS FOR FOODS THAT ARE NOT SO SCARCE

2. Before you buy, find out how many points to give for the kind of processed food you want. Prices do not set the points. The Government will set different points for each kind and also no matter what the price. Your grocer will put up the official list of points where you can see it. It will also be in the newspapers. The points will not change just because the prices do.

3. When you buy, take the right amount of blue stamps out of the book. Do this in front of your grocer or delivery man and hand them to him. The grocer must collect a ration stamp, or stamps, for all the rationed processed foods he sells. Every rationed processed food will take points as well as money.

4. Do not use more stamps than you need to make up the right amount. For example, if the food you buy calls for 13 points it is better to use one 8-point and a 5-point stamp than two 8-point stamps and a 1-point stamp. Save your smaller point stamps for low-point foods. You can take the stamps from more than one book belonging to your household if you need to.

5. Every person in your household, including children of any age, has a total of 48 points to use for all these processed foods for one ration period. This means that you may use ALL the blue stamps marked A, B, and C from all the books during the first period. You may use as many of the blue A, B, and C stamps as you wish at one time. When they are used up you will not be able to buy any more of these processed foods till the next stamps are good. The Government will announce the date when the next stamps are good.

6. Use your household's points carefully so that you will not run out of stamps. And buy with care to make your points come out even, because the grocer will not be able to give you change in stamps. Use high-point stamps first, if you can.

IMPORTANT

You may use ALL the books of the household to buy processed foods for the household. Anyone you wish can take the ration books to the store to do the buying for you or your household.



We cannot afford to waste food or give some people more than their fair share. . . . That is why canned fruits and vegetables are rationed and that is why meat is going to be rationed. Rationing of some foods is the best and fairest way to be sure that every American gets enough to eat.

BE SURE TO READ OTHER SIDE

Here is the OPA's consumer instruction sheet on point rationing. This booklet will be given to consumers when they receive War Ration Book Two at the end of February. The booklet explains how point rationing works and how to buy canned and other processed foods with the new point ration stamps.

Grand Jury

March Term of Circuit Court convenes on Tuesday, March 9, with a Grand Jury. The Petit Jurors are summoned for Monday, March 15.

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Steps to Minute
A squad of American soldiers marching down the street in quick time takes 128 steps a minute.

Wind Sculpture
Wind sculpture is responsible for the formation of the "Garden of the Gods," at Pikes Peak in Colorado.

Estray Dog Notice

There has been at my place since February 10, a shepherd dog yellow with white ring around neck. Name plate on collar, W. G. Long, Renick, W. Va. Owner can have dog by paying cost of keeping and advertising.
Mrs. Brent Shields,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Notice To Taxpayers

The undersigned auditor and his deputies are now engaged in assessing all property for taxation purposes for the year 1943. It is the duty of the assessor under the law to collect capitation and dog taxes. Please have this money by you when called up to list your property.
This 1st of January, 1943.
J. R. GUM,
Assessor Pocahontas County,
Jan 14 to Mar 1

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Anna Belle Mullens, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said Anna Belle Mullens, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to submit the same with the voucher therefor, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 2nd day of August, 1943, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.
Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 1942.

J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner of Accounts,
of Pocahontas County, West Virginia

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of D. L. Sheets, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said D. L. Sheets, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 16th day of August, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.
Given under my hand this 16th of February, 1943.

T. S. McNeel,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

For Sale

Farm containing about 60 acres situated one mile east of Barlow on rock base road 3-4 mile from hard road; 5-room house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings, plenty water, 2 good orchards, fruit and berries of all kinds; about 45 acres cleared and in good cultivation; some good timber, all enclosed in good wire fence. For full particulars, write or come to see Mrs. Oscar Turner, Barlow, W. Va.

For Sale

The W. A. Gladwell property in Greenbank, good house, 2 acres of ground, splendid garden. We encumbrance. Write or see C. C. Lambert, Moorefield, W. Va.

NOTICE

There has been at my place since January 18th, two hounds; one large black and white, the other black and tan. Owner can have dogs by paying cost of advertising and keeping.
George Gay,
adv \$1-pd. Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that a certificate of War Necessity No. 293928, and a T Stamp book has been lost. Will under please return to Ration Board or to the undersigned, Stanley Woodell, Clover Lick, W. Va.

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J. O. MANN,
Feb 11-31 Cloverlick, W. Va.

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Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
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Or cattle to feed. Apply to Lee Kessler, Cloverlick, W. Va.

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Horse For Sale

A nice six year old sorrel mare for sale. Or will trade for live stock; anything except another horse. Blake Collins, Hopewell, W. Va., Jan. 26.

For Sale

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Wanted Each Week

Veal calves and good milk cows. W. F. streamlined bulls. Write William Brock, Dunmore, W. Va.

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1934 Dodge truck; 1 1/2 ton; long wheel base; good tires oversize, 10 ply; reconditioned motor with less than five thousand miles. Price \$350 for quick sale. Apply to Emery Waybright, Thornwood, W. Va.

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Experienced farmer, married, with two boys or boy and girl between 12 and 18. Farm in Loudon County, Virginia. Reference required. Albert P. Owen 1410 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Practically new large coal heating stove; a Foster. Apply to G. L. Clower, 10th St., Marlinton, W. Va.

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PERSONAL NOTES

C. A. Young has been quite ill at his home at Buckeye.

T. W. McFerrin of Cass, is employed at Ashton, W. Va.

Louis Colson has returned to his work on the State Road at Reedy.

Dr. C. S. and K. J. Kramer were in Richmond a few days last week.

P. L. Brown and William Beard were down from Arboreale on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Forrest Ray, of Lowmoor, Kentucky, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Cochran.

Mrs. Crute Peterson is in New Orleans to visit her son, Max, of the United States Army.

Mayor G. S. Callison has accepted the position of pharmacist in a drug store in Oak Hill.

Mrs. Arnet McNeill of Edray, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kellison at Buckeye.

E. H. Patterson is home from Williamsburg, Virginia, where he has been working on a war plant.

Mrs. C. S. Showalter and Mrs. L. H. Stephenson, of Monterey, spent the weekend with relatives in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harvey were called to Virginia last Thursday by the death of Mr. Harvey's brother-in-law, Mr. Priddy.

Albert Galford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Galford, is home from Baltimore, where he has been employed in ship building.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McNeil and son William Price and Miss Martha Hill were up from Charleston over Washington's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fitch and little son Clark, of Richmond, visited Mrs. Fitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schofield, over the week end.

Milford Loudermilk has returned to his job in Washington, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Loudermilk of Buckeye.

Mrs. Wayne Jackson spent Saturday in Montgomery with her husband, who has been a patient at the Laird Hospital the past two weeks. Wayne expects to return home the last of this week.

C. C. Clendenen is over from Richwood on business. He will go to the Veterans' Hospital in Huntington for a course of treatment in a few weeks. He has sold his moving picture business to the Alpine Corporation.

Charles McKee, of Buena Vista, is here to clerk in the C. & O. Station.

Paul Morris and family spent the weekend with relatives at Greenbank.

Reed Gay continues very ill at the home of his daughter on Lower Camden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stemple were called to Bayard last Saturday by illness of relatives.

Warner Moore is laid up with a badly mangled hand, caught in a wringer at the tannery last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Gladwell left last Thursday to spend a few days with her soldier husband at Miami, Florida.

J. W. Bryan, of Buchanan, Virginia, is here this week as representative of the Southern Marble Company.

Miss Mary Sharp was at home over the weekend from Canton, Ohio, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sharp.

Mrs. Dewey Burr has been confined to her home for several weeks on account of illness. She is reported some better.

Mrs. Claude Vaughn, of Churchville, accompanied by her little daughter, Shirley, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. O. Simmons.

Guy W. Jones, of Hillsboro, has gone back to work for the Public Roads. He is now stationed in South Arlington, Virginia.

P. R. Lee, who has been stationed here the past four years with Public Roads Administration Federal Agency, has been transferred to the Pan American Highway in Cristobal Canal Zone. His family will remain here for the present.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—James Forney, B. B. Bleu, Mrs. Lucille Zickfoose, Mrs. Dan Liptrap and infant daughter, born February 19, Carol Burgess, Mrs. French Moore.

Greenbank—Mrs. Clark McCutcheon and infant son, Luster Clark, III, born February 18.

Vago—Mrs. Lawrence Loudermilk.

Seebert—Mrs. Maggie Adkison.

Millpoint—Quincey Scott.

Buckeye—Mrs. Fred King.

West Union—Warren Moore.

Slaty Fork—Mrs. Bernad Galford.

Mrs. J. W. Shreves spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Barrette.

Chick Starter

Feed UBIKO All Mash Chick Starter to your Baby Chicks. We have a fresh stock now. Get our booklet on growing chicks the Ubiko way. Ubiko Feeds are complete in proteins, minerals, and vitamins. Every ingredient tested for purity. A quality feed at low price.

For your young lambs and calves, feed Ubiko Honeycomb Fitting Ration. It is specially prepared for feeding calves and lambs.

For feeding supplies, see us; we have a fine assortment of feeds for every use.

Buy Agrico Fertilizer and Acme Seeds for better quality and yield.

BUYING POTATOES & POULTRY

THE SHRADER STORE

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Fire Season Permit

By O. O. Nutter, District Forester.

The Spring Fire Season, beginning March 20 and ending May 20, during which period a permit is required by law before setting on fire any forest land, grass, stubble, brush or slash, when such materials or any part of them lies within three hundred feet of any forest land. Due to the lack of sufficient men with whom fires can be suppressed, in all probability Forest Protectors will be further restricted in issuing permits, and they may be cancelled altogether. Farmers, gardeners, and others having burning to do this spring are urged to accomplish same before March 20, when the more dangerous fire period is here, and when they will be interfered with in doing needed jobs in preparation for Spring planting.

TO OUR ARMED FORCES

Hitler is retreating; Rommel is on the run; look out, you Axis powers, our fight is being won. When Doolittle bombed old Tokyo, our war had just begun.

Callon Kelley, a hero of the air, led his buddies in the bombing to keep our flag a-flying here.

Our Pocahontas County boys, the peers of all creation, are there to do their every bit to keep our Uncle Sam a nation.

We'll sweep them from the oceans; we'll bomb them from the air; when Axis power broken Uncle Sam will still be here.

When the Allies join with comrades to set the captives free, Old Glory will be the emblem of a people always free.

Mrs. Edd Simmons
Durbin, W. Va.

Fifteen members of the Loblolly Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Cutlip for the February meeting. A fine demonstration was given by George Landenslager, assisted by Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. McLaughlin, on how to prepare a one dish meal, cheese souffle, and sugarless cookies which was enjoyed by all. Dinner was served to twenty-five people by the hostesses after which the club was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. L. Cutlip had charge of the devotional and lesson. A fine exhibit on the necessary supplies of the home medicine cabinet was given; also a demonstration on how to care for a sick person, and how to change and dress a bed. The most important point in the lesson was that during wartime large numbers of doctors and nurses are in military service, local communities are often left without enough doctors and nurses to take care of all the people in the area they are expected to serve. It is therefore, important during emergency that every thing possible be done to prevent accidents and illness, and to be prepared to give the best possible home care to illness as may occur. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Cutlip, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania were called here last week by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Spenger, of Bartow. She is now better. On Thursday Mr. Phillips called at this office to check up on those January snake and wild goose tales, and to tell the editor just as gently as he could that he writes bigger lies than Doc Hull tells. Mr. Phillips owns a dairy farm and he is now milking eighteen Holstein cows. His output goes to the city of Erie. Among his neighbors are many former Pocahontas County people and among them are: Ted Ervine, Luther Phillips, Howard Hollen, Arthur Sutton, James Arbores, Norman Smith, Lloyd Williams, Dick Sheets, Lester Ervine, Ira Sheets, Frank and John Galford.

Look Them in the Eye
When buying a fish, select one which has bright eyes and gills and firm flesh. These testify to the freshness of the fish.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday
February 25th and 27th.

CASS, Friday, Feb. 26th

Sonja Henie—John Payne in

ICELAND

CASS, Mon. March 1st

DURBIN, Tues. March 2nd

Rita Hayworth—Fred Astaire in

You Were Never Lovier

DURBIN, Thur and Sat

March 4 and 6th

CASS, Friday, March 5th

Gary Cooper in

Sergeant York

Renowned by popular request

No change in admission

Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Woodrell, of South Sawha Street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Alpha Woodrell, and William R. David, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. David, of Reedy.

The wedding took place on Thursday, February 4, 1943, at the Naval Station Chapel, at Corpus Christi, Texas, where Ensign David is stationed. Captain J. H. Brooks, of the United States Navy, officiated the rite.

Following the wedding ceremony the bride and groom were entertained at the Officers Club, at the base.

Mrs. David is a graduate of the Woodrow Wilson high school and attended Concord and Marshall colleges. While at Marshall she was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and president of her sorority house. She is now attending Texas A. and I. at Corpus Christi, Texas, and will receive her degree there in June.

Ensign David is a graduate of Riverside Military Academy, at Gainesville, Georgia, and also attended Beckley College, and the University of North Carolina. At the latter school he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

He is stationed with the Naval Air Corps as an instructor at Corpus Christi. The couple are making their home at 715 1-2 West Lee Street, Kingsville, Texas.

Beckley Herald.

GREAT BRIDGE

Dear Calvin—
I have been criticized for calling you "dear Calvin." If I have a better friend than you I do not know it, and why should I be criticized for calling my friends dear?

I just fed my bear. He is a wonder. If I lived along some public highway he would be worth his weight in gold in attracting tourists. As I do not I will take less for him.

My son Bob penned a large bear. He wired it up, through the cracks of the pen. He lifted the lid, and away went the bear. Later a man from Bartow killed it, along with three others.

This is a beautiful morning and I am thankful.

H. F. Cromer.

The Edray Farm Women's club met with Mrs. Elmer Poage on February 12. Nine members present. Devotions were led by Mrs. George Shrader, and the lesson on How to Care for the Sick, was led by Mrs. C. L. Barlow, and discussed by all members, and we hope it will be very useful. Mrs. Poage showed some of her electric household equipment which is very nice. Three of our members attended the community farm meetings for recreation. A game was played, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Skaggs, March 18th.

One Black Crow
Bob Killworth has a new companion, a trusting black crow that is constantly with him. Killworth, a dairy worker, was out hiking recently when he found the crow on the ground with an injured wing. He took it home, fed and nursed it.

Saving Beans From Beetle
Beans can be saved from destruction by the Mexican bean beetle. Spraying or dusting the plants with a quick-acting insecticide is necessary.

Records Are Sensitive
Records are sensitive to heat, oil, dust, perspiration and mildew. Keep the record albums dry. Mildew is a common destroyer of records, but beware of drying the records in the sun, for the melting point is very low.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Women at War today are saving for Women at Peace when the War is won. They are buying War Bonds as thrifty housewives, saving to buy those handy, convenient and necessary electrical appliances when their Bonds mature.



Women know that money saved now will help win the peace, putting their money to work in our domestic factories when the war is over. They know that War Bonds today will help keep the United States strong and the world safe from the reign of terror.

WILL SPONSOR

Mrs. Marion Allen and daughter, Betty Jane, of Chatsburg, Kentucky, were guests of Mr. W. D. Clark and Mrs. James Williams, at Seebert, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Baltimore were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Miller.

Mrs. H. W. McNeil visited her daughter, Miss Harriet, who is a patient at the Laird Memorial hospital at Montgomery. Miss Harriet's many friends will be glad to know her health is much better.

Miss Dorothy McNeil was up from Charleston for the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. John Bear and Miss Lois Ann LaRue, of Marlinton, were Sunday guests of Miss Emma McClune.

Mrs. Albert McCoy has returned home after spending some time at Baltimore with her husband, who is employed there.

Miss "Sugar" Margaret Kellison, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Dice Grimes, at Marlinton.

Mrs. Emma Jane Satterfield and little daughter have returned from Fairmont and are now with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Lewis.

Miss Jane Sheets, a teacher in the Graded School here has a good case of mumps. Her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison is teaching for her.

Mrs. Esty Mayse was called to McClung, Virginia, by the illness of her brother, A. S. Mayse, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was accompanied by Mrs. Basil Sharp and Mrs. Denny Ruckman and children.

Rinnie, the large well trained police dog of W. D. Clark, died last week. This dog was noted for his kind nature and intelligence.

There will be special services in the Hillsboro Methodist Church on Thursday night, February 25, at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Fred Oxendale, of Marlinton will speak, the theme being "Life Dedication." The Hillsboro Men's Chorus will sing.

The Locust Creek Farm Woman's Club met on February 12, at the home of Mrs. Dick Beard with good attendance. Theme of the lesson was "Home Care of the Sick." The president, Mrs. Nora Jackson, gave a demonstration on "First Aid." An ever increasing number of women and girls are taking First Aid and Home Nursing Courses as part of their war service. In normal times as well as in days of disaster, this training will be very useful because there are occasional illnesses in all families that can be nursed without professional help. During these critical times when nurses and doctors are being called to military duty and private duty nurses are scarce it behooves the home maker to be ready to take care of minor sick-room needs. During the recreation hour delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nora Jackson, on Friday, March 12, at 2:00 P. M.

THE MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Oxendale, Pastor.

Marlinton Methodist Church will join in a country wide observance of a Week of Dedication, beginning next Sunday, February 28, in which nearly 8,000,000 members of the denomination will be asked to pledge a "new dedication of self, service and substance" in meeting the challenge and needs of a war torn world.

Ministers from other churches will occupy the pulpit of the Marlinton Church each evening at 7:30, Sunday through Friday, Sunday, March 7, a voluntary, sacrificial offering will be taken to aid in meeting war-time emergency needs of the church.

The public is invited to these services.

The Swago Farm Women held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham. Mrs. Lewis Gay was leader of the lesson; Mrs. John Sydenstricker gave an interesting talk on "Home Care of the Sick." There were several members and two visitors, Mrs. Arnet McNeill and Mrs. Sydenstricker, present. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Kellison, with Mrs. Nema Palmer leader of the lesson. After adjournment delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of A. M. Collins, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said A. M. Collins, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to submit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of August, 1943; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interest.

Given under my hand this 24th day of February, 1943.

P. T. Ward,

Commissioner of Accounts,

County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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Bisquick 501 pkg 18c 160 pkg 33c
Softasilk Cake Flour 1 lb 27c
Good Medial Flour 24 1/2 sack 1.20
Kleenex Cleansing Tissues 2 lge pkgs 49c
Austins Carpet Cleaner 1 bl 21c
Austins Paint Cleaner can 23c
Austins Shur Glo Wax can 23c
Weike Tag Soap 4 cakes 22c
Werko White Flakes 160 pkg 24c
Wex for silks and woolsens 160 pkg 24c
Werks-Pumice Soap cake 5c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Florida Juice Oranges doz 37c

Large 150 size—Heavy with juice

TANGERINES 2 doz 49c

SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 23c

EATING APPLES 4 lbs 28c

MAINE POTATOES U. S. No. 1 peck 57c

CALIFLOWER 1 lge head 29c

NEW CABBAGE 2 lbs 15c

ICEBERG LETTUCE 2 heads 29c

Yellow Onion Sets 2 lb 43c

"Enriched" SUNNYFIELD FLOUR 24 1-2 lb sack 95c

Dried Navy PEA BEANS 1 lb 8c

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42-23 A YEAR IN ADVANCE



The greatest Red Cross Campaign in history opened March 1. The funds will be used by the national organization and county chapter to meet the primary and fundamental Red Cross responsibilities to the American armed forces at home and abroad. The quota for Pocahontas County Chapter is \$3,500.

During the past year hundreds of pieces of sweaters, dresses and caps have been produced by this chapter, also many hundreds of surgical dressings have been made and shipped to the armed forces. Communication between America's fighting sons and their loved ones is maintained through Home Service work. By this responsibility hundreds of telegrams have been sent during the past year to boys from Pocahontas County.

General MacArthur cables this message from Australia, "The Red Cross has never failed us."

Pocahontas County War Fund Chairman is Mrs. H. M. Widney, of Frank, who will serve in Greenbank District. Miss Anna Lee Ervine will be in charge of Edray and Huntersville Districts and Mrs. Louise Barlow Board will be the leader in Little Levels District.

The chapter appeals to every citizen to contribute their dollars to the Red Cross and if you are not contacted in person please mail your donation to any one of these ladies or the Pocahontas Chapter at Marlinton.

The following people have contributed to the War Fund:

Luther Hudson \$5; Mrs. Lou Coyner \$5; Miss Anna Lee Ervine \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brooks \$5; Curry & Callison \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hudson \$5; Cal. Price \$5; Mr. Ferguson \$5; Mrs. Pearl Yeager \$5.

S. S. Davidson was down from Back Alleghany last Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the County National Farm Loan Association. The interesting report he gave on his flock of hens was that in 1942 he sold nearly 8600 worth of eggs, and average income of more than \$2 a head for each hen in the flock. Mr. Davidson keeps a number of cows and ships cream each week. His hens give him a profitable market for his skim milk and feeds raised on his farm.

Mrs. Marshall Casdorph will leave Thursday night for Centerville, Miss., where she will spend several weeks with her husband, Pvt. Marshall Casdorph, who is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, West Virginia News.

Our Army and Navy Boys

The following clipping about Lieutenant Richard H. Brown is from the Covington, Virginian. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Brown, natives of Pocahontas County:

Second Lieutenant's bars and the silver wings of an Army Air Forces pilot will grace the uniform of Aviation Cadet Richard H. Brown, of Covington, following his graduation Tuesday from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama.

Aviation Cadet Brown and other members of his class will be graduated at ceremonies in the post chapel at Napier Field, with Colonel James L. Daniels, Jr., commanding officer, presiding. It has been announced by the public relations office. The oath of office will be administered by Major Herman L. Harris, post adjutant.

Cadet Brown's graduation will see him completing flight training that has carried him through the primary, basic and advanced schools. When he receives his diploma from Colonel Daniels he will be entitled to take his place in the ranks of the young men who are flying throughout the world for the Army Air Forces.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Brown, 114 1/2 Washington Avenue, Covington, Cadet Brown is a graduate of the Covington High School. He was employed by J. A. Shumaker Plumbing & Heating Company before he entered the armed service. He is married to the former Miss Mary A. Switzer, of Clifton Forge, Virginia.

The following poem was sent to Miss Virginia McPeters, of Marlinton, by PFC. Robert Ryder, now serving with the United States Army in Alaska:

"WHO SAID ALASKA"

Up there there's no ten commandments,
And a man can raise a thirst,
It's the outside of civilization,
A victim of life at its worst.

Nobody knows they are living,
And nobody gives a damn,
Back home they are soon forgotten
These soldiers of Uncle Sam.

Living with the dirty natives,
Up in this cold rainy zone,
Up in the glacier country,
And where you are all alone.

Into town we go on pay day,
And squander our meager pay,
We raise merry hell for one evening,
And wake up broke the next day.

Disgusted at night on their pillows,
Illness that no doctor can cure,
"Hell No," we are not convicts,
Just soldiers on an unknown tour.

There is just one consolation,
Gather around and I shall tell,
When we die, we will all go to
"Heaven."

For we have served our "Hitch
In Hell."

Great Lakes, Illinois—Three Pocahontas County, West Virginia, men reported to the United States Naval Training Station

here last week to begin several weeks of basic training.

During their period of training here the new Bluejackets will be physically conditioned through participation in the Navy's vigorous physical hardening program. They will learn the fundamentals of seamanship and Naval procedure, and be given a series of aptitude tests to determine the type of work to which they will be assigned.

Upon completing their recruit training they will be granted a nine-day leave.

The Pocahontas County men here are: Lysle Yeager Hively, 19, son of Walter A. Hively, Rural Route No. 2; Dunmore; Charles Arling McLaughlin, 26, son of Mrs. Charles A. McLaughlin, Rural Route No. 2, Dunmore; and Edgar Lee Cromer, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cromer, Box 8, Durbin, West Virginia.

Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama—Private First Class Claude W. Bruffey, of Lobelia, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal. It was announced today by the Public Relations Office at Napier Field, Alabama.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Remus M. Bruffey, of Lobelia, Corporal Bruffey is a graduate of the Hillsboro High School. He was employed as a cabinet maker at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and Beacon, New York, and immediately prior to his entrance into the armed service he was employed by the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. At Napier Field he is working as an airplane mechanic.

Barksdale Field, Louisiana—Charles Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Route No. 1, Marlinton, West Virginia, has been promoted from Private First Class to Technician 5th Grade, at Barksdale Field, where he is now crew chief in a Signal construction battalion.

A farmer in civilian life, Wilson was inducted into the armed services on August 31st of last year. He has been at Barksdale Field for two and one-half months and was previously stationed at Harding Field, Louisiana, and MacDill Field.

(Note: Charles is the son of Neighbor Moody Wilson, who had a good record as a soldier in the A. E. F. in the First World War.

Private Densel C. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams, of Lobelia, has reported for duty at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Earl Marshall Kesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kesler, of Clover, left Wednesday for Fort Hayes, Ohio. He joined the Air Corps Reserve in June 1942, but was allowed to continue his studies at West Virginia University, where he recently graduated. He will go from Fort Hayes, Ohio, to Keesler Field, Mississippi, for his basic training.

L. O. Simmons received the following letter from his son, Houston Simmons, who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas:

Wednesday night,
February 24, 1943.

Dear Dad:
I guess you think that I have forgotten you, but I haven't. I think of you often, but we are kept so busy that we hardly have time to write. The training is still tough, and I am as hard as a rock. I am starting to progress though. I have been made an acting Corporal, and if I can keep the good work up I will be made a Corporal and I am trying as hard as it is humanly possible. I have completed my firing on the range and I made a rifle marksman's medal.

The food here is swell. We get plenty of everything to eat, and all the shoes we can wear out. I appreciated your letter and the card from Junior. You cannot imagine how much I appreciate them; they certainly do help a awful lot.

I get the Times every Sunday and I spend the day reading it and in that way I can keep up with the folks at home. I show it to the boys here and they get a big kick out of the Field Notes and they get mad if there isn't any in the paper.

Tell Mr. Price and the force I said hello and to keep the good work up.

Take good care of yourself and I will do likewise and one of these days we will be together again.

Your son, Houston.

Pvt. Houston E. Simmons,
Co. F, 39th Bn., M. P. R. T. C.,
Bldg. No. 3757-T,
Fort Riley, Kansas.

The following letters are from

Farm Loan Association

The annual meeting of the Pocahontas National Farm Loan Association was well attended at the County House in Marlinton on Monday, by farmers from every part of the county. The meeting was held in the County House, and P. Bell, secretary, showed the affairs of the association to be in good condition. The pay off of loans was far in excess of the number of new loans made. The board of directors, Z. S. Smith, Jr., Moffett McNeel, M. F. Rader, G. M. Sharp, and G. Arbogast, among the speakers were County Agent Ben Morgan, Attorney P. T. Ward and Calvin W. Price.

Naturally, the subject of both private and public discussion with farmers this year is how to stretch another link to produce more with less labor available. Invariably, the subject is approached from two points: first patriotism and, second, profit. To back up the fighters of our own forces and those of our allies, it is necessary that every possible bit of food be produced this year. "Feed a Fighter in 1943" is a 4-H Club slogan.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association, Z. S. Smith, Jr., was elected president; Moffett McNeel, vice president; R. B. Bell, secretary and treasurer. The Loan Committee Mr. Smith, Mr. McNeel and O. G. Arbogast, with alternates M. F. Rader, G. M. Sharp and Elba Callison.

Kyle Dille, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dille, of Dunmore, to his mother and sister. Kyle is in the Army and stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
January 23, 1943.

Dear Mabel:
I received your letter today and was glad to get it. I am well now but have been to the doctor twice this week. My feet have been hurting. We have to walk so much. We walk 25 miles a day. That is what the Infantry is—hard work.

It is a nice day here but it was cold Monday—43 degrees below zero. These were the six boys died here Monday. They camped in the woods Sunday night and it was so cold and they laid in the snow Sunday night. Ninety of them are in the hospital.

How is Dad by now? Well, I hope, and how is Mother? I got Christine's letter and she said Charles Arbogast was in this camp. What is his address?

I will send you all some pictures when I get some made.

I have the radio on now. I would like to be back home to night. Hope to get back home some day and might get to come in March. It is about 850 miles home from here. I got some maps from Lawrence Friday.

I have not got a pay day yet for December and January but I will get pay the first of February for the two months. How is Dorothy? Hope she is well by now. Tell Donald and Calvin to be good boys and I hope to see them soon. I had a letter from Doris today.

I am on my bed now listening to the radio and the news sounds good. I will close for this time. Write soon.
Love, Kyle.
February 24, 1943

Dear Mother:

I will drop you a few lines tonight, although it is about bed at eight o'clock.

Arboreal C. S. C. S. Meets

The Arboreal Children's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Naomi and Alice Sutton, on Saturday, February 20th. The program was in honor of George Washington's birthday and consisted of essays, readings, poems, patriotic songs and the flag salute. There was a thorn tree to represent a cherry tree and each member brought a small red bag to represent cherries. The bags contained as many pennies as they were old; the money taken in went into the treasury. After the program a short devotion was held with Mrs. DeHaven giving a quiz on Washington. Several members were assigned essays on various places in Latin America to be given at the next meeting. At the close of the meeting delicious cookies and ice cream topped with cherries were served to sixteen members and one visitor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Betty Orndorff on Saturday, March 20.

Time now. I am O. K. tonight. I received the box all right Monday and the cake sure was good. I hope you all are well.

Well, Mother, we are moving again. We will leave here some time between March 5th and 15th. Expect we will go to California or Arizona and it will be hot there. My bed will be on the ground.

My work will be on maneuvers and it will be hard work and hot too. I will not get home now, but I hope to get back soon. Do not write any more to me here after March 2nd, for I will not be here. I would like to be there with you tonight, Mother, and I hope to be again some day soon. Well, I will close for this time. Good night. Love, Kyle.

Hillsboro, Johnny LaRue, of the United States Navy, was at home on furlough last week.

Burton Wagner was home a week on furlough from the Navy. He returned on Wednesday to Jacksonville, Florida.

S. C. Okie Galford is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, and friends on Elk. He has been stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, since last September.

P. E. Delton Dumire, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is at home to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Frankie Dumire, family and friends.

F. O. John Ellis Beale spent a five day furlough with home folks enroute from North Carolina to Oklahoma.

Word has been received that First Lieutenant J. Paul Singer, reported missing in action after the fall of Coregidor, is alive and safe, but a prisoner of the Japs. He is a nephew of Mrs. Jennie E. Roche, and a grandson of J. E. Clytaster, formerly of Marlinton, now of Cochranton, Pennsylvania.

Circuit Court next Tuesday, March 9, with grand jury. The petit jurors are summoned for Monday, March 15.

The P. T. A. meeting has been postponed on account of the services at the Methodist Church until Thursday, night March 11, at eight o'clock.

A Professional Painting Tip:
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Back In Harness

Even if the useful lives of Editor Will Price, Bill Snyder, Arch J. Weston, Luther Montgomery, Herchel C. Ogden and John Andy Grose—all gone with in a year—had been spared longer to us in their newspaper endeavors, I still would welcome the return to the fold of three prodigals. With the ranks so depleted, it is especially good to note that Phil Conley is back with his first love, the West Virginia Review. It would be neither kind nor fitting to say he is bringing the West Virginia monthly back to life from ashes, phoenix-like. However, the last issue does carry the sign of revival from the loving touch of the hand of its old master.

After a successful go in the commercial printing business in Buckhannon, and a spell in the army, Editor Joshua W. Reynolds is back in the art preservation of arts as owner and editor of the Doddridge County Republican, at West Union, Doddridge County.

Then, good news broke again last week with the announcement of the return to the craft of Robert H. Pritchard, through the purchase of capital stock of the Western Democrat from Congress man Andrew Edmiston. Three years ago Mr. Pritchard left the fold to "read, write and rove."

I guess it turned out mostly reading and roving. In that time he did fifteen months of effective public service in setting up the War Savings office for the National Treasury in West Virginia. He is the able West Virginia country editor, whose standing has been recognized all over the country; he is a past president of the National Editorial Association. His guiding motto is: "No printed story a child cannot read," and that kind of a man should not be wasted outside the newspaper realm.

Mayor Sheets, Now

At the meeting of the Town Council on Monday night, the resignation of G. Steele Callison as Mayor was received and accepted, and Carl Sheets was elected to fill out the term expiring June 30 next. My congratulations and best wishes are extended to our worthy citizen, Mayor Sheets, on his deserved promotion.

Here follows the telegram from Mayor Callison, who has accepted a position as pharmacist in Oak Hill:

To become effective March 1, I resign from the office of Mayor of the Town of Marlinton, due to the fact my work requires me to move my residence to Oak Hill. I extend to each councilman and every citizen my sincere appreciation for their kindness and cooperation through the greatest progressive construction period Marlinton has witnessed. This was accomplished only by the cooperative efforts of the individual citizens. No one man, nor dozen, can claim credit. Wish to commend Carl Sheets as my successor. Best wishes and may God be your guide always.

At the meeting Monday night there were present J. W. Hill, recorder; W. H. Arbogast, J. M. Bear, W. L. Davis, Dice Grimes and Walter Mason.

Among those attending the funeral of the late E. P. Shafer, at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hannah, Dr. U. S. Hannah, and R. F. Fox.

County Court was in session Tuesday. Present, Z. S. Smith, Jr., F. W. Rockman, and B. B. Beard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Castellow, of New Martinsville, on Saturday, February 27, 1943, a son, Mrs. Castellow will be remembered as Miss Frances Hunter, formerly of Marlinton.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1943

Without doubt, the best known bird in America is the robin red breast. Some one has said the red breast is not a robin at all; differing much from the English robin. Our robin is one of the thrush family. Though migratory, I would always claim him as a West Virginia bird, for no winter is too cold and snowy to prevent him staying all winter long in the mountains to the east of the Greenbrier River, in the dogwood range. Since bird banding has come into practice, it has been proven the robins raised in the Greenbrier Valley winter in Tennessee and North Carolina. The robins which sometimes winter by the tens of thousands in the Greenbrier Valley are said to migrate here from Canada.

The wide distribution of the robin, its attractive plumage, its fondness for human society, combine to make it a general favorite. In many books of reference the writers go out of the way in attempt to prove the robin is insect-eating habits of the robin more than offset any fruit he may need to piece out his daily food ration and raise his family. I say, the robin is worth all his board and keep for his cheerful presence and song, and for never ceasing to bring spring back with him each year.

Another member of the thrush family is the blue bird. He is not so apt to hang around all winter as his cousin the robin, but it seems blue birds are always seen earlier in the year than robins. This early migrating habit has proved the undoing of many a poor blue bird, by getting caught in a tough, late winter storm.

Much dubious bird lore has been written up by poets, with fancy crowding out facts, but James Russell Lowell caught the right idea when he wrote:

"The blue bird shifting his light load of song,
From post to post along the cheerless fence."

This habit has delighted many a wanderer along a country road and through fields yet seen in early spring.

The titmouse family is classified among the song birds; not because they can sing, but because they have well developed vocal organs. We have the crested titmouse, known also as the tomtit; also, as the "peto bird" from his characteristic call note. A few years ago there was legislative flurry to make the tufted titmouse our official West Virginia State bird, after referendum by the school children. The legislature balked, as such a modest, trusting, useful, wistful little bird is hardly symbolic of the forthright nature of our mountaineers.

In the titmouse family are the chickadees. These cheerful little birds even in the bitterest weather flit from tree to tree, happy and care free, with laughter and little jokes. These are most useful birds, inspecting every nook and crevice of tree bark to take and eat insects, eggs and larvae. Like the nuthatch and a few other birds, the chickadee does not mind being upside down.

Titmice are much more numerous than most people think. Unobtrusive by nature and small in size, summer and winter they serve as an effective standing army, to keep in check insect pests which would eat up the world.

No mention of birds in this town of Marlinton could overlook the red bird, the Virginia, or Carolina, or Kentucky, cardinal. I study to pass latin names for flora and fauna, but the book name of the red bird, cardinalis cardinalis, rolls off the tongue with such gusto it seems to fit this romantic and charming bird. There is the old saying that fine feathers do not necessarily make fine birds. However, in the case of the cardinal, we do have a fine bird with fine feathers and refined ways. He is ever cheerful and active and industrious. The young are cared for eagerly by the male while the female is sitting on a second laying of eggs. The attention the cardinal gives to his mate is noticeable. He is never fearful to fly about looking after the nest or leading her to some favored food or singing to her far up in a tree while she is busy bathing by a brook—a gentleman gallant and unafraid. It is a joy to have such a bird as the cardinal in the neighborhood, and this winter as many as a dozen pairs have been checked at a feeding station in Marlinton. There are many householders in this town who maintain bird feeding stations. I have never been able to know for sure whether these red birds come from far hunch country to our hunch country, or are regular residents at our place. Any one who knows they are easily a

hundred pairs of red birds which come to this town on a winter day. Look for the cardinal nest in evergreen trees.

Another grosbeak is the rose breasted one. A beautiful bird, but such a rugged individualist he is not attracted to bird feeding stations. This grosbeak migrates, but he is found the winter long in this region, but it is impossible to tell whether these are our birds or those who came here from farther north.

Another of the finches is the towhee. He is not a winter resident, but is a most welcome woods dweller during the spring, summer and fall. What hunter has not been fooled by creeping up on a towhee scratching in dry leaves fully expecting a grouse or quail to break out in head long flight at any minute.

Another very fine gentleman in feathers is the cedar wax wing. He is also called the cherry bird. The bird people are always talking about the apparent politeness of the cedar waxing; how a half dozen of these birds sit close together on a limb and pass a cherry down the line and back again; none of them making attempt to eat even a part of the fruit. One hard boiled authority allows the birds are not hungry. A more romantic brother asks how he knows they are not hungry. This is a bird of marvelous beauty and elegance. The wax wing name comes from the row of red sealing wax-like spots "on terminal appendage of secondary Coverts" speaking of tail feathers. Unlike many birds of beautiful feathers, the wax wing is a singer of parts too.

While the cardinal comes to feeding stations as a gracious act of politeness, to show his appreciation of food provided, that onery cuss of a jay bird shows up only because he thinks he is stealing something, and to put it over on the lords of creation. He sits in the seat of the scornful; though it must be said that he, has at least third place (to the cardinal and the wax wing) as the handsome bird of Ambria. Here is the "literal truth" of the saying that "fine feathers do not make fine birds." The jay is a persistent nest robber, and he steals from the love of stealing. He is just another crow all dressed up. James Whitcomb Riley gives accurate sketch of him in "Knee Deep in June."

Mr. Blue Jay, full of sass
In them baseball cloths of his,
Sportin' round the orchard jes
Like he owned the premises.

The jay is the mail carrier or the town crier of the woods. Let a deer hunter pick up a game trail and the pesky jays will follow him from daylight to dark, in relays, advertising his progress all along the line, by their fussing and their cussing. Thief is the best thing they call him.

This writing is only remarkable in the fact that time and space permits the mentioning of so few of the hundreds of birds which make their homes, at least part of the year, in our home region—a region remarkable for the number and varieties of birds it supports. Believe it or not, it is easier to write a long chapter on each bird than it is to say even a good word for many birds in one short chapter.

To Forest Users:

Some of us will be clearing land this spring. We want to grow more in the way of crops. Such clearing is praiseworthy. Our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt, has asked us to grow more of the essential crops for ourselves, our fighting forces and our Allies. We are going to do it. That's fine.

We would like, however, to call your attention to one consideration. Please be careful with fire. It is your privilege to burn brush but do it according to law. The law states that it is your obligation to take precautions to take precautions to the end that fire is confined to the burning of brush and trash. Do not lose sight of this important point.

You've seen the log trucks rolling down the highways. There are some fine logs on these trucks and there are some poor logs on these trucks—and there are some parts of both, kinds of logs that have been left in the woods—parts burned by fire, parts rotten and decayed where fire has opened the door for insects, fungus and disease. Look at these log trucks again. Are those logs in trucks or are they wooden troop transport ships? Are they logs of are they Army Cargo. Look at these a thousand miscellaneous wood products which are essential to fighting a war! Look again, you—they are logs. It is there in the background that you visualize these products for which the logs will be used.

Wood is needed for war. Fire destroys wood. It follows, even as battle follows fire, that to wantonly destroy timber by fire is to imperil our war effort. In

addition, it is endangering a future timber resource which may be important as our present timber supply.

Those of us able to get into the woods to hunt or fish must be careful that our fires are "black out" before leaving them. Also that our cigarette butts or pipe heels are not cast thoughtlessly into dry leaves or brush. Crush them into a wet place with your shoe heel. Consider the boys fighting "out yonder." What a paradise the West Virginia hills will be for them after the Hades of war. Don't we owe it to them to turn these woods back to them unspoiled by fire.

Please consider moreover, there are very few of us left to fight fire. Surely we don't want to take men away from essential war effort for the purpose of controlling forest fires. Such fires need not occur; to have them happen is sabotage.

So, let's "blitz" this fire business. We need only one inexpensive weapon—it is called "Care with Fire." Carry it with you when you burn brush, put it in your gun case, wind it on your fishing reel. It is unrationed and there is plenty for everyone, put a little in every pocket.

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1 No. 8 Swing Hammer Pulverizer, Jeffrey Mfg. Co.; 1 No. 300 McCormick Deering 41 HP four cylinder stationary motor; 1 Ingersoll Rand Compressor Unit, jack hammer and steel, model W. U. 209E mounted on wheels; building used to store time, machinery, etc.; 1 draw kiln eight feet in diameter and 24 feet high; a 1941 model International truck, 1-12 ton capacity.

The sale will be held at the quarry site located on D. N. Moore's farm approximately 5 miles S.W. from Durbin on the Back Alley road. The time of the sale will be Thursday, March 18, 1943, at 1:30 p.m.

Opie C. Lowe, RR Supervisor
Farm Security Administration
Pat Ward, Trustee.

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Dear Jane:

I did not expect to get a letter from you, but you are much better at writing than Dad! What did Santa bring you? Or were you not a good girl and he forgot you? I bet he didn't did he!

I bet you would like to be over here so you could ride camels with me but you would have to hold on tight or you would fall off. They are big and tall and very hard to ride for they throw you backward and forward when they walk. They lay down for you to get on and off, and they almost throw you off when they start to get up.

The best thing to ride are the little donkeys which are about as tall as you are, and can carry anything twice as big as they are. The natives ride them. I have rode them several times but they are so small that I have to hold my feet up to keep them from dragging the ground. They also use them to pull two wheel carts, and you can always see little native boys going by with them.

We used to have a monkey but he ran away and never came back. You probably would not like the little native girls here for the most of them wear buttons in their nose, and have holes punched in their ears and wear big rings in them. Most of all they go barefooted and wear bright colored rags wrapped around them for a dress. They carry everything on their head and they can even stoop over without it falling off.

I am about to run out of paper so I had better say goodbye for this time. Tell Jenna hello for me and write me again real soon. Your brother, Carl.

P. F. O. Norman Dilley, of Fort Lewis, Washington, was home on furlough last week with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Gilmore and other relatives.

The following letter is sent to us by Private Denley, Cassell, of the United States Army Air Force stationed at Miami Beach, Florida. He is the son of Robert Cassell, of Cass.

February 19, 1943.

Dear Calvin: The next time the call comes to make the world safe for democracy I'm taking a crack at the Navy. As you know, I was a victim of "Class A." The next time I want to be in "Class B." "B" there when they go and "B" there when they come back.

I remember when I was registering I went to the desk and my boss was in charge. He said, "What is your name?" I said, "Denley Cassell." He said, "are you an alien?" and I replied, "no, I feel fine." Then he said, "when did you first see the light of day?" I said, "when I moved from Pittsburgh, to Cass, West Virginia." He asked me how old I was so I told him "twenty the 19th of September." He said, "The 19th of September you will be in North Africa, and that will be the last of August."

A veterinarian started to examine me. He asked me if I had ever had the measles, small-pox, or St. Vitus' dance and if I ever took it. I said, "No, only when I stay in a saloon too long." Then he said "can you see all right?" I said sure but I'll be cockeyed tonight if I pass. Then he listened around my chest and said, "I think you have a wart somewhere." I said "wart, my neck, there is a button in your ear." The doctor said he had examined 140,000 men and I was the most perfect physical wreck he had examined. Then he handed me a card—Class A.

Then I went off to camp in Columbus, Ohio. I guess they did not think I would live long. The first fellow wrote on my card, "Flying Corpse." I went a little further and some guy said "look what the wind blew in." I said, "wind nothing the draft is doing it."

On the second morning they

put them down on me. What an ordeal! As soon as you are in it you think you can lick anyone. They have the same two legs and two arms. The pants are so small and tight I can't sit down. The shoes are so big that I can turn around three times and they don't move. And what a raincoat they gave me. It strains the rain. I posted an officer all dressed up with a fancy belt and all that stuff. He said calling after me, "Don't you notice what I have on?" I said "yes, but what are you kicking about, look what they gave me."

I landed in camp with \$75.00 and in ten minutes I was broke. I never saw so many threes and twos on dice before. No matter what I did I went broke. Something went wrong even in cards. One time I got five aces and I was afraid to bet and it was a good thing that I didn't for the fellow next to me had six kings. Finally I said, "this is a crooked poker game." The fellow next to me said "we are not playing poker, this is pinocchio." Everything was crazy. If you were a farm hand you were put in the medical department and if you were a watchman you were made officer of the day. I saw a guy with a wooden leg and I asked him what he was doing in the army and he said he was going to mash potatoes.

Oh, it was nice—five below zero one morning and they called us out for underwear inspection. You talk about scenery—red flannels, BVD's—all kinds. The union suit I had on would have fit Tony Galento. The Lieutenant lined us up and told me to stand up. I said I am standing up—this underwear makes you think I am sitting down. He got so mad that he put me to digging ditches. A little while later he passed and said, "don't throw that dirt up, dig another hole and throw it in there." I was pretty mad then so another guy named Jones and I drank a quart of whiskey. Finally Jones acted so funny I ran to the doctor and told him that Jones was going blind. He asked me if Jones saw pink elephants. I told him "no, that was the trouble; they are all over the place and he can't even see them."

Three days later we sailed for Australia. Marching down to the pier I had some more bad luck. I had a Sergeant who stuttered and it took him so long to say "halt" that twenty seven of us matched overboard. They pulled us out and the Captain came along and said "fall in." I replied "I have just been in." I was on the boat 12 days and was seasick all the time. In the middle of one of my best heaves the Captain rushed up and said to me, "what company are you in?" and I said "I am all by myself." He asked if the Brigadier was up yet and I told him if I had swallowed it was up. Talk about your dumb people! I talked to one of the fellows and I said "I guess we dropped anchor," and he said, "I knew we would lose it, it has been hanging out ever since we left New York."

Well, we landed in Australia and was immediately sent to the trenches. After three nights in the trenches all the cannons started to fire. I started to shake with patriotism. I tried to hide behind a tree, but there was not enough trees for the officers. The Captain came around and said, "five o'clock and we go over the top." I said, "I'd like to go on a furlough." He said, "haven't you got any red blood in you? I answered "yes, but I don't want to see it." He said, "where do you want to go?" I said, "anywhere it is warm." He told me where to go.

Five o'clock and we went over the top. Ten thousand Japs came at us. They all looked at me like I had started the war. The Captain yelled "Fire at Will." But I didn't know any of their names so I didn't fire. I guess that the fellow behind me thought that I was Will. He fired his gun and shot me in the excitement. On my way to the hospital I asked a fellow where they were taking me and he said, "you are going to the morgue." I said, "there is some mistake, I am not dead." He said, "do you want to make a fool out of the doctor?"

The Army life is not as bad as some of the boys think it is.

Yours very truly,

Private Denley Cassell, 595 T. S. S., Flight G., A.A.F.T.C., B.T.C. No. 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

Private Claude Brulley, of Napier Field, Alabama, spent his

Time Is Our House

By Louise McNeill

H. B. McNeill in Washington Herald-Advertiser

This slender book of poems came to my desk the other day and started a train of recollections which eventually carried me to a letter at the very bottom of a drawer, dated July 11, 1937.

The writer of the letter was Miss Margaret Miller, at that time a member of the faculty of the Concord State Teachers' College and she was enlisting critical support for Miss McNeill's writings—none of which had then been published except in magazines. I quote from it:

"Miss McNeill has written this year a number of poems of very high quality. Only one who has read all her poems, both published and unpublished, can realize the recognition she is due to receive within the next few years. The editor of American Mercury has just accepted another of her poems."

Louise McNeill is a cousin of Mrs. Ann Scott Wilson of Huntington.

Pinned to the letter is a clipping from The Morgantown Post and another from The New York Times, the first concerning Miss McNeill's work while she was attending West Virginia University the second reviewing of her first book of poems, "Gaugley Mountain." And because it practically impossible to review a collection of poems except by quoting from them, I submit the following from some early, uncollected stanzas to explain why I have kept the letter

furlough with his his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Brulley, at Lobelia.

Five years: the strength of mountains, pulses, in the wind, the sound of frozen ground. "Louise McNeill" home in Marquette, West Virginia and she began putting her thoughts into verse at the age of two. It was just a single line uttered as she leaned out of her farmhouse window, with stories of sheep pens constructed by her marauding wolves away, passing through her head. The poem was: "Down in the sheep pen, round and round, I think I see a dandelion. I think, I say."

It was not an auspicious start for a poet, perhaps, but it might have suggested to a person of keen perception the sort of thing she would later produce, like this:

AUTUMN DUSK

Down from the still spring we drive them home, And the sun makes a halo around their backs. The lambs run ahead and kick their heels. We stick our brown, bare toes in their tracks. Down the path where the rough burrs lie To jog our feet like the pricks of sin. Down by the "seek-no-farther" tree. When let down the bar and drive them in. The sun and the gold are gone from their wool. It's dark in the lot and the grass is damp. We race up the lane through the swinging gate To fire and food and the kitchen lamp. These samples should save to

convince you that I had reason to save those clippings and the letter from Miss Miller. So that when I received a second letter, indicating that she had switched her allegiance to Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas. I was more than intrigued and could hardly wait until Miss McNeill's new book was delivered the following day.

"Time Is Our House" is a striking little book—striking in appearance, in the illustrations of Arthur K. D. Healy, in topography and in content. There is vigor and imagery in the poems, variety in their moods and a kind of mountain melody in their cadences. Here, for example, is a paragraph from "Hill Daughter":

Land of my fathers and blood, oh my fathers, whatever is left of your grudge in the rock of your hate in the stone; I have brought you at last what you sternly required that I bring you. And have brought it alone.

Contrast that with this, a fragment from a poem called "American Nursery Rhyme":

What is a country made of, made of words and swales and buffalo trails—Winds and rivers and old men's tales. Legends and dreams are made of.

While there is nothing in Miss McNeill's poems to suggest the easy cynicism or the brittle snariness of so much modern verse, she is more subtle here than she has been in the past. The yearning of a son and perhaps other things, both disturbing and distracting have suppressed the gaiety and whimsicality which have been her earlier poems. I recall, for instance, the closing lines of "Mountain Corn Song" from

"Gaugley Mountain"

This is the season to kneel in the muck And strip each ear from its withered shuck. With, "One for the dodger and one to feed, One for licker and one for seed."

In the present book as in her earlier collection, she is at her best with mountain topics and mountain scenes. Constantly recurring in her verses are the country side she knew as a child and the impressions of West Virginia left upon her from those earlier days. The wind, the open fields, the trees on the mountain sides, the sky, the hillside spring—these are the subjects with which she deals best. When she attempts, very rarely, to go "modern," her sureness fails her.

I think Miss McNeill really has something on the ball. While poetry is not my special weakness I find in her verses an eloquence and a sincerity which are refreshing in these days of the slipshod word. If she does not deserve the rank of West Virginia's first poet, I know nobody who does.

Electric Costs Show Decrease

According to figures printed in the Monthly Labor Review of the United States Department of Labor the cost of electricity decreased two per cent in the period from September, 1939, to August, 1942. The Review also gave some figures on costs of other articles for the same period which also are of interest. They included: Fuel oil, increased 35.4 per cent; coke, increased 22.3 per cent; bituminous coal, increased 15.5 percent; anthracite coal, increased 14.6 percent; ice, increased 12.4 percent; wood, increased 10.7 per cent; kerosene, no change; and gas decreased 1.7 per cent.

West Virginia Merit System

The West Virginia Merit System has announced forthcoming examinations for stenographic, clerical and machine operators positions in the State and county departments of public assistance, unemployment compensation, health and the United States Employment Service for West Va.

Examinations will be given for thirteen classes of positions. Beginning salaries range from \$75 monthly on the county level, to \$160.00 monthly on the state level depending upon the type of position. The examination announcement defines minimum requirement for each position and lists salaries paid for each position.

Applications for these examinations are now being received in office of Merit System Supervisor Atlas Building Charleston. Application blanks and announcements may be obtained at any of the local or state offices of Public Assistance, Unemployment Compensation, Health or Employment Service.

Positions under the Merit System offer a chance for permanent employment and regular advancement upon satisfactory service. State departments are greatly in need of competent workers, and present a real opportunity to serve at this time.

The closing date for filing applications is March 10. Robert F. Bingham, supervisor of the Merit System, states that in all probability, the examinations will be given the latter part of March.

Cookies Through Mail

In making cookies, to be sent through the mail, cut them with the lid of a baking powder can. They will shrink a little in baking and will then fit snugly in the can when baked and thus avoid breaking.

OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES FOR PROCESSED FOODS
No. 1—Effective March 1, 1943
Pursuant to Ration Order Number 13

FLUIDS 1 pint = 1 pound quart = 2 pounds		POINT VALUES																			
WEIGHT	OVER INCLUDING	1 including 4 oz.	4 including 7 oz.	7 including 10 oz.	10 including 14 oz.	14 including 1 1/2 lb.	1 1/2 including 1 5/8 lb.	1 5/8 including 1 3/4 lb.	1 3/4 including 2 lb.	2 including 2 1/4 lb.	2 1/4 including 2 1/2 lb.	2 1/2 including 2 3/4 lb.	2 3/4 including 3 lb.	3 including 3 1/4 lb.	3 1/4 including 3 1/2 lb.	3 1/2 including 3 3/4 lb.	3 3/4 including 4 lb.	4 including 4 1/4 lb.	4 1/4 including 4 1/2 lb.	4 1/2 including 4 3/4 lb.	PER LB.
FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES																					
Canned and Bottled (Including Spiced Fruits)																					
APPLES (including Crabapples)		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	3			
APPLERANCE		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	3			
APRICOTS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
BERRIES—all varieties		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
CHERRIES, red and sour pitted		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
CHERRIES, other		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
CRANBERRIES and SAUCE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
FRUITS FOR SALAD and FRUIT COCKTAIL		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
GRAPEFRUIT		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8			
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8			
GRAPE JUICE		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8			
PEACHES		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
PEARS		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
PINEAPPLE		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
PINEAPPLE JUICE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
All other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8			
FROZEN																					
CHERRIES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
PEACHES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
STRAWBERRIES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
BERRIES, other		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
All other frozen fruits		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
Dried and Dehydrated																					
PRUNES		3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20			
RAISINS		3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20			
All others		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8			
VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE JUICES																					
Canned and Bottled																					
ASPARAGUS		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
BEANS, FRESH LIMA		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
BEANS, GREEN and WAX		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
BEANS, all canned and bottled dry varieties including Baked Beans, Sealed Dry Beans, Pork and Beans, Kidney Beans, and Lentils		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8			
BEETS (including pickled)		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8			
CARROTS		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
CORN		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
PEAS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
SAUERKRAUT		1	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	4			
SPINACH		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
TOMATOES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
TOMATO CATSUP and CHILI SAUCE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
TOMATO JUICE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
TOMATO PRODUCTS, all others		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
All other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices, and combinations		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11			
FROZEN																					
ASPARAGUS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
BEANS, LIMA		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
BEANS, GREEN and WAX		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
BROCCOLI		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
CORN		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
PEAS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
SPINACH		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13			
All other frozen vegetables		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8			
OTHER PROCESSED FOODS																					
SUPPS, CANNED and BOTTLED—all kinds and varieties		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8			
SUPPS, FROZEN, Canned & bottled, all kinds and varieties except soup with vegetables		4 ounces—	1 Pound																		
Over 5 1/2 ounces—Including 6 ounces -- 2 Pounds																					

Garden Seeds - Onion Sets

Onion Sets arrived this week, yellow and white sets 25c per quart

Garden Seeds will arrive this week, buy early as seeds are hard to get.

Car of Herman McLean Feed in stock, start those chicks on that good liver meal starter and see the difference. Sunshine Egg Mash, 16% Dairy Feed, Scratch Feed all nice dress print bags. Red Dog Midds, Gr. Wheat and C&O Chop.

SEE US for your Spring Seeds and Feeds.

Small amount of Galv. Roofing, Ridge Roll and Valley Metal.

We are buying Potatoes, Poultry and Meat.

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MARLBTON, W. VA.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1943

A Bird A Week

Last week the cold spell brought snowbirds back in plenty to the food station under the pines in the back yard. No bird is more welcome, and none makes himself more at home about the premises in the unobtrusive, unpretentious, genial, cheery, friendly ways of a true gentleman. Dark slate in color, with white under parts and white edged tail, his color is distinctive, and attractive, too, against snow and evergreens.

The snow bird comes to Marlinton with the coming of cold weather. However, he is a year long resident of the Greenbrier Valley. In summer he is found in the spruce woods of the Black Forest. I have seen snow birds nests on Black Mountain, Cranberry, Spruce Knob and Red Lick. Every time I found the nests well hidden in moss, by the mother bird fluttering away to keep from being stepped on.

The snow bird is a seed eater in large part. Its insect food is composed almost entirely of the harmful kind; caterpillars form the greater part. No fruit nor grain for him.

About a century ago the scientific name of junco was imposed on the snowbird. School children are gradually being led to use this meaningless word, junco. What it means nobody seems to know. It appears there is a latin word, junco, which means seed. Confidently, I ask you why adopt a foreign word of doubtful meaning and no apparent application in any instance, and particularly none in this case when we have such an expressive and meaning name as snowbird?

Our snowbirds cover the land from the Rockies to the Atlantic Ocean; from the Gulf to Alaska. Their summer home is from the West Virginia Appalachians north to Siberia, by way of the Yukon Valley and the Aleutian Islands. It is probably the most common of all American birds.

In the southern Alleghenies there is another variety known as the Carolina snowbird. It is a little larger and its color is not so dark as the familiar bird of winter days. However, I have never been quite sure whether or no the Carolina snowbird is to be found on our higher mountains in the summer.

West of the Rockies, there are so many varieties of snow birds, the scientists get headaches trying to class them.

The snow bird is a finch. Distinguishing marks of a finch are a strong, cone shaped bill, nine feathers in the "hand" of his wing and twelve feathers in his tail. In a snow bird's tail, the two outermost feathers are white.

The finches are probably the largest family of birds. There are more than a thousand species and subspecies. I have been told that they are found in every land except Australia. Maybe as many as a couple of hundred finches are found in America. Four names have been applied to this group: snowbirds, sparrows, grosbeaks, buntings and finches. The plumages range from the dusty spar-

NYA

Byron B. Ruddle, of the National Youth Administration, Lawburg, was in Marlinton last Thursday. His field embraces counties of Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas. At this time the NYA has openings for young women between the ages of 16 and 25 years for training for war defense positions. The training schools for girls only are at Arthursville in Preston county, and Camp Caesar, in Webster County. The units of training are in welding, radio, sheet metal and machine shop. In addition to these four units an additional course in wood working is given at Camp Caesar. In addition to room and board, girls enrolling will be paid \$10.80 a month.

For full particulars write Mr. Ruddle at Lewisburg YPA office, or see the National Employment Service representatives, who are in Marlinton and Cass every two weeks.

rows to the flaming red bird. Nobody seems to know what the word finch means or where it came from; bunting is plump or jumpy, as a sail puffed out by wind; sparrow is from the Anglo-Saxon word, sparrow, meaning flutterer; grosbeak is just big beak; but there are birds in other families with big bills.

To Whom It May Concern:

This greeting has a familiar ring. Most often you see it on letters and other communications intended to introduce or to identify someone. Another but less common form, serving a somewhat similar purpose, reads: "Know all men by these presents, &c." Both have been handed down for generations. They are part of our inheritance.

Ordinarily, the Legal or Public Notices appearing in this and other newspapers do not bear any such salutation. Nevertheless, this is precisely what legal or official advertising is—Public Notice to who ever it may concern, or affect.

In reality, it is a form of warning that some move or action is planned that involves the rights of other individuals or of the public at large. It is printed in compliance with the law, but it also implies that some times so states that unless there is prompt and proper objection the change will be carried out without other Notice than is provided by law.

Such a Notice may affect or concern you as an individual, or you may have occasion to use it yourself. Many such Public Notices, especially where they concern public improvements, directly affect you and your neighbors, or the community. It is highly important, therefore, that such Notices be given. It is equally important for them to be read and understood, otherwise the intent of the law is not met.

Sale Every
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STAUNTON
Livestock Market
Inc.
Staunton, Va.

"Top Market Prices"

Administrator's Sale

At the farm of Alva A. Buzzard, the undersigned administrator will offer for sale, at ten o'clock, A. M., on

MARCH 25th, 1943.

the following:
Wagon, cultivator, mowing machine, buggy rake, 1 team of mules, 3 hogs, 2 cows, 1 yearling, 16 ewes, 11 lambs, 1 buck, about 6 stacks of hay, and other articles too numerous to mention. All machinery is practically new and livestock is of a good grade.

TERMS: All sums under \$20.00 cash, and over \$20.00 a sixty-day note with good security.

Richard F. Currence,
Administrator
of Estate of Alva A. Buzzard.
Charlie Shinnberry, Auctioneer,
Mar. 11-31

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of J. W. McClure, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. W. McClure, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 2nd day of September, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 2nd of March, 1943.

P. T. Ward,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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Experienced Cook and Two Waitresses. Good pay, room and board. Good working conditions. Apply to

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Elkins, W. Va.

FOR



see

L. V. Weatherholt
Hillsboro, W. Va.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sales will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including March 20, 1943, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 409 acres on the north side and head of Halfway Run, a tributary of the Greenbrier River, about three miles northeast of Marlinton, on the White Sulphur Ranger District of the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 275 M. bd. ft. of chestnut oak; 540 M. bd. ft. of white oak; 70 M. bd. ft. of red oak; 25 M. bd. ft. of mixed oak; 15 M. bd. ft. white pine; 25 M. bd. ft. of pitch pine; 25 M. bd. ft. of chestnut; 10 M. bd. ft. of black locust; 15 M. bd. ft. of other species and 410 tons of chestnut oak tan bark. No bid will be considered of less than \$9.50 per M. bd. ft. for red oak, white oak and white pine; \$4.00 per M. bd. ft. for black locust and pitch pine; \$3.00 per M. bd. ft. for chestnut oak and mixed oak; \$1.00 per M. bd. ft. for chestnut; \$2.00 per M. bd. ft. for all other species; and \$1.50 per ton for chestnut oak tan bark. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$.35 per M. bd. ft. for total cut of all sawtimber will be required for stand improvement work on the sale area. All timber will be scaled with the International 1-4" Log Rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning the operation of the timber. \$500.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine the marking on the area and should obtain full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Marlinton, or the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia. On March 5, the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accept any or all interested parties before the chance to show the marking and give full information on the conditions of the sale. Interested parties should meet at the Forest Ranger's office in Marlinton, West Virginia, before 10:00 a. m.

Lee Stokes, auctioneer

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Feb. 18 - Mar. 11

Read With Gas Masks On

Students of Dulwich college, in England are being taught to read in classes while wearing gas masks.

Auction Sale

On SATURDAY, MARCH 20, I will offer for sale at my place one mile east of Bartow, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. —

Team of horses, set of double harness, set of single harness, a 3 year old Jersey cow giving milk 11 head good sheep, hay rake and mowing machine both same as new, one-horse wagon in good condition, 3 big hillside plows, spike-tooth harrow, shovel plow, cultivator, 1 gasoline engine and wood saw combined, 1 lot cant-hooks, chains, axen, hammers, crowbars, crosscut saws and grab, 1 grindstone, 9 brass kettles, (38 and 18) gallons, 1 Cornick organ, 1 spinning wheel, 1 wood bedstead, 2 iron bedsteads and springs 1 lot pitchforks and rakes, and a lot of things too numerous to list. Terms made known day of sale.

Mrs. OSCAR TURNER

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NOTICE

After more than 20 years shoe repair service, I have sold my shop to Lloyd Walker, who has worked for me for the past 7 years. Mr. Walker is moving the equipment to the building beside T. D. Moore's Store, directly across the street from Dexter's Garage. Any shoe repairing you may have, you may bring or send to Lloyd Walker, who is thoroughly skilled in the work.

I will welcome the continuance of your patronage, since I am going into the store business at my present location. Come in and see our line of SHOES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING and NOTIONS.

FOR THE BEST QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES, COME TO

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DICE GRIMES, Proprietor



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Perhaps you would like to have electricity but can't get it because we are not permitted to extend our lines. Believe us—no one is more sorry than we are that the materials needed to do this are not available.

But do you realize that building an average bomber takes more copper than there is in a mile of the wire used for electric line extensions? When you multiply that by thousands of bombers and add to it all the other uses in tanks, ships, guns, and ammunition, you will see how enormous the demand is and why, for victory's sake, your needs must wait.

We want to provide you with service and as soon as possible, we will. In the meantime, you will understand that the sacrifice is a necessary one for both of us. Next time an army plane roars overhead, you may well say—"There goes my line extension."

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Act today! Get smart, beautifully prepared oatmeal—perfect for making up a see you'll be proud to own—get the amazing benefits of Mother's Oats! Remember, whole-grain oatmeal leads all cereals in body-building! Promotes the right kind of "natural" Vitamin B₁—for growth, energy!

MOTHER'S OATS

Notice

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of A. M. Collins, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said A. M. Collins, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of August, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 24th day of February, 1943.

P. T. Ward,
Commissioner of Accounts
Pocahontas County, West Virginia

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority vested in me by chattel Trust, Deeds executed by Robert J. Hevener and Lucy G. Hevener to Pat. Ward, Trustee, dated March 13, 1940, and May 1, 1941, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, to secure the United States of America in the payment of loans, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following chattels, to-wit:

1 No. 3 Syring Hammer Pulverizer, Jeffrey Mfg. Co., 14 No. 300 McCormick-Deering 47 HP four cylinder stationary motor; 1 Ingersoll-Rand Compressor Unit, jack hammer and steel, model W. U. 209E mounted on wheels; building used to store lime, machinery, etc.; 1 draw kiln eight feet in diameter and 24 feet high; a 1941 model International truck, 121-9 ton capacity.

The sale will be held at the quarry site located on D. N. Moore's farm approximately 5 miles S.W. from Durbin on the Back Alleghany Mt. Road. The time of the sale will be Thursday, March 18, 1943, at 1:30 p.m.

Opie C. Lowe, RR Supervisor
Farm Security Administration
Pat Ward, Trustee.

NOTICE

There has been at my place since January 13th, two hounds; one large black and white, the other black and tan. Owner can have dogs by paying cost of advertising and keeping.

George Gay,
adv \$1 pd. Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale or Rent

Small farm, about 37 acres, new house, seven rooms, 4 miles north of Marlinton, above Fair Ground. Apply to Brown Miller, Huntersville, W. Va.

For Sale

Two pure blood Filled Hereford yearling bulls, wintered in good condition, Fairfax and Domino strains. Nice ones. Come and see.

J. O. MANN,
Cloverlick, W. Va.

Bull For Sale

I have for sale 1 registered two year old Aberdine Angus bull. Apply to

GAY SHARP

Marlinton, W. Va.

Gardens For Rent

Eleven good lots in Marlinton for rent as gardens. Apply to

Mrs. Lena Colson,

Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale

The W. A. Gladwell property in Greenbank, good house, 3 acres of ground, splendid garden. We encumbrance. Write or see

C. C. Lambert,
Moorefield, W. Va.

WANTED—To buy or rent a farm. Apply to P. O. Box 48, Seebert, W. Va.

Fuller Brush Company has opening for reliable man or woman in Marlinton and vicinity. Average \$1.10 an hour. Write Leon M. Wedlaga, 608 Professional Bldg. Fairmont, W. Va.

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H. L. STOKES

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Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

May For Sale

Or cattle to feed. Apply to Lee

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Fruit Trees

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ers. Write for Free Copy new

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than 800 varieties. Salesmen

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Cards Invitations Etc.

I am taking orders for cards

for all occasions, engraved wed-

dining invitations, engraved sta-

tionery, etc.; also flowers. Mail

or call your order, or will be glad

to submit samples. Mrs. W. A.

Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

Bulls For Sale

Hereford bulls coming year-

ling, registered and some not re-

gistered. Domino breeding dark

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W. E. POAGE

Marlinton, W. Va.

Kestray Dog Notice

There has been at my place

since February 10, a shepherd dog

yellow with white ring around

neck. Name plate on collar, W.

G. Long, Benick, W. Va. Owner

can have dog by paying cost of

keeping and advertising.

A PROCLAMATION

By The President Of The United States Of America

WHEREAS The American National Red Cross during the first year of our participation in the war has rendered vital humanitarian services to the members of our armed forces and to their families;

WHEREAS The demands made upon the Red Cross are steadily increasing from day to day as it is called upon to accompany our Army and Navy into world wide theaters of action, to provide blood plasma for our wounded, to send relief to American and United Nations prisoners of war, and to expand its preparation to meet emergencies at home;

WHEREAS The American National Red Cross is under the necessity of raising further funds in order that these essential services may be continued and expanded;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, and President of The American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month beginning March 1, 1943, as "Red Cross Month," and I request that during that month our people rededicate themselves to the splendid aims and activities of the Red Cross. I envision the men, women, and young people of our country, in every city and town and village, in every county and state throughout the land, to enlist in the army of mercy mobilized under the banner of the Red Cross and to contribute generously to the Red Cross War Fund in order that the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars, every cent of which is needed, may be raised promptly.

INFORMATION ABOUT MAIL FOR SERVICE MEN

During recent months, complaints from the public of delayed or lost mail addressed to members of the armed forces indicate that there is a widespread misunderstanding of how this mail is handled and of the difficulties encountered in its delivery. The complaints, incidentally, are far fewer than the number received during the first World War, although the volume of mail is much larger, according to veteran postal officials, who have direct postal activities in both wars.

Mail for members of the armed forces is delivered by the Postal Service to Army and Navy authorities at post offices convenient to camps or stations in this country or to ports of embarkation when addressed to persons overseas. The Postal Service then has no further jurisdiction over the mail, and responsibility for its delivery from that point on lies entirely with the Army and Navy. Likewise, the Army and Navy handles mail from members of the armed forces until it is delivered to civilian post offices in this country, and the Postal Service has no jurisdiction over the mail until received.

Army and Navy post offices are, technically, branches of civilian post offices in this country, but they are not under the jurisdiction of the Postal Service, being maintained and operated by the War and Navy Departments and manned by military and naval personnel. For instance, A. P. O. 1234, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y., would be a branch of the New York post office, although it may be located with troops in Africa or elsewhere. Mail deposited in that post office for delivery in this country would carry the return address of "A. P. O. 1234, New York, N. Y.," although it came from abroad, and the postmark on the envelope is placed thereon at the overseas location and not at New York.

Directory service, through which improperly addressed mail is readressed and forwarded, is provided by the Army and Navy.

Delays in the mail to the armed forces may be caused by various factors. Transportation of the mail sometimes must be postponed so that

more urgent needs for arms, food, or more military and naval personnel may be filled first. Although mails are dispatched at every opportunity, at times the overburdened facilities cannot accommodate all the mail and it must be held until shipping space is available. Ships must travel in convoys, in the interest of safety, and a convoy can start only when the last ship is loaded and can travel only as fast as the slowest ship in the group—all of which consumes much time. Transfers of personnel from one point to another also add to the time required for mail to catch up with the men shifted. Censorship, which is done by the Office of Censorship or military authorities, may also cause some delay, although this is held to a minimum. The Post Office Department does not have jurisdiction over censorship of mail.

Ship sinkings by the enemy account for much of the lost mail. Many thousands of letters and packages have been on ships lost by enemy action.

Many postal patrons have wondered why there is more rapid and regular mail service from the armed forces overseas than to them. This is because less mail comes from overseas; ships and planes on return trips have more space available; and the location of addresses in this country is more stable than that of overseas personnel.

V-Mail letters are given priority in transportation by the Army and Navy over ordinary mail, and, when possible, are sent by plane.

Some of the public are under the misapprehension that the Post Office Department can provide the addresses and location of soldiers, sailors and marines abroad. The Postal Service has no such records. When it is necessary to obtain such addresses of soldiers they may be had from the Office of The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., of sailors, from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington; and of marines, from the Marine Corps Headquarters, Navy Department Building, Washington.

Social Security

Harry A. Nelson, acting manager of the Clarksburg office of the Social Security Board, called attention to the fact that cooks, maids, and other employees of boarding houses are covered by old age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. He said that since the war began, with attendant increase in business, numerous boarding houses have come into existence, especially industrial areas and in the vicinity of military camps; and although it is generally understood that employees of cafes, hotels, restaurants, etc., are subject to the law, very few owners of boarding houses realize that their employees come under old age and survivors provisions. Even though a boarding house has only one employee, he declared, that employee should have a social security account number and should show it to the owner of the boarding house so that he, in turn, may include it in the quarterly wage tax report required by law.

Mr. Nelson pointed out that around 60,000,000 workers in the United States now have individual accounts with the Social Security Board, and their wage earnings are recorded from time to time as long as they work on jobs covered by law. Each worker's account is a record of his wages, as reported to the government by his employer, every three months. The wage record is carefully kept for each insured worker whose name and number are known to the Board, and on the ledger sheet showing his wage earnings his name and his social security account number appear.

The old-age and survivors insurance tax paid by the worker is one percent of his wages. The employer—who in this case is the proprietor of the boarding house—is required by law to deduct one percent from the worker's wages, add his own one percent wage tax to this amount, and then send it with his quarterly wage report to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

The quarterly wage report covering the months of January, February and March, due on or before midnight of April 30—will include the names and account numbers of many workers who, until recent months, were never employed in jobs that come under the Act.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friel have rented an apartment in the residence of Mrs. Albert Sharp on Second avenue. Mr. Friel has a position in the Federal Prison Camp on Cranberry.

Dr. Herbert Wender, formerly of Bell Harbor, Long Island, New York, has been added to the Concord College faculty as instructor in the social science department.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith have moved into the apartment over Curry & Callison's Store where Mr. Smith has a position.

SIXTY PER CENT

We can have a real winter. So much cold and failing weather has made especially hard on sheep. The wool gets soaked and then frozen.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Martha Moffatt.

Since the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company finished lumbering around here, so many people have moved away. However, our church attendance is holding up real well. We believe our American people as a whole realize we must look to God for victory. We must repent, clear the saloons and beer joints and keep the Sabbath day holy. Let us pray to that end.

Most all the able bodied young men from our Elk Valley have been called to the colors.

The labor unions make me sick. To think that in this time of great National crisis they would be so unpatriotic as to quit work and strike for unreasonable wages. We have been told so many of them beat in time on full pay. It does not look like a free country where a man has to contribute to wealthy so called labor leaders for the right to work. What has happened to our government that strikers are not drafted and sent to the army? Under the circumstances every man worthy of the name should be willing to work long hours at a reasonable wage. The boys on the battle front should have the advantage; they are the ones who should have the big wages. If any one gets time and a half it should be the soldier boys.

What if our soldier boys should strike for higher wages, shorter hours and time and a half? Well, you know what Uncle Sam would do about that. Then why not use the same remedy on the strikers. They would soon see what would happen if Teddy Roosevelt, Cal Coolidge or Woodrow Wilson were still living and had the managing of union leaders. So we hope our government will soon take proper action to insure us victory.

Every union man should read Captain Eddie Rickinbacker's speech to the New York legislature. He gives the solution of war time problems. I agree with him. I say allow no more strikes at least until after the war, and make a law to draft every striker into the army immediately. I can think of nothing much worse than labor on defense work to strike when our freedom depends upon every one doing his utmost.

Cass—The Back Allegheny Farm Womens Club met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Houchin on February 16, with six members and one visitor present. The lesson was discussed by members. The Club has done Red Cross sewing and are planning to do more soon. Our next meeting will be March 10 at the home of Mrs. Price Swink. Member please be present if you can.

Court House

DEEDS RECORDED

Trustees Arboreale Cemetery to J. R. Gum, cemetery lot at Arboreale. James E. Bennett to Paul Bradley, lot in Burner addition to Cass. Rachel J. Arboreale to Floyd Mayse and wife, cemetery lot at Arboreale. Grace H. Yeager et al to Mrs. Eva Lourey, 2 lots at Minnehaha Springs, Huntersville District.

L. A. Livesay and wife to Grace M. and A. O. Pyles, lots in Seebert, Little Levels District.

Warren C. Ralston et als to Asa Eli Puffenberger and wife, 1 1/2 lots in Bartow.

Cecil Shinnberry and wife to Ohio Oil Co., lease.

Austin J. Sharp and wife to Ohio Oil Co., lease.

C. W. Fertig to Ohio Oil Co., lease. Myrtle F. Fertig to Ohio Oil Co., lease.

Franklin C. Dreppard and wife to Ohio Oil Co., lease.

Hubert A. Grimes and wife to Ohio Oil Co., lease.

Garfield S. Grimes and wife to Ohio Oil Co., lease.

Eminons F. Moore to Ohio Oil Co., lease.

A. O. Baxter et als to E. B. Van Reenan and wife, 184 acres land in Edray District.

Birdie Sear et al to E. B. Van Reenan and wife, interest in 184 acres land in Edray District.

J. H. Patterson et al to E. B. Van Reenan and wife, interest in 184 acres land in Edray District.

Faith Carter et al to E. B. Van Reenan and wife, interest in 184 acres land in Edray District.

Rachel E. Knotts to Mary A. Kellison, 40 acres land in Huntersville District.

P. C. Curry and W. W. Harper to Denver and Laura Irvine, 4 lots in Marlinton.

Town of Marlinton to Arnold Burns, cemetery lot in Marlinton.

Elsie M. Nelson to Craig Richardson, lot in Marlinton.

L. D. Sharp and wife to Margaret Elizabeth VanReenan, lot in Campbelltown.

Ward R. and Louise Barlow to Fred Burns, 4 lots in Marlinton.

H. D. and Lula B. Irvine to Ralph Irvine, 25 acres land in Edray District.

Zed S. Smith, Jr., and wife to United States of America, 270 acres land in Marlinton.

Mary and Eli Lambert to John B. Friel, lot in Burner addition to Cass.

John H. Allen to William E. Grubbe, lot in Durbin.

J. R. Gum and wife to Jess C. McCaig, 91 acres land in Greenbank District.

Jonnie Barnes Callison et al to W. W. Harper and wife, 12 lots in Hamilton Field addition to Marlinton.

Albert Curry and wife to U. S. A., 555 acres land in Marlinton.

Bank of Marlinton to Frank Colson, 3 lots in Marlinton.

FIDUCIARY ORDERS

Order allowing final settlement of accounts of Richard F. Currence, administrator of the estate of William Ward Hoover, deceased.

Order allowing final settlement of the accounts of A. E. Staten, guardian of Ella Marie Staten.

Order allowing final settlement of the accounts of Nola Shiever, administratrix of the estate of Cedric Shiever, deceased.

Order qualifying Warren Sheets as executor of the estate of D. L. Sheets, deceased, and appointing appraisers.

Last will and testament of N. D. McCoy, deceased, probated and ordered recorded.

Henry McClure, appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of J. W. McClure, deceased, and appraisers appointed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Floyd Hunter Hefner and Edna Grace Nottingham.

Lee Andrew Smith and Geraldine McCarty.

FIDUCIARY NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for settlement:

Clyde Baxter, Executor of the last will and testament of C. C. Baxter, deceased.

Arnold C. Burns, Administrator of Ham J. Burns, deceased.

Floyd W. Collins, Executor of the last true will of A. M. Collins, deceased.

Richard F. Currence, Administrator of estate of Alva A. Buzzard, deceased.

Mrs. Elsie Nelson, Executrix of the last true will of John T. Nelson, deceased.

Bertha Galford, Guardian of Ruth Smith, an infant.

F. P. King, legal guardian of Joyce White, infant, under the age of twenty-one years.

Henry McClure, Administrator of the estate of J. W. McClure, deceased.

Given under my hand this the 1st day of March, 1942.

E. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts.

For Sale

Farm containing about 60 acres situated one mile east of Bartow on rock base road 3 1/4 mile from hard road; 5-room house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings, plenty water, 2 good orchards, fruit and berries of all kinds; about 45 acres cleared and in good cultivation; some good timber, all enclosed in good wire fence. For full particulars, write, or come to see Mrs. Oscar Turner, Bartow, W. Va.



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CASS, WEST VIRGINIA

Brush Burners

The West Virginia Conservation Commission advises prospective brush burners of certain revisions in the brush burning law.

1. Written permission of the landowner must accompany the application for burning permits of tenants or agents.

2. No burning permits will allow burning of brush before 5:00 P. M., E. S. T.

3. Permits are void after 48 hours of issue, except by notation on the face of the permit over the signature of Commission representative issuing the permit.

Seasons of the year during which permits are required are March 20 to May 20 and October 15 to December 15.

It is requested that all brush be burned before the fire season begins, or before the high drying winds of March arrive to cause possible trouble. Our constant reminders of safety still hold and are especially cited now that man power to fight fire is very scarce. These are:

1. Keep your brush piles small.

2. Begin burning at the top of a field and work progressively down hill. A plowed line on the top nearest the woods is very handy in case the burning piles cause spread of fire.

3. Don't start burning until after 5:00 P. M., in the afternoon. This is a new part of the law and certainly good sense.

4. Have plenty of help to suppress jump overs and to get the job done quickly. Ask your neighbor to help you.

If you burn before fire season it will be unnecessary to secure a brush burning permit.

Let's be extra careful with fire this year and always. Fire in its place is necessary—it is when we become careless and fire runs away that damage is caused. So let's think and thereby prevent forest fires.

W. L. Maule, Dis. Ranger.

WANTED

Truck loads of potatoes to mill orders.

Greenbrier Valley Farm Products Marketing Association.

L. D. Heavener, Mgr. Lewisburg, W. Va.

For Sale

One good work mare, weight 1500 pounds. Also one pony, weight around 650 pounds or will trade for other stock.

Harry Varner.

FOR RENT—4 or 5 rooms and garden; small family desired. S. M. Walker, Lower Third Ave, Marlinton.

Rationing at a Glance

Shoes
Stamp 17 good for one pair through June 15, 1943.

Coffee
Coupon 25 good for 1 pound through March 21.

Sugar
Stamp 11 good for 3 pounds through March 15.

Gasoline
Stamp Number 4 from Basic Mileage Ration A Book, worth 4 gallons of gasoline, good through March 21.

Stamps in B and C books, also valued at 4 gallons, good for the period as noted on the front of such books.

Important: Gasoline Stamp No. 4 valuation continues at 3 gallons in the following eastern counties of West Virginia: Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Mineral, Grant, Hardy and Pendleton.

Tires
Inspection deadlines: "A" bookholders—March 31; "B" and "C" bookholders—February 28. Follow-up inspections: "A"—every 6 months; "B"—every 4 months; "C"—every 3 months; "T"—every 2 months.

Fuel Oil
Coupon 4 good for 9 gallons through April 6 in Thermal Zone C—blue coupon.

Notes: It is no longer necessary to make application to your local Ration Board for certificate to have passenger car or light pick-up tires recapped. This order was effective beginning February 20.

Auction Sale

As I am preparing to move away I will offer for sale at public auction at my residence in Marlinton at junction of 9th Avenue and State Route 28 on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 beginning at 10 a.m., the following household goods—

5 beds with mattresses and springs; 2 rugs; 2 davenport, library table; 3 dressers, dining table and chairs, china closet, cupboard, side table, cook stove, 2 coal burning heaters, kitchen cabinet and table, 3 chairs, half tree, swing, lot of empty jars, lot of canned fruit, lot tools with chest, several garden tools, lot of locust posts, beef tallow, kindling, lumber, 3 ladders, 3 rolls rubberoid roofing, 8 pieces of galvanized roofing, and other items too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: Cash

J. W. SIPLE
Ruckman, auctioneer

FOR SALE: At sacrifice, one booth beauty equipment complete. Write Nina Sheridan, Thompson, W. Va.



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Your engine's cylinders can't stop empty. They'll either load up with fresh raw gas when you shut 'er off, or get clogged with stale burned gas they can't back out.

In those useless leftovers are corrosive acids, trapped in the engine you can't replace—along with moist "swart" as the interior cooks. Any chemistry freshman knows these causes of biting corrosion, always present—long before war-time. But when your car was in frequent use, at speeds that thoroughly warmed the engine, it helped to offset the worst acid effects. How different today, when mileage, speed, and average engine heat are all down—giving acid its chance to run riot!

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. G. D. Stemple spent a few days with sick relatives at Bayard. Miss Pauline Crimm, of Rainelle, visited friends here last Thursday.

Miss Virginia Dearing of Staunton, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dearing.

Mrs. Harper Smith was called to Roncoverts last Friday by the death of Fred Beard.

Mitchell Alderman of White Sulphur Springs, was visiting his sister, Mrs. John Lee, last week.

Calvin Underwood, who has been working in Baltimore, is spending some time at his home.

Mrs. F. R. Hunter is visiting her new grandson, Henry Carter Castlow, up at New Martinsville.

Mrs. Betsy Kee Blalock was a guest of her friend, Miss Pauline Crimm, at Rainelle, several days last week.

Mrs. Clyde Moore, of Fairfax, Virginia, is spending a few days at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Brill.

Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Fairmont, spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Underwood, of Huntersville.

Mrs. Grace Burns, of Spring Dale, and her nephew, Harry L. Byers, Jr., of Franklin, were business visitors here last Friday.

Miss Georgia Perkins, who has been employed in Washington, D. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Ramsey, near Huntersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buzzard, Jr., and baby, of Waynesboro, Virginia, spent the weekend as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Buzzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jenkins and little daughter, Margaret, of Pulaski, Virginia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryder, in Marlinton.

J. O. Cogar was down from Eday in the snow on Saturday. In spite of ill health he is carrying on to raise all he can on the farm. He has rented his farm land to Amos Sharp, retaining only the garden and potato patch.

Mrs. Frank Simpson returned to her home in Cumberland, Maryland, after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryder, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Landis, and her brother, R. G. Ryder, at Mountain Grove, Virginia.

Walter W. Byrd was over from Elkins on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Barrett are at home from Baltimore on a short visit.

Edward Rexrode has taken a position in the District Rangers office in Marlinton.

Curtis Moore has moved to Durbin to take a position in the District Rangers office.

Rev. J. C. Wool was called to Norfolk by the death of his uncle, Theodore Wool, a prominent attorney.

Mrs. Francis Blalock, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Earl Kee. Mr. Blalock is in the army, stationed in Texas.

Barbara Rasmus has left Mill Point to stay with her grandparents, at Buffalo, New York, for the rest of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimes returned from Washington on Monday. Mr. Grimes is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mark, of Palmyra, Pennsylvania, is spending a week or so with their son, Gordon Mark, District Forest Ranger.

Mrs. Albert Sharp has moved back to her residence on Lower Camden. She spent the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anderson at Maxwellton.

Earl and Don McHenry, of Roncoverts, spent the weekend here with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Welder and other relatives and friends.

W. A. Browning, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a few days with home folks in the Levels. He is just back from Kodiak Island, Alaska, where he was engaged in construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goff, Mrs. Thomas and Nathan Wade, of Hinton, and Miss May Wade of Bluefield, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNeel. Mr. Wade is a soldier, stationed in St. Louis, Missouri.

PTA Thursday, March 11th at 8 o'clock p. m. in Marlinton Graded School Building.

The Cass PTA monthly meeting will be held in the Cass Graded School Building on Thursday night, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Spring Supplies

We have a supply of Grass Seeds, Seed Oats, Feeds, Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Fertilizer, &c.

Buy your Onion Sets early.

Just arrived—a Car Load of Cement. Get our prices before you buy.

Feed your chicks Ubiho Life Guard Chick Starter—we have a good supply on hand.

For your lambs and calves, feed Honeycomb Fitting Ration.

See us for Salt, Roofing, Building Material, Lime Tobacco Dust, Feeds, Flour, Seeds, &c.

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THE SHRADER STORE

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Deaths

Andrew Patterson Poage, aged 74 years, died at his home at South Millford, Indiana, on Saturday, February 27, 1943. On Tuesday the body was laid to rest at Kendallville. Mr. Poage is survived by his wife, Mrs. Little Hull Poage, and their four sons, Carl, of Kendallville; Oco, of Albion, Indiana; Lake and Arch, of Lincoln Park, Michigan; seven grandchildren; also by his brother, W. Elmer Poage, of Eday, West Virginia.

The deceased was a son of the late James Rankin and Mary Gibson Poage. He was born and reared at Eday. More than thirty years ago he moved to Indiana, and for many years he worked on the railroad as a baggage man.

Fred Beard

James Fredrick Beard, aged 72 years, died at his home in Roncoverts on Friday, March 5, 1943. He had been an invalid for many years. On Sunday afternoon funeral service was conducted from the home by his pastor, Rev. R. S. McClung; interment in the family plot in the Huntersville cemetery. The pallbearers were Modern Woodmen—Charles A. Sharp, Jack Richardson, J. T. Mason, J. W. Mason, Forrest Sharp and Calvin W. Price.

Mr. Beard is survived by his wife, the former Miss Helen Jackson, and their son Noel. The deceased was the son of the late John J. and Minerva Edmonston Beard. He was reared at Huntersville. His father was clerk of the Pocahontas Courts for years.

Dr. G. L. Eakle

Dr. George L. Eakle, an optometrist, of Elkins, died on Friday, March 5, 1943, at a clinic in Phillips. He had been in bad health for some time. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Simons Eakle, and a son, Frank, by a former marriage, and two grandchildren, of Washington. Dr. Eakle practiced his profession in Cass and Marlinton, and for more than thirty years had been a resident of Elkins.

Mrs. Mattie Alderman

Mrs. Mattie E. Alderman, aged 86 years, widow of the late E. G. Alderman, died at Los Angeles, California, on January 26, 1943. Her husband died January 26, 1942. They were the parents of two children, Elisha Maynard died January 16, 1905. A daughter, Mattie Gilberta, survives her parents.

Mrs. Amanda Ervin

Mrs. Amanda Susan Jackson Ervin, aged 84 years and 21 days widow of the late James Ervin, died at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Arlie Sharp, in Marlinton on Monday, March 8, 1943, after an illness of several days. Of her father's family there remains one brother, Wallace Jackson, of Bidwell, Ohio.

She was the mother of four children, three of whom preceded her in death. They are Mrs. A. A. Rucker, of Buckeye, who died December 24, 1940; William Herman Ervin of Caldwell, who died December 3, 1942, and Mrs. Dave Alvis. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bryan Gum, of Cass, twenty grand children and ten great grandchildren. Two of her granddaughters, Mrs. Arlie Sharp and Mrs. Lawrence Hogsett live in Marlinton.

Interment in the Cloonan cemetery near Buckeye.

James Tyree

James Tyree, aged 82 years, died at the home of his son, James Tyree, in Marlinton, on Friday, March 5, 1943, of a heart attack. On Monday afternoon his body was buried in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery; the funeral service was conducted from the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Wool and the Rev. Mr. Gover.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday
March 11th and 13th

CASS, Friday, March 12th

Monty Wooley—Anne Baxter in
The Pied Piper

CASS, Mon. March 15th
DURBIN, Tues. March 16th

Errol Flynn—Nancy Coleman in
Desperate Journey

DURBIN, Thurs. and Sat.
March 18 and 20th

CASS, Friday, March 19th

Richard Dix—Francis Gifford in
Tombstone The Town Too Tough To Die

County Court

County Court March 4th and 5th. The grand jury are summoned for Monday, March 15.

G. M. Sharp was appointed coroner. John Stetson, Willie Cassell, John Matheny, Merritt Gum, H. L. Stokes, L. A. Burner, Fred Gibson, Chas. J. Sharp, Leo Kewler, U. H. Kramer, Russell Barlow, E. N. Hench, Winters Jordan, Paul H. Burr, Ulrich Alderman.

The grand jury completed its investigation in one day. Two indictments for felonies were returned.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Carol Burgess, Bernard McLaughlin, Mrs. Cathleen Vaughan, James Forney and Elmer Byrd.

Vago—Mrs. Lawrence Loudermilk.

Buckeye—Mrs. Rhoda King and Mrs. Wayne Jackson.

Huntersville—Mrs. Edith Hiner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClung, of Seebert, on Thursday, March 4, 1943, a son, William Wade.

Miss Eva Mae Richardson, R. N., of Morgantown General Hospital, is visiting her friend, Miss Charleen Van Swearingen, R. N.

The pall bearers were: Forrest Kellison, Z. S. Smith, Jr., Verlin Loudermilk, Marion Burr, Glenn Shrader and Guy R. Faulkner.

The deceased was a native of Bath County, born and reared at Goshen. He was twice married; first to Margaret O'Brien, who preceded him more than forty years ago. Later he was married to Mary Matheny, who died some fifteen years ago. He was the father of nineteen children, eleven of whom preceded their father. The surviving children are James Tyree, of Marlinton; Marvin Tyree, of Alderson; Clarence Tyree, of Buckeye; George Tyree, of Hot Springs, Virginia; John Tyree, of Goshen, Virginia; Edward of Washington, D. C.; David Tyree, of Augusta Springs, Virginia, and Mrs. Annie Bradenger, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

School Hours

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday, it was decided to begin the schools one hour earlier, commencing on Monday, March 15. Schools will begin at 9 a. m., dinner hour 12 a. m. to 1 p. m., dismissal 4 p. m. Eastern War Time.

FISHING SEASON

Charleston—The trout fishing season in West Virginia will begin on Saturday, May 1, and continue until July 18, both dates inclusive. The bass fishing season opens on June 26.

Dice Grimes has sold his shoe repairing business to Lloyd Walker, who has moved the shop to the Waugh building next door to the store of T. D. Moore. Mr. Grimes will continue and enlarge his merchandise business, having rented the adjoining room formerly occupied by the State liquor store.

WANTED—Farleys Dry Cleaning Service will pay 10¢ each for coat hangers. Bring them or call Mrs. Ada Herold, Marlinton.

AIR CORPS KATE!



It's plain to see that Kate gets the Air Force, and never the air! Reason: her chocolate takes are made with top-flight RUMFORD—the Baking Powder that like cake like a pilot flies a plane! It's your service in America's best kitchen.

PAID: The Rumford's Family Recipe Baking Powder, White today—Rumford Baking Powder, for E. Rumford, Rhode Island.

Letters

Dear Mr. Price—Thank you for your letter, and now that you have sent me your reminder of my delinquency, I am under still. Co. here I go!

Sincerely, Mr. Price, when I saw my recent letter to you in The Times, I was surprised and ashamed. While I have little confidence in Mr. Neely—how could I remember how he hindered and embarrassed Gov. Kump and took in every possible way while they were establishing a record of good government that was being noted throughout the nation—but he is our Gov. Had I known my letter would appear in print, I would certainly have at least called him Mr. Neely.

However, the more I thought about it I had to admit that I was not mad but pleased. I was pleased at what you said about my letter being of interest to a good many people in Pocahontas Co. Really, I think some of the best friends I have are in Pocahontas Co. Two of the sweetest letters I got during my long disability came from Pocahontas—one from Katherine Campbell and the other from three of Wade Galford's girls. I had been in their homes a lot, and it pleased me immensely to have them write me as they did. I shall never forget the effect of a little visit to your office upon two little girls I had with me. To myself I said there is something to man who so impresses children. Yes, you have guessed it—when I got those letters from the little girls, I said, old man, there is a little to you too.

How often have I tried—and succeeded pretty well too—to entertain my friends with stories I heard in Pocahontas. You and the two Richardsons were the most prolific sources. Two among your best was the old dog that got himself killed, and you pronounced him the bad bad wolf; then the old mother beaver that licked her young ones for playing when they should have worked. Would it not be fine to have some such management in our defense plants?

C. J.'s best story was time he was casting for trout and caught a mink.

Mr. Ed's best was when he ordered a set of high priced pig skin fenders for his stirrup straps. Mr. C. J. looked at them and wondered what the trouble was with the gray matter of a man who paid so much for so little leather. Mr. Ed replied, dryly, same kind of gray matter, but working in a little different channel, which prompts a man to pay three times as much for a rod and reel and then spend days wading up and down Greenbrier River.

A thrilling story came from the lips of Mr. Jim Wilfong. He told me of the poverty of his childhood days, and a vow to free himself from it. Now one of the finest farms in the county bears eloquent testimony to his success.

Now, you'll think a long time before you send me another dun, won't you?

Virginia and I still want The Times. It is likely both will give you new addresses before long. I am going to the Navy Supply Depot at Norfolk, but with the understanding that when a ship sails and needs another crew member and will have me. I am going along. R. M. Steele.

Approximately 20,000 tires will be available to trucks, automobiles and farm vehicle owners in West Virginia during March under quotas announced by the Office of Price Administration. An allotment of 15,390 for all grades of tires for passenger automobiles and motorcycles was reported for the mountain state. 4,199 truck tires was stipulated and 139 tires for farm and implement vehicles. The OPA said the quota of grade 1 passenger car tires for March "has been practically doubled," with 30,593 set for West Virginia.

John Beesling, Jr., is making a good recovery from his recent serious illness.

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For Cole Slaw, Salads, Etc

Seedless Grapefruit 5 for 23c

Juicy Texas Variety

Juice Oranges doz 39c

Large Florida 150 Size

NAVEL ORANGES Calif. Pure Gold—150 size doz 49c

EASTERN APPLES 2 lb 15c

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS 1b 9c

MAINE POTATOES U. S. Grade No. 1 peck 57c

"Enriched" MARVEL BREAD

1 1-2 lb loaf 10c

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Ann Page Peanut Butter 1b jar 33c

Ann Page Macaroni 3 lb pkg 25c

Ann Page Spaghetti 3 lb pkg 25c

Ann Page Mustard 1b jar 12c

Ann Page Salad Mustard 9 oz jar 9c

Ann Page Garden Relish 10 oz jar 13c

Ann Page Vanilla Extract 2 lb bot 33c

Ann Page Mayonnaise pt jar 27c

Ann Page Stuffed Olives 4 1/2 oz bot 25c

Ann Page Sparkle Desserts pkg 5c

Ann Page Vinegar qt bot 12c

Ann Page Sandwich Spread qt jar 36c

Boston BROWN BREAD

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Turkeys For Sale

Broilze turkey gobbler and hen for sale. Apply to Hattie K. Bambrick, Rfd., Huntersville.

Franklin D. Shinsberry of Huntersville, aged six years, is in the Marmet Hospital at Marmet, W. Va., being treated for infantile paralysis. Three years ago the dread disease struck him. The other day his mother, Mrs. Nettie Shinsberry received the following most welcome letter from her little boy, written by his own dear little self:

Dear Mother: How are you? I am feeling fine and go to school every day. With love, Frankie Shinsberry.

Miss Blanche Patterson was up from Rainelle over the weekend and the guest of Mrs. Ada Herold.

Horses For Sale

One black Percheron team, 10 years old this spring, weighing 2100 lbs. Price \$350.

One gray Percheron mare, 3 years old this spring, will mature about 1500, halter broke. Price \$150.00.

One bay horse colt, one year old this spring, will mature about 1600. Price \$150.00.

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For Sale

Fine, desirable residence property in Marlinton. See Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

APARTMENT For Rent—Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

BABY CHICKS

Pure Bred Rocks, Ham Reds, Rhode Reds, and Leghorns.

\$10.50 cwt.

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Standard Seed Co.

Box 304

RONCOVERTS, W. VA.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 22, 1943

50 CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhrman, Jr., of San Francisco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhrman, of Cass. For the past six years Mr. Fuhrman has been in service in the United States Navy, and he has been a survivor of the heavy cruiser Chicago, which went down in the South Pacific. Mrs. Fuhrman is a native of California, and she is now employed by the Douglas Air Craft Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Landis have received the welcome news that their son Damon had been promoted to Corporal. He entered the Army on December 5, and received his stripes on February 18. Corporal Landis is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

John William Cashwell was at home on a short furlough from the Army last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Long have received the following letters from their sons, Ralph, who recently landed in North Africa, and Ernest, who has been stationed in Hawaii for more than a year:

John Farley Walker, of the anti-air craft part of the Coast Artillery, is home this week on furlough. He has been training in a Camp in Indiana. He is the son of John Walker and a grandson of the late William Walker. Early is one of four brothers in the Armed Forces.

Leslie Gehauf is home on furlough from the Army, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gehauf. He is an engine mechanic in the Air Service and is stationed at Rapid City, South Dakota.

Private James E. Michael, stationed at Camp McCain, is spending his furlough here with his wife and their baby daughter, Jane Kay, born Sunday, March 14, 1943.

Mrs. J. E. Hamrick has received a letter from her brother, Sergeant Woodrow Ware, who is "Somewhere in North Africa."

P.F.C. Joel M. Hill has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hill, of Lobelia. He is in the Air Corps and is now stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi. Besides Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Hill have two other sons in the Army: Ward in Panama, and Muriel in California.

Odie G. Cooke, Infantry, United States Army, has been promoted to the rank of Captain "Some where in the South Pacific." Captain Cooke has been in new Guinea for several months. He is a native of Logan County. Mrs. Cooke is the former Miss Ruth Vint, of Cass.

Private Carl C. VanReenen, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, spent a three day leave at the home of

How Roll

At a meeting of representatives from various civic organizations, pursuant to call issued by our Rotary Club, at Marlinton High School, on Monday night, the County Organizations Committee was formed. The idea is to consider the matter of the erection in a public place at the County Seat of a big, neat bill board on which will be put the names of the men and women from Pocahontas County who serve in the armed forces of our country.

A. E. Cooper was elected chairman and Edward Rexrode secretary. Committees on ways and means, such as construction, lighting, location, publicity, were appointed. These are to report to a meeting to be held at Marlinton High School on Monday night, April 5.

Among the organizations represented at the meeting Monday night were Rotary, American Legion, Business Women and Board of Trade.

Civilian Defense

Monday, March 22, is set as registration day for recruits for the Pocahontas County Civilian Defense Organization. More volunteers are needed to make the county organization more effective. A booklet explaining the types of work is being distributed through the medium of the schools and from door to door in towns.

If you are not already a volunteer, please register at one of the following places on Monday night between the hours of 6 and 9.

Marlinton—Shraders Store, Mayors Office, Relief Office in DPA building, residence of Marvin Wymmer.

Hillsboro—Grade School, Slaty Fork—Postoffice, Cass—Mayors Office, Durbin—Beish's Store, Greenbank—Sheets Garage.

In Minnesota—The northernmost point in the United States is the Lake of the Woods projection which extends to latitude 49 degrees 23 minutes 04.1 seconds at longitude 95 degrees 09 minutes 11.3 seconds. This is a part of the state of Minnesota.

In New York City—Zoo officials in New York City were pleased when presented with a rare Chinese turtle, but puzzled when he refused raw meat, fish, lettuce, and flies. They tried cheese and the turtle ate heartily.

his brother, Dr. A. C. VanReenen in Bluefield last weekend. His address is: Co. A, 327 Glider Infantry, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Used Farm Machinery

We have on file in the County War Board Office the names and addresses of farmers who have on hand used farm machinery that they will lease or sell. If you are in need of machinery, write or call us and we will send you a list of what is available. We hope you will make use of this opportunity to solve our machinery problems.

Wilbur Moore, Chairman, U. S. D. A. War Board.

Legislature

The 46th regular session of the Legislature of West Virginia, adjourned early Sunday morning. Put it down as a really useful and worth while session. About 600 bills were introduced; about 100 were passed. Six major measures were vetoed by the Governor; all six were repealed over his veto. The administration asked for ninety million dollars on which to run the State the next two years, beginning July 1. The legislature said to try and cripple along on eighty millions.

The estimated saving was made by doing away with the State income tax; cutting the gross sales tax ten percent and cutting down consumers sales tax an estimated ten percent. The last will be brought about by beginning to count tax on food stuff at fifty cents instead of a dime.

To take the conservation department out of politics, a seven man commission was provided for. This commission has power to name the director of conservation.

Very properly, teachers were given a flat raise of \$25 a month for the next two years.

Both houses went out of their way to go on record denying belief in the validity and legality of the purchase of Old Sweet Springs as a hospital property. A nominal sum was appropriated for custodial expenses.

As usual, the temperance people were so intemperate as to be unable to agree together on details and the beer nuisance was not abated.

All but two of the 130 odd appointments by the Governor were confirmed.

Men of the highest type, in Speaker Amos, of the House, and President, Paul of the Senate, presided over both bodies. No members of either body wielded greater influence for the good of the State than Delegate McElwee from Pocahontas, and Senator Allen from the Twelfth District.

CAESAR MT. ITEMS

Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Seabolt, has been very ill but is now improving.

Edgar Scott has moved to the George Edgar farm near Lobelia.

Charles Brewer returned to the hospital at Charleston for examination. He is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Emma Brewer, of Point Pleasant, before returning home.

Mrs. Dollie Seabolt was a business visitor at Marlinton last week.

Stray Sheep

A stray ewe came to my place last October 1st. Owner may have same by proving the ewe and paying for keep and advertising. Martin Arbogast, adv \$1 pd. Bartow, W. Va.

Deaths

Mrs. Lucy F. Fertig, aged 78 years, died at her home on Saturday, March 21, 1943. She had been in failing health for some time. On Monday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the cemetery, at Mt. Zion. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Saville.

The deceased was the wife of the late Newton Fertig. Their children are Norman, and J. F. Fertig, Mrs. Anderson Sharp, Mrs. Clyde Carpenter, Mrs. Alva Shrader, Mrs. Robert Grimes.

Miss Maude Wanless

Case—Miss Maude Wanless, aged fifty-five years, died at her home near Cass on Wednesday night, March 18, 1943. On Friday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the Wanless cemetery, the services being conducted from the Wanless church by her pastor, Rev. Harry Blackhurst.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Charles Wanless, her mother was a Cassell. She was a former teacher in the schools of Pocahontas County. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Stewart, of Hayward, and Miss Angie Wanless, of Cincinnati, Ohio; by two brothers, Harry and George Wanless, of Cass.

L. L. Mann

Elmer Lester Mann, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Mann, was born at Beckley, Greenbrier county, April 1, 1884, and died at Beckley March 21, 1943. Funeral services were held at Pleasant Green, M. E. Church, Seibert, with Rev. Bradley Johnson officiating. Surviving are father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann, of Raywood; three sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Mitchell, of Harvey West Va.; Miss Lucy Mann, of Marlinton; Mrs. Joel Church of Hillsboro; two sons, Mrs. Mattie Tibbs, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Jennie McGee, of Elkins. M.

Word has been received of the death of Clayton Dolan, aged 57 years, a former resident of Pocahontas county, who died at Little Falls, New York.

He was a native of Cumberland, Maryland. He worked in the lumber woods while here.

The Pine Grove Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Delbert Gillespie with six members and three visitors, present. Two of the visitors, Mrs. Herbert Sutton and Mrs. Kerth Snyder, joined the club, making a total of thirteen members. The School Lunch, was the lesson topic which was read and discussed by all. The Food for Victory program was also discussed, and garden seeds ordered through the club. Refreshments of coffee, cake, and peaches were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be April 8th at the home of Mrs. Kerth Snyder. We hope all members will be present, also some visitors.

WANTED

Reliable renter for 7 room brick house. Good out buildings, two good gardens, 6 acres pasture, good barn. Owner wants room and board—willing to pay reasonable price above rental. Mrs. W. W. Arbogast, Greenbank, W. Va.

WANTED—Early Dry Cleaning Service will pay 1c each for coat hangers. Bring them or call Mrs. Ada Herold, Marlinton.

Circuit Court

Circuit Court was in session on Monday. The petit jurors were excused a half day in court. Judge Jarrett will return next Tuesday to hear some chancery cases.

Kenos Rexrode vs Reda Coal Company, dismissed, settled. State vs Foster Dean, confessed, probated.

W. H. Sutton vs Cecil Muller, et al, continued.

Doris Harsh, an infant, committed to State Bureau of Child Welfare.

Certain ancient criminal cases and civil causes dismissed and discharged from docket.

State Road Commission vs Lee A. Smith, Jr., et als, right of way commissioners report confirmed.

State vs Arch. Waybright, probation.

State vs M. W. Cook, probation. Certain ancient chancery causes dismissed and discharged from the docket.

Mildred Sage vs Ray Lewis Sage, alimony allowed plaintiff during pendency of suit.

Fisher Bros. Steel Corp. vs Anna V. Hunter, continued.

Rationing at a Glance

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps A, B, and C, each letter with point values of 1, 2, 5 and 8 good through March 31.

Use 8-point stamps first; budget points to cover whole month; prepare your list before going to the store.

Coffee—Stamp 25 good for 1 pound through March 21.

Sugar—Stamp 11 good for 8 pounds through March 15.

Stamps 12 valid Tuesday, March 16, for five pounds but must last through May 31.

Shoes—Stamp 17 good for 1 pair through June 15. (See your retailer for certain types of shoes that are not rationed). Families may pool the coupons of a household.

Gasoline—No. 4 stamps in A-book each good for 4 gallons through March 21 except in Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Mineral, Grant, Hardy, and Pendleton counties where ration is 3 gallons per stamp.

Inspection deadline—March 31 for A-book holders.

It is no longer necessary to obtain a certificate from a local board for recapping service with reclaimed rubber camberback (Grade F).

Fuel Oil—Coupon 4 good for 9 gallons through April 6.

Coupon 5 good for 10 gallons beginning March 7.

Horses For Sale

One black Percheron team, 10 years old this spring, weighing 3400 lbs. Price \$350.

One gray Percheron mare, 3 years old this spring, will mature about 1500, halter broke. Price \$150.00.

One bay horse colt, one year old this spring, will mature about 1600. Price \$15.00.

M. M. Beard, Arboreale, W. Va.

NOTICE

I have in my possession two dogs which were found chasing deer, on March 10, 1943. One is a brindle hound and the other is a black shepherd. Owner can have same by paying cost of keep and advertising.

W. F. Rexrode, Game Protector, Adv \$1 pd. Thornwood, W. Va.

Now you can WASH walls as easily as you wash dishes!

VITA-VAR

INTERIOR GLOSS FOR WALLS AND WOODWORK

"YES MA'AM, A DAMP CLOTH KEEPS THIS FINISH NEW!"

You can wash fingerprints, stains and hot grease right off walls and woodwork finished with this smooth tile-like finish ideal for kitchens, bathrooms, children's rooms. Dries fast without brushmarks to a hard finish. Smart modern colors.

Gallon \$3.00

C. J. RICHARDSON
Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

Herold-Warren

William Glenn Herold and Miss Evelyn Frances Warren were married at the Manse in Marlinton, on Thursday, March 11, 1943. Rev. J. C. Wool, officiating minister.

The bride is from Alderson, a teacher in the Alderson Graded School.

The groom is a Corporal in the Air Corps, stationed at Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado. He was a soldier in the first World War, also. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lanty Herold, of Minnehaha Springs.

Corporal Herold returns to the Army this week and Mrs. Herold will continue teaching.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Carol Burgess, Cathleen Vaughan, James Forney Elmer Byrd and William Grimes. Buckeye—Mrs. Rhoda King and Mrs. Wayne Jackson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Michael, of Marlinton, Sunday, March 14, 1943, a daughter, named Jane Kay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curry, of Frost, Monday, March 15, 1943, a son.

Private and Mrs. James E. Michael, of Marlinton, announce the birth of a baby girl, Jane Kay, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, on Sunday, March 14, 1943. Mrs. Michael is the former Miss Isabelle LaRue, of Hillsboro, and Private Michael, former manager of the Marlinton C. I. Store, is now in the Army and stationed at Camp McCain, Mississippi.

F. H. Mirkpatrick is home from war work in Portsmouth.

NOTICE

My wife, Lettie Wilfong, has left me without just cause so I will not be responsible for any debts she may make.

This 15th day of March, 1943.
D. N. Wilfong, Cloverlick, W. Va.

CARNIVAL

The Senior Class of Marlinton High School is sponsoring a Carnival to be held in the High School Gymnasium on Friday, March 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Senior Class is giving a Carnival instead of a play this year and the proceeds will go to pay for their annual.

Admission tickets will be 5 cents and will be good for one of the following: bingo, fortunetelling, fishing pond, shooting gallery, dart game, and kissing booth.

There will also be a Minstrel Show, featuring the Cotton Cuties, in a number of novelty dances and vocal numbers, with Sam Brill and his Orchestra.

THE DURBIN THEATRE PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs and Sat March 18 and 20th

CASS, Friday, March 19th

Richard Dix—Francis Gifford

Tombstone, The Town Too Tough To Die

CASS, Mon. March 22nd

DURBIN, Tues. March 23rd

Ann Sheridan—Dennis Morgan

in Wings For The Eagle

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday March 25th and 27th

CASS, Friday, March 26th

Double Feature
Tim Holt in
RIDING THE WIND

Roy Rogers in
SONS OF THE PIONEERS

BANKS AND THE WAR

RATION BANKING—ANOTHER WAR-TIME SERVICE

The government has called upon all commercial banks to help in the enormous job of handling ration coupons within trade channels. The service is known as Ration Banking. Under the plan, only merchants are concerned. They open ration coupon accounts, make coupon deposits and draw coupon checks when ordering from their supply firms. Banks handle all the accounting and transfer details. The public is not affected directly, but indirectly you benefit through smooth and efficient handling of ration procedure!

Let Us REBUILD and RECOVER

Your Sofa & Chair for \$33 up

Here's What We Do:

We sterilize it completely, repair and refinish frames, and add filling and springs, recondition platforms, and recover in new fabric of your selection.

Come in, or Phone 77 LEWISBURG

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, March 17th

Wednes. - Thurs.
'Wings And The Woman'
with Anna Neagle, Robert Newton

Friday - Satur.
Double Feature
'Just Off Broadway'
with Lloyd Nolan
Also 'SHADOW ON THE SAGE'
with Bob Steele

Mon. - Tues.
'Navy Comes Through'
with Pat O'Brien, George Murphy

Buy War Stamps and Bonds Here

Garden Seeds - Onion Sets

Onion Sets arrived this week, yellow and white sets 25c per quart

Garden Seeds will arrive this week, buy early as seeds are hard to get.

Car of Herman McLean Feed in stock, start those chicks on that good liver meal starter and see the difference. Sunshine Egg Mash, 16¢ Dairy Feed, Scratch Feed all nice dress print bags. Red Dog Midds, Gr. Wheat and C&O Chop.

SEE US for your Spring Seeds and Feeds.

Small amount of Gals. Roofing—Ridge Roll and Valley Metal.

We are buying Potatoes, Poultry and Meat.

"We Still Deliver The Goods"

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

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THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1943

This is Thursday morning. The clouds are down to the ground, but the mist is no thicker over the face of nature than the fog is in my head. I have what a quaker would call a concern. Copy is the call for next week's issue; the program committee of the County Board of Trade has called for some random remark on the country newspaper in war time. It also occurs to me that I have signed up with the newspaper union to write a piece every six months or so on the State of the Craft. May be I can combine all three chores, and here is trusting with small hope of success the effort will be more than a space filler.

To begin with the everlasting grind of getting out a country weekly in war time is about the same as usual, only more so. The country publisher has three visible means of support—subscriptions, sale of advertising space, and job printing. This three-piled foundation is put out of line in war times by war conditions.

The willingness of a long suffering public to support a paper year in and year out by subscribing for it is the one and only sure foundation for continued publication. While no periodical that I know of could last over night without additional income from the sale of advertising space, the marketing of such space to up and going business enterprises hinges in the long run upon circulation.

War times and conditions bring about great increase in the number of subscribers, with attendant increase in the cost of production. On the other hand there is marked decrease in the sale of advertising space. This is particularly true of what is termed national advertising. With the automobile, radio, and other factories turned into war plants, there is no justification in great expenditures for the sale of products they are not making and which the people cannot buy. As for local merchants, in war times their output by selling is governed largely by what they are able to stock. Their problem is to get things on their shelves rather than getting them off. Of course the wise ones are keeping their names before the public so they will not be forgotten and passed over when the good times return, when the customer and not the dealer confers the favor.

In the country office, job printing is a good side line to take up the slack time and labor after publication days. In the average office, war time sees a slackening in this line. Some of the commercial printing concerns tell me their volume has slackened off too. The merchant and business people generally do not send as many statements nor write so many letters as in ordinary times, nor neither so much printed matter to attract trade. Then, too, it is some times necessary to turn away work on account of inability or delay in getting supplies.

Speaking about subscription, the country publisher who keeps any sort of a cost record has found out to his dismay that the line of diminishing returns begins when his circulation tops the two thousand mark when the yearly rate is one dollar. So, with the crowding up of the least profitable department and the sliding off in departments, where profits can be figured, war conditions bring about that unhappy state where the more you do the more you lose.

A classic instance in this regard is the experience of a nation at magazine which sold advertising space on a basis of a million circulations. Before the contracts expired, the circulation had doubled. The result was business, which had been figured at a profit was done at a heavy loss.

Naturally the tale of woe is not recounted in any complaining or whining way. Even if times out of joint put the old plant, with a life time of effort in its establishment, under the green sod, the price would be plenty small to contribute that freedom should not perish from the face of the earth.

Some papers have invisible means of support. For instance, the party organ, vulgarly known as a kept paper. War conditions are to these what the annual old cow storm is to the shelly beast. The past year has seen many such sifting organs playing its last tune. In this connection I would paraphrase the wailing lament of an old world politician, had I but served my public as well as I served my party, I would not have been forsaken in my old age.

Our government, like a mule, never makes the same mistake over. Those of us who wintered through the war of the last generation may kindly to remembering and selling prices. Us old time shrews, however, look with

jaundiced eye upon the wails against regimentation on the part of those who would despoil us again. In the last war, we saw three cent paper sell up to worse than four hundred percent to fourteen cents a pound and more. This robbery persisted, too, until relief from U-boat menace allowed a ship from Finland to venture across with a cargo of newsprint. The Finnish product was rotten enough, heaven knows, but not much worse than the poor stuff racketeering paper makers had forced on us. Anyway, the inflated price came down to normal almost over night.

To touch on a technical matter in the handling of paper, the old time printer always said that during war times static electricity is always more noticeable than in ordinary times. A sheet of paper will crackle and spark like hair of a cat and twist and squirm like a dying fish. I always put this aggravation down to a cheap job product rather than to some mysterious natural phenomena still beyond the ken of science. However I must admit to losing out on many a hot argument on the matter, in which sun spots and northern lights were played as high points to put me down and out.

In war time, the papers do their full part in putting before the people the many things our government must let the people know about. Of course that is as little as we can do. On our own part, we all must be careful about things entirely fit and proper when we are peacefully fussing among ourselves when no force from without menaces the welfare of our own freedom. Too often such matter out of place gives aid and comfort to our enemies, to prolong the war.

From the office of National Censor I have a classical instance which justifies the strict provision forbidding the apparently innocent matter of publishing the name and regiment and address of a local soldier in foreign service. In the first world war, an American traveler in Switzerland saw a rumbled newspaper on the floor of a railroad car. It had been used to wrap up a lunch and then discarded. It proved to be a country paper, published in Germany. A local news item told about a man and his wife going to a band concert of a certain crack division of Uhlans, home from the front. The traveler knew his way around and lost no time in getting word to General Pershing's headquarters. It was just the news he wanted;

the battle of the Argonne started next day.

Here is the explanation. General Pershing was feeling his way around to see where the German line was weakest. One section was supposed to be held by the 17th Uhlans Division. These were strong, shock soldiers, tested in long and severe service. When the General found out by way of a news item of a local paper they had been withdrawn, that was the sector he put the pressure on to make the hole he went through to win the war.

War conditions send our local papers to the ends of the earth. Speaking of the Argonne reminds me that a returned member of the American Expeditionary Force said he picked up a copy of the Pocahontas Times in the Argonne woods where it had been dropped by another soldier from Pocahontas County.

Finally, my brethren, in peace time or under war conditions, no editor can live up to better directions than those given me as a punk starter in the newspaper business by a father wise in his day and generation, to never knowingly print anything to needlessly hurt the feeling of any one.

P. S. After a fashion I got through with the little talk before the Board of Trade. The reference to static electricity affecting man and beast and printing things for the worse was like bread cast on the waters. President Jack Richardson came back with the true tale about the old timer who had proved to his own satisfaction that the dry summer was due directly to using up the supply of electricity by the radio and like gadgets until it was difficult to gather up enough electricity to raise a thunder storm any more. Why, he said, electricity is like bees and the electrons are its young. You kill off little bees and you have no swarms; you use up the electrons and it cuts down on electricity.

P. P. S. That forthright Harper Smith spoke out in meeting to say he felt relieved when I got through. At first he had the impression I was leading up to an application for a place on the public relief rolls. His feelings were touched as WPA has been discontinued.

WANTED

At once 2 girls or women, over 18 years of age, for Club House work. Will pay \$10.00 a week with room and board. Write Mrs. Eva Haptonstall, Anjean, W. Va.

FIELD NOTES

C. P. Adams reports that on ground hog day, February 2, 1943, his dog found a chunk of a ground hog. The spontaneous remark of a bystander was that Charles's faithful guardian of the best interests of mankind had gotten his good work a little late in the day to save the weather.

Up at the Circuit Court the other morning a member of the bar gravely remarked he was seriously considering moving the Court for an injunction. The Judge called for statement of the case and grounds. The advocate stated he wished to enjoin the ground hog, and his grounds was the provision of our constitution expressly forbidding cruel and unusual punishment. The Judge allowed he undoubtedly had something.

L. E. Simmons of Slaty Fork, brings the good news of seeing a flock of at least twenty wild turkeys near his home last Tuesday morning. The turkeys had flown from the Gauley side across to Slaty Fork mountain. There were only two gobblers in the flock.

Mr. Simmons is a cripple, bent double from a fall out of a tree 26 years ago. However, he does a good days work whenever he can get employment. He is a hunter, trader and trapper too, but he worked on WPA until it gave out, and then hurt his knee so he could run no trap lines this winter.

Red Cross

Among the first community reports is the following list from Dunmore: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Aldridge \$1, Cam McLaughlin 25c, J. O. Corbett \$1, Harmon Dille \$1, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard \$2, Mrs. A. B. Brooks \$1, Mr. and Mrs. John U. Hevener \$2, Wallace Lightner \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaughlin \$2, Mack Wood-dell \$1, Jack Taylor 25c, Mr. Spurlock 50c, Mrs. Bland Nottingham \$1, Howard Kelley \$1, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin \$1, Mrs. Newman Fitzgerald \$1, Clayton Bell \$1, Andy Taylor 50c, Robert Taylor 50c, Miss Lynn Kerr \$1, Glet Tracy \$1, Dewey Galford \$1, Grover Taylor 50c, Wade Galford 50c, Harry Miller 25c, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Woods \$2, Mr. and Mrs. William Brock \$2, Robert Hiner \$1, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor \$2, E. J. Rhea \$1, L. E. Campbell \$1, Cecil Shinaberry \$1, Grover Craddock \$1, J. L. McLaughlin \$1, Alva Carpenter 50c, Pat Hall 50c, H. C. Eye \$1, Mrs. Charles A. McLaughlin \$1, Miss Thelma McLaughlin \$1, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barlow \$1, James H. Byrd 50c, H. A. Spradue \$1, Odell Grimes \$1, Charles McLaughlin 50c.

PROBATE NOTES

Notice is hereby given that the following probate accounts are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for settlement:

Clyde Baxter, Executor of the last will and testament of C. C. Baxter, deceased.

Arnold C. Burns, Administrator of Ham J. Burns, deceased.

Floyd W. Collins, Executor of the last true will of A. M. Collins, deceased.

Richard F. Corrence, Administrator of estate of Alva A. Buzzard, deceased.

Mrs. Elsie Nelson, Executrix of the last true will of John T. Nelson, deceased.

Bertha Galford, Guardian of Ruth Smith, an infant.

F. P. King, legal guardian of Joyce White, infant, under the age of twenty-one years.

Henry McClure, Administrator of the estate of J. W. McClure, deceased.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1943.

P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts.

Home For Sale

One black Percheron team, 10 years old this spring, weighing 2100 lbs. Price \$350.

One gray Percheron mare, 3 years old this spring, will mature about 1500, halter broke. Price \$150.00.

One bay horse colt, one year old this spring, will mature about 1600. Price \$75.00.

M. M. Beard, Arbovale, W. Va.

Turkeys for Sale

Bronze turkey gobbler and hen for sale. Apply to Hattie K. Bambrick, Rfd., Huntersville.

FOR SALE: At sacrifice, one booth beauty equipment complete.

Write Nina Sheridan, Thornwood, W. Va.

Sale Every Tuesday

STAUTON Livestock Market, Inc., Staunton, Va.

"Top Market Prices"

Auction Sale

As I am preparing to move away I will offer for sale at public auction at my residence in Marlinton at junction of 9th Avenue and State Route 28 on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

beginning at 10 a.m., the following household goods—

5 beds with mattresses and springs; 5 rugs, 3 davenports, library table, 3 dressers, dining table and chairs, china closet, cupboard, side table, cook stove, 3 coal burning heaters, kitchen cabinet and table, 3 chairs, hall tree, swing, lot of empty jars, lot of canned fruit, lot tools with chest, several garden tools, lot of loosest posts, beef tallow, kindling, lumber, 3 ladders, 3 rolls rubberoid roofing, 8 pieces of galvanized roofing, and other items too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale. Cash.

J. W. SIPLE, Rockman, auctioneer

By virtue of authority vested in me by chattel Trust Deeds executed by Robert J. Hevener and Lucy G. Hevener to Pat Ward, Trustee, dated March 12, 1940, and May 1, 1941, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, to secure the United States of America in the payment of loans, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following chattels, to-wit:

1 No. 2 Swing Hammer Pulverizer, Jeffrey Mfg. Co.; 1 No. 300 McCormick-Deering 41 HP four cylinder stationary motor; 1 Ingersoll-Rand Compressor Unit, jack hammer and steel, model W. U. 200E mounted on wheels; building used to store time, machinery, etc.; 1 draw kiln eight feet in diameter and 24 feet high; a 1941 model International truck, 1-3 ton capacity.

The sale will be held at the quarry site located on D. N. Moore's farm approximately 5 miles S.W. from Durbin on the Beck-Alexander Mt. Road. The time of the sale will be Thursday, March 18, 1943, at 1:30 p.m.

Opie C. Lowe, RR Supervisor

Farm Security Administration

Pat Ward, Trustee

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of J. W. McClure, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. W. McClure, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 2nd day of September, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 2nd of March, 1943.

P. T. Ward, Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Administrator's Sale

At the farm of Alva A. Buzzard, the undersigned administrator will offer for sale, at ten o'clock, A. M., on

MARCH 25th, 1943,

the following:

Wagon, cultivator, mowing machine, buggy rake, 1 team of mules, 3 hogs, 2 cows, 1 yearling, 16 ewes, 11 lambs, 1 buck, about 6 stacks of hay, and other articles too numerous to mention. All machinery is practically new and livestock is of a good grade.

TERMS: All sums under \$20.00 cash, and over \$20.00 a sixty day note with good security.

Richard F. Corrence, Administrator of Estate of Alva A. Buzzard.

Charlie Shinaberry, Auctioneer. Mar. 11-84

For Sale

One good work mare, weight 1500 pounds. Also one pony, weight around 650 pounds or will trade for other stock.

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Experienced Cook and Two Waitresses. Good pay, room and board. Good working conditions. Apply to

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I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the

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Small farm, about 27 acres, new house, seven rooms, 2 miles north of Marlinton, above Fair Ground. Apply to Brown Miller, Huntersville, W. Va.

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The W. A. Gladwell property in Greenbank, good house, 3 acres of ground, splendid garden. We encumbrance. Write or see

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Experienced farmer, married, with two boys or boy and girl between 12 and 18. Farm in Loudoun County, Virginia. Reference required. Albert P. Owen 1410 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Practically new large coal heating stove; a Foster. Apply to G. L. Clower, 10th St., Marlinton, W. Va.

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FOR RENT—4 or 5 rooms and garden; small family desired. S. M. Walker, Lower Third Ave., Marlinton.

Fuller Brush Company has opening for reliable men or women in Marlinton and vicinity. Average \$1.10 an hour. Write Leon M. Weidman, 508 Professional Bldg., Fairmont, W. Va.

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Shippers would stop work; for lack of materials and parts. Troops would have to be transported in small numbers by jeep and truck and plane. But on the railroad they move at the rate of over a million a month!

Transports would lie idle in our harbors. Food would rot on the farms and lie in choked warehouses. Supplies and munitions for our forces and allies would quickly be used up—never to be replaced. Armies would collapse...

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Our Army and Navy Boys

The following letters were received by Miss Loretta Carpenter, who is working in Baltimore. These letters are from her cousin. She forwarded them on to her mother to have them printed.

February 28, 1943.

Dear Loretta:

I thought I had better write you a few lines, since I haven't anything to do but write at the present time. I just wrote to Deb and Claude. I have written about 35 letters and I have not gotten a one yet. Oh! well, I guess they have not had time to reach here yet.

How are you and your work getting along. Tell Maxine hello for me and for her to write to me.

Army life is swell. We have some real good Sergeants and Corporals down here. We do have a few grouchy ones, but the good ones make up for them. I am in the Army Air School and I think I will like it. Well I must close for this time. Will write more next time. Write when you find time. With love, Dempsey. Pvt. Dempsey W. Carpenter, 604th T.S.S., Ft. 397, Princess Martha Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida.

February 22, 1943.

Dear Loretta:

Would have written sooner but did not know your address. I have moved twice since you wrote so I just received your letter today.

I guess the Army life isn't too bad. I have a pretty good job now, since I finished my basic training; am driving a truck. I like it very well down here; it is nice and warm. The dust is about ankle deep and I don't like that part very well.

I don't have any post cards of the capitol of Utah, but I have one of the Mormon temple in Salt Lake City I will send you.

How do you like working in Baltimore? I had to go to truck drivers school today to learn the Army way of driving. Will have to go five more days to complete the course.

I can't think of anything else to write, I could but you know how it is. I am not allowed to, so I will close. Write when you can. Your cousin, Woodrow.

Pvt. Charles W. Adkinson, 459th Bomb Squadron, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

The following letter was received by Charles Carpenter, of Seebert, from his nephew, Claude Carpenter, who is in the Service:

February 28, 1943.

Dear Uncle Charley and all:

I guess you thought I was never going to write again but I have been so busy that have not had time to write to anyone ex-

cept my girl friends and home this week. I guess we will burn up this summer.

We go out Monday and stay out all week. It is so cold here we may freeze to death but I hope not. If it gets too cold we may not go, I hope not. I had to walk guard the other night for the first time and I did not mind it at all but it was pretty cold; 8 below zero. One thing we have plenty good warm clothes.

I was a truck driver for awhile, but now I am a machine gunner. I know every piece that is on a machine gun. We have to take them apart and put them together again blind folded. If we do real good work we might get promoted to a machine gun corporal.

I guess you all are wondering when I am coming home. I don't guess I will be home before the first of April. I guess I could get a furlough sooner but I don't want to come until it gets warm. We can have a better time then, don't you think?

It is pretty here today and the sun is shining bright but the wind is blowing. If I can get a roll of films I am going out this afternoon and take some pictures and if they are good I will send you one. I have not had any pictures made since I came here. I had a card from Mr. Johnston, at Hillsboro, and he said he wanted a picture and a large one at that. I will send him one if I can ever get any taken.

Tell Cecil I will write to him one of these days, and also that I am coming in and for him to be ready for we are really going to have a good time when I come.

How is poor old Grandmother? I hope she is getting better and is feeling fine. Aunt Geneva when I come in all I want is a good pot of beans for I like the ones that you and Mom cook. I wish that I was there to help run some one's sugar camp.

News is scarce so I had better close for this time. Here's hoping to see you all soon. Tell all hello for me. Goodbye and good luck. With love, Claude.

Mrs. Earl Sutton sends in this letter from her brother, Arlie Long.

Dear Sis: I got your welcome letter yesterday so I will try and answer it now. I just got through eating supper and am going to the show tonight but will write you a line or two before I go. I had a letter from Mother, Dad, and Evelyn today. I am glad to hear they are getting along O. K. We are all well at present and hope this finds you and the children the same. I bet Buz is a corker by now, and does he still like to follow Earl around. He will be out on the road hitch hiking like his Uncle Arlie used to do. ha ha. I sure would like to see you and the children. I want to come and see you when I can get my furlough.

It sure has been hot down here!

As I can't think of anything to write I will close. Answer soon and tell me all the news from around. Tell all hello for me.

Your brother, Arlie. Pvt. Arlie Long, Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 124th Inf., Fort Benning, Georgia.

Private Lester W. Boerner, of the United States Army, recently spent a 15 day furlough with his parents at Covington, Virginia, and Miss Violet Shinnberry an Edna Kershner, in Washington, D. C. Before entering the Army Private Boerner (better known to his Marlinton friends as "Butch") was employed at Marlinton, by the C. & O. Railway Company. He is now in Co. A., 337th Engr. Regt., and has been stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, but is now on maneuvers in Leesville, Louisiana.

Lieutenant Max Workman, of Huntington, was visiting friends in Marlinton last week. He has just received his commission as Second Lieutenant. He will be remembered as educational officer at CCO Camps Price and Black Mountain.

Marvin McLaughlin, of Dunmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Letcher McLaughlin, is home from the Army with an honorable discharge. The 38 year, over age ruling caught up with him.

Neal Alderman is home from the Army on furlough with his father, George Alderman. He is now stationed in California. He wears badges showing pro-Pearl Harbor, Asiatic and home front services. Sure, he wears about all the medals for marksmanship.

Harrison Evans has received the following letter from his son, Harrison Jr., who is now "Somewhere in Africa" under date of February 25. He has been in the Army since last April:

Dear Father: Just a few lines to let you know I am well and getting along all right. I know you have been wondering why I did not write to you. I am in North Africa. Tell brother Earl and the rest I said hello. It is not so bad over here, so don't worry about me. Tell Miss Hattie I said to write to me. You can give some of the rest of the folks my address so they can write. Well, father, I will close for this time. Give all the folks my love and best regards. Harrison.

Smith Vaughn spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Vaughn. They have received a letter from him saying he had arrived safely at Camp and had been transferred to a Truck Division.

Mrs. Mollie Hinkle has received

J. A. Sedberry appointed trustee instead of L. D. Shaid. Lucille Gafford v. Barkley, dismissed, settled. State v. Ralph Long, plea of guilty, probated. State v. Lyle Hulse, plea of not guilty, continued until June court.

State v. Foster Dancy, plea of guilty, motion for probation. Chancery Order.

B. B. Beard v. Dancy, Mercantile Co. et al, sale confirmed to Hubert B. Miller.

Ward Hudson, adm'r, v. Margaret Moore, et al, referred to J. E. Buckley, commissioner.

Ward Hudson, adm'r, v. Luther Robinson et al, decree of sale.

Edgar Nelson v. Anna Vera Nelson, continued.

John Smith v. Goldie L. Smith, continued.

Eleanor Wilson Smith v. Robert James Smith, dismissed, settled.

May Zimmerman v. Cecil Zimmerman, divorced.

Clyde Varner v. May Varner, divorced.

Leona Geraldine Hefner v. Harry Hunter Hefner, divorced.

ed a letter from her son, Okey. He is stationed at Camp McCain, Mississippi, and likes the Army fine.

THE U. S. CANNON BALL

We get up in the morning. You can hear the sergeant squall. Get out on the line boys. And dodge them cannon balls.

Hear the rattle of the machine guns.

You can hear that urgent squall. We are headed on for Tokyo. On the U. S. Cannon Ball.

Here's to old man Hitler. His plans are sure to fail. We'll take him to his destination On the U. S. Cannon Ball.

McArthur is a General, and a good one so they say. He's over in Australia fighting every day.

He has been in several battles and the Japs before him fall. We'll carry him on to Victory on the U. S. Cannon Ball.

Listen to the rattle, the rattle and the roar. As she travels through mountains all along the Pacific shore. Hear the rattle of machine gun, and hear that urgent squall. We are riding on to Victory on the U. S. Cannon Ball.

Written by: P. F. C. William H. Buzzard, Btry. A., 453 C. A. Bn., A. A. Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The following letter was received by Mrs. W. A. Seabolt from her brother, Corporal Robert E. Hinkle. Corporal Hinkle volunteered for the Army about three years ago. He was stationed in Iceland for some time but where he is now is unknown. In another

letter to his sister he told her he was getting to see some of the places he had always wanted to see and that he was glad he could see them and serve Uncle Sam at the same time.

January 26, 1943.

Will answer your letter received today. Sure was glad to hear from you and to know you and the family were well. I am well and O. K. I don't know very much to write, so I have to write about the same things in every letter, but I guess that does not make much difference so long as I write often and let you know I am O. K. and getting along all right. I would love to see you all. Try and get the baby's picture taken and send it to me.

I had a letter from Mason a few days ago; he was at Fort Benning, Georgia. Tell Alva and all the children I said hello. You write real soon and I long letter.

Your brother, Robert.

March 7, 1943.

Dear Cal:

How is everything in old Marlinton? It was pretty cold when I was there in January.

I have changed camps again so please send the Times to the below address. I think the Times is getting better all the time. I enjoy reading it very much. Just keep up the good work Cal, you are fighting your battle on the front too, keeping up the morale of the West Virginia boys.

Sincerely,

Sgt. June R. McCloud, 35206649, Co. A, 85th Armored Ren. Bn., A. P. O. 255, Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

The annual every member canvass of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, to meet the budget for the year beginning April 1, will be held on Sunday, March 21. The manager is Charles A. Sharp, with Z. S. Smith, Jr., and Dewey Stemple, assistants.

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NOTICE

To All Creditors of Elihu Robinson, Deceased, Including Those by Liens, Judgments, or Otherwise, On His Real Estate, Or Any Part Thereof:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Elihu Robinson to the payment of his debts, including those which are liens on such real estate, or any part thereof, you are hereby required to present your claims to the undersigned for adjudication at my office in the Town of Marlinton on or before the

2nd day of April, 1943, otherwise your may by law be excluded from all benefits of said real estate.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of March, 1943.

J. E. Rutkley, Commissioner in Chancery.

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Auction Sale

On SATURDAY, MARCH 20, I will offer for sale at my place one mile east of Bartow, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m.:

Team of horses, set of double harness, set of single harness, a 3 year old Jersey cow giving milk 11 head good sheep, hay rake and mowing machine, both same as new, one horse wagon in good condition, 2 big blade plows, spike-tooth harrow, shovel plow, cultivator, 1 gasoline engine and wood saw combined, 1 lot cant-hooks, chains, axes, hammers, crossbars, crosscut saws and grubs, 1 grindstone, 2 brass kettles, (38 and 18) gallons, 1 Cornick organ, 1 spinning wheel, 1 wood bedstead, 3 iron bedsteads and springs, 1 lot pitchforks and rakes, and a lot of things too numerous to list.

Terms made known day of sale.
Mr. OSCAR TURNER, Lee Stokes, auctioneer

For Sale

Farm containing about 60 acres situated one mile east of Bartow on rock base road 3-4 miles from hard road; 5-room house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings, plenty water, a good orchard, fruit and berries of all kinds; about 45 acres cleared and in good cultivation; some good timber, all enclosed in good wire fence. For full particulars, write, or come to see Mrs. Oscar Turner, Bartow, W. Va.

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Truck loads of potatoes to fill orders.
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After more than 20 years shoe repair service, I have sold my shop to Lloyd Walker, who has worked for me for the past 5 years. Mr. Walker is moving the equipment to the building beside T. D. Moore's Store, directly across the street from Baxter's Garage. Any shoe repairing you may have, you may bring or send to Lloyd Walker, who is thoroughly skilled in the work.

I will welcome the continuance of your patronage, since I am going into the store business at my present location. Come in and see our line of SHOES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING and NOTIONS.

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PERSONAL NOTES

W. K. Good was over from Staunton, Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Workman left Friday for a visit with friends in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Miss Allie Wilson returned on Saturday from several weeks visit with relatives at Clarksburg.

Miss Martha Ann Edgar underwent a major operation at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dillay and son, Miss Norma June Kellison, and Gilbert VanReenen, spent Sunday in Bluefield.

Mrs. Maline Harless returned to Charleston Monday afternoon, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gehauf.

Miss Josephine Browning, of Richmond, Va., is spending the week with relatives and friends in Marlinton and Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhodes and sons, McCoy, Koran and Alvin, spent the week end with relatives in Morgantown, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hiner and daughter, Roberta Jane, of Dunmore, were business visitors and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waugh in Marlinton Monday.

Mrs. Alice Robertson celebrated her 77 birthday at her home on Drennin Ridge Thursday, March 14th. Mrs. Robertson has enjoyed good health this winter.

Editor and Mrs. Norman D. Camper and children, Peggy, Bill and Tommy, of Warm Springs, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camper, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fitzgerald and small son, Emmett Lee, are home from Baltimore, to spend several days with Mrs. Fitzgerald's mother, Mrs. Mary Evans, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Gover have returned to their home in Gaithersburg, Maryland, after spending the winter months at the home of Mrs. Gover's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Sr., and visiting at the homes of her brothers, C. J. and E. M. Richardson.

Mr. Henry Vaughn, of Lohelia, who has been spending the winter months with his son, Dr. R. B. Vaughn, of Logan, visited last week in the home of his nephew, H. A. Hodges, in Ronceverte. He is 87 years old and his busy home was to help put out the spring crops. — West Virginia News.

Senator Fred Allen and Delegate June McElwee are home from the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michael and son, of Waynesboro, Va., were with home folk here Saturday.

W. H. VanReenen reports a flock of wild geese feeding on Big Laurel several days last week.

Mrs. Preston McLaughlin, Mrs. Grady Moore and Miss Elizabeth Price McLaughlin spent the week end in Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stemple were called to Aurora on Tuesday by the funeral of G. W. Lantz, brother-in-law of Mr. Stemple.

Dorsey Little is in from Shaffer Mountain, lumber woods for a week in town. He has recently bought twenty-five acres of land from Levi Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curry, of Staunton, spent Sunday with Fred Lightner at Millpoint. They were accompanied by J. L. Ray, who will spend some time on Stamping Creek.

George P. Edgar, accompanied by Mrs. H. W. McNeel and S. N. Hench, was at Charlottesville over the weekend to see his daughter, Martha Ann Edgar, who is under treatment at the University Hospital.

John Cochran and Alfred McElwee are home from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where both graduated with high honors. Alfred received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He is headed for the army almost any day now. John received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. He is headed for the Westinghouse Corporation in Pittsburgh right soon.

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Eight good turkeys—7 hens and one gobbler. Apply to Mrs. Mary Wanless, Cass, W. Va.

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Supermarket

On Thursday, March 22, at the County Agent's Office, there will be a school of instruction for War Board members, Fertilizer Dealers, Meat Slaughterers and Live Stock Dealers. Any others interested are invited to attend. The War Board members and fertilizer dealers will attend in the forenoon beginning at 9 o'clock. In the afternoon all slaughterers and live stock dealers will attend.

Forest Values

Forest Warden of the State Department of the White Sulphur Springs Ranger District will be at Marlinton on Monday, March 22, at 10 o'clock.

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Bartow, afternoon	April 5
Durbin, all day	April 6
Boyer, morning 9:00 to 11:00	April 7
Frank, 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.	April 7
Dunmore, morning	April 8
Greenbank, afternoon	April 8
Cass, all day	April 9

EDRAY DISTRICT

Stony Bottom, morning	April 5
Clover Lick, afternoon	April 5
Mace, morning 9:00 to 11:00	April 6
Slaty Fork, 12 to 2:00 p. m.	April 6
Backeye, 3:00 to 6:00 p. m.	April 6

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

Frost, morning	April 1
Minnehaha Springs, afternoon	April 1
Huntersville, morning	April 2

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

Droop Mountain, morning 9:00 to 11:00	April 7
Lobelia, afternoon 12 to 2:00 p. m.	April 7
Seebert, 2:30 to 6:00 p. m.	April 7
Millpoint, morning	April 8
Hillsboro, afternoon	April 8

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A good bay team, horse and mare; weight, 3500 lbs. price \$285. Howard Hevener

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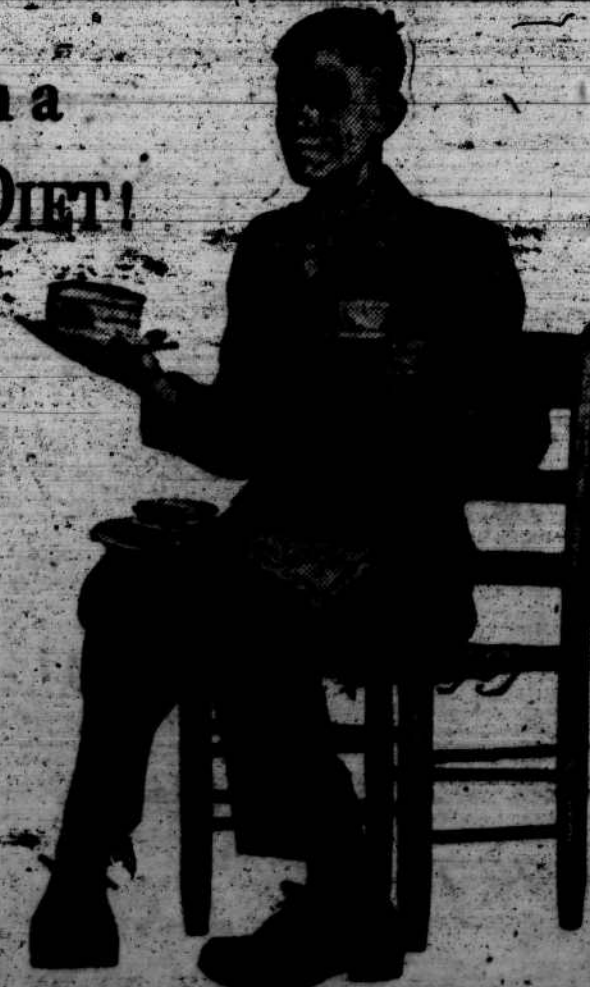
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Black mare, 8 years old, well broken, work single or double, weight 1450 pounds. See Boyd Dilley, at Shrader's Store, Marlinton. 3-18-2

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1943

The bird this week is the turkey buzzard. With all the spring birds making country glad with presence and song maybe it is not exactly in place to write of so sombre a citizen. However, old man turkey buzzard is in mind because the other afternoon just before the cold snap, a flight of nine came sailing out of the north like shot from a shovel. Though the clouds were still heading off the river from the south, when I saw these vultures beating to ward a warmer land, I needed no weather report to know a cold wave was on the way.

Of late years we have two varieties of vultures in this Greenbrier Valley. The new comer is the smaller southern vulture which sometimes has white feathers in his plumage. Both kinds flock together.

The least said the better about the food habits of vultures, but certainly in certain warm sections of our country they perform or have performed good service as scavengers. I happen to know that out in the corn belt buzzards are blamed with carrying bog cholera from farm to farm.

I am interested in the name of buzzard. Over in the old country of Britain it is an honored name. The eagle and the sailing hawk are buzzards over there. Buteo is the book name, and here in America the eagles and the sailing hawks are still called buteos. The darting hawks are falcons.

The story goes that when the early settlers came to Maryland as a haven for persecuted church people, they gave the name buzzard to the big vultures they saw sailing around. While the nice name did not change the nature of the scavengers, it did bring the name down to their low estate.

Ellis Bean reported to me the other day that he failed in the bear business last fall for the first time in many years. Along late in November he did find a bear track on the Allegheny and followed it for three days. It was a traveller and they never came up with it; the snow gave out. They figured it was an old bear going to hole early, or an old he headed for the birch woods.

Over a period of seven or eight years, around twenty-seven head of bear were killed from Mr. Dean's pack of bear dogs. Of this number there were three females and twenty-four were males. While this is an unusually small proportion of females, it is the experience of most bear chasers that males killed outnumbered females more than two to one. My recollection is that Elmer Sharp has told me that of about four dozen bears his outfit has killed in the last ten years the proportion was three males to one female.

The way they were this disproportionate kill is that the hunting is done in the late fall and early winter in the snow. The females get fat and hole up by Thanksgiving time; the males feed until Christmas and at times all through the winter.

Two afternoons last week a big eagle was seen flying high over the town of Marlinton. He sailed around over Bucks Mountain, evidently looking for lands and/or ground hogs. I could not make out whether it was a bald or golden eagle. Its size and breadth of wing leads to a wild guess it was a golden eagle.

Note that I have used the compound conjunction and-or. This double jointed word was sprinkled freely in law papers such as legislative bills some years since, and it looked like it might come into general newspaper use. Then the language purists began to cut the ground from under the handy and-or, as clouding rather than clearing expression. I have a hazy recollection, too, that a high court took a fall out of and-or in construing a statute, as confusing to the issue. In my slipshod writing I always liked and-or, as a short cut around any one or both.

A young soldier writes home that he is not yet sure that his top sergeant is a professing Christian or not. However, he does know that on his first night in barracks, with a lot of new beginners, the said top sergeant gave forthright notice that all who had been properly raised to say their prayers at night could continue this practice of devotion without fear of derision or interruption. Personally, he felt sorry for any person who would make fun of a man's religion and doubt by sorry for him if he caught him doing it.

I do not now recall ever using the expression: exposure of all eyes, meaning center of attraction. How or when I know the expression came from the

reek and its literal meaning is big tail. Just another case of fine could not making a fine word. For the information of intelligent young readers, let me say Cynosure is the name of the North Star. This star of stars is a part of the Constellation of the Little Bear. Locate it in the tail of the Little Bear by the two pointer star in the Big Bear grouping of stars. Through the age-mariners sailed their ship by the North Star, Cynosure. So, how plain is the explanation of how the cynosure came into use meaning the center of attraction.

My friend D. A. Tharp was up from Lobelia last Thursday on one of his occasional visits to Marlinton. Away back in the hard winter of 1896, as a young man, he made a trip over into Webster county to hunt for work in the lumber woods. He found no work, and early one extremely cold morning he started to walk home from McClintic Camp on the Middle Fork of Williams River. The snow was knee deep, but he made it all right on the hay road. Somewhere about the Big Loop of Black Mountain he saw a blaze leading off to his right and he took it for the trace down to the South Fork of Crabber. He turned off three or four miles too soon and found himself on the North Fork instead. Climbing up the Horse Path Ridge, he found the path all right, but the snow had weighted down the laurel over it so completely, he could not be sure. He turned the wrong way, and about dark he found himself down at the Forks of Crabber. While he had a few matches, his hands were so numb from the cold, he was unable to start a fire. To keep from freezing to death, he stamped around all night. Early next morning he started for the settlement, going up the South Fork. Late in the afternoon he had made the ten miles or more through the forest to the home of Martin Lane, who lived on the Edgar and at the head of the Glades.

Here Mr. Tharp stayed a couple of days. He was frost bit all over, but his feet were the worst. Making it into home, the late Dr. LaRue was called. The outcome was that the late Dr. F. T. McClintic was called in consultation, and Mr. Tharp suffered the loss of one foot at the instep and a couple of toes on the other foot. Up to that time, the effect of all the schooling Mr. Tharp had enjoyed was ability to read and write. Though past twenty-one years of age, he went back to school. In two years of steady application, he prepared himself for teaching. He stood the examination, and made a certificate. For eighteen years he was a successful and sought after teacher in the schools of Pocahontas county. I never had occasion to observe his technique in the school room, but it is a poor instructor who can teach no more than is in the book. His determination to stand up and stamp around all night when he was freezing to death, and his will to prepare himself for a life work when too badly handicapped for manual labor marks him as a man to influence for good those with whom he

came in contact, particularly young persons. Came 1917 with big wages in industry and teacher's salaries miserably low in comparison. Mr. Tharp got himself a job in the coal fields. For fourteen years he dug coal and worked in and about the mines. In the depression he was cut down to one day's work a week. Farming back in the old home county of Pocahontas looked good to him then. He traded up a piece of real estate on Hills Creek, moved back, and he is content to remain.

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PERSONAL NOTES

E. F. McLaughlin is laid up with a sore foot.

Ward R. Barlow entered the C. & O. Hospital at Clifton Forge for treatment, Monday.

Emerson Sharp brings in a good sign. It is a hen's egg with a perfect V on one end.

My friend, John W. Hayslett is home a few days from Baltimore, where he is employed building Liberty Ships.

Mrs. Clinton Stagg and son of Gauley Bridge, visited her mother, Mrs. H. F. Boward at Minnehaha Springs, last week.

Mrs. C. B. LaRue of Baltimore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Michael.

C. A. Young, of Buckeys, is able to be out and around after an illness of three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colson of Detroit, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colson.

Mrs. E. G. Harold and Miss Mary Margaret Heroff spent the week end with relatives in Monterey.

Mrs. F. R. Hunter is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Lawson, at Bluemont, Virginia.

Miss Gladys Geiger spent the week end at Waynesboro, Va.

Walter A. Ehrbridge is home from Richmond on a short vacation. He is finishing his third year in medicine at Richmond Medical College.

Robert Nottingham of Morgantown, visited his uncle, Kerth Nottingham, last Friday. He was on his way to St. Louis, Mo., to study medicine at Washington University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branch Green and little daughter, Elizabeth Price, of Richmond; Mrs. Douglas Hubbard and little daughter Jane, of Norfolk, Virginia; Mrs. Isaac McNeel and little son, William Price, of Charleston, are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Price.

Mr. or Robert was in town Saturday. He bought the machinery and other equipment of the late Greenbrier Coal Company.

Mrs. E. E. Buckley, Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mrs. F. P. McLaughlin and Mrs. Mary Frances Overholt were in Richmond a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Bennett and Mrs. Reed Gray were at Cass last Friday and Saturday to see Mrs. Caroline Gray who has been very sick, but is some better.

Allen Young has taken over business of daily delivery of the Charleston Gazette in Marlinton on the west side of the railroad. I can heartily guarantee entire satisfaction at the hands of this young business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, of Charleston, were here last week.

Miss Ruth Egan of Charleston spent a few days last week with her mother in Marlinton.

Miss Gertrude Gray and Miss Allen Young were visitors in Marlinton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Carrance, Mrs. Jack Moore and A. E. Cooper were in Charleston last Friday.

Miss Irene Jordan was home over the week end from Washington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan.

Mrs. Paul J. Francis of Baltimore, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rhea. Mr. Francis is serving in the Navy.

Clyde W. Moore was home over the week end from Fairfax, Virginia. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Moore, who had spent a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford LaRue and daughter Frances Ann, of Morgantown, N. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bear of Marlinton, and Miss Emma McClune of Hillsboro.

Spring Planting

For your Spring Supplies see us for Agrico Fertilizer, Victory Garden Fertilizer, Sheep Manure Bulk and Package Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, Lawn Grass Seed, Clover, Timothy, Alfalfa, and all Field Seeds, Lime, etc. Inoculation for Alfalfa-Soy Beans, Clovers.

We have in stock a few Rakes and hoes

We have Mason pints, quarts, half-gallon, jars, with zinc tops.

A fine line of Feeds for all stock on the farm. Try Honeycomb Fitting Ration for your Sheep and Calves.

Fresh supply of Cement just arrived. We have coarse, medium and fine Salt, for all purposes.

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Crisp Carrots	2 bucks	19c
Tender and Fresh—High In Vitamins		
New Cabbage	2 lbs	19c
Boil with Ham—Make Cole Slaw		
Tender Spinach	lb	13c
Curly Variety—Well Washed		
Crisp Celery	stalk	19c
Well Bleached—Thoroughly Washed		
Sweet Potatoes	3 lbs	29c
Genuine Jersey		
Calave Peas	each	10c
Florida Oranges	150 size doz	49c
Eastern Apples	2 lbs	19c
Iceberg Lettuce	2 heads	29c

Jane Parker HOT CROSS BUNS

pkgs of 9 15c

Eight O'clock COFFEE

1 lb 21c
Custom Ground

Iona Peaches Halves or Sliced 2 No 2 1-2 43c
Packed in Rich Syrup 21 Ration Points Per Can

Palmolive Soap Regular cake 7c
For That Schoolgirl Complexion Bath Size 2 Cakes 21c

Super Suds large 24c
For Quick Suds Giant-Size 68c

Moonshine Washing Fluid 18c
Bleaches and Deodorizes

Gauze Tissue 4 rolls 19c
Soft and Absorbent

Northern Tissue 6 rolls 29c
A Real Value

Sliced MARVEL BREAD 1 1-2lb loaf 10c
Enriched with Vitamins
Dated for Freshness

Jane Parker DATED DONUTS doz 12c

Octagon Soap Products
Laundry Soap 6 bars 29c
Toilet Soap 3 cakes 14c
Soap Powder 1 pkgs 5c
Cleanser 3 cans 13c
Soap Flakes 1kg pkg 24c
Granulated Soap 1kg pkg 24c
Ann Page Macaroni 3 lb pkg 25c
Ann Page Spaghetti 3 lb pkg 25c
Ann Page Peanut Butter 1b jar 33c
Ann Page Mello Wheat 1kg pkg 14c
Ann Page Mustard 1b jar 12c

A&P Peaches 2 No 2 47c
Sliced or Halves in Heavy Syrup 14 Points per can

Salad Dressing Ann Page quart 31c
Makes Good Salads Taste Better

Iona Tomatoes No 2 11c
Standard Pack 16 Ration Points

For Sale
One bay horse, coming three years of age this spring; has been rode and worked in different ways. Apply to Mrs. Lenora Woods, Rt 1, box 111 Marlinton.

For Sale
Offering for sale, privately the following: National Cash register; Globe (Electric) Auto hoist; large truck and car jack; Pressure grease gun and loader; air compressor.

Mr. and Mrs. Norlie Burrier of Frank, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Kerth Nottingham.

All of the above is priced right for quick sale.
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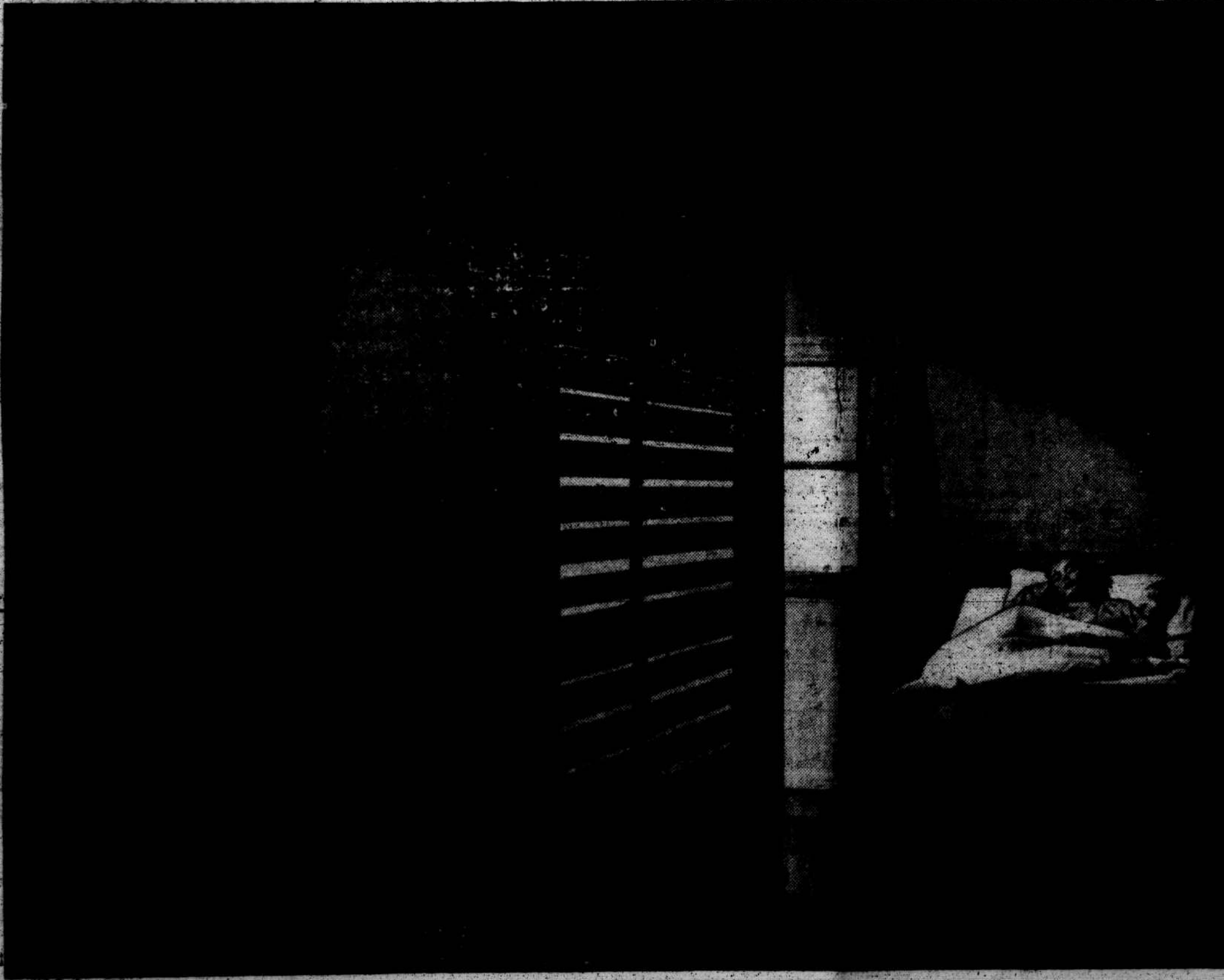
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GRASS SEEDS & GARDEN SEEDS—
Best Grades in stock.

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The Unafraid

HOW much courage it takes to dive a plane down the funnel of a Jap aircraft carrier most of us will never know.

Men like Major Anderson don't come back to tell us.

How much courage it takes to fight in a deadly jungle crawling with Japs... how much courage it takes to battle heat and cold and thirst and Germans in the African deserts most of us can only guess at.

Our boys who fight there don't talk about it.

Such courage staggers the mind. It is the same kind of courage that has that neighbor boy of yours waiting at the hospital in uniform to see his new-born son.

Some day soon that young father may have to dive his plane down the funnel of a Jap carrier.

He knows that. So does his wife.

Yet their faith is such that they get married... have babies... plan a confident future.

They are the unafraid. They make the fears and doubts of the rest of us seem mean and small. They make us see some of their vision of the magnificent future of our country... a country which can be entrusted with the same of men who may never see them.

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Our Army and Navy Boys

CALUMN ABANDON
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Abart of Orlando, Florida, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Sergeant Gerald F. Calhoun, son of Mrs. News Wiltung, of Huntersville, West Virginia. Sergeant Calhoun is stationed at Greenville, South Carolina.

Private Robert C. Dilley, aged 18 years, son of Sergeant and Mrs. E. C. Dilley, of Barboursville, formerly of Pocahontas County, has enlisted in the United States Army Signal Corps, and is now stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington. Private Dilley is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Warner, of Franklin; and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dilley, of Huntersville.

Fort Benning, Georgia—Corporal Marvin A. Dumire, of the 11th Armored Division, 10th Armored Division, has been promoted to the grade of technician fourth grade, Major General Paul W. Newgarden, division commander, announced last Tuesday. Sergeant Dumire is the son of Mrs. Frankie Dumire, of Marlinton.

Corporal W. Earl Linday has returned to Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Linday, at Durbin.

Gulfport Field, Mississippi—P.F.C. Delbert O. Cogar, formerly of Marlinton, West Virginia, has been graduated from this big Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School for airplane mechanics and is ready to take his place on the far flung service lines of this global war wherever the biggest American planes are based, at home or abroad.

He has received a course of intensive training to fit him for his important task in this war. His training has also fitted him for an important job in peacetime aviation.

In private life P.F.C. Cogar was mechanic for the Federal Bureau of Roads, Millpoint, West Virginia. He is a son of J. O. Cogar, of Marlinton, West Virginia.

Gulfport Field is producing an endless stream of airplane mechanics to service the biggest bombers and cargo and transport planes of the Army. Students attend classes in shifts around the clock, every hour and every square foot of space being given the most thorough utilization.

Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 29, 1943—Now wearing a third class petty officer's badge is Loris Henry Duncan, age 23 years, son of John Preston Duncan, of Marlinton, West Virginia, who was graduated from the United States Naval Training School for electrician's mates at the University of Minnesota here today. One of the 103 graduates out of a class of 140 who received the rating, he awaits assignment to duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

Selected for this special train-

ing upon the basis of a series of aptitude tests taken during recruit training, he has undergone 16 weeks of instruction in the use and repair of electrical tools and equipment used aboard a warship. He has learned soldering, brazing and electrical wiring.

Alfred McElwee has gone to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for basic training for a commission in the Engineer Corps, United States Army. He has recently graduated at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Thomas King is home from the University of Richmond, where he was graduated last week. He will go soon to take his basic training for a commission in the Navy.

Colonel Houston E. Simmons, of the Military Police, Fort Riley, Kansas, is home on furlough this week with his wife and their new daughter, Agnes Hannah, born on Friday, March 26th, 1943, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

James W. Barkley, of Cass, was home from the Army on a furlough last week.

Eugene Lawton was home from the Navy last week, to welcome his new born daughter.

Lieutenant Thomas Edgar is at home from the Army on a short furlough. He has been stationed in California.

Captain Zed S. Smith, III, of the Air Corps, was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Jr. This is his first trip home in two years.

Lawrence Ward is home from the Army with an honorable discharge. The 38 age limit caught him. He had been in the Service seven months.

Soldier Percy Hansford is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hansford and other relatives. He is stationed in Arizona.

Private Enoch Pyles, writes to his mother, Mrs. Joe Pyles as follows: Dear Mother:

I received your letter and the money you sent me to day. I sent you a money order of twenty dollars today. I am getting along fine now. I have to take six weeks of Medical training, and maybe five of truck driving. I don't know yet, but I will always be in the medical corp. It is a fine thing. After you train your work will be in a hospital until you go across so you will have better practice. We won't use a gun if we go to Germany, we won't have guns. They respect the medical. But if you go to Japan you will have a pistol, because they don't respect the medical. They shoot anything.

I got myself a pen today. There is a lot of snow on the ground here now.

Pvt. Enoch Pyles, Co. B-1, Med. Tag. Bn. 2nd Platoon, Camp Grant, Ill.

Mrs. Eva M. Haptonstall, a

Order Fertilizer Now

Farmers should place orders for fertilizer at once, advises Wilbur Moore, County Chairman—Farmer War Board. Nitrogen is used for powder as well as in fertilizer; the demand is great and supply is limited. So, farmers are asked to determine their needs and see their dealers at once.

Women Wanted for Defense Work

Woman between the ages of 18 and 40 years wanted for defense work. Rate of pay is 60c an hour and no experience required. A representative from a defense plant will be at the Lewisburg U. S. Employment office. See representative of the U. S. Employment Service at Cass, Mayor's Office, Friday, April 2, at 1 p. m.; at Court House, Saturday, April 3rd, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

former resident of Pocahontas county, now of Anjean, W. Va., sends letters from her two sons in the service; they were both raised in this county.

March 8, 1943.

Dear Mother: Will answer your letter I received yesterday and sure was glad to get it. I also got a letter from Lawrence Gifford. I was surprised to hear of him being in the Navy. It sure makes us feel good to get a letter from home. This letter leaves me well and getting along good. I have had two promotions in the last six months, and that is very encouraging to make a fellow feel like he is getting some place. Altho I think a lot of you all back home and hope I can soon get back with you all.

I have a girl friend and she is 5 feet 3, and has real dark hair and very dark skin, and she don't wear clothes like they do in West Virginia. I don't know her name. How is Helen Goff? I bet she has grown a lot. She said in her last letter that you hadn't been well. Mother don't work too hard.

Well mother, don't worry about us, we are O. K. Hope Harry is too. Do you hear from often? Write to me every time you have a chance and I hope that will be often. Tell everybody Hello.

Donald

Another son, Private Walter Raymond Hoptonstall, also in foreign service, writes under date of February 14, 1943.

Mom: I am well and hope everybody back there is too. There is not much I can write about, but will tell you about it when I come home. We have been seeing some real action and I have seen quite a bit of the country, as I have been stationed in both Ireland and England, before coming here, and I wouldn't give the poorest old hill West Virginia has for all I have seen. I am sure they will look good to us boys when we do get chance to see them. Write to me often.

Love to you mother.

Walter.

Sunday afternoon, March 14, 1943.

Dear Cal: Just a few lines from another Pocahontas County boy in Any. My wife sends me the Pocahontas Times each week and I get lots of enjoyment reading the letters from our army and navy boys, so thought I would write a few lines from this part of the country. I have been in the army three months today and like it fine. I sure want to do my part toward winning this war. We sure have a fine bunch of boys here from all over the United States.

Just a little about our camp. Camp Phillips is located near the center of Kansas, and is made up of the 84th Division. This is a fine country out here, but I don't think it will compare to our West Virginia hills.

I hope to get a furlough soon and will drop in for a chat.

Keep the home fires burning. Pfc. Clarence C. White, Hq. Co. 3Bn. 376 Inf. Camp Phillips, Salina, Kansas.

Mr. Calvin Price: Dear Sir:—Announcing the birth of a son born on March 14, 1943; name Calvin Charles Dilley. We don't mean to offend you in anyway but we named this child after you. Please announce the birth in your paper.

Yours very truly, Mr. and Mrs. Arch J. Dilley, Cloverlick, W. Va.

Town Council next Monday night, April 5. County Court Tuesday April 6.

F. L. Seidomridge has recently moved from Dunbar to Huntersville.

Off To Camp

The following group of men from this County were selected by the Induction Station at Clarksburg on March 23 for Service in the Armed Forces and on Tuesday, March 30, were sent to designated Reception Center: Marine Corps:

Arden J. Curry
Tappan M. Thomas
United States Navy:
Melvin W. Morrison
Reed E. Wilfong
Zed C. Taylor
Frank L. Colasanti
Jesse V. Malcomb
Chester McLaughlin

Army of United States:
Lacy G. Alderman
James V. Lightner
Cliff A. McLaughlin
Clarence C. McLaughlin, Jr.
Virgil Lambert
Coran F. Rhodes
Forrest J. Scott
Billy D. Miller
McCoy M. Rhodes
Robert K. Gillispie
Leonard Collins
Hubert Shannon Rose
Elmer H. Simmons
Earl M. Sharp
Forrest H. Hull
Robert M. Wooddell
Randolph M. Bledsoe
Jesse L. Myers
John E. Wilfong, Jr.
Loran S. Jordan
Grover L. Barkley
Julian M. Hamed (went direct from induction station)

Dunmore Farm Women's Club met March 24, at the home of Mrs. L. R. Campbell, with twelve members present. The devotion-

al was given by Mrs. Wm. Brock. Theme, The Boy's Lunch. The president Mrs. Hevener was in charge. Our Club collected 23 pounds of fat for the Government past month. All members have contributed \$1 or over to the Red Cross fund. Through the neighborhood leaders we have bought ten packages of garden seeds co-operatively. Mrs. R. M. Hiner led the lesson. Lunch time at school or at work, and gave a lesson on how the same foods can be used to prepare both the packed lunch, and the lunch to be eaten at home. The next meeting will be April 28 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Pritchard, with Mrs. Harry Miller, leader.

The Mt. Zion Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Brown Miller. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Newman, who also had charge of the lesson, Lunch time at school or work. Mrs. Brown Miller gave a demonstration on a good nutrition school or work lunch. Refreshments were served to the members and four visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wilbur Dolar April 20.

The Seneca Trail Farm Women's Club met at the school house for an all day meeting March 17. Five members and one visitor were present. Devotions were led by Mrs. Forrest Gibson. Old and new business was discussed and plans made for the summer months. Lunches were demonstrated and scored. The next meeting with Mrs. Ivan Sharp.

At a recent meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, Mack Brooks was elected president; J. E. Hamrick, vice-president; A. C. Young secretary, and L. O. Simmons, treasurer.

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Off To Camp

The following group of men from this County were selected by the Induction Station at Clarksburg on March 23 for Service in the Armed Forces and on Tuesday, March 30, were sent to designated Reception Center: Marine Corps:

Arden J. Curry
Tappan M. Thomas
United States Navy:
Melvin W. Morrison
Reed E. Wilfong
Zed C. Taylor
Frank L. Colasanti
Jesse V. Malcomb
Chester McLaughlin

Army of United States:
Lacy G. Alderman
James V. Lightner
Cliff A. McLaughlin
Clarence C. McLaughlin, Jr.
Virgil Lambert
Coran F. Rhodes
Forrest J. Scott
Billy D. Miller
McCoy M. Rhodes
Robert K. Gillispie
Leonard Collins
Hubert Shannon Rose
Elmer H. Simmons
Earl M. Sharp
Forrest H. Hull
Robert M. Wooddell
Randolph M. Bledsoe
Jesse L. Myers
John E. Wilfong, Jr.
Loran S. Jordan
Grover L. Barkley
Julian M. Hamed (went direct from induction station)

Dunmore Farm Women's Club met March 24, at the home of Mrs. L. R. Campbell, with twelve members present. The devotion-

al was given by Mrs. Wm. Brock. Theme, The Boy's Lunch. The president Mrs. Hevener was in charge. Our Club collected 23 pounds of fat for the Government past month. All members have contributed \$1 or over to the Red Cross fund. Through the neighborhood leaders we have bought ten packages of garden seeds co-operatively. Mrs. R. M. Hiner led the lesson. Lunch time at school or at work, and gave a lesson on how the same foods can be used to prepare both the packed lunch, and the lunch to be eaten at home. The next meeting will be April 28 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Pritchard, with Mrs. Harry Miller, leader.

The Mt. Zion Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Brown Miller. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Newman, who also had charge of the lesson, Lunch time at school or work. Mrs. Brown Miller gave a demonstration on a good nutrition school or work lunch. Refreshments were served to the members and four visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wilbur Dolar April 20.

The Seneca Trail Farm Women's Club met at the school house for an all day meeting March 17. Five members and one visitor were present. Devotions were led by Mrs. Forrest Gibson. Old and new business was discussed and plans made for the summer months. Lunches were demonstrated and scored. The next meeting with Mrs. Ivan Sharp.

At a recent meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, Mack Brooks was elected president; J. E. Hamrick, vice-president; A. C. Young secretary, and L. O. Simmons, treasurer.

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I get this tale second hand, but it is an artistic one and could have happened, maybe. A farmer or friend of mine went up to the mountain place the other day to see how had the deer were working on his berry vines. He heard something coming through the woods business like. He stood still beside a tree to see what was what. Just then a chunk of a bear went in sight. The bear went straight to the carcass of a neighbor's horse which had failed to survive the winter. Coming to the carcass, the bear roared up and dealt the flank of the horse a mighty blow with a front paw. The man noted this was apparently a left handed bear. There was a sound of ripping hide, tearing flesh and cracking bones. The bear then bit and clawed out a chunk of round steak, fully ten pounds in weight. He then made off in the forest, eating his meat as he went.

You know these scientific birds are blindly groping around to find the reason why for the well established fact that for several years the woods will be alive with game and the streams teeming with fish. Then for a series of years there will be decreasing stocks of both fish and game. They term such periods of increase and decrease cycles. They talk hazily about spots on the sun having to do with such phenomena. I have never gotten anywhere with my puttin that blood on the moon might play its part.

All this is just a preamble to saying that as I read the sign, this will be a good game and fish year. The sign I go by is that E. M. Richardson's old nanny goat dropped four fine kids, the other frisky morning, and Henry Warren's sow farrowed a litter of seven fine piglets the other night. Also I hear of litters of 13 pigs at Mill point and 11 over on Elk. Then too as I travel over the roads of the county, every farm shows up with young lambs skipping around in more than the usual number and vigor. This is a bull calf year too. On one farm the five cows dropped five male calves when they freshened.

Rodney Buzzard brings report of seeing a pair of fisher in a field near Huntersville one day last week. A number of other citizens were present when the two strange animals were seen coming from Browns Creek and heading for Marlins Mountain. Rodney and the others were close enough to them to make out the dark brown color and the long tails, and the tell-tale white spot on

their chests. When men attempted to approach them, they disappeared in the woods and grass of a meadow which went uncultivated years.

The fisher or black fox or pekan is put down in the books as Pennants Marten. It is member of the weasel family. In size about that of the gray fox and larger. Length about 36 inches, with a 14 inch tail. In shape it is more like the fox than the weasel.

The last black fox I knew of being killed was the one the late Reese Workman got more than forty years ago. Two or three years ago, a pair of black foxes were reported on the head of Stony Creek, and about 15 years ago a couple was seen in Marlins Mountain.

The black fox is a night traveler, and is seldom seen in the day except in mating season at this time of year. Like other weasels, they are meaters, but some times they piece out on beech nuts in the fall and winter.

I let St. Patrick's Day go by without any comment. Since I have been asked I will try my hand in writing down a little about St. Patrick and his day.

It is the day of Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland. He was born in the year 377 and died in 433, at the ripe old age of 128 years. These facts and figures are open to question, but not nearly so much as the place of his birth. The English claim Patrick; the Scotch border raiders carried him as a child. The French claim him, and list a number of places where he might have been born. Not to be out done the Scotch say he was born on the River Clyde at Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton. St. Patrick himself says his father was a deacon by the name of Calpurnius. Anyway, at the age of sixteen years he was seized by pirates at his father's farm, taken to Ireland and sold as a slave to a small chieftain. After six years he escaped, and made his way to France, probably after a second captivity. There he became a Monk at Tours. In the year 431, he went to Rome. The Pope, Celestine, sent Patrick back to Ireland to preach. Some books say he was ordained in France. Anyway in 432 he arrived in Ireland. His ministry was wonderfully blessed. During the years he visited most all parts of the island building churches and ordaining priests. The number of churches founded is put down at 265, and the number of persons baptized with his own hands was 12,000. He died at Downpatrick.

Of course there are traditions of miracles performed by St. Patrick. The one which will never down is that of driving snakes and frogs from the Emerald Isle.

For Sale

One bay horse, coming three years of age this spring, has been rode and worked in different ways. Apply to Mrs. Lenora Woods, Rt. 1, box k11 Marlinton.

Red Cross

Federal Prison Camp employees:
John Finn \$5, David E. Leger \$2, J. G. Hucksby \$1, A. L. Abner \$1, A. O. Williams \$5, F. P. Anderson \$10, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Anderson \$10, H. E. Hulbert \$1, Mrs. A. O. Williams \$5, J. W. Wagner \$1, G. L. Fowler \$2, R. H. Eubank \$1, L. D. Dille \$2, E. O. Eubank \$1, R. E. Farper \$1, C. G. Farmer \$1, R. L. Goodman \$1, Henry Rasmus \$1, Preston Snelson \$1, L. E. Robertson \$1, H. W. Stidmore \$2, C. G. Smead \$2, J. H. Johnson \$2, C. E. Fried \$2, J. O. McKenney \$1, C. E. Scott \$1.

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HAPPY PINK

We have had a very long winter. Not much growing time as yet. The ground is still frozen. Frank, thank you a good horse by it falling on the frozen ground. Also Mrs. Ernest Hinch lost a good horse by being kicked.

L. D. Sharp says he is not planting any hybrid corn this year. Last year he bought two bushels of yellow number 94 hybrid and planted it. One half of one field blighted when it was in coming ear. In a few days the corn began falling down, and it looked like boiling water had been poured on it. Mr. Sharp planted some corn of his own raising. There was no blight on any of it and the corn was much better than the hybrid he had ordered from Ohio. He says they can talk all the want to about the advantages hybrid corn, but he does not want any more of it. Besides raising less corn, he may have to contend with corn blight on his farm from now on. Blight was never known on Elk before.

We hear a lot about meat shortage. They say meat can hardly be had in Baltimore. One farmer on Elk had a sow to farrow 11 pigs. That was not doing so bad to help the meat shortage. X

Cummings Creek

John S. Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Buzzard, was at Red House, Maryland, over the week end to see his father, Perry Lee, who has been in bed for a year. His condition is reported no better.

Miss Georgia Perkins has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Ramsey, the past two weeks, as returned to Washington, D. C., where she has employment. She was accompanied to Baltimore by her cousin Miss Marjorie Morrison, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins at Woodrow.

Miss Enid Clarkston has returned to Parkersburg after a week's visit with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alderman at Huntersville.

Alfred Childers, who is home from the army on furlough, with his aunt, Mrs. Renick Underwood. He is stationed in California.

Miss Jennie Garrett, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Symb, has returned to Waynesboro, Va., where she has employment.

Clarence McCoubly was over from Covington to spend the week end with home folks around Huntersville.

Motion Distinguishes Satellite

A satellite is distinguished from a planet by its motion rather than by its size. A satellite goes around the planet.

Registered Hereford Bulls for Sale

We have a particularly nice lot of bulls ready for service. If in need of a good one stop by to see us and look over our offering over A. C. BARLOW & SONS Marlinton, W. Va. 3-25-4t

Auction Sale

On SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, at 10 a.m., at my home on Beaver Creek, I will sell at public auction the following:

Team of mares 3 and 7 years old Guernsey cow 8 years old, to be fresh in May; 7 ewes, 1 to 3 years old, lambs by side; Dorset ram, 1 year old; 3 sows to farrow before sale; 1 male hog 11 months old; McCormick mower, good shape; hay rake good shape, grain disc drill; disc harrow; spike tooth harrow; 2 horse wagon.

Terms—CASH

CLERIC W. ALDERMAN, Huntersville, W. Va. W. O. Rousey, Auctioneer

For Sale

Offering for sale, privately the following: National Cash register; Globe (Electric) Auto hoist; large truck and car jack; Pressure grease gun and loader; air compressor.

All of the above is priced right for quick sale.

C. R. Beard, Durbin, W. Va.

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Notice

I have in my possession two dogs which were found chasing deer, on March 10, 1943. One is a brindlehound and the other is a black shepherd. Owner can have same by paying cost of keep and advertising.

W. F. Rexrode,
Game Protector,
Adv \$1 pd. Thornwood, W. Va.

Horses for Sale

One black Percheron team, 10 years old this spring, weighing 3100 lbs. Price \$350.

One gray Percheron mare, 3 years old this spring, will mature about 1800, halter broke. Price \$150.00.

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M. M. Beard, Artovale, W. Va.

For Sale or Rent

Small farm, about 27 acres, new house, seven rooms, 4 miles north of Marlinton, above Fair Ground. Apply to Brown Miller, Huntersville, W. Va.

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A good bay team, horse and mare; weight, 3500 lbs. price \$385

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Turkeys for Sale

Eight good turkeys—7 hens and one gobbler. Apply to Mrs. Mary Wanless, Cass, W. Va.

For Sale

Lime Delivered to Your Farm and Dumped at \$6.00 per ton.

C. A. Young, Buckeye, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of W. C. Lindsey, administrator of the estate of Leo Lindsey, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

This 23rd day of March, 1943.

T. S. McNeel, Commis'r.

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Reliable renter for 2 room brick house. Good out buildings, two good gardens, 6 acre pasture, good barn. Owner wants room and board—willing to pay reasonable price above rental.

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FOR RENT

Single rooms for men or furnished apartment. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

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OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE
No. 1—Effective March 29, 1943

COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF		BEEF		LAMB—MUTTON		PORK		READY-TO-EAT MEATS	
ATKINS		VARIETY MEATS		STEAKS AND CHOPS		STEAKS AND CHOPS		COOKED, BOILED, BAKED, AND DRESSING	
Porthouse	8	Brisket	3	Loaf Chops	8	Center Chops	8	Old Beef	12
T-Bone	8	Hearts	3	Loaf Chops	8	Loaf Chops	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Rib—10 inch cut	7	Kidney	3	Leg Chops	7	Loaf Chops	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Rib—7 inch cut	7	Livers	4	Shoulder Chops—Shade or arm chops	7	Yardmeats	10	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Sirloin	8	Sweetbreads	4	Roasts	7	Ram, ribs	10	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Sirloin—boneless	8	Tails (or joints)	3	Leg—whole or part	6	Shoulder Chops and Steaks	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Round	8	Tongues	3	Sirloin—bone in	6	Bolles, fresh and cured only	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Ten Round	8	Tripe	3	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Roasts	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Bottom Round	8			Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Loaf—whole, half, or cold cuts	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Round Tip	8			Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Loaf—center cuts	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Chuck or Shoulder	7			Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—whole or half	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Flank	8			Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—half or shank end	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
ROASTS		VEAL		Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Rib—standing (chine bone in) (10" cut)	7	STEAKS AND CHOPS		Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Rib—standing (chine bone in) (7" cut)	6	Loaf Chops	8	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone in) (7" cut)	7	Rib—Chops	7	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Round Tip	8	Shoulder Chops	7	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Rump—bone in	8	Round Steak (cutlets)	7	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Rump—boneless	8	Sirloin Steak or Chops	7	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Chuck or Shoulder—bone in	7			Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	7	ROASTS		Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
STEWES AND OTHER CUTS		Rump and Sirloin—bone in	8	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Short Rib	4	Rump and Sirloin—boneless	8	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Plate—bone in	4	Leg	6	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Plate—boneless	4	Shoulder—bone in	6	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Brisket—bone in	4	Shoulder—boneless	6	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Brisket—boneless	4	Stews and Other Cuts		Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Flank Meat	6	Breast—bone in	4	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Neck—bone in	6	Breast—boneless	4	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
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Shank—boneless	4	Shank—bone in	4	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
HAMBURGER		Shank—boneless	4	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
Beef ground from necks, shoulders, and miscellaneous beef trimmings and bone in	8	VARIETY MEATS		Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
		Brisket	3	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
		Hearts	3	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
		Sweetbreads	4	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
		Tripe	3	Yolk, Rattle, or Triangles	6	Ham—shank half (pork)	6	Ham—bone in, whole or half	12
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Our Army and Navy Boys

Remember to Australia,
March 4, 1943

Dear Mr. Price:
I feel that I could almost call you by your first name since I was once introduced to you by Lieutenant Milton, at Camp Cooperfield near Frost, West Virginia, when he had command of that Camp. You gave a short talk to the men at their evening meal as I recall.

I feel like I am a native of your good county Pocahontas in that I married one of your girls or do you say "gals" from Cam, by the name of Miss Ann Ruth Vint, a graduate of the Greenbank High School in 1930 and worked in the Postoffice at Cam. The marriage took place in Highland County, Virginia, December 4, 1931. I have done business with your First National Bank for the past few years. At the time I was married I was on extended active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps. I had command of the Negro Camp near Berwind, West Virginia, taking over from our good friend, Captain LeGrand Herman Headington, Infantry, Columbus, Ohio, and one time Commander of Camp Watoga.

Mrs. Choke is now living with her mother, Mrs. Walter Vint, at Cam. Prior to me going to the Colors in April, 1941, we lived in Lewisburg. I was ordered to Fort Hayes, Columbus Ohio, and from there I was assigned to an army camp in Louisiana. We lived down there until after the Louisiana Big War Time Maneuvers in which I took part. From there I was sent to the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and graduated in January, 1942, with the only class (at that time) to graduate all their students. From there I was sent back to Louisiana, later to a camp in Massachusetts, then to the West Coast and from there to Somewhere in Australia. The trip over was fine but we did not know where we were going. We arrived in our late spring and to find ourselves coming into the fall and winter season here.

Several months ago we made another move, after making several in Australia, to the Battle Front in New Guinea. I was at the front for over two months and in that time we saw plenty of action and I can say once more that I can take the old squirrel hunters from West (BG) Virginia, for the purpose of hunting Japs and they get their bags full.

Our Camp is made up from all kind of men and from all walks of life and from all over the United States. A lot are from Wisconsin and Michigan and they really go after the yellow Japs. (However this is not the name we call them. Your guess is good.) We have one man in one of the

Companies here from Marlinton and he went through the Camp when he was in New Guinea in good shape from all aspects I got from one of my Brother Officers. The name is Private Beverage. (I know they are plentiful.) So much for the information. Will tell you more when I get back.

We are back here in Australia, after so many months away at one of the rest camps. We have the Pacific Ocean in rear of us and a big river in front of us. We are doing some work that I cannot disclose at the present time. The recreational facilities are fine as to swimming and sun bathing. Plenty of games and athletic equipment, good band music (we have one of the best) and last but not least plenty of good eats. They are fine after living off of the Type "C" Ration (especially when you are your own cook). We have an exchange where the men are able to purchase Coca-Cola, ice cream, candies, cigarettes, etc. The latter two were issued to the men free when we were at the Front.

I will say one thing we are all with General McArthur and we are going to do our damnest to wipe the enemy from the face of the globe and after that we are coming home to live and take our places back in the good old world. Sure wish that I was back for a short visit with you and all my good friends in and near Marlinton. In fact I would even take my County (Logan) but would prefer Pocahontas County.

Best of luck to you and your comrades or associates in civilian life. I know you people are with us 100 per cent.

Sincerely,
Captain Odie G. Cooke.

[Editor's Note] The Private Beverage Captain Cooke refers to is Wilbur Beverage, of Marlinton. His brother, Clyde, received a letter from him this week, saying he is in a rest camp in Australia.

IN THE SERVICE
In the service of Uncle Sam is a brother dear to me. He is training here in camp, and not yet across the sea. When his training is complete and he boards the ship to go, God will watch him and protect him all along the way I know. For him I'll pray both night and day. That God will lead him all the way. It's hard to keep our spirits up. But we will give those rats a better cup. It sure does give us courage and hope. To know the Axis are just a dope. When our boys strike they will find them mighty tough. They will fight them until they have had enough.

Now's here's to the good old USA

And to our boys in the army, We'll plant old Glory on the land of the rising sun. Then our work will all be done.

Mrs. Earl Shinkensky,
Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

The following poem was sent in by Miss Jacoba Carpenter, of Millpoint, who has three brothers in the Service:

AN HUMBLE PRAYER
Dear God, I have three brothers, To head their Country's call, Please may I ask protection That they may never fall.

But have I got that right, God, To ask so much of Thee? There are others waiting, praying For loved ones across the sea.

So may our prayers be answered; Yet may they will be done, Protect those boys so dear to us; Yes, each and every one.

Help them through those battles So far across the sea, That they may march triumphantly Right on to Victory.

These, God, are our petitions— Yes, great as they may be— Spare us our freedom and our boys, We humbly ask of Thee.

The following letter was received by Ward McLaughlin, now of Charlottesville, Virginia, from his nephew, Louis Church:

March 9, 1943.
Dear Wilds and Ward:
Have a little spare time so I thought I would write a few lines to you all of my Army life. I guess you all know I received my basic training at Keosauqua, Mississippi. Boy, those were four tough weeks. All we did was drill and physical exercises, plus examinations.

Mississippi is a nice state to visit but not to live in. It is the worst climate for colds that I know of. All the boys were nearly dead with colds most of the time. But March 1st we were moved to the University of Alabama. We really have it nice here. We live in nice, modern dormitories with steam heat and private baths. The people here really treat us nice. Last Saturday night the school had a big party for us and next Saturday some girls sorority is having a dance for us. We are allowed to carry ourselves but it is like our Commanding Officer says "We are here to prepare our ourselves for combat." We really are busy during the week. Here is my schedule. At 6:00 I get up, wash myself, make my bed and clean my room and have a shower; 8:00 I have my first class, which is Math; 9:00 History; 10:00 Medical Aid; 11:00 Calisthenics; 12:00 to 2:00 is chow time; 2:00 Supervised Study; 3:00 Military Customs and Hygiene; 4:00 to 5:00 Drill and Calisthenics; 6:00 to 7:30 chow; 7:30 to 8:30 we are confined to our rooms for studying; 8:30 to 9:30 we are free to do anything we like as long as we stay on the campus; 9:30 we have to be in our rooms; 10:00 is Taps. Pretty busy day isn't it?

It is much different than the good old school days. We have to march to our classes and there are girls to make eyes at. I used to go to school for an education, now I go to learn how to kill Japs and Germans. I will go to school from 2 to 5 months. Pardon the paper I am writing on. You see I am writing this in my study period and I forgot to bring my stationery. How are you all anyway? Well, I hope. Tell the kids "hello". Have to close as it is near the end of the period. Write soon please. Your loving nephew, Louis. Pvt. Louis C. Church, 37th Tng. Det. (Air Corps), Squadron A, Box 1287, University, Alabama.

Dear Cal:
I am not originally from Marlinton, but was working there for some time and due to liking the town and the people I am writing this letter to you and my friends. I was inducted into the United States Navy and am now stationed at Camp Lawrence, United States Naval Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. This is one of the most beautiful places I have seen for a camp for young men of my age. We are fed the best of food and are in the best of barracks or dormitories. I actually recommend to young men that they join the Navy, because this is a real military life. Yours very truly, Gerald O. Belknap, A. S., Co. 373, Camp Lawrence, 21 Battalion, 16 Reg., U.S.N.T.S. Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mrs. Clyde Sheets received the

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from her son, B. W. Sheets, Jr., who is some where in the Pacific.

Monday, March 9.
Dear Mr. Price:
How are you by now and how are all the family and the rest are all well. I am just well and getting along just fine. I am not at the same place but of course cannot tell where I am but do not worry for I am as safe as ever. Had a nice trip and enjoyed it very much. We have been swimming and fishing some since we arrived here and both are very good. We are below the equator and did we have a big time when we crossed. I don't think I have laughed as much in a year. Tell Nellie they really ruined my wave when I was last here and now I'm a shellback and am glad I had a chance to cross. It is not very hot here and there is always a nice breeze. Well, I will have to stop for this time but will write again soon. Hoping this finds you feeling lots better and the rest all real well. With lots of love to all, Berthol.

stayed there a week. We operated there three days and then conveyed here to A. P. Hill. We are at a nice place now. We are the only company close here. They bring the work to us. The first week we worked two shifts: one at night and one at day.

I can come home on a weekend pass now if I want to. We are fifty miles from Washington, D. C. and forty-five miles from Richmond, Virginia, and transportation is good. The weather here is just like summer time. There are six of us to a tent. We bought us an oil lamp and it gives about as much light as a lightning bug. They say we have inspection tomorrow and if we do we will have to get on the ball. All I have got done is, cuss, the light. It is eleven o'clock now and God only knows when we will get to bed. I have not had my clothes off at night but twice in a week since we have been here only to take showers.

Well, I guess I will close now. Corporal Walker L. Beverage, Co. A., 63rd Q. M. Bn., A. P. Hill, Military Reservation, Virginia.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Jewell Scott, from her brother, Hubert Rose, who is in North Africa:

February 22, 1943.
Dear Sister: Just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope this will find you and Jewell and all the rest well. Well, I got four letters from you today sure was glad to get them too. I got a letter from Harold and one from mother. The mail has been good this week. I got twenty-two letters; five of them were from Ireland.

You ask about sugar and coffee. I get all I want of both and all the candy I can eat. We get some Coca-Cola. There has only been one time that I have not had plenty to eat and that was about four days in November. I guess Jewel is getting ready to farm now. He would be if he was as warm there as it is here.

You asked if I have a girl friend over here. Well, no, for I cannot talk their language but I sure had my part of the fun while I was in England and Ireland. Ireland is a soldier's paradise, plenty of good shows and they are all American pictures. All the British people are good to the American soldiers. Received yours and Harold's picture and was glad to get them. I am sending you one of mine, though it is not much good. Well, Nellie, there is not much to write about. Tell Dad and Jewell and all the rest hello for me. Tell everybody to write.

March 19, 1943.
Dear Cal: Will drop you a few lines to let you know we are still in the United States though we thought we wouldn't be for a few days. We were very busy for a while. We left Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, on the 27th of February and got here on the 2nd day of March. We were in twelve states before we got here. We had no idea where we were going until we got here. We had to miss all tunnels and low bridges was the reason we were so long coming. We worked all night before we left and it was cold as hell loading everything. The 26th Division helped us to get started. When we got here we had a pack of three blankets and a comforter and everything else with our packs. We were a sorry looking bunch when we got to our tents. We made our beds in the dark out in a farmer's field. I thought Wade Galford had the roukiest field in the country, but this had the world skinned. We

Lots of love to all, Hubert.

Dear Mr. Price:
You know we all have our ideas about Hitler and the dirty things he has done, but I guess maybe mine is a little on the darker side. Here it is:

Hitler marched to the gates of hell, With all his junk and men And to old Satan he began to tell How he'd blast his damn way in. The devil turned to his followers and said: "My men you see he is here. Come on, let's fight, by me you are led, For him you need not fear."

The battle started, it sure was loud, Those cannon sure did roar, But Hitler failed to see the crowd That Satan had ordered before. Bayonets clashed, but missed their mark, The bullets were singing by And Hitler knew by the fireman's mark, That shovels would make heads fly. The battle raged on, and all were tired, And Hitler hung his head, He grabbed his radio, a message he fired, And this is what he said: "Please Mr. Satan, please, stop your men."

I know that you cannot be licked in America, and she whipped me; then, On you poor soul I picked. "I have had my day and now I am done, How wrong I was I know, God Bless Americans, every one, For my soul has no place to go."

By: P.F.C. Taylor Townsend, Btry. A., 458th A. Bn., A. A. Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Administrator's Sale
As Administrator of the estate of the late J. W. McClure, I will sell at public auction, at his late home, 3 miles east of Edray, on

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1943, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., the following personal property: 3 hogs, 1 registered Hereford bull, 1 bull, 5 Hereford cows, 2 year old steers, a two year old heifer, 4 yearling cattle, 25 head of sheep, 2 horses, a sawmill complete with boiler, wagon, set of harness, manure spreader, spike tooth harrow, disc harrow, single shovel plow, level land plow, mowing machine, hay rake, weeder, grain drill.

Terms of sale Cash. HENRY MCCLURE, Admr. Estate of J. W. McClure W. O. Ruckman, Augt.

Wanted—Farleys Dry Cleaning Service will pay 1c each for coat hangers. Bring them or call Mrs. Ada Herold, Marlinton.

White Pine Blister Rust

The United States Department of Agriculture announces that a program has been opened in the Monongahela National Forest which will immediately afford protection to many thousands of acres of valuable white pine against the ravages of "white pine blister rust," a destructive disease. Often spoken of as "the blue ribbon tree of the forest," white pine is of high commercial value in the lumber industry, especially when such heavy demands are being made on the timber industry by a nation at war, it is pointed out. Millions of feet of white pine lumber are utilized in many of ways in the war effort.

Blister rust disease is described as a serious menace to white pine, causing the death of trees which become infected. Unintentionally introduced into this country from the European about 40 years ago, blister rust has gradually spread southward from the New England States, and its presence is now known in all of the major pine producing counties in this state. Unlike the chestnut blight which practically exterminated the vast stands of chestnut in the eastern United States, white pine blister rust can be controlled, the Department points out. Living only upon the non-important wild gooseberry and currant bush and the commercially important white pine tree, blister rust can be prevented by the destruction of the gooseberry and currant bushes within 900 feet of the white pine. Breaking the cycle effectively protects the trees.

Within the boundaries of the Monongahela National Forest in Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Tucker counties, 27,925 acres of white pine were protected from the disease in 1936, 1937, and 1938 by the destruction of 375,655 wild gooseberry and currant bushes, at an average cost of less than forty cents per acre of white pine. This initial working gave sufficient protection from the disease up to 1943. However, after lapses of from 5 to 8 years, there is a probability of new gooseberry growth from seeds and sprouts, and a recoverage is necessary to extend the protection.

The Monongahela blister rust project opened in Pocahontas county in early February and will continue through the spring and summer months. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the Department of Agriculture maintains headquarters for blister rust control activities in West Virginia at Marlinton, where Ralph W. Welch directs the control program in the state. Operations are also being conducted to save the white pine from destruction on state and privately owned lands. The Conservation Commission of West Virginia is in close cooperation with the Federal government in the program on lands not under Federal control.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

I WILL MEET YOU IN PERSON OR BY DEPUTY AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES AND PLACES TO RECEIVE YOUR 1942 TAXES:

GREENBANK DISTRICT
Thornwood, morning April 5
Bartow, afternoon April 5
Durbin, all day April 6
Boyer, morning 9:00 to 11:00 April 7
Frank, 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. April 7
Dunmore, morning April 8
Greenbank, afternoon April 8
Cass, all day April 9

EDRAY DISTRICT
Stony Bottom, morning April 5
Clover Lick, afternoon April 5
Mace, morning 9:00 to 11:00 April 6
Slaty Fork, 12 to 2:00 p. m. April 6
Buckeye, 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. April 6

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT
Frost, morning April 1
Minnehaha Springs, afternoon April 1
Huntersville, morning April 2

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT
Droop Mountain, morning 9:00 to 11:00 April 7
Lobelia, afternoon 12 to 2:00 p. m. April 7
Seebert, 2:30 to 6:00 p. m. April 7
Millpoint, morning April 8
Hillsboro, afternoon April 8

Two and One-Half Per Cent Discount Will Be Allowed to Persons Who Pay Their Second Half of 1942 Taxes On Days Aforementioned By May 1st. First Half Taxes Have Been Drawing 9% Interest Since December 1, 1942.

Ward Hudson
Sheriff and Treasurer of Pocahontas County,
West Virginia

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Your Sofa & Chair for \$33 up
Here's What We Do
We sterilize it completely, repair and refinish frames, and add filling and springs, recondition platforms, and recover in new fabric of your selection.

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"SPOTLIGHT Bands", the radio program broadcast over Blue Network every week night for Coca-Cola, features the nation's favorite name bands. Their names mean something because their bands have something extra to offer. Coca-Cola got where it is by offering something that more than quenches thirst. It brings a delightful after-sense of refreshment, too.

In ice-cold Coca-Cola you find quality you count on. You find delicious taste that sets it apart. You find refreshment that goes into energy. Anybody can make a soft drink, but only The Coca-Cola Company makes Coca-Cola. The only thing like Coca-Cola is Coca-Cola, itself.

It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called Coka. Both mean the same thing... "coming from a single source, and well known to the community".

Listen are put in, stages fixed, loudspeakers hooked up, and rehearsal begins. Soon, the boys in uniform will have their favorite band in person just as their families will on their home radios.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Fred Beard was up from Ronceverte between trains on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckley were in Bluefield on Monday to consult on eye specialist.

Miss Mildred Cunningham has been confined to her home with influenza for over two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jamison and son, Billy, visited relatives and shopped in Covington, Virginia, last Thursday.

Miss Glenna Cloonan, of Radford, Virginia, spent the weekend with her sisters Mrs. James White and Miss Jean Cloonan.

Marie Curry, of Fairmont, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Curry of Frost, recovering from an appendix operation.

E. B. VanReenan has moved into his new house, he has just built on Stony Creek. He bought the Baxter farm adjoining the Wough mill property.

Mrs. F. E. Yox and children, Miss Charles Bailey, Jr., and son, of Rainelle, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindsey of Durbin.

Mrs. Henry Bascom of Mill Point, has gone to Buffalo, New York, to join her daughter Barbara. They will visit relatives there for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Lucy Sheets of Lewisburg spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter on Spruce Flat. Mrs. Carpenter has been very sick, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Curtis and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yaunder, at Durbin, Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Jean Bueard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles and children, Mary Martha and Helen Anita came over from Morgantown last week. Mr. Miles returned Monday. Mrs. Miles is spending the week with her father, J. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farley and daughter, Sybil Joyce, of Charleston, were weekend guests of Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortune. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Fortune, who will spend several weeks with them and another daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Allen, at Dunbar.

Board of Trade meets Thursday April 1 at Marlinton.

Bill Rogers is spending a few days with his family at Buckeye.

Mrs. Wayne Jackson has returned home from the hospital and getting along fine.

Levi Galford of Cass, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kellison of Buckeye.

Mrs. O. W. Kellison is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Howard of Koppers town.

Alexander McLaughlin of the Alderson High school and Basil C. Sharp of the Hillsboro High school were in Morgantown on Friday and Saturday to attend the annual state meeting of high school coaches.

W. C. Zepp and his niece, Miss Louise Williams, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, spent a few days with friends in Marlinton last week.

For many years Mr. Zepp was superintendent of the tannery at Marlinton. Twenty-six years ago he went from here to the Luray tannery, and he is still superintendent there. He also has a big dairy farm two miles from Harrisonburg and he lives on it. On Saturday Mr. Zepp, S. N. Hench, another former superintendent, and Jeff Rhodes, the present superintendent, made a close inspection of the Marlinton tannery. Under Mr. Zepp's supervision the first plant was erected, and under Mr. Hench's supervision the present plant was built.

Brown-Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barnes announce the marriage of their daughter Mildred, to Lieutenant Frank R. Brown of Nantucket, on March 20, 1943, at Asbury New Jersey. Lieut. and Mrs. Brown are residing at 506 Asbury Avenue, Asbury Park, N. J.

Thousands of 'Em
The Government Printing office issues publications including approximately 65,000 titles. Last year it sold nearly 13,000,000 books and other publications, the sales netting nearly \$1,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stafford of Century, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter, March 21, 1943. The baby has been named Carolyn Sue. The mother is the former Edith Gay of Marlinton. The father has been employed by the Century Coal Co. for the past four years. This is their third child and second daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gay of Marlinton are the proud grandparents.

Red Cross

Up to Monday afternoon a little better than one thousand dollars had been received by the Red Cross on the asking of \$2500 from Pocahontas County. If we are to get over the top, more and bigger donations will have to be made. This was fund is divided in two ways—for work for soldiers in the field and camps by the national organization; for service to our own soldiers at home and away by the county chapter.

R. E. Harbert, Field Supervisor, of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Elkins, will be in the Office of the County Agent, Monday, April 5, 1943 to accept applications for Crop and Feed loans.

HILLSBORO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Beard have returned from a visit to their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Stolling, at Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sharp and children spent the week end with home folk at Marlinton.

Mrs. Isaac McNeel and little son William Price of Charleston, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeel.

Miss Harriet McNeel of Charleston, is spending some time with home folks here.

Robert Nottingham of Morgantown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Board of Lewisburg, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murry and children and Mrs. John Remley, of White Sulphur Springs, spent the past week with their mother, Mrs. C. C. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Beckett and little daughter Elaine, spent the week end with home folks at Athens.

Miss Freeda Jackson is spending the week with her sister Miss Lucille Jackson who is in training at Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford LaRue and daughter Frances, of Morgantown, N. C., have returned home after several visits with Miss Emma McClune and other relatives.

Sgt. Warren Hendricks of Fort Riley, Kansas to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hendricks.

Roy Farmer took his wife to Charlottesville hospital for treatment, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Fowler is spending some time in Baltimore with her son Pat who has employment at a defense plant.

Alva Jackson is spending a few days with his family; he is changing work to a new defense plant near Richmond, Va.

Alfred McNeel and Miss Dorothy McNeel were up to see home folks over the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Hendricks is spending a few days with home folks before returning to school at Buckhannon.

Mrs. Marvin Smith visited a few days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Elba Callison at Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Honaker and children spent Sunday at Talcott.

George P. Edgar is at Charlottesville, Va., with his daughter, Miss Martha Ann, who is a patient in a hospital. He was met there by his son, Lieut. Thomas Edgar, of California, and Miss Margaret Edgar, of Stevenson College, Missouri.

Engagement Announced

Announcement is made of the engagement of Thomas Edwin King and Miss Inez Moore. These prominent and popular young people of Marlinton will be married early in July upon the completion of Mr. King's basic training for a commission in the United States Navy. Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore. She attended the University of Richmond and is now employed in Richmond. Mr. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. King. He has just received his Bachelor's degree at the University of Richmond, pre-medical.

Ducks Down Dwellers
Mallard ducks are efficient as a mosquito control agency, Texas game department biologists say. They eliminate most of the larvae of the insect, even from the most badly infested places.

Expensive Call
The most expensive telephone call that has ever been made is said to be a 95-minute call to London made by W. C. Durant, financier, in 1920, at a cost of \$1,165.

The Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club will have supper in the dining room of the Marlinton Graded School on Friday, April 16, at 6:30 o'clock. The good meal will be served by the Forest-Town Association. Get your reservation in early to Senator Fred Allen, president, or Harper Smith, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl They and daughter, visited Mrs. Thelma Hunter of Huntersville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Waybright are now employed at Daniels, Md. Miss Thelma Gibson of Dunmore, visited Mrs. Anna Elmer over the week end.

Mrs. Mary White is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Dell Sherry and daughter, Dot and Shirley of Cloverlick, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie Foster, recently.

Mrs. Galford of Charleston, visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Lyton, last week.

The Marlinton P. T. A. meets in the music room of the Graded School on Thursday, April 1st, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The highlights of the program are: The Marlinton Chorus directed by Mrs. Lena Smith, accompanist Mrs. Edna C. Knapp; A Review of P. T. A. Magazine by Mrs. Richard Curran; Red Cross Game—Safety in the Home.

Land For Sale

38 acres land on head waters of Williams River, good grazing, plenty of water. About a half mile from the hard road, joining the land of Frank Baxter, D. W. Dever and G. W. Gilmore. Will sell very cheap.

Mrs. Clarence Barlow, Woodrow, W. Va.
Apr 1-31

NOTICE

This is to notify all persons that there will not be any trespassing by cutting logs, hauling logs or wood products of any kind over or off any of the lands of the undersigned or to hunt or fish on said lands. Don't ask permission. Full extent of law will be used if violated. This 30th of March 1943.

Harry Shigaberry, H. A. Shigaberry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. We especially want to thank the Smith Funeral Home for the many courtesies shown us.
J. W. Siple and Family.

By authority vested in the Conservation Commission of West Virginia, the following stream closures and special regulations in Pocahontas County are hereby ordered and declared effective on dates shown.

Big Fish in Little Trout Creek

All streams and their tributaries are closed to all fishing, or taking of bait or food life from them from May 1, 1943, to June 26, 1943, unless they are Designated Trout Waters, Five-Day Trout Streams or Streams Open Year Around. See 1943 Fishing Regulations.

Trout Streams Closed to All Fishing During 1943

Hills Creek, Pocahontas County from High Falls to point where it sinks in ground.

Big Spring Creek, Pocahontas County, from lower boundary of fish hatchery to its source.

Special Five-Day Fishing

The following streams are open for the first five days of the trout season only, after which time they are closed to any all fishing or the removing of bait or other food life from them by any means until further notice:

South Fork of Cranberry River and all tributaries from the mouth of and including Little Branch, to their sources.

Three Forks of Gauley and all tributaries from their mouths to their sources.

All tributaries of Cranberry River from their mouths to their sources.

All tributaries of the East Fork of Greenbrier River above Gum Cabin Hollow from their mouths to their sources.

Dogway Fork and all tributaries from the Webster-Pocahontas County line to their sources.

All tributaries of Little River, a tributary of East Fork of Greenbrier River, except Buffalo Fork, from their mouths to their sources. The main stream above Ira Bennett's.

All tributaries of Buffalo Fork

All tributaries of the West Fork of Greenbrier River, except Little River, from their mouths to their sources. The main stream above where the Forest Service road crosses at Wildcat.

All tributaries of Little River, a tributary of West Fork of Greenbrier River, and the main Little River and tributaries above where the Forest Service road crosses.

All tributaries of the North Fork of Deer Creek except Elsie Run and Griffin Run.

All tributaries of Shavers Fork of Cheat River in Pocahontas County.

All tributaries of Williams River from their mouths to their sources. The main stream above the mouth of and including Bear Run.

Leatherwood Creek and all tributaries in Pocahontas County, from their mouths to their sources.

Big Run, Propa Run and Laurel Run, tributaries of Elk River, from their mouths to their sources.

Designated Trout Waters Closed to any and all Fishing or the Removing of Bait or other Food from them after Close of Trout Season each year.

Big Spring Branch below boundary of fish hatchery.

Cranberry River and all tributaries in Pocahontas County.

Elk River and all tributaries except Crooked Fork.

Eleber Run, tributary of Deer Creek.

Hills Creek and all tributaries.

Greenbrier River and all tributaries above mouth of Brush Run located just below Nottingham.

Griffin Run, tributary of Deer Creek.

Leatherbark Creek.

Locust Creek above Mill.

Moore's Run.

North Fork of Anthony Creek.

Shuckman Run.

Shavers Fork of Cheat River above dam at Bemis.

Stony Creek above where U. S.

Williams River above Three Forks.

Griffin Run, tributary of Greenbrier River.

Watson State Park Lake. See park custodian for details.

North Fork of Deer Creek above bridge near Ojof Mill.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF W. VA.
T. D. Gray, Director of Conservation.

Attests:
A. H. McOutcheon, Secretary, Legal Advertisement

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of J. H. Collins, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. H. Collins, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to submit the same with the voucher therefor, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 1st day of October, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 25th of March, 1943.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

WANTED

Experienced woodmen for pulp operation. Good wages. Free cabins and transportation if desired. Operations start May 15, 1943.

Fred Poage, Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, 323 Elk Avenue. Apr. 14.

FOR SALE

One three (3) year old colt, mare draft. Halter broke.

Harper Beverages, Bastow, W. Va.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for their help during the recent illness of our wife and mother and for their expressions of sympathy at the time of her death.

John R. Hevener and Children.

Don't let APRIL be your car's "Unlucky Month!"

SLEEPY SAM:
"Roses are red and violets blue
Add SPRING'S the time LINES
To sabotage CARS for you and you
And put you all on BIKES!"

SQUEAKY SQUIRE:
"Yeh... When it comes to cars in WAR
These Americans are SPOILED
They FORGET cars can only last
If properly greased 'n' OILED!"



Now is when a little care will help your car a lot!

There was never a Spring when your car needed a thorough check-over more than it does this year. No matter how little you may run it, you can't afford to have parts wear out or go bad. We're listing below some of the important things to do now for your own and for Uncle Sam's sake, too. Let your Esso Dealer take care of them. HE'S A GREMLIN-CHASER.

worn Winter oils and replace them with the proper Summer grade of new, fresh Esso Lubricants.

CHASSIS. The chassis of your car has taken a beating through the Winter, so have your Esso Dealer give it a Verified Esso Lubrication—the lubrication job that puts the right lubricants in the right place.

BATTERY. Reduced driving due to gasoline rationing has probably put your battery through a hard winter. Be sure to have your Esso Dealer check it and recharge it if necessary.

TIRES. How far have your tires gone since you had them gauged and switched so as to extend their life as far as possible? If it is over 2,000 miles have your Esso Dealer check them with the Tire Tread Depth Gauge, and switch them immediately, if necessary. Two tire-saving tips: 1. Maintain 32 pounds pressure at all times (the new war-time standard). 2. New drive over 35 miles per hour.

Let your Esso Dealer check over your whole car. You may need a new light bulb, or a windshield wiper blade. Probably the finish of your car, for protection, needs a washing and then a good polishing job. See your Esso Dealer for whatever you need to keep your car in good running order.



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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

William F. Vining, 24, son of Mrs. Lilly M. Vining, of Glenwood, was recently assigned to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, for intermediate flight training, according to the public relations officer of that station.

Before entering the Naval service Vining received his A. B. degree after attending West Virginia Wesleyan and Boston University.

The middle of November, he was sent to the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, where he successfully completed the elimination training course March 9.

Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air" Vining will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator, and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Ozell Gaylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gaylor, of Pyles Mountain, is a member of the Armed Forces serving "somewhere" overseas. He was advanced to the rank of Corporal several months ago and has been on active duty over sea for 18 months on "special guard assignment" with his Company. He was inducted into the Army from Keene, New Hampshire, where he had been employed for several years by the Golden Keene Company, as a machine operator and was a highly respected employee. After his induction he completed his basic training in Camp in Virginia and North Carolina, after which he went across, being one of the first boys to go for over sea duty. Corporal Gaylor wants his many friends in the county to know that he is well and thinks of them often, and that he will be glad when this "job" is over with and he can see them once again. He sends regards to everyone who knows him.

Lester W. Howard, (colored) of Beard, West Virginia, was accepted for service in the Army at the Induction Station at Clarksburg, West Virginia, March 26, 1943, and reported to the Local Board at Marlinton, for transportation to the Reception Center at Fort Hayes, Ohio, on Friday, April 2, 1943.

Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, April 2—John W. Patton, Mill Point, West Virginia, is scheduled to become a Second Lieutenant at the graduation exercises of the Chemical Warfare Service Officer Candidate School here tomorrow. He was chosen from the ranks for this training by his superior officers because of excellence in military record, education, and character.

March 28, 1943.

Dear Cal:
Enclosed you will find \$1.00 and I would like to have the Times sent to the above address.

Mr. home last year, and I would like to keep up with the news.

Staff Sergeant Carl Kinsmore, Hqs. Btry, 330th F. A. Bn., A. P. O. 451, 75th Division, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

West Texas Bombardier Triangle, April 1—There was no April 1st in this huge bombardier training center today as Army Air Forces schools at Midland, San Angelo and Big Spring, simultaneously graduated large new classes of the deadly "Hell from Heaven Men."

Bombardiers who won their bars and silver wings today included Second Lieutenant Fred W. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibson, of Elk.

Although now fully schooled in the use of the secret U. S. bomb, these aerial Axis blasters will receive still further training before they put their devastating skill to work against the Nazis and the Japs.

Captain Oren Poage who has been stationed in the Caribbean Area, is home on a 32 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poage, at Edray. He has been in the Service for three years.

Mrs. Jewell Hamilton has received the good news that her husband, Private Emmett Hamilton, stationed at Pomona, California, has been promoted to Private First Class.

Lyle Winston Hultz, of Seaboard, has enlisted in the Navy and is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, at Chicago for his boot training.

Grady Moore, who has been stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, has been transferred to Murray College, Tahomingo, Oklahoma for special training. He was recently promoted to Private First Class.

Lieutenant Harry Lynn Sheets is home from the Army Air Corps on furlough. He arrived Friday, having flown from California in 17 hours. His father, Mayor Carl L. Sheets, met him at Roanoke, Virginia, in his plane.

Percy Hansford, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hansford, who was home on sick leave from his camp in Arizona, was taken to the Ashford Hospital, at White Sulphur Springs, for observation, last Sunday.

Private James L. Dilley, of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, is home on a fifteen day furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Dilley, and other relatives.

Warren Johnson, of the United

Board Of Trade

At the meeting of the Pocahontas County Board of Trade last Thursday night, Lieut. Thomas Edgar, of the U. S. Tank Destroying Unit, spoke interestingly on tank warfare and the new anti-tank weapon, the "Pillbox." He is now stationed in Oregon.

The Monongahela West Penn System is a great service corporation, whose service has been outstanding in promoting better farm practice in the territory it serves. Particularly now are its efforts redoubled when the production of more food means so much in winning the war sooner. At the Board of Trade meeting last Thursday night their field representative, C. H. V. Turner spoke upon the important matter of every family having a Victory Garden and the opportunity the Board had of furthering such patriotic endeavor. The hint was taken and the matter was referred to J. A. Sydenstricker and his agricultural committee to work out the details for a general garden visitation and inspection day along about early roasting ear time—say August 7 or 11.

States Navy, has been transferred from a training school, Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia. His new address is: W. O. Johnson, F. C. T. C. Receiving Station, Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private Jesse Mullenax, who has been stationed at Gila Bend Guntery Base, Gila Bend, Arizona, returned to his home at Frank last week, having been honorably discharged from the Army under the 38 age limit law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips, of Frank, have received word that their son, Julian Hunter Phillips, of the United States Navy, is now stationed at Londonderry, North Ireland. Julian or "Jack" as he is more commonly known, is a graduate of Greenbank High School, Class of '42. On July 14, 1942, he enlisted in the Navy. After receiving his basic training at Norfolk, Virginia, he entered machinist's school which he completed in late January, and has been promoted to the rating of Fireman First Class.

James Howard, of the United States Army, stationed in Georgia, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, at Buckeye, and other relatives.

P.F.C. Lacy Forest Galford, 444 Air Base Squadron and Headquarters S. G., Newcastle Field, aerial gunner and tail gunner was in on a three day leave visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and other friends on Elk.

Pvt. Jack A. Sharp stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, is here to spend a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sharp. Private Sharp is convalescing from a major operation.

The March meeting of the Minnehaha Farm Women's Club was held in the home of Mrs. E. W. Brickman with ten members and two visitors present. Mrs. Clyde Bussard conducted an interesting devotional. The lesson centered on lunches and was well presented by Mrs. W. H. Barlow. Mrs. A. T. White demonstrated lunch packing by showing what foods should be included and how to prepare them for the lunch kit. The discussion disclosed that the working man needs a rib sticking lunch while the school child needs a growing lunch; lunches should please the eye as well as the taste. Our boys are being rejected by Uncle Sam because we have failed to feed them properly. The neighborhood leader discussed Victory food, gardens, seeds and fruits. 43 Red Cross garments had been completed in the last month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. T. White.

Yeoman Simonette, of the Navy Recruiting Station at Elkins, was in Marlinton last Friday. He will be here regularly every first and third Friday to receive applications for volunteers in the Navy and to give information about the the Women's Auxiliary service in the WAVES and the Spars. On Tuesday, April 13, all-day, a U. S. Navy Recruiting Cruiser will be in Marlinton on its tour over the State for the purpose of stimulating interest in the WAVES and Sea Bees. Ensign W. B. Monnet will be in charge, and the personnel will be glad to give information in detail of these branches of the Naval Service.

DEATHS

Sol S. Workman, 50, of near Hillsboro, died at the Pocahontas Memorial hospital early last Saturday morning, after he had contracted pneumonia following an emergency operation.

Mr. Workman was born at Queen Ridge, in Wayne county, November 19, 1882, the son of Andrew Jackson and Sarah Ann Fox Workman. At two different times, the deceased had served as town policeman for Marlinton, a position he held at the time of his death, and had been constable in other sections of the county. He had a wide circle of friends, and had gained the respect of persons from all sections of Pocahontas county. Mr. Workman was a member of the Methodist church and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was affiliated with the Republican party, and had run for the county office of deputy sheriff on that ticket.

Mr. Workman married Miss Bessie Ellen Johnson of Seaboard, who survived him, along with the following children: Mrs. Hansford (Zella) Holbrook of Rainelle, Mrs. Francis (Bertha) Sawyer of the state of Delaware, Mrs. Roy (Delphia) Teter of Baltimore; Inogene Workman, Audrey Workman, Mary Workman, Andrew Workman, George Workman, Darley Workman, Donald Workman, Homer Workman (who is in foreign service with the U. S. Army), William Workman and Richard Workman. Another son died in infancy.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: James Workman of Hillsboro, George Workman of Peell, Wash.; Silas Workman of Hillsboro, Forrest Workman of Millpoint, Mrs. Flora Birchwood of Huntington and Mrs. Hannah Sizemore of Ashland, Ky. Three sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Hillsboro Methodist Church. Town and county officials and business people were among those who attended, and members of the Odd Fellows lodge attended in a body. Services were conducted by Rev. L. S. Shires, assisted by Rev. R. D. Marshall, and the church choir sang "Rock of Ages." On Jordan's Stormy Banks, and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Interment was made in the cemetery at Hillsboro.

Funeral services were held at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by her pastor the Rev. James C. Wolf, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Stotters, with interment in Mountain View Cemetery. The pall bearers were: H. P. Spitzer, E. E. Anderson, Floyd Davis, Frank McLaughlin, O. B. Curry and Waldo Waugh. The flower girls were: Mrs. Eva White, Mrs. Roy Ward, Mrs. Floyd Davis, Anna Lee Shinnberry, Ruth Lee, and Jean Clooman.

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Miss Faye Sharp

Miss Faye Sharp, aged thirty years, of Clarksburg, died in Washington, D. C. on Sunday, March 28, 1943. On Wednesday her body was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery at Clarksburg. The deceased was a daughter of the late Hanson Sharp, a native of Pocahontas county. She had been employed as a government clerk in Washington. She is survived by her brother, Corporal Hanson Sharp, of Camp Pickett, Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. John Campbell, of Quick, and Miss Mary Sharp of Clarksburg.

Among the relatives from Pocahontas County attending her funeral were her aunt, Mrs. L. N. Beverage, and her cousin, Miss Clara Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Price, accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Isaac McNeel and Mrs. Basil C. Sharp, were called to Norfolk, Virginia on Monday by the death of their little granddaughter, Jane Layton Hubard, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Hubard. The little girl was stricken with meningitis on Sunday morning and passed away Monday morning, April 5, 1943. Only a week before the death of the little girl, she had been called to the U. S. army in Australia.

ROD AND GUN CLUB DINNER TO BE FRIDAY; COMMITTEES NAMED

The Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club's chicken dinner will be held Friday evening, April 16, at the graded school lunch room in Marlinton. Reservations should be made immediately with Fred C. Allen, president, or Harper M. Smith, proceeds from the dinner will be given to the Marlinton R. T. A., which will serve the group.

President Allen also made an announcement this week of the following club committees:

Membership—Harper Smith, chairman, Dr. C. S. Kramer, Ward Hudson, Frank Johnston, Harper Hudson.

Entertainment—Kerth Nottingham, chairman, Moody Kincaid, Dr. George F. Hull, Lee Stokes, Jack Moore.

Stream Stocking—Lewis Gay, chairman, Richard Currence, Brown Beard, Harry Cochran, Dick Smith.

Farmer's Cooperation—Dr. K. J. Hamrick, chairman, W. H. Barlow, J. A. Sydenstricker, John Hannah, Ben Morgan.

Publicity—Calvin W. Price, chairman, Aubrey E. Ferguson, Raymond Shader, Virgil Beckett, Mrs. Barbara Bragg.

Harper M. Smith is secretary of the club.

fore the little one was with her grandparents in Marlinton.

Calvin Charles Dilley, aged fifteen days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dilley of Cloverlick, died April 1, 1943.

Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Coffman

Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Coffman died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coffman, near Marlinton on Thursday morning, April 1, 1943, aged 79 years. She was born May 11, 1864, in Mineral County, West Virginia, the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Lyons.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon from the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by her pastor the Rev. James C. Wolf, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Stotters, with interment in Mountain View Cemetery. The pall bearers were: H. P. Spitzer, E. E. Anderson, Floyd Davis, Frank McLaughlin, O. B. Curry and Waldo Waugh. The flower girls were: Mrs. Eva White, Mrs. Roy Ward, Mrs. Floyd Davis, Anna Lee Shinnberry, Ruth Lee, and Jean Clooman.

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Mrs. Lena Blake

Rouvenote—Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Lena Edwards Blake, wife of W. B. Blake, Jr., editor of the West Virginia News, who died at her home in Rouvenote on Monday, April 4, 1943, after an illness of two and a half years.

Mrs. Blake was born in Belton, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Edwards. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. William Lee, of Rouvenote; three sons, Lieutenant William Blake, with the U. S. army in Australia;

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Mrs. Wilson Tallman Wins Merit Award

Mrs. Anna Darnell Tallman, of Marlinton, who is now employed by the Glen L. Martin Company, at Baltimore, was recently presented the Merit award. At the presentation the following letter was read:

Mrs. Tallman was hired October 4, 1942, and placed in our rivet school. Here, she proved to be a very apt pupil and, after eight days training was assigned to rivet the top skin on the P. B. M-3.

Two weeks later Mr. Hilmer and Mr. Wirsing, the division heads of Body and Surface and Floats, were inspecting the 1st Position of P. B. M-3 Center Wing. They saw a girl who appeared to be sitting on a wing and playing with a rivet gun and rivets. Upon closer observation it was discovered that what they thought was playing was actually a magnificent example of the value of motion study. They found that this woman was producing more work than more experienced persons on the same job, and she achieved this greater production by such an efficient use of her hands and with such grace and ease that she appeared to be playing.

This woman was Mrs. A. a Tallman who three weeks earlier had put on her application—previous experience: housewife.

We recommend her for the Merit Award because her achievement is a symbol of America adjusting itself to the War Effort and the road to Victory.

Signed: D. Wirsing, J. Wooley.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Carol Burgess, Mrs. Lewis Gay, James Forney, Dummore—Howard Lee Miller, Hunterville—Mrs. Nola Ginn, Frost—Mrs. Albert Buzzard, Minnehaha Springs—Mrs. Marvin Shagle and infant son, Kenneth Marvin, born March 30, 1943. Mrs. W. C. Grodz, Millpoint—Mrs. Fred Lightner, Buckeye—Mrs. Edna Kellison, Ellenboro—David J. McElwain, Cloverlick—Mrs. Shirlin Landert and infant son, Patsy Anastasia.

John L. Combs, from Anthony, Creek, Pocahontas county, plead guilty to the charge of willfully and maliciously setting the forest on fire on Sunday, January 17, 1943, was arrested by the local forest officers on a federal warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner Brackman, before whom he entered the plea of guilty. He was held in jail in default of \$1,000 bail to await action of the Federal Grand Jury on July 14th. Combs is charged with setting the fire on Beaverlick mountain, east of Wagon Camp and also the fire on Middle Mountain, which was set at seven different places last Sunday.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral service of the late Mrs. Margaret Thomas last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Park McNeill, Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Amalgie; Mrs. Lillie Riley, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Richwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas and family and Mrs. Jack Holesapple, Hinton; Mrs. L. A. Callahan and Miss Myrtle Silva, Covington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Forney Gilliam, and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Gillingham; N. R. Thomas, Williamsburg; Mrs. John Moore, Jr., Baltimore, Md.

Jake McClure was up from Charleston on business this week.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1943

Being as this is planting time of year, one of the upper bracket citizens of West Virginia writes up from the settlements for to know about the signs of the moon to guide him in his patriotic endeavors to grow a Victory garden and grow it right.

To begin with, let me assure a waiting world scientists are now proving each day and night to their surprise there is more to the traditions of all the ancient peoples about the moon's influence upon plants, and people and things of nature in general. The power which pulls the tides can and does affect everything else, though the extent is not spectacular like the swelling and receding of the wobbly water of the ocean.

The next time you are on a trout stream and hit a piece of luck with trout all of a sudden beginning to jump crazy for a fly, why check up on the exact time of day when the fish began to bite. When you get home, take out the old almanac, and check up on the time of high tide—if we had a tide. Yes, by golly, the fish began to feed when the tide came in. Just off hand, the time of high tide in our landless Mountains is a little more than two hours later than Tide-water, Virginia. They tell me this now known effect of the moon on fish in any stream was first taken note of in the New York aquarium. There clams and other shell fish dig themselves into the sand at the approach of low tide, though the water in the tank is always at the same depth. The tackle supply houses now furnish a chart to fish by, based on this ocean-tide business.

Excuse me, please, I had no intention of going off on the fish-line so early in this piece. You know how it is with the old man, in the spring his fancy gently turns to thoughts of fishing.

Talking about the moon, there is the old Indian saying about the full moon eating up the clouds. This saying is now accepted as a scientific truth. The weather observers say there is actually less falling weather during the period of the full moon than at other times.

The time of the highest tides—the light of the moon—is a poor time in which to put on chip-board and shingle roofs and plant potatoes. It is a good time to lay a worm fence, the pull of the moon will keep the bottom rail on the ground. This will also make the shingles curl up, and cause potatoes to grow so shallow as to be sunburned. To keep the elphboards down, lay them in the dark of the moon with the sign of the crab, a crustacea which travels backwards. Build a worm fence then and the bottom rail will sink so deep the second one will soon touch the ground; plant potatoes then and they will grow so deep you can hardly dig all of them out. Compromise in this matter of planting spuds by getting them in on a receding moon when the sign is the twins. The tops will be medium size, the taters of proper depth and many in the hill. This rule applies with equal force to other root crops such as turnips and beets.

Catch the light of the moon for top bearing crops like corn. Be doubly careful about your running vines. These require the light of the moon, but the particular sign is most important. If the sign is in the flower, your cucumbers will bloom powerful and set little fruit; if in the feet, they will run all over the garden, to be all vine. Here again the sign of the twins is the one to set you up in business with sturdy, fruitful vines.

The signs of the phases of the moon are called signs of the Zodiac. This Zodiac word means an animal. The ancients gave the name to an imaginary band 16 degrees wide, extending around the heavenly sphere, having for its middle line the apparent yearly path of the sun among the stars. This path is called elliptic. They divided the sun path into twelve signs of thirty degrees each, and called most of the constellations in it after an animal, hence the name, zodiac, the Ram, the Bull, the Twins, the Crab, the Lion, the Virgin, the Balance, the Scorpion, the Archer, the Goat, the Water Bearer, the Fishes. In this path or imagin-

ary band move the sun, the moon and the five planet stars the ancient knew, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.

How old this Zodiac sign business is no one can tell. In Egypt there temples which have representations of zodiacal constellations. The position of these signs, give astronomers the clue in calculating the age of the temples, six thousand years. There is variance of the zodiac sign schedule of nearly a minute a minute a year ahead of sun time. In two thousand years this has put the signs all out of kilter. In reality, the sign of the Fishes has moved up into the place of the Ram. Whether the Chinese and Indians got the zodiac fancy from the Egyptians or the other way around no one knows. It is known the Greeks got it from the Egyptians.

Anyway, the three spring signs are the Ram, the Bull, and the twins. The Ram sign is the starting point for under this sign the sun crosses the equator at the time of the spring equinox. Beware of the Bull, for the old saying is, a change of the moon under this sign will bring snow even in August. This sign is in neck. You know the common expression, getting it in the neck, and sticking your neck out. Plant in sign of the Twins for fruitful yield, and in the sign of the Crab for deep root.

The summer signs are the Crab, the Lion, the Virgin. The fall signs are the Balance, the Scorpion, the Archer. The winter signs are the Goat, the Water Bearer and Fishes.

Further the ancients held to the idea that the twelve constellations governed the anatomy of man's body. The Ram, head and face; the Twins, the arms; the Bull, the neck; the Lion, the heart; the Virgin, the breast; the Scales, the reins; the Virgins, the bowels; the Water Carrier, the legs; the Scorpion, the flowers; the Goat, the knees, and the Fishes the feet.

I pay little mind to the sign of the Zodiac. These signs are now running so far off sun schedule, that in the last two thousand years the Fishes, the sign of the feet, have replaced the Ram, the sign of the head. It will take the Ram twenty-two thousand more years to work himself around again to the head of the procession, to be with the sun as it crosses the line at the spring equinox. The almanacs still persist in printing March 21 each year as under the sign of the Ram, to the misleading of the earnest seeker after truth in the planting and fishing endeavors.

However, I do not set great store by the phases of the moon in my planting and my fishing, even if there are agnostics who scoffingly maintain that for them and their house they plant in the ground and fish in the streams and put in the moon.

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Persons whose gifts have been reported at headquarters since last week's list are as follows:

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Boyer—Twila Calhoun \$1, Hallie Vapondale \$3, Stony Bottom—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hevener \$1.70, Buckeye—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young \$2.

Mingo—Miss Mabel Rhea \$1, Frost—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chestnut \$2, Arkhoke—Mrs. Fanny Katre \$2, Hillsboro—Mrs. Della Fowler \$2, (name corrected from last week).

Marlinton—Wilbur Moore \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan \$2, Mrs. Alonzo Dean \$1, Mrs. Barbara Bragg \$1, Walter Shafer \$1, Mrs. Opie C. Love \$1, Evelyn Withers \$1, Mrs. Mary Bartlett \$1, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patterson \$3, Helen Patterson \$5, Beeson Lee Patterson \$1, Mrs. Beecher Meadows \$1, Mrs. Paul Morris \$1, Mrs. Glen Duncan \$1, Mrs. Flora V. Johnson \$1, Mrs. Bessie McClintic \$1, J. R. Slavin \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell \$2.50, Mrs. B. E. Smith \$1, Mr. and Mrs. French Johnson \$2, H. H. Schofield \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Currence \$5, Dr. J. W. Price \$1, Mrs. Fred Burns \$1, Mrs. Miff Gilmore \$1, Kathleen Hill \$1, Mrs. Lovie Bush \$1, Mrs. Edna Kelton \$2, Edith Slayton \$2, Jack Beard \$2, S. B. Wallace \$5, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rexrode \$5, Margie Woodell \$5, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Malcomb \$5, Glenna Clarkston \$1.

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Harry Beverage \$1.50, Miscellaneous donations—Tannery \$5.85; others, 75c.

Lobelia Farm Womens Club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Cutlip for the March meeting. Mrs. Frank Morrison had charge of the devotional and Mrs. Tom Barcroft led the lesson. Lunch time at school was the subject for day and was discussed by different members. Mrs. Cutlip gave an excellent demonstration on making yeast bread. Since this is an important factor in our daily foods, and so many house wives are not gifted to the art of good bread making. Several good points were picked up by all. Delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, pickles and coffee, which enjoyed by all. The club will be at the home of Mrs. R. L. Sizemore, with Nettie Kinnison, as leader.

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of Miss Maude Wanless, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Miss Maude Wanless, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 25th day of October, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests. Given under my hand this 22nd of March, 1943.

T. S. McNeel,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.



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ELMER MANN, FAITHFUL, S. E. BISHOP, Attorney-at-Law, Marlinton, W. Va.

STEWART, Raleigh Register! War's all over! . . . all over the front page! The price of Elmer Mann, for 2 legs less Negro notebook is still and his weary spirit rests after years of work with all the odds against him.

Elmer died last week without ever having had the privilege of using the cherished wooden legs which he hoped some day to own, but Beckley will not forget his gallant fight to support himself, as he sold from 50 to 100 papers a day.

Few recognized the name in the short obituary last week, but all knew him to be faithful to the end, doing what seemed to others to be impossible, refuting the idea that "God does not expect a crippled man to run a race." It was more than a race to Elmer.

He fought the bitter "Marph" winds which chilled him as he sat on his small "wheeled" platform on the streets, and when the pains of pneumonia stabbed his frame, he went away to die—to the county poor farm—refusing charity to the last.

The Almighty has a very special message for Elmer as he sleeps with his fathers in Marlinton. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things."—Raleigh Register.

Auction Sale

On SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, at 10 a.m., at my home on Beaver Creek, I will sell at public auction the following—

Team of mares, 3 and 7 years old Guernsey cow 8 years old, to be fresh in May; 7 ewes, 1 to 8 years old, lambs by side; Dorset ram, 1 year old; 3 sows to farrow before sale; 1 male hog 11 months old; McCormick mower, good shape; hay rake good shape, grain disc drill; disc harrow; spike tooth harrow; 2-horse wagon.

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Horses For Sale

One black Percheron team, 10 years old this spring, weighing 3100 lbs. Price \$350.

One gray Percheron mare, 8 years old this spring, will mature about 1500, halter broke. Price \$150.00.

One bay horse colt, one year old this spring, will mature about 1600. Price \$75.00.

M. M. Beard,
Arboreale, W. Va.

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Offering for sale, privately the following: National Cash register; Globe (Electric) Auto hoist; large truck and car jack; Pressure grease gun and loader; air compressor.

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Dear Mom and Dad

Dear Mom and Dad, I received the following letter from your brother, Private James F. Dulaney, somewhere in Africa, and I thought you would like to see it. He is stationed at Tazarkana, Texas. He is brother of Mrs. Blanche Patterson and Mrs. Dennis Waugh, of Marlinton.

Somewhere in Africa, February 27, 1943. Dear Sir: Will try to write you a few lines to let you know that I am still living. How are all the folks? I am getting along O. K. I guess.

Well, I had a great birthday yesterday out here in the woods. I have not received any mail since I came over here. There is another Dulaney in this company and he got some of my mail, but he turned it back and they sent it back to the A. P. O. I guess I will get it before long.

I am having a little excitement once in a while. That is the reason I do not write any more than I do. I cannot get stationary over here. Has Wilson gone to the Army yet? Well, I hope I get to come home soon.

If you do not hear from me for awhile do not worry for I do not have much time to write. Well, news is scarce so I will close. Tell all the folks I am O. K. Answer soon with all the news.

Your brother, Frank.

Texarkana, Texas, February 25, 1943. Hello Sir: How are you doing by this time? Fine, I hope.

Well, I finally started training and like it fine. I think we will finish our training in about four weeks. At least that is what our Commanding Officer said. Then I expect I will be sent somewhere else.

I have not had a chance to have any pictures taken yet but maybe I can get some taken pretty soon. When I get some taken I will send you two or three if they do not look too bad.

Well, guess I will have to close as it is almost bedtime. Write when you can, and tell all the gang hello for me.

Your brother, Wilson. Pvt. Wilson A. Dulaney, 35748583 188th Ord. Co. D. Ordnance Unit, Training Center, Red River Ordnance Depot, Texarkana, Texas.

The following letter was received by Miss Virgie Alderman from her cousin, P.F.C. Steward W. Rider, who is serving with the United States Army.

Somewhere in Africa.

Dear Virgie: How is this old world treating you now? Fine, I hope. It is treating me fine. Oh! it could be better.

I hope you will excuse me for not writing sooner but you see I am in a place where I cannot write as often as I would like to. Now you be sure and answer this. I like to hear from that part of America - West Virginia.

I hardly ever get any mail from the folks in Ranelle. I want you to write and tell me where Osborne is or just about the place where he is so I can write to him.

I am in a place they call Africa and I like it very well. Boy, it sure is some place; some swell scenery here to see. Well, I cannot think of anything else to write. So answer real soon and tell Gabe to write to me.

Well, I will be seeing you when my blue moon turns to gold again.

From your cousin, Wilson.

Mrs. Luther Fowler, of Cass, sends in this letter from her son, Lee Fowler, serving with Armed Forces overseas.

February 18, 1943. Dear Mother: I will try and answer your letters I received two days ago. I got both of them; they were mailed January 21st and 25th. They were the second letters I have received from you since I left the States. No, I did not get your package nor the stamps.

The weather was really hot

here today and the mosquitoes are about to carry me away while I am writing this letter. My knee got all right. I am sure glad you got my money order. I was wondering what had happened. I thought maybe there was something wrong at home. I also got a letter from Bill and Maxine the same day I got yours. Tell Maxine I will answer it right away. I am pretty tired tonight and do not feel much like writing. Bill said Franklin was in the hospital! How is he and is he seriously ill? Is Dad still working at the air station?

I went aboard ship and saw Anthony Fowler last Sunday. L. J. Fowler is down here now I think. His girl friend's sister wrote and told me that L. J. wrote and said they were at the same place.

Well, I will close. Answer real soon. Yours son, Lee Fowler.

The following letter is from Corporal Ross G. Miller, who is Overseas, to his father, H. C. Miller.

North Africa, March 2, 1943. Dear Father: Received your letter today. It was the first from you and I am so glad to hear that you are feeling O. K. I never received the letter from Uncle Crick. Sorry to hear of Aunt Ruth's illness. I wish her a speedy recovery. I have been hearing from Mother and the girls real often. I suppose you know that Thelma is in Connecticut working where her brother is. Did she and Margaret ever cook you that big dinner?

Everything is going O. K. with me here. We get a chance to see the movies real often and sometimes a stage show. Some of the family wrote me that Sis had joined the WAVES.

Dad, I would like to be back home in time to help you harvest your crop next fall. I feel as though I would be satisfied at farming after this war is over. Tell Uncle Crick that boy's name is Silas Cauley from Hot Springs, Virginia. He should remember him.

Dad, I haven't a single picture now, but if I get a chance to have some more made I will remember you. Take good care of yourself and I send best regards to all of Uncle Crick's.

Love, Ross.

Mrs. Elmer Triplett received the following letter from her son, James Kelley Triplett, who is stationed in California.

March 15, 1943. Dear Mother: Will write again as I have not heard from you. Well, everything is going fine so far. We are still living in tents. There are eight boys in the tent with me. The only thing I have to keep my clothes in is a sea bag. We wash clothes every day; that includes a towel, shorts, undershirt, and socks. We have been out on the drill field all week. I always liked sun tan but it got a little hot. My back is blistered all over.

Well, I got my rifle yesterday. Boy, she is a honey. All you have to do is put shells in the chamber and start pulling the trigger. I have to keep her shining. We have been doing pretty good in our drill. We might get a week cut off of our boot camp because our schedule says we go to the rifle range next Saturday.

Hope everybody is well and enjoying themselves for I sure am myself. Is Dad still at Norfolk and Clay and Earl in Baltimore? How is Uncle Daniel? Writing a long? I wrote to Uncle Harry but haven't received any answer.

Well, they are sending the boys across fast but I may get to come home before I go across. Tell everybody hello and if some of my friends see this in print they might write me a few lines and Mother, you write soon.

Private James Kelley Triplett, P.O. 214, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California.

The following letter was received from Charles Edward McElwee, son of Mr. and Mrs. June McElwee, who was recently inducted into the Army.

Wednesday February 24, 1943. Left Columbus, Ohio, at 12:30 P. M. We were put in day coach, thirty-nine of us to a coach. I do not have the slightest idea where I am going. By keeping a close watch on the sun I detect that we are headed a bit west of north. The first point I recognized was Fort Wayne, Indiana. The country up to this point is comparatively level but slightly rolling.

I arrived in Chicago, Illinois.

Just before dark, Chicago was a slight disappointment on the first observation. I expected many tall buildings as in New York. This disappointment, however, was made up by the magnitude of the stockyards and grain elevators.

We transferred in Chicago to pullman coaches. This was a new experience for me. Our train has 14 pullman coaches and two mess units.

Thursday February 25 - I wrote up in Iowa on February 25. I spent the whole day in looking at the immense corn fields in this state. About dark we entered Omaha, Nebraska. I got a glimpse of the State House. The wings converge into a tower which rises about three stories in height.

Friday, February 26 - Today, I woke up in Colorado. We are just about 70 miles from Pikes Peak. We are now in the foothills of the Rockies. I was up bright and early this morning to watch the sun come up over the plains. It was to put it simply, beautiful. The Rockies looked as if they were within 10 miles of us but in reality were 70 miles away. The air is so clear and thin that images are magnified. This is my first view of snow covered mountains. The sun came up from the east this morning bright and red; the snow covered peaks to the west of us seemed comparable to a majestic being wearing a crown of gold. It is difficult to realize that I am a soldier, a person to be trained for destruction, when I am among these beautiful views. Just passed through Bennett, Colorado. It is a typical western town with false fronts on the buildings and dirt roads for main streets.

Just left Denver, Colorado. On the outskirts of town, we threw pennies to a group of Indian children. It was fun watching them scramble and fight for them. We probably would have fought just as hard as they did if they had thrown them back into the train. I think we are heading slightly west of north out of Denver into Wyoming. That can mean that we are going into Oregon or Washington. I had hoped that we were heading for California, but they are shattered now.

We are in Wyoming. The topography changed very rapidly from rather level country to a very rough and jagged terrain. We missed Cheyenne by a few miles. A type of pine grows out here. My guess is that it was Pines Rubrum, of a very stunted variety. It was due to the elevation of 8000 feet. Noted a copper strip mine and a covered wagon.

Saturday, February 27 - I think we are still in Wyoming after a very comfortable night's travel. The terrain is very rough. We seem to be travelling in a small valley, bounded on the sides by rough jagged hills. Very little vegetation except sagebrush and a small plant I think to be Mesquite. It is not hard to imagine that any moment a bunch of fiercely painted Indians may appear over the crest of a hill, riding those small, powerful ponies that I have seen so many of in the past two days. We just pulled in at Pocatello, Idaho. That explains the hills. I wonder what lies "On Beyond The Hills Of Idaho."

Passed through a portion of the state of Oregon. Switched back soon however into Idaho. Passed over the historic Snake River which I have read much about. This river accounted for many of the lives of the Forty-Niners when they attempted to ferry their prairie schooners across it's swollen, body. I have noticed many beautiful horses and cattle in the country. I wonder if we are following the historic Oregon trail.

Sunday morning, February 28 - We are now in the coastal dip out. That means that we are within 150 miles from the coast. I think we have been running close to the Washington line. We should arrive at our camp some time today. Oregon is my choice of all the states that I have passed through. Possibly that is because of the tall pines that I saw growing in the eastern part of the state. I certainly would like to camp in one of those forests.

I think we are in Washington now. We have passed many rivers crisscrossed with logs going to the mills. Can't be far from the Pacific Ocean now because there are literally millions of sea gulls wading and diving into the numerous rivers.

Well, here I am in Fort Lewis, Washington. When I left home I knew I was going some place but I did not figure it would be 2,600 miles away. Fort Lewis is about forty miles from Seattle and is located in the middle of a pine forest.

Monday, March 1. - I am in the Infantry Medical Detachment. I take eight weeks of basic training followed by a lot of schooling. As this is a new outfit there are only about fifty men ahead of me. The fellows in my barracks are the best bunch of men in the world. All of my officers are Doctors. The Non-Coms treat me as their big brother. Every man in the outfit comes from below the Ma-

son and Johnnies. They call us the "Red Sox". The finest type of courtesy is always shown. The sergeant does not allow any soldier in the barracks and the mess could just as soon die as get drunk and ruin our outfit's good name. So you can see I am practically in the best outfit in the country.

Pvt. Charles E. McElwee, 39465 Inf. Med. Det., A. P. O. 44, Fort Lewis, Washington.

The following letter was received by Miss Geneva Alderman from her brother, Private Osborne C. Alderman, Btry. D, 260th C. A. (A. A.), Seattle, Washington, United States Army.

February 7, 1943.

Dear Geneva and Dad: How are you all? Fine I hope. I am O. K. We left Fort Sill, Oklahoma, yesterday at 10 o'clock. We are now in Colorado somewhere and still going, but I don't know just where. It is 9 o'clock now; we have been riding 35 hours.

I saw some herds of cattle but not many, and saw quite a few flocks of sheep in Kansas. We are coming to the mountains now. It sure is hard to write on the train. We stopped in Denver, Colorado, for awhile. We got off the train and took some exercise. Boy, did we need it! We saw crows by the thousands yesterday and saw some ring neck pheasants and plenty of hawks. We saw one flock of sheep; there were about 1,000 or 1,200 of them. You could not hire me to live in Colorado or Kansas. There isn't a house in 2 or 3 miles in some places.

Some one said we have just crossed into Wyoming. It is dark and I can't see what it looks like. I will write more in the morning. We have just passed through Cheyenne. Good night. Good morning! We are still in Wyoming. Just passed a herd of horses. We saw a flock of sheep about a half mile long. There are quite a few white rabbits. I will write more after while.

Well, I will start writing some more now. We stopped for an hour back about four miles and went in a U. S. O. building and got some cookies. We are in Idaho now. There has been snow all the way through Idaho, and it has been snowing all day. There is about six inches on the ground now. We are getting up in the hills now. The mountains sure are high here and so rocky. I have seen plenty of sage brush on this trip. We are coming to some woods now. We have been on the U. P. Trail for a long time. I don't know if you can read this or not for I can hardly write on a train.

Well, we have landed and what a land. We are on an island somewhere. I have not learned the name of it yet or the name of the town either. I think I will like it here. I am in anti-air craft guarding the coast. I guess I will be here for the duration and six months about. We got here last night about 1:30. We came from Seattle, Washington, on a boat. We are on the alert 24 hours a day. We get 8 hours of a week and that is not very much, and a three day pass every two or three months. The officers seem fine so far. We are about a 100 miles from Alaska.

If I get a three day pass I am going to Alaska. I don't know when I will get a furlough and if it isn't very many days I will not get to come home then, but if I can I am coming home. So I will let you know when I think I am getting a furlough. As I want to write to Verlie, Virgie, Lil and Len I will close for this time. Tell all hello for me, be good, and answer real soon.

Your brother, Osborne.

This letter was received by Mrs. Ira Ryder, from her son, Cassell Ryder, who is serving with the Armed Forces overseas.

March 3, 1943.

Hello Mom: This leaves me just fine and I sure had some trip. I certainly got tired riding the boat but I never got sick. I like this country pretty good and the climate is very nice. Tell everybody hello. Well, I guess I will close but do not worry if you do not hear from me very often; for I am a few miles from home. So goodbye.

As ever, Kay.

P. S. We just arrived yesterday.

Horses for Sale

A good bay team, heavy and mare; weight, 2200 lbs. price \$285. Howard Hovener, Arboreale, W. Va. 2-18

Turkeys for Sale

Eight good turkeys - 7 hens and one gobbler. Apply to Mrs. Mary Weaken, Cam, W. Va.

For Sale

Lime Delivered to Your Farm and Dumped at \$6.00 per ton. C. A. Young, Beckaya, W. Va.

TOP NOTCHERS

School children of the county who have made average an grade of 90% or above, and who have thus qualified for the rank of "Topnotcher" for the fourth six-weeks period of the present school year, have been announced as follows in a report from the Pocahontas County Board of Education:

Beaver Creek - Floretta Underwood, 6th grade.

Brownburg - Virginia McChesney 7th.

Brushy Flat - Maggie Irvine and Eugene Friel, both 6th.

Brush Run - Daisy Rexrode and Danny Nicely, 4th.

Buckeye - Walter McNeill 4th, and Edith Barnes, McNeill Morrison 5th.

Bucks Run - Sue Hannah 7th.

Caesar Mountain - Dorothy Scott and Mary Scott 6th, Alice Rose and Henry Lee Scott 5th.

Campbelltown - Janet Morrison and Grella Schumaker 4th, Lawrence Price and Wilbur Shinnery 5th, Tom Morrison and Anita Dunbrack 6th.

Cass - Eugene Addington, Grey Cassell, Kenneth Cassell Jack Meeks, Billy Ray, Ruth Gillespie, Margaret Cassell, Elizabeth Meeks, Gladolia Sheets, 4th; Donnie Meeks, Catherine Evans, Charlotte Ann Fulk, Ramona McNeely, 5th; Ray McLaughlin, Gertrude Blackhurst, Patty McPherson, Letha Cassell, Eleanor Shields, 6th; Julian McLaughlin, Edward Plyler, Domenick Portoleso, Theodore Wymmer, Freda Rexrode, Margaret Coyner, Wilma Ray, 7th; Lewis Shinnery, Russell Cassell, Arlie Ryder, Nina Mae Fuhrman, Imogene Shifflett, Mary Joe White, Frances Sheets, 8th.

Cass (colored) - William Brown, 4th.

Clawson - Guy Jackson 4th, Evelyn Jackson 6th, Everett Carr 7th.

Clover Lick - Betty Jane Long and Betty Constance Lowe 4th.

Cummings Creek - Fleeta Thompson 4th, Hale Alderman 5th.

Draft - Robert Vahrenen and Herbert Sharp 8th, Clarence Anderson 6th, Curtis McKenney and Craig Sharp 4th.

Dunmore - John Hevener, Orville Callison, Jo Betty Pritchard 4th, Dorothy Campbell, Cora Sue McElwee, L. E. Campbell 8th, Junior Mahaffey, Martha Campbell 7th, and Billy Brock 5th.

Durbin - Elaine Peck, Johnny Jack, Edsel Wright, Juanita Mick, Lilly Belle Moore, Kathryn Simmons, Patsy Sue Elbon, Wellman Greenwood, Joanne Rose, 4th; George Plyler, Benjamin Poscovey, George Wilmoth, Estell Hickman, Angus Caldwell, James Sheets, Gloria Dean Eyr, Ella Freeman, Betty Slaven, Kitty Spencer, 5th; Junior Taylor, Kirtley Cromer, Dale Gragg, Ray Houching, George Sheets, Aneta Butterbaugh, Betty Peck, Dorothy Ryder, Kathleen Ryder, 6th; Bobbie Grathouse, Archie Wilfong, Reon Lambert, Gene Moyers, Stanley Robinson, Evelyn Taylor, Mary Wimey, Virginia Moats, Catherine Rexrode, Monna Belle Stewart, Marie Simpson, Mary Taylor, 7th; Robert Edmons, Bobbie Wagner, Julian Gum, Thelma Cummins, Pearl Rankin, Goldie Slavin, and Norma Gragg, 8th.

Fairview - Dolly Sharp 7th.

Frost - Richmond Moore and Lawrence Townsend, 5th.

Hillsboro (colored) - Elizabeth Church 5th, Ruth F. Lary 8th.

Hillsboro Graded - Betty Arbogast, Blanche Sharp, J. K. Fleming, Jimmy Kershner 4th, Minnie Beard, Dottie Dalton, Mary Rose Jones 5th, Betty Chutter, Helen Kershner 6th, and Dan Kershner and Helen Pyles 7th.

Huntersville - Raymond Nelson, Nancy Chestnut, Mary Grace Malcomb 6th.

Jacob - Billy Clark 7th, Betty Pitt, and Dorothy Hill 4th.

Kerr - Ida Mae Moats 7th, Dale Moats 7th.

Minnehaha Springs - Joyce Thomas, Edwin Pennybacker 5th, Calvin Waugh 6th.

Mr. Leaborn - Betty Jean Hill, Betty Jo Bruffey, Elma Cutlip, 7th, Ann Morrison, Ruth Ann Bruffey 4th.

Mr. Zion - Delma Kennedy 8th.

Nottingham - Eldon Dean, Thelma Varner 6th.

Oak Hill - Helen Mullenax 7th, Pine Grove - Sadie Lambert 6th, Salisbury - Jimmy Nottingham 6th, Joe Wilfong 4th.

Seneca Trail - Naomi Mace, Ralph Sharp 4th, Clarence Gibson 6th, Harold Gibson, Herbert Mace 5th, Edgar Lee Kimble 8th.

Wesley Chapel - Wilson Shiegs and Hubert Taylor 6th.

West Droop - Neoma Wiley 8th, Foster Cutlip 4th.

West Union - Loris Galford 7th, Robert Kellison 6th.

Greenbank Graded - Harold Riley, Betty Ruth Sheets, Norma Lee Sampson, William Sutton 4th, Harry Barkley, Hanley Ervin, Loyd Nicely, Martha McCutcheon, Annabelle Duffy, Edith King, Lois Myers, Helen Snyder, Hilda Townsend, John Gay, Clyde, Hubert Conrad, John Galford, Clara Mae Sutton 6th, Neil Beard, Berlin Galford, George Comer, Julian Tracy, Jimmie Woodell, May Dore Hedrick, Roberta Jeanne Sheets, Bonnie Sheets, Helen Tracy 7th, Margie Brewster, Eula Taylor, Blanche Hamed, Alice Sutton, Betty Brown, Forest Stone, Donald Shears, Robert Snyder, Dana Taylor 8th.

Marlinton - Curtis Curry, Gray Jackson, Harry Tyree, Nancy Adkins.

Sale Every Tuesday

STAUNTON Livestock Market Inc. Staunton, Va. "Top Market Prices"

NEW BLACKOUT SIGNALS WILL APPLY TO COUNTY AREA

Effective immediately the following new air raid warning signals will be in effect in Pocahontas county to comply with the orders from the Eastern Command OGD headquarters. The signals and their meanings are as follows:

Test Warning No. 1 - No audible signal, enemy planes approaching.

Test Warning No. 2 - Long blast of siren, whistle, bell, or other signaling device. Enemy planes in immediate vicinity. Street lights are turned off, traffic proceeds, but on dim lights only. OGD personnel will assemble at their sector post immediately upon hearing signal. No messengers will alert the personnel as formerly done.

Test warning No. 3 - Repeated short blasts of siren, whistle, or bell. - Enemy planes only short distance away. Total BLACK OUT - People seek shelter off the streets. Homes BLACK OUT COMPLETELY.

Test Warning No. 4 - Long blast of siren, whistle, or bell. ALL CLEAR. Street lights turned on. Home lights may be turned on. Traffic may move as usual under full lights.

This schedule of signals should be clipped from this paper and posted at a convenient place for ready reference, for no additional printing of these signals will be distributed or made available.

In Marlinton the long blast will consist of a one-minute blast of the fire siren, followed immediately by a one-minute blast of the tannery whistle. The Test No. 3 or BLACK OUT SIGNAL will be repeated short blasts of the fire siren followed immediately by repeated short blasts of the tannery whistle of a minute duration each.

son, Evelyn Curry, Thelma Jo Gum, Martha Haddock, Oleta Moore, Sally Rexrode, Dorothy Stuart, Katharine Wool, Betty Moore, Coolard, Peggy Ann, Madison, Alice Jean, Frances Madette, Wanda Jane Clark, Ernest Cutlip, Evelyn Hottig, Helen Sharp, Jo Ann Sharp, Carolyn Thomas, Ann Yeager, Gilda Gay, Harper T. Callison, Floyd Davis, Jr., Gerald Gordon, James Levier, Eddie Lightner, Dan Moore, 5th; Jimmy Lee Carney, Orman Tyree, Margaret Buzzard, Mayona Austin, 6th; Samuel Callison, Allan Young, Richard Gibson, Fred Mouser, Rex White, Sue Brooks, Anna Davison, Phyllis Dunbrack, Harry Cutlip, Jimmy Lovelace, Iris Adkison, Leonard Cutlip, Lynn Dunn, Andrew McLaughlin, Freddie Ryder, Jean Cleoman, Naomi Friel, Uldine Hively, Faye Morrison, Dot Rogers, Dolly Grey Sharp, Betty Jean Sprouse, Mandy Townsend, Geraldine Broyles, 7th; Billy Jameson, Jay Long, Darius Moore, Ivan Withers, Charles Dille, Henry D. Hively, Howard Jackson, Guy Kellison, Robert McLaughlin, Julian Shrader, Ernest White, Jr., Max White, Wilma Carr, Anna Lee Dean, Mary Lou Eyr, Jean Moore, Rosalie Chestnut, Grace Rogers, Eleanor Sharp, Mary F. Shinnery, Ruth Shinnery, Helen Simmons, Nada Underwood, Reeva Underwood, Betty Wanless, Helen Armstrong, Hazel Jackson, Lois Ann LaRue, Betty Moore, Joan Overholt, Margaret Webb, Mildred Woods, Clyde Given Bussard, James Clark, Jimmy Darnell, Lee Hively, Herbert Johnson, Fred Rhodes, Elton Underwood, Billy Joe Wilson, Ivan Wilfong, 8th.

Spruce - Joseph Ketterman 5th, Juanita Waugh 7th, Dale White and James Semones 8th.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of J. G. Collins, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. G. Collins, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher therefor, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton West Virginia, on or before the 1st day of October, 1943; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 30th of March, 1943.

J. E. Buckley,

Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Land For Sale

38 acres land on head waters of Williams River; good grazing, plenty of water. About a half mile from the hard road, joining the land of Frank Baxter, D. W. Dever and G. W. Gilmore. Will sell very cheap.

Mrs. Clarence Barlow, Apr 1-31, Woodrow, W. Va.

NOTICE

This is to notify all persons that there will not be any trespassing by cutting logs, hauling logs or wood products of any kind over or off any of the lands of the undersigned or to hunt or fish on said lands. Don't ask permission. Full extent of law will be used if violated. This 30th of March 1943.

Harry Shinnery, H. A. Shinnery.

For Sale or Rent

Small farm, about 27 acres, new house, seven rooms, 4 miles north of Marlinton, above Ray Ground. Apply to Brown Miller, Huntersville, W. Va.

LEGAL NOTICE

By authority vested in the Conservation Commission of West Virginia, by Article Three, Section Eight, Chapter Twenty of the official code of West Virginia, as amended, and by proper order made and entered in its proper order book this twenty-second day of March, 1943, the following stream closures and special regulations in Pocahontas County are hereby ordered and declared effective on dates shown.

May First to June Twenty-sixth Closures

All streams and their tributaries are closed to all fishing, or taking of bait or food life from them from May 1, 1943, to June 26, 1943, unless they are Designated Trout Waters, Five-Day Trout Streams or Streams Open Year Around. See 1943 Fishing Regulations.

Trout Streams Closed to all Fishing During 1943

Hills Creek, Pocahontas County from High Falls to point where it sinks in ground.

Big Spring Creek, Pocahontas County, from lower boundary of fish hatchery to its source.

Special Five-Day Fishing

The following streams are open for the first five days of the trout season only, after which time they are closed to all fishing or the removing of bait or other food life from them by any means until further notice:

South Fork of Cranberry River and all tributaries from the mouth of and including Little Branch, to their sources.

Three Forks of Ganley and all tributaries from their mouths to their sources.

All tributaries of Cranberry River from their mouths to their sources.

All tributaries of the East Fork of Greenbrier River above Gum Cabin Hollow from their mouths to their sources.

Dogway Fork and all tributaries from the Webster-Pocahontas County line to their sources.

All tributaries of Little River, a tributary of East Fork of Greenbrier River, except Buffalo Fork, from their mouths to their sources. The main stream above Ira Bennett's.

All tributaries of Buffalo Fork and the main stream from Tool Box Hollow to its source.

All tributaries of the West Fork of Greenbrier River, except Little River and Mountain Lick, from their mouths to their sources. The main stream above where the Forest Service road crosses at Williams.

All tributaries of Little River, a tributary of West Fork of Greenbrier River, and the main Little River and tributaries above where the Forest Service road crosses.

All tributaries of the North Fork of Deer Creek except Eleber Run and Griffin Run.

All tributaries of Shavers Fork of Cheat River in Pocahontas County.

All tributaries of Williams River from their mouths to their sources. The main stream above the mouth of, and including, the Mountain Lick Run.

North Fork of Cherry River and all tributaries from the mouth of and including Bear Run.

Leatherwood Creek and all tributaries in Pocahontas County, from their mouths to their sources.

Big Run, Propp Run and Laurel Run, tributaries of Elk River, from their mouths to their sources. Designated Trout Waters Closed to any and all fishing or the removing of bait or other food life from them from May 1st to June 26th each year.

Big Spring Branch below boundary of fish hatchery.

Cranberry River and all tributaries in Pocahontas County.

Elk River and all tributaries except Crooked Fork.

Eleber Run, tributary of Deer Creek.

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WARNING!

SAFEGUARD YOUR RATION BOOKS!

These ration books of yours are priceless. Without them you can't buy gasoline, sugar, coffee, canned goods, shoes and soon many other necessities of life. Guard them! Keep them under lock and key in your home.

As a precaution, in the event of loss, list the serial numbers of your various ration books. Keep the list in your safe deposit box with your War Bonds, insurance policies and other valuable personal belongings.

The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Marlinton, W. Va.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall and son Harry, of Rinaldo, spent the week end with Mrs. Alice Robertson.

Mrs. C. S. Showalter, of Monterey, Virginia, was the guest of Mrs. Ethel Herold, several days this week.

Mrs. F. R. Hunter returned on Monday from a two week visit with her daughter, Mrs. John K. Lawson, Winchester, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Humphreys are spending several days at their farm in Monroe County. Their son, Roy was up from the farm over the weekend.

Ruth Webb, who is working in Akron, Ohio, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimes, of Huntersville. Mr. Grimes is very ill.

John Edward Loudermilk, aged five years, of Baltimore, has come to spend the summer with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor, of Danmore.

Fred Gwin returned to his home Sunday from Kings Daughters Hospital, Ashland, Kentucky where he had been a patient for past week, following a heart attack suffered while Mr. Gwin and Roy Kellison were at a stock farm near Ashland on business.

Mrs. Fred B. Moore, who spent the past week in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ward and with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Moore, student at Potomac State School, has returned to her home in Huntersville. Mineral Daily News-Tribune, Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Thomas and son, Marshall, of Union; Miss Sally Poage, of Marshall College, Huntington; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, and daughter, Patsy, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Emmett Hamilton, of Marlinton; and Captain Oren Poage, of the Army, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poage, at Edmoy.

Clarence White was home from the Army last week on a short furlough. He has been stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas. Mrs. White is managing a miner's boarding house in Logan county, and her son, Morris Alderman, is in the Navy. This is another family doing its full part by our country in its time of need.

Cabbage to Loos? In the ancient Grecian games in Greece, dating from 518 B. C., the winner's prize was a wreath of wild celery.

Mrs. Joe Emerick, of Sanford, Florida, and Mrs. E. C. Cunningham, of Cape Charles, Virginia, are here with their mother, Mrs. Nola Gingar, who underwent a major operation at the Potomac Memorial Hospital last week.

David Gwin, of Baltimore and his sister, Mrs. C. E. McClintic, of Washington, who were called to Ashland, Kentucky, by the illness of their father, Fred Gwin, left for their homes Tuesday afternoon, after accompanying their father home from the hospital.

Arboreale-The Young Ladies Interest group society was organized at the personage on Thursday, April 1st. Mrs. Dr. Hull was the leader. Mrs. Greenwood spoke on South America. Those present Peggy Crist, Betty and Pless Riley, Laura Weatherholt, Naomi and Alice Sutton, Mary L. Coe, Polly Patterson, Mildred Tracy. Susie Sheets was appointed chairman, and Mrs. Elbert Ervin secretary. Mrs. Dr. Hannah, the leader. Delicious refreshments were served. The society will meet Friday night, April 9, at home of Susie Sheets.

Low and High in Taxes Per capita tax collections in Mississippi in 1940 were \$15.35, lowest of any state in the country; collections in Delaware were \$49.32, the highest per capita.

Swimming Rat The nutria or coypu is a large aquatic rodent of South America. It has large, reddish incisor teeth, partially webbed feet and a long, bare tail. The fur resembles beaver, but is not as thick or durable.

Tomato Seeds Tender Oil A plant at Pernambuco, Brazil, produces oil from tomato seeds and the residue, tomato seed cake, is utilized for animal food and fertilizers.

Rubber Boots Were Furloughed At the Naval Academy rubber boots and low shoes were a first class privilege three years ago, but today they are worn by all midshipmen.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to publicly express our many thanks to our good neighbors and friends for the sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our invalid mother, Margaret C. Thomas. We pray God in His wisdom and mercy will guide you all the way.
Her Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beverage of Marlinton announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Virginia, to Lee William Kramer, son of Laura Kramer and the late John Kramer of Millpoint, on Friday, March 26, 1943 at 2:30 p. m. at the Edray parsonage by Rev. R. H. Shaggs.

The bride is a graduate of Marlinton High school class of 1941, and is now employed at the home of Sherman Gibson at Frost.

For her wedding Mrs. Kramer wore a navy blue suit with accessories to match. Mr. Kramer is a well known farmer.

Supper was served at the home of the bride and both families were present. A dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Laura Kramer at Millpoint, March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kramer.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beverage, of Marlinton; Mrs. Laura Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thompson and Lanty, Lloyd Deerfield of Millpoint, and Leonard Pritt, of the United States Army, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Of interest to many friends is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Kathryn Louise Schwarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Schwarz, of Mercedes, and Corpl. Grady Filmore Herold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herold, of Minnehaba Springs, West Virginia. Corpl. Herold is stationed at the Harlingen Army Gunnery School.

The wedding will take place April 17, at the home of the bride's parents on Missouri Ave. Miss Margaret Ann Schmalzried will be maid of honor and Staff Sgt. James Robert Kornstein of Coldwater, Michigan, will be best man to the groom.

Kathryn was reared in Mercedes, and is a popular member of the younger social group. She attended the Mercedes schools, later graduating from Galea Park High school, a suburb of Houston. Corpl. Herold is a graduate of the class of '39 at Marlinton, West Virginia. Brownsville Texas Herald.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Many of the women of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps are already overseas serving in various capacities to help win the war. The WAACs go through a strenuous training to fit them for the arduous duties they must perform.



A uniform for a WAAC, complete, costs approximately \$170.00. The quartermaster's department must provide thousands of them. Your purchase of War Bonds helps pay for these uniforms. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday through a Payroll Savings plan at your office or factory.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. and Saturday

April 8th and 10th

CASS, Friday, April 9th

Geo. Montgomery—Ann Ruth—

erford—Glenn Miller & Orchestra

In

ORCHESTRA WIVES

CASS, Mon April 12th

DURBIN, Tues. April 13th

John Wayne—John Carroll—

Anne Lee in

Flying Tigers

3 shows at Durbin 7 and 9 p. m.

DURBIN, Thur and Sat

April 15 and 16th

CASS, Friday, April 16

Walt Disney's All Cartoon

Feature

DUMBO

Also March of Time

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will have a Bazaar and Bake Sale, on Friday and Saturday, April 9th and 10th, in the Golden Building, on Main St., recently vacated by the Townley 5 and 10 Cent Store.

A specialist in trees is called a dendrologist because dendron is Greek for tree.

Farley's Dry Cleaners will pay 1 cent each for used buttons. See Agents or Truck Drivers.

GIRL SHY

Author— Katherine Kavanaugh

Three Act Comedy

Sponsored by Junior Class of Marlinton High School

April 16th—7:30

Admission 50c and 30c

Full Evening's Entertainment

OBITUARY

Mr. James was late with their mother, owing to the recent heavy rain.

J. H. Patterson married last week his home here. Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Mrs. Dora Taylor of Dunmore, and Mrs. John Miller of Frost, are attendants at his bedside.

Mrs. J. J. Riley and Mrs. H. S. Sotom, who have been ill, are much better at present.

Mrs. John R. Hannah, who died at her home at Stony Bottom, was buried here Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Woods, R. N., who has been floor supervisor at the West Springs Tuberculosis Sanatorium since last fall is now at home.

Hunter Arbogast of Neola, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Allie Arbogast and other relatives here.

W. D. Slavin has sold his farm to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tallman of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Slavin expects to go to Baltimore to work.

Sherman Seiler, who has been confined to his home with influenza, is able to be out again.

Homer Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Arbogast went to Monterey, Saturday afternoon to see Dr. M. M. Mitchell.

E. F. Crist is teaching poultry raising to classes in the outlying school houses five evenings a week.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Sutton March 14 with nine members and two visitors present. The program was led by Mrs. Adolphus Shears after which a Bible quiz was given by Mrs. Brady Spencer. Mrs. Herbert Sutton being the prize winner. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Naomi.

During the past few days there have been quite a few questions from farm folks concerning slaughter of livestock for home use and slaughter permits for the selling of home slaughtered meat. In an effort to clarify some of these questions we will try to give a few statements as to the rules and regulations covering the farm slaughter of various classes of livestock.

Farm slaughterers will be divided into two groups; those who slaughter for home use, only, and those who slaughter for home use and with the intention of selling their meat. Considering the former group first, any person living on a farm can slaughter for home use all the hogs, calves, sheep, cattle or lambs that he wants to. It will not be necessary to secure a permit for this type of slaughter. Resident farmers who are in the second group and want to slaughter meat with the intention of selling part or all of it must get a slaughter permit from the county USDA War Board. Application shall be made to the local Board. Blanks are provided and available at the Board Office. The applicant shall set forth on the application form the amount of livestock slaughtered and sold during each quarter of 1941. Under present rules and regulations, he will be given a permit by the local War Board to slaughter and sell an equal amount of meat during a corresponding quarter in 1943. If the farmer prefers not to give the information on the 1941 slaughter, the War Board may give him a permit to slaughter and sell three hundred pounds of meat or three animals, not more than one of which shall belong to the cattle class, whichever he prefers.

The farm slaughterer must, of course, in selling meat, collect the necessary number of meat rationing stamps from the purchaser, whether he be the consumer or retailer. These stamps will be turned over to the War Price and Rationing Board. Instructions for handling these stamps can be gotten at your local Rationing Board Office.

W. D. SLAVEN, Ashford and Smith, Auctioneers.

DEATHS

Miss John E. Lawrence and Mrs. Helen Lawrence announced the death of a son, April 3, 1943, at Marlinton, Virginia.

Whitaker, V. J. married Frank Hunter, for the grandfather, the late Frank A. Hunter of Marlinton. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pendergast, of San Antonio, Texas, March 28, 1943, a daughter, Olga Ann. Mrs. Pendergast is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler of Marlinton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibson, Saturday, April 3, 1943, a son.

Born, 65 Mr. and Mrs. James Tyree, April 3, 1943, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold VanKens of Hillsboro, March 28, 1943, a son, Harold Chappell.

Born March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pyles of Seebert, a son Glen Curtis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hammons of Beard, a daughter, Dottie Madeline.

Auction Sale

On account of my wife's continued illness for the past four years and help not being available I have sold my farm and am leaving the State for a different climate and for this reason I will sell at Public Auction at the farm one mile west of Greenbank High School on

Saturday, April 17, 1943

the following described property: 1 Kahmaroo-range cook stove, 2 heating stoves, Some other household and kitchen furniture.

1 thirty gallon iron kettle, 1 thirty gallon zinc pot and frame, 2 large log chains, 1 hay fork, 1 cross cut saw, 1 cant hook and axes, 1 eight foot land rooster, pitch forks and other tools. 1 corn planter, 1 Deering McCormick mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 disc harrow, 1 big plow, 1 cultivator, 1 single shovel plow, 1 two horse road wagon, 1 set of harness.

200 bushels ear corn, 8 bushels seed potatoes, 10 bushels winter apples, 1 well broke young horse, 3 years old, weight around 1300 pounds.

1 Hereford cow to be fresh soon. 3 good shoats, weight averages 150 pounds or more.

25 head of young pullets and three roosters.

19 head of good sheep, mostly all young, from 1 to 3 years and several lambs by side now.

Other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: \$10.00 and under. Cash; over this amount 6 months time will be given for good note and two good endorsers, with six per cent interest.

Sale starts at 10:00 A. M. Be there on time. This property will sell and not be bid in. Turn west at Greenbank High School 1 mile; right on the road.

W. D. SLAVEN, Ashford and Smith, Auctioneers.

FOR GREATER PROFITS START YOUR CHICKS

Friends: This makes the third year this paper has carried my advertisement. I have many fine customers in Marlinton; and all along the road here, who have received chicks previously. This season it may be impossible for you to get chicks from me, due to shortage of eggs, and great demand for chicks. If you can't get chicks here at the time you want them, why not just tag me, or deliver to me eggs from your own flocks? I shall be glad to custom hatch these for you at only 5¢ per egg, and will ensure reliable, dependable service. H. D. Reynolds, Manager Walnut Grove Hatchery, Removerville, W. Va., approximately 4,000 chicks a week. Established in 1920

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A&P FOOD STORES

FOR CANNED FRUIT

Fruits and Vegetables

Crisp Carrots 4 bucks 19c

Iceberry Lettuce 2 heads 25c

Crisp and Tenderly Fresh

Solid Tomatoes 1b 32c

Red Beets 2 bucks 25c

Crisp Celery large stalk 15c

Juice Oranges doz 45c

Large Florida 150 Size

Eastern Apples 1b 10c

A Fine Quality All Purpose Apple

Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs 29c

Genuine Jerseys

Gold Medal Flour 24 1 2 lb sack 1 20

Softest Cake Flour pkg 27c

Blissful pkg 33c

Levit Starch pkg 25c

Bulk Blue Rose Rice 2 lbs 19c

Long Tomatoes No 2 can 11c

Long Corn White Cream Style No 2 can 11c

Dried Large Lima Beans 1b 12c

Bulk Navy Peas Beans 1b 8c

Sunnyfield Pancake Flour 5lb bag 29c

A Penn Spot Remover 1 17c

Woodbury Facial Soap 3 cakes 25c

Enriched

MARVEL BREAD 1 1-2lb loaf 10c

Dated for Freshness

Large Halves or Dainty Slices

Pure Lard Bulk or Carton 1b 18c

For Shortening—Deep Frying

Gerbers Baby Foods 3 cans 23c

Gerbers Junior Foods, 3 cans 23c

Kool Cigarettes 2 pkgs 27c

A Treat For Your Throat

Gauze Tissue 4 rolls 19c

Soft and Absorbent

Northern Tissue 6 rolls 29c

A Real Value

Ann Page Salad Dressing qt jar 31c

Ann Page Mayonnaise qt jar 27c

Ann Page Sandwich Spread qt jar 36c

Ann Page Macaroni 3lb pkg 25c

Ann Page Spaghetti 3lb pkg 25c

Ann Page Mustard 1b jar 12c

Ann Page Cider Vinegar qt bot 11c

Enriched Sunnyfield Flour 24 1 2 lb 99c

A&P Asparagus No 2 can 34c

Sunnyfield Cake Flour pkg 19c

Sunnyfield Rolled Oats 3lb pkg 19c

Ann Page Mello Wheat 1ge pkg 14c

Eight O'clock COFFEE 1b 21c

The Nation's Favorite Brand

Daisy American CHEESE 1b 38c

Peanut Butter 1lb jar 31c

Ann Page Brand—Highly Nutritious

Sultana Tuna Fish flat can 32c

For Delicious Salads

Ann Page Catsup 14 oz bottle 14c

For Your Favorite Meats

Tomato Soup Ann Page 3 cans 22c

Serve It Creamed

Contains Every Letter

The twenty-first verse in the seventh chapter of Ezra in the Bible contains every letter in the alpha bet.

Gold Workers

Only 600 persons usually work in the manufacture of gold and silver leaf and foil in the U. S. normally, but they manufacture about \$1,000,000 worth of gold leaf annually.

One-Man Baiting Pot

George Tobias has patented men of 15 different nationalities during his stage and screen career.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thus publicly thank our friends for their kind and helpful during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. N. M. Coffman. Especially do we thank the tannery employees for their beautiful flowers.

J. W. Coffman and Family.

WANTED

Good open minded real est. adv. on and bays each week.

Wm. BROOK.

Dunmore, W. Va.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the kindness, help and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, Ed S. Workman.

Marion Workman and Family.

Quality Merchandise at Low Cost

3-ply Roofing, per roll \$1.50
1-ply Roofing, per roll \$1.10
5 gal drum Roof Coating per dram \$2.25

We have one of the most complete lines of Grass Seeds, Garden Seeds, &c, that we have ever had

For your Garden Fertilizer, Garden Seeds, Horse Rakes, Sheep Manure, Lime, &c., visit our store.

Buy your supplies at low cost for this season now. We have a complete supply of Coarse, Medium and Fine Salt. Also Sulphurated and Plain Blocks.

Fresh Supply of Cement Stock.

We will have plenty of Fertilizer for every body after April 20th.

BUYING POTATOES AND POULTRY

VISIT OUR STORE

THE SHRAEDER STORE

Marlinton, W. Va.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, APRIL 15, 1943

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

DOUBLE KILLING

On Friday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, April 1, 1943, at Frost, James McCarty shot and mortally wounded Hayes Worley. Soon after Price Worley, a brother of Hayes, shot and instantly killed McCarty.

Hayes Worley shot shortly after an emergency operation at the Pocahontas County Memorial Hospital.

Price Worley is held under bond, awaiting action of the grand jury.

The details of the dreadful affair, as reported to the State Police, are—McCarty had been drinking; he and Price Worley had a fight, and Worley shot at him with a pistol. McCarty is then reported to have gone to his home and to have come back with a high power hunting rifle. As he returned, Hayes Worley was coming from working in the woods. There were some words passed, and McCarty shot Worley, the bullet striking him in the stomach. He reported that McCarty then fired a shot through the Worley home. He then returned to the highway, and it is alleged, Price Worley shot him through the chest with a high power rifle. He died almost instantly.

James McCarty was about 34 years old, and single. He was a son of the late Lanky McCarty. He is survived by his aged mother and a number of brothers and sisters.

Hayes Worley was about 49 years of age. He was a native of Virginia, coming to Frost several years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wyntha Townsend Worley, a daughter of Jack Towns and, and their family of small children.

The funerals of each of the deceased were conducted from the Frost church on Monday afternoon.

Union Service

Hillsboro—There will be a series of special union services in the Hillsboro churches all next week. The preaching will be by the local pastors. On Sunday night, April 18, Rev. R. D. Marshall will preach in the Presbyterian church; also on Tuesday and Thursday nights. On Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights, April 25, Rev. J. K. Fleming will preach in the Methodist church. Special music by the combined choirs of the two churches, and the Hillsboro Men's Quartette.

Latin Service

A series of sermons will be preached by the pastor of the Marlinton Methodist Church, beginning on Sunday morning, April 18, at 11 o'clock, Sunday night and each night of the week at eight o'clock except Saturday. Easter service Sunday morning, April 25.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Shurill Lambert, of Cloverlick, April 4, 1943, a son, Frederick Allen, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Marlinton.

Church Activities

The Presbytery of Greenbrier, Ill., met in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20th and 21st. The Presbytery is really the Presbytery of the Greenbrier, extending from Parsons and Phillipi to Hinton, including Elkins, Huttonsville, Lewisburg, Union, Alderson, Greenville, Richwood.

Presbytery's session will begin at two on Tuesday the 20th, and close in the afternoon of the next day. The ministers of the territory together with the elders representing each church compose the Presbytery.

The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring moderator, the Rev. J. K. Fleming of Oak Grove Church at Hillsboro, after which the Presbytery will proceed with its organization and business until four o'clock, at which time the committee on Evangelism will present the Rev. R. B. McClung, pastor of the Methodist Church in Ronceverte, who will deliver an address and conduct a short forum on Evangelism.

At the night service, April 20, Dr. Charles A. Logan, for many years a missionary of the Presbyterian church in Japan, will speak.

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock the Rev. W. B. Ward will conduct the opening worship. At eleven fifteen the Presbytery will hear a sermon preached by the Rev. Donbar H. Ogden, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Staunton, Virginia. The sermon will be followed by the Presbyterial Commission Service, which will be conducted by the Rev. S. B. Lapsley, assisted by the Rev. W. Hobart Childs, of Greenbank.

All of the sessions of the Presbytery are open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend its meetings.

The routine business of the Presbytery includes reports of the committees on Home and Foreign Missions, Religious Education, and others, together with other matters of interest to the Church.

Real Estate

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Pollie Gibson and Pvt. Lake M. Reed at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, on February 8, 1943, by Rev. T. I. Lewis. The bride is a daughter of the late Jacob and Mollie Gibson of Elk. The groom is a soldier of eight months service in the army and a son of James Reed, of Huttonsville.

P. R. Lee, of the Public Roads Administration has returned from the Canal Zone. He reports the opening of the Trans-Isthmian highway to general traffic was deferred to April 15, to coincide with the change in the Canal Zone to right hand driving. No passes are required for the trip across the Isthmus. Soldiers are stationed at all military installations along the highway.

Mrs. F. R. Hunter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John K. Lawson, at Bluemont, Virginia.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Great Lakes, Ill.—Robert D. McLaughlin, 17, son of Clyde K. McLaughlin, Stony Bottom, W. Va., is being trained for duty with America's sea forces at the U. S. Naval Training Station here. He will receive twelve weeks of instruction in the fundamentals of seamanship, Naval customs and procedure, and physical hardening upon the completion of which he will be given a nine-day leave.

Sergeant Eugene Bussard spent his fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bussard of Frost. He is in the air service, stationed at Victoria, Texas. He is a radio man. Eugene has been in the army for fourteen months. He says he would not take anything for his training and experience, but would not like to do it again. The Latin sign on his insignia is "U. S. V. I. N. I. V. O. L. E. N. T." The proper translation is "as men wish." I expect the right liberal interpretation is "When men are desired."

Word was received on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gay, from their son Technician Corporal Earle Gay, of his safe arrival in North Africa.

Lake M. Reed is home from the army with an honorable discharge; the 38 year age limit having caught up with him after eight months service to the day. He has been stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Walter Jett of the Navy, was home over the week end with his family.

Frank Kincaid, of the Army, stationed in New Mexico, is home on furlough, with Mrs. J. B. Doyle at Huttonsville.

Pvt. Guy N. Friel, of Fort Sumpter, South Carolina, has returned to duty after a ten day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Friel.

Major Frederick Riley, of the Army Air Service, stationed in Washington, was home at Cass on a two day furlough over this week end.

Sherman Beard is now in the Army Air Training Corps, stationed at State College, near Starksville, Miss. He left West Virginia University in February.

Cpl. Alonzo G. Moore, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Moore.

P.F.C. Elmer J. McClure has returned to his camp at Kingman, Arizona, after spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McClure, of Marlinton.

Loy R. Hively, Jr., of 30 Second Avenue, who was inducted into the United States Army Air Forces in February of this year, and who has been stationed at St. Petersburg, Florida, since that time, recently has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class and has been transferred to a school for air mechanics in Chicago, Illinois.

Private Edward Weatherholt, of Luke Field, Arizona, spent a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weatherholt.

Corporal Ralph M. Hannah, of Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, was here on a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Hannah.

Arden "Pooley" Curry and Tappan Thomas, who volunteered for Marine Service are stationed at San Diego, California. Their address is: P.O. Box 2, R.D. No. 2, San Diego, California.

P.F.C. Emmett Hamilton, stationed at Pomona, California, has received his rating as Corporal.

Raymond Mace, who has been stationed at Camp Brandon, Florida, spent a short furlough with mother, Mrs. Nellie Mace.

Pvt. James Greer of Camp Atterbury, Indiana, spent a few days last week with his father at Rupert.

Cadet Eldon E. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Campbell.

Deaths

Morris Brown, aged 55 years, died at the home of his wife Mrs. Susie Ryder, on April 11, 1943. On Tuesday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the Gifferson cemetery, the service being conducted from the home by his pastor, Rev. R. B. Skaggs. Mr. Brown was a native of Rockbridge county, Virginia, a son of James and Mary Ann Woods. Jackson Brown. He had been a long time resident of Pocahontas county, though he made frequent trips to visit relatives in his native county of Rockbridge.

As a young man Mr. Brown made a public profession of religion, joined the Methodist church, and down through his long life was ever a faithful follower of his Lord. He delighted in attendance upon public worship, and he was always in his place until laid aside by failing strength. Mr. Brown never married. Among his surviving nieces and nephews are Mrs. Susie Ryder, Mrs. Susan Cane, Mrs. Malinda Rider, Mrs. Mary Lane, John and Samuel Jackson.

Mrs. Estace Brindle

Mrs. Kate Wamsley Brindle, aged about 65 years, wife of Estace Brindle, died at her home near Marlinton, early Wednesday morning, April 14, 1943. As this paper is printed no arrangements have been announced for the funeral.

Farm Sold Meats

The Office of Price Administration instructs farmers to collect ration coupons whenever they sell butter, lard or other food rationed under the meats and fats program.

All farm sales, whether to consumers or retailers must be made at current point values. The stamps the farmer collects are to be turned in to local ration boards along with a report on a form which will be available after April 25.

ADVANCE

Sound no retreat! A world has heard the storming. This very hour, you know, gray cities burn. The only way, hold firm until the morning. Artillery thine, O never backward turn!

Is there not, one other, home we hope for!

A future here, uncertain or unknown, Honor then the role of every soldier. Standing firm where tempest war is blown.

March 29, 1943 J. W. P.

of Dunmore, arrived at Grand Rapids, Michigan recently where he has been assigned as a student in the Weather Training School of the Army Air Force Technical Command. The course at the school includes such subjects as: Dynamic Meteorology, Synoptic Meteorology, Air Mass Analysis, Meteorological Laboratory, Auxiliary Charts and Diagrams. Upon successful completion of the course, a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States will be granted the cadet. Colonel Edward C. Black is Commanding Officer of the Grand Rapids post.

On Saturday afternoon April 10, the State Police arrested William Wiltshire, aged 27 years, an escaped convict from Virginia prison road camp near Covington. He is now in jail at Marlinton, awaiting extradition proceedings.

A fine, early spring fall of the beautiful snow in these parts on Wednesday. Six inches on the higher grounds.

Sixth Registration

March 1 to March 31, in Pocahontas County—

Roy Davis Leinasters, Durbin Philip Edward Farmer, Hillsboro James Sterl Taylor, Bartow Carl Roosevelt Smith, Jr., Seneca Frank Marlinton Letcher Lee King, Cass Wm. Letcher Simmons, Hillsboro Frank Allen Bennett, Cass Neil Arnold McLaughlin, Dunmore George Daniel Stewart, Cass Garland Dale McLaughlin, Cass

Eighty-seven of West Virginia's finest purebred Hereford and Aberdeen Angus bulls and heifers will be exhibited and will go on the auction block at the State 4-H camp at Jackson's Mill on April 21-22 when the ninth annual West Virginia Purebred Bull and Heifer Show and Sale will be staged under the auspices of the West Virginia Livestock Association, with the cooperation of the State Department of Agriculture, the Agricultural Extension Service, and the Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus breeders' associations.

Thirty-five Hereford bulls and 35 Hereford heifers, as well as 8 Angus bulls and 9 heifers, have been selected for the show and sale from the scores of animals originally consigned to the event. Thirty-three Hereford and 8 Angus breeders will have animals in the show and sale. The 81 animals in the 1943 show and sale will be the largest number ever to be shown in the annual event.

The show will open on Wednesday afternoon, April 21, at 1 o'clock when the Hereford heifers and some classes of Hereford bulls will be shown. The remainder of the Hereford bulls and the Angus bulls and heifers will be shown on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Judges of the show will be Dr. C. D. Lowe, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and E. A. Livesey, head of the department of animal husbandry, West Virginia University.

Cartin Is Auctioneer

The auction will take place at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Col. Earl Martin of Greensburg, Ind., who has held previous state bull and heifer sales, will be the auctioneer. The sale offers an excellent opportunity for farmers and livestock men of the state to buy good herd sires and foundation female stock for general improvement of their beef herds, according to Benjamin F. Creech, Extension animal husbandman of West Virginia University. Mr. Creech cites the sale as an excellent medium for getting a wider distribution of purebred breeding stock in West Virginia, and urges West Virginia livestock men to take advantage of the offering. All animals in the show and sale are from accredited herds or herds in the process of being accredited.

In the heavy electrical storm last Friday afternoon, the residence of George Preston Moore, on Drenon Ridge was struck by lightning and severely damaged. No one was hurt. The bolt struck a tree near an outhouse and the current traveled electric wires from the small house to the residence. Thirty-two large panes of glass were broken, and fire set in the upper story. The fire was put out before it gained much headway.

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C. and O. Issues Report

In an illustrated annual report to stockholders, designed to portray more graphically and informatively financial status of the company, as well as problems arising from wartime operations, Carl E. Newton, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, tells how a record total income of \$188,331,888 for 1942 became converted, after expenses and federal income and excess profit taxes, into a net income of \$39,153,437, which is some 26 per cent under the net income for 1941.

The year 1942, as you would expect, broke all previous records for traffic," Mr. Newton tells the stockholders. "Operating revenues were at an all-time high, and despite greatly increased costs, net earnings before taxes were greater than in any previous year of our history. "But, as you would also expect, taxes increased enormously over 1941. Even so, the Chesapeake and Ohio was able to pay \$26,800,000 in dividends on its common stock, and in addition, to reduce its funded debt by \$9,000,000."

Do not overlook the big support of the Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club at the Marlinton Grade School lunch room Friday night, April 16. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock by the P. T. A. This will be a most enjoyable social affair. Besides outdoors is big business in Pocahontas County, and this pioneer club can be credited with much of the success of the conservation movement in West Virginia.

Miss Mae Allen of Hillsboro, who has been employed the past two years in Covington, Virginia passed her civil service examination and was called to report at Washington, D. C. on March 22, for work in Navy Department Record Section. She likes her work fine and is stationed at 923 17th Street So. Arlington, Va.

WEST VIRGINIA EYES BIG CANNING JOB OF 190,197,400 QUARTS

Estimate is Based on Recommendations for Housewives to Put Up 100 Quarts Per Person This Year.

West Virginia's essential wartime home-canning goal for 1943 totals 190,197,400 quarts, a leading food distributor estimated today.

This huge job, facing the state's 424,475 housewives represents an average of 100 quarts of home-packed food per person, the amount the United States Department of Agriculture has recommended for rural families and which it considers desirable also for urban families, explained Harvey A. Baum, vice president of A & P Company's produce-buying affiliate, The Atlantic Commission Company. Any housewife who meets this goal will assure each member of her family two cups of home-canned food daily for about seven months. Baum believes many American housewives will fill the gap which will exist due to lack of commercially-canned fruits and vegetables by purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables for high immediate use and for home canning in such as these perishable foods requiring no ration points. The War Production Board has promised adequate supplies of canners and rubber discs for home canning.

Beginning in May our company will furnish throughout its stores up-to-the-minute information as to when the various fruits and vegetables are available in sufficient quantities to warrant canning," Baum said. "It is a patriotic duty this year to can fruits and vegetables in peak production periods to avoid waste."

Neil Harner and Dossie Gladys

Pharos were married in the Methodist parsonage at Greenbank on April 4, 1943, by Rev. Q. R. Arbogast.

Mrs. Hunter McClintie and

Mrs. Anne Knight of Charleston, work fine and is stationed at 923 17th Street So. Arlington, Va.

N. Hench

GET READY FOR EASTER

Only ten more shopping days. Come in and let us help outfit you. We have a nice line of ladies, suits and coats at very reasonable prices. Expecting new hats to arrive at any time. Skirts, blouses, dresses, slips, panties, rayon hose, shoes, gloves—in fact most everything in the wearing apparel line.

We also carry a staple line of groceries. New car of feed and flour just in.

Armstrong Quaker rugs and yard goods. Paints and varnishes. Ready made curtains and curtain materials.

Call us on phone or write us. We fill mail orders.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

BANKS AND THE WAR

Banking's Manpower

America's banks have felt the impact of war from many sides. They have been called upon to perform numerous war services, such as selling War Bonds, purchasing the Treasury's securities and financing war production. On the other side of the ledger it is interesting to see what is happening to banking's manpower power. Of a total of 280,000 bank staff members, 70,000 were lost to war production and armed services in 1942. The American Bankers Association estimates that 100,000 more will go in 1943. The road ahead looks rough, but banking will "carry on."

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1943

DAVIS OF KANAWHA
By James W. Weir in Wheeling Intelligencer

There is in the Gentleman from Kanawha—J. Horner Davis—"The generous warmth that prompts to worthy deeds"—both public and private—and without any thought of praise. The best evidence of that is his willingness to praise and generously appraise the deeds and accomplishments of others. But as friends and observers have by this time learned the fine characteristics he truthfully attributes to others, he also possesses to an eminent degree himself.

It was in keeping with that spirit of generosity, when in asking, not many days ago that John Delancy Amos, son of the speaker of the House, be made an honorary page for the day to assist his father he paid this tribute to his friend, John Amos: "Son, your father is a man possessed of an indefinable quality of character, enterprise, self-confidence, amiability and courage." Davis of Kanawha has that same chivalry, that same kind of character and that same enterprise.

It is doubtful if there is any member of the House more conscientious, earnest and enterprising in the performance of his legislative duties. He is generous of his time as he is in character. Seldom a night passes but what he may be found in his study at home pouring over legislative measure until the wee small hours of morning, or else consulting those he thinks ought to know as to the effect of the various measures. It is a part of his training as a lawyer, to prepare his cases well but it is exhausting and no man can stand such a pace as he is also rendering service as a member of a rationing board in Kanawha county, as Horner Davis is doing without compensation of course.

Neither in his legislative capacity as a member of the rationing board will he do anything, which he thinks is wrong nor is imposing upon the public. On the other hand once he thinks a thing is right that is the course he will pursue.

Still under 40, the Gentleman from Kanawha has gone far in his profession and in public life. A few years ago he was West Virginia Chairman of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association, and at the last election in Charleston he was the Democratic candidate for mayor of that city. He has had previous experience as a legislator, having been a member of the House at the 1935 session. At this session his selection as vice chairman of the Judiciary Committee to which so many important legislative measures are referred for consideration, was a logical one. Evidently Speaker Amos knew how assiduously Davis would work at the job.

Horner Davis has been twice married. He has been married less than a year to a very lovely Pocahontas girl, formerly Miss Evelyn Graham, and her interest in his work and the incentive she furnishes has done much to lighten the burdens the Gentleman from Kanawha has assumed, and of course under such circumstances his heart is in his work "two hearts in fact." It is his generous heart, it can be said that "divine grace to every art" and in fact to every act of Davis of Kanawha.

Uriah Kramer gave me a beautiful Indian axe head, or celt. He picked it up several years ago on Dreher Flat. The celt is of a fine grained hard stone. I put it down as "green stone." This is a basic rock. The nearest place I know of where it is found is in the Potomac Valley, near Harpers Ferry. The stone of the Greenbrier Valley is sedimentary.

Squire Coe Beverage observed five sea gulls feeding in his meadows on Knappa Creek one day last week. From their size, color and general description I put them down as terns. It is not unusual to see gulls in this valley after a storm when the wind has been from the east.

One night last week there was a knock on the front door. It was my young friend Robert Johnson (Smoky Joe for short). He came bounding in to tell me his fishing had been disturbed in the mouth of Knappa Creek by a big flock of wild ducks fighting on the water, feet first, and splashing water over everything. It was a big flock of mallards, stopping over night on their spring migration north.

Dear Calvin:
Just a line to protest against the silly idea of jumping the clock back and forth an hour. It does not lengthen life, but its inconsequence means will shorten life.

This is especially so when you live eight miles from school, with a bunch of grandchildren who must be gotten in.
I still have to hear and people come for miles around to see him fight with me. If you would like to have him, I will send him down at your price. You remember you once wrote to me for a bear rug for your grandson. I wondered if he would not like to have a bear. At his age he now likely has Jap fighting in his mind. The Japs are more ferocious and have less sense.
H. P. Gromer.
Cheat Bridge, W. Va.

Dear Uncle Harvey—You sure will have me in a tight corner when that seven year old citizen reads your kind proposition to have a bear to raise up with the grand children. I am not quite sure how I will be able to convince him that our ratio of rationing points for essential foods for the family cannot be stretched to include the daily requirements of a lusty, growing bear, without cruelty to animals and privation of children. Nor, how unkindly the party will take to the presence of a real live bear around the premises.

That bear rug you sent me has been a perpetual source of enjoyment. The bear fights staged around it would have done much to relieve the meat shortage. In these sham battles, the bear is invariably killed. However, the casualty list among men and dogs is heavy.

Your never failing kindness to me and mine through all the years overwhelm me beyond my power to express my appreciation, so you will never know how much I like you.
Calvin.



Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Worthington, dressed soberly and wearing their best black gloves, walked along the stony country road back toward Sophia Hardy's farm, to pay their visit of condolence.

"How do you reckon she'll be bearing up," Mrs. Kimball asked Mrs. Worthington. "Both ladies wore their most solemn, funeral expressions."

"A mighty severe blow," Mrs. Worthington said. "Mighty severe. To lose your only son, the mainstay of your declining years. And such a dreadful death, too—to go down with a ship. Mercy!"

"The first of our boys from Hand County to go," Mrs. Kimball said, mournfully. "I wouldn't blame Sophia Hardy for feeling right bitter."

They stood on the simple stone doorstep, with downcast eyes, getting themselves into the proper commiserative mood.

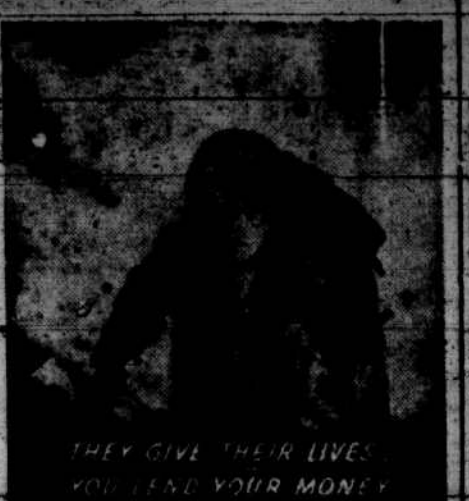
"Come in," the door was brisk and cordial. They looked up in surprise. Sophia herself had come to the door. As they followed her into the parlor they exchanged glances, with eyes lowered. Sophia was not even glancing at them. The parlor shades were not even drawn.

"It's nice of you to come," Sophia said. "Do sit down."

"We came," Mrs. Kimball said almost reprovingly, "to tell you that our hearts are bleeding for you in your great loss."

"We know how lonely you must be out here," Mrs. Worthington said. "With nothing to take your mind off."

"Oh, I keep busy," Sophia said. "I've just finished applying for the Government insurance on Tom's life."



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SURPRISE PARTY

On Monday night, March 29 the many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanKeenan, gave them a surprise party at their beautiful new home, recently built and moved into. An inspection tour was made of the new and conveniently arranged home. Afterwards, Mrs. VanKeenan opened and displayed her many useful beautiful presents. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Loy Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Moore and son Glen, Mrs. Robert Daniels, Mrs. Louise Miller and son Arthur, Mrs. Roy Sparks and daughter Frances, Mrs. Lucy Stretch, Mrs. Marvin Donbrack, Mrs. Will Woodrell, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. J. M. Killey, Mrs. W. H. VanReenan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shoemaker, Mrs. E. J. Waugh, Mrs. Julia Shockley, Mrs. Wilbur Shinaberry, Mrs. Roy VanReenan and children—Eddie, Drew and Eleanor Sue, Misses Dora Maupin, Ada and Edith Sharp, Kenneth Maupin, Aaron Carlson, Arnold VanReenan, George Chappell and sons Jean and George, Jr.; the hostess Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanKeenan.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed; leaving best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. VanKeenan in their new home.

Aid to Enemy

"Any American who willfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy." We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, "shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?" — Secretary Morgenthau.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McClure had as their week end guests, Pvt. Elmer L. McClure of Kingman, Arizona; Miss Gladys Harper of Clayton, Delaware; Miss Catherine McClure, Mrs. Wilbur Alderman and sons Johnnie and Forrest Wallace of Charleston. On their return to Charleston, they were accompanied by Mrs. Forrest McClure and Pauline, who returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Fowler of Hillsboro, is spending sometime with her daughter Mrs. James Lewis, also sons Pat, Doyle and Harry of Baltimore. They expect to go into service soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold VanKeenan of Hillsboro, are the proud parents of a son, born March 28, 1943. Mrs. VanKeenan will be remembered as Miss Marie Chappell.

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$13,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan.

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of Miss Maude Wanless, deceased: All persons having claims against the estate of the said Miss Maude Wanless, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 25th day of October, 1943; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 22nd of March, 1943.

T. S. McNeal, Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaffer, one of the married Upgraders and Sons, Paul Shaffer, former resident of Lock Haven, died Friday, February twenty-sixth at his home in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Shaffer was born at Sinnemahoning, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1870. During his young manhood he was associated with his father in lumbering operations in Cameron, Potter, and McKean counties. He attended the Central State Normal School and was a graduate of the Paines School of Business Administration in Philadelphia. From Philadelphia he went to Bayard, West Virginia as bookkeeper for the Buffalo Lumber Company. In 1900 he went to Pocahontas county, West Virginia as superintendent for the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company, a subsidiary of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, where he established and built the towns of Spruce and Cass, developed the operations and successfully carried them on until 1940.

In 1911 he married Miss Pattie V. Hannah, daughter of S. B. Hannah, Arboreale, West Va. He became ill in 1940 and lived the last two years of his life in Bryn Mawr.

He is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. W. Addison Wilson, Towson, Maryland; Mrs. John W. Huntington of Alexandria, Virginia; Mrs. Frank A. Hardy of Charleston, West Virginia; Mrs. Edward H. Stringer, Mrs. George E. Pierce and one son Emory P. Shaffer, Jr., of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; and one sister, Mrs. William J. Kyle of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, and one brother, Mr. K. U. Shaffer, of New York City.

Mr. Shaffer was a man of highest integrity and ability. He will be missed greatly by those with whom he was associated.

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The Swago Farm Womens Club met with Mrs. M. H. Kellison March 19 with 18 members and five visitors present. The hostess had carried out a St. Patrick's Day color scheme and decorations which was very clever. Devotions were led by Mrs. W. J. Yeager using the theme "Who is my Neighbor?" The president conducted the business meeting which consisted of reports of the Courtesy committee and the neighborhood leader meetings. The seed packages were announced available and the silk hose and grease package campaigns were discussed and urged to be participated in. It was decided that we give \$5 to the Red Cross War Fund. Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Earl Kee and Miss Madeline McNeill. A demonstration was given by Mrs. Yeager on the use of Scotch tape for mending umbrellas, raincoats and books, which was useful and timely. The lesson, Lunch Time at School and at Work, was prepared and led by Mrs. Nema Palmer. Important phases of the lesson were: Foods especially desirable for the packed lunch; how to prepare them; changes in the lunch program in the last ten years; time savers in preparing packed lunches; how the same foods may be prepared and served for home lunch and for a packed lunch. The club paper was prepared and read by Mrs. Lock McNeill with a supplement by Mrs. D. W. Williams. Much fun is always derived from the club paper which is known as the Swago Farm Chatter. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. O. H. Kee, served a delicious salad course. The April meeting will be with Mrs. Lock McNeill, Mrs. Verlin Loudemilk, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake McClure and daughter Carole Leg and Jake McClure, of Charleston, spent the week end with Mrs. J. W. McClure.

Mrs. Norma Waugh Reed of Baltimore, visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Waugh on Stony Creek last week end.

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March 31, 1943

BANK OF MARLINTON

Of Marlinton in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business on March 31, 1943.

ASSETS

	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts (Including 6222 52 overdrafts)	447 212 14
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	376 677 03
Obligations of States and political divisions	13 500 00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	144 37
Corporate stocks	1 00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	330 561 96
Bank premises owned	224 550 00
Furniture and fixtures	61 580 00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3 182 77
Other Assets	10 00

TOTAL ASSETS 1 196 359 27

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	606 214 18
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	380 229 54
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	62 814 57
Other deposits (certificates and officers' checks, etc.)	624 21
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1 050 088 50
Other Liabilities	135 25
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1 030 017 75

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	100 000 00
Surplus	58 000 00
Undivided Profits	5 052 94
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	3 288 58
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	166 341 52

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT 1 196 359 27

This bank's capital consists of \$100,000 of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$100,000; total retrievable value \$100,000; second preferred stock with total par value of \$100,000; total retrievable value \$100,000; and common stock with total par value of \$100,000.

MEMORANDA

Secured assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	45 000 00
(c) TOTAL	45 000 00

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	45 000 00
(c) TOTAL	45 000 00

Subordinated obligations:

(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	84 800 00
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	330 561 96

We, J. W. Price, President, and A. H. McFerrin, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. Price, President
A. H. McFerrin, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
S. E. Curry,
Chas. A. Sharp,
N. R. Price,
Directors

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas, ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, 1943 and I hereby certify that I am a notary public and director of this bank.

SRAL Dock R. Hannah,
Notary Public

My Commission expires December 7 1946

Auction Sale

On account of my illness and being unable to attend to my business I have sold my farm and am leaving the State for a different climate and for this reason I will sell at Public Auction at the farm one mile west of Greenbank High School on

Saturday, April 17, 1943

the following described property:

1 Kalamazoo range cook stove, 2 heating stoves, Some other household and kitchen furniture,

1 thirty gallon iron kettle, 1 thirty gallon zinc pan and frame, 3 large log chains, 1 hay fork, 1 cross cut saw, 1 cant hook and axes, 1 eight foot land-rooper, pitch forks and other tools.

1 corn planter, 1 Deering McCormick mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 disc harrow, 1 big plow, 1 cultivator, 1 single shovel plow, 1 two horse road wagon, 1 set of harness,

200 bushels ear corn, 8 bushels seed potatoes, 10 bushels winter apples,

1 well broke young horse, 5 years old, weight around 1300 pounds,

1 Hereford cow to be fresh soon 3 good shoats, weight averages 150 pounds or more,

25 head of young pullets and three roosters,

19 head of good sheep, mostly all young, from 1 to 5 years and several lambs by side now.

Other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: \$10.00 and under Cash; over this amount 6 months (time will be given for good note and two good endorsers, with six per cent interest.

Sale starts at 10:00 A. M. Be there on time. This property will sell and not be bid in. Turn west at Greenbank High School 1 mile; right on the road.

W. D. SLAVEN, Ashford and Smith, Auctioneers.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of J. G. Collins, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. G. Collins, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 1st day of October, 1943; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 30th of March, 1943.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Registered Hereford Bulls for Sale

We have a particularly nice lot of bulls ready for service. If in need of a good one, stop by to see us and look over offering over

A. C. BARLOW & SONS
Marlinton, W. Va. 3-25-44

FOR GREATER PROFITS START YOUR CHICKS NOW

Friends: This makes the third year this paper has carried my advertisement. I have many fine customers in Marlinton; and all along the road here, who have received chicks previously. This season it may be impossible for you to get chicks from me, due to shortage of eggs, and great demand for chicks. If you can't get chicks here at the time you want them, why not just tag me, or deliver to me eggs from your own flocks? I shall be glad to custom hatch them for you at only 5c per egg, and will assure reliable, dependable service. H. D. Reynolds, Manager Walnut Grove Hatchery, Hancock, W. Va., approximately 4,000 chicks a week.

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All calls by mail or phone given prompt attention.

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All calls answered; satisfaction guaranteed.

Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

Cards Invitations Etc.

I am taking orders for cards for all occasions, engraved wedding invitations, engraved stationery, etc.; also flowers. Mail or call your order, or will be glad to submit samples. Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale

Fine, desirable residence property in Marlinton. See Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

WANTED

Reliable renter for 7 room brick house. Good out buildings, two good gardens, 6 acres pasture, good barn. Owner wants room and board—willing to pay reasonable price above rental.

Mrs. W. W. Arbogast, Greenbank, W. Va.

WANTED

At once 2 girls or women, over 18 years of age, for Club House work. Will pay \$10.00 a week with room and board. Write Mrs. Eva Haptonstall, Anjane, W. Va.

WANTED

Experienced woodmen for pulp operation. Good wages. Free cabins and transportation if desired. Operations start May 15, 1943.

Fred Poage, Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania.
323 Elk Avenue. Apr. 14.

FOR SALE

One three (3) year old colt, mare draft. Halter broke.

Harper Beverage, Bartow, W. Va.

For Sale

One bay horse, coming three years of age this spring; has been rode and worked in different ways. Apply to Mrs. Lenora Woods Rt. 1, box 111 Marlinton.

FOR RENT

Single rooms for men or furnished apartment. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

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INSURANCE
Life Insurance—Savings
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MARLINTON, W. VA.

Second War Loan Campaign Now on for 3 Weeks

13 Billion Dollars to Back Up the Men in the Armed Forces - The Greatest Financial Drive in all History - Come Across with Your Bit

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES - YOU LEND YOUR MONEY.



We on the home front face one of the most personal challenges of this war to date. That challenge is whether or not we are willing to sacrifice to a sufficient extent to lend our government thirteen billion dollars within the next few weeks.

To do the job, you and I, and every one we know, are going to have to dig down in our sock— to dig out some of those dollars we have saved away for a rainy day—as well as to take a good-hunk out of this month's pay check.

This is a job which has to be done. Sure, we on the home front are feeling the pinch of war. We have gasoline rationing, food rationing, higher taxes and a lot of other little discomforts. But they are nothing compared with the agonies faced daily by our men—men from this community among them—out there on the fighting fronts of the world. Yes, we know that this constant demand for more money out of our pockets and out of our paychecks—an increasing amount each month—is monotonous. But so is sitting in a fox-hole or lying in a slit-trench day after day, slogging through the hell of a humid jungle or that of Sahara sand.

Our sons, friends, brothers, husbands and others we know are doing that for us. They are facing something more terrible than cutting down on a few things that we once thought were essentials to the American standard of living in order to do it, too. As Secretary Morgenthau has said: "Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?"

The Second War Loan is an order to the home front to go on a new offensive. Your dollars are the weapons in this attack. They will make possible the passing of the ammunition to those boys up there in the front lines. To win this war is going to cost more and more money—and more and more lives. But the price of freedom is high. We can not; we dare not let our fighting men down.

You can't let George do this for you. You must pitch in with your dollars. Just keep in mind those boys in the front lines. They give their lives—you lend your money! Don't wait for someone to come around and ask you to do it. Do it today—and do it until you feel worthy of them.

American People Face Acid Test in Treasury's 2nd War Loan To Raise 13 Billion Dollars in Three Weeks

The Nation Dare Not Fail in This Greatest Financing Task in History—"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Washington, D. C.—Coming as it does upon the heels of income tax payments, the people of America will face an acid test this month when the Treasury's Second War Loan drive opens April 12 with an objective of thirteen billion dollars to be raised through sale of Government securities.

A substantial part of this huge financing, the most stupendous ever undertaken by any government in the world's history, must be loaned by people in ordinary walks of life.

High Government officials have pointed out that the nation must not fail in this duty to our men on the battle fronts who are now carrying the offensive to the enemy at every stage. It is obvious to every thinking man and woman that as the United Nations take this offensive against the dictators, the cost of war operations increases in proportion.

The American people must no longer think of war costs in terms of equipping a soldier, building a tank or plane or a ship. We must now think in terms of the cost of battles, invasions and new offensives. Attacking armies cost more money than equipping that army and we must meet that increased cost by buying more War Bonds and Second War Loan Securities.

It is not only necessary that the American people left here at home assume this additional participation in the war effort—it is an honor to do so. For we here at home can do no less than attempt to approach the sacrifices of our brave men out on the fighting fronts to whom the last great measure of sacrifice is but a daily offering. They give their lives—we are asked only to lend our money.

And that is the theme of the Second War Loan, "They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Financial experts who know monetary conditions in the nation point out that at the present time there is in liquid funds, cash and commercial bank deposits over and above taxes and present investments in Government bonds, and over and

above what can be bought this year because of restrictions and rationing approximately 40 billion dollars which should go into Government Bonds.

It should be the objective of every American to invest these loose dollars, idle dollars, in Government securities, not only from a patriotic standpoint, but from the standpoint of their own financial security. There is available during the Second War Loan a type of Security to fit every pocketbook.

Are Will Dollars

Every dollar of these forty billions of dollars available, which is not invested in Government securities during this War Loan Drive is a "will" dollar which, together with its mates, will tend to increase inflation. Uncontrolled inflation might raise the cost of living to a point where the dollar is worthless. It can happen. It happened in Germany after the last war when the price of a loaf of bread cost more than an annual wage.

Invested in Government securities, your dollar will work for you. It will hold down inflation because it is harnessed in war work; it will help buy food, transportation, munitions for our boys on the front lines and it will be earning interest that, together with your original loan, will come back to you later to help you buy the things you cannot buy today to insure your peace of the future.

Remember those boys out there in Tunisia. . . in the South Pacific. . . They give their lives—You lend your money.

RED CROSS WAR FUND

MORE IS NEEDED

Frost and Mt. Zion—Donations: \$1.05; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hively \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzard \$2, Mrs. Ernest Sharp \$1, Mrs. Minnie Townsend \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend \$2, Jack Townsend 25c, Mrs. Lester Tennant 75c, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Chestnut \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson \$4, Miss Edna Lee Gibson \$2, Richard Gibson \$1, Sam Gibson \$1, A. H. Sharp \$1, Miss Vesta Sharp \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Curry \$1, Mrs. Margaret Herold \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shradner \$1, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp \$2, Women's Society of Christian Service, Frost Church \$10.

Dunmore—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dilley \$1, Ernest Dilley \$1, Tolbert Carpenter \$2, Norval Perry \$2. Huntersville—Mr. and Mrs. C. Beveridge \$5, D. W. Dever \$1, Ely Dever \$1, Mrs. Julian Lockridge \$1, Elmer Herold \$1, Hattie Bambrick \$1, Mt. Zion Farm Women's Club \$2, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Newman \$1, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Miller \$1, S. P. Curry \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore \$4, Alfred H. McComb \$1, Mrs. W. H. Barlow \$1, Helen Barlow \$1, W. H. Barlow \$2, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson \$2, Mrs. Florence Doyle \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin Stover \$2, Paul Burr \$1, Women's Auxiliary, Presbyterian Church \$5, Lillie Dunbrack \$1, A. B. McComb \$1, Eugene Mitchell \$5, Dallas Abdella \$1, Denver Underwood \$25, Mrs. Alfred H. McComb \$1, R. W. Buzzard \$5, Henry Alderman \$1, H. W. Buzzard \$1, Mrs. W. D. Byrd \$1, W. D. Byrd \$5, Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church \$5, Mrs. Nola B. Ginger \$1, Mrs. Nowlin Shasta \$1, Huntersville Chapter No. 140, O. E. S. \$10, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Barlow \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Hevener Dilley \$5, Emerson Grimes \$1, E. H. McLaughlin \$2, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilfong \$5, Mrs. Maud Saldemore \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sharp \$1, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lester Shradner \$3, Floyd Shradner \$1, Vernon Dean \$1.

Huntersville—Origen Underwood \$1, Mrs. Mary Killion \$1, Mrs. Olive Alderman \$1, Mrs. J. A. Buzzard \$1, Mrs. Margaret Beveridge \$5, Mrs. Mary A. V. Pyles \$1, Benek Underwood \$1, Myrtle Killion \$1, Mr. and Mrs. William Alderman \$1, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Landa \$1.50, Glen E. Pyles \$1, Donations \$5.

Clover Lick—Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Hillsboro—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson \$2, Mrs. Alex Long \$2, Mrs. John Hill \$1, Carl Beard and Family \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNeel \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCarty \$2, Mrs. Virgil Beckett \$1, Mrs. Gilbert Simmons \$1, Mrs. R. D. Moore \$1, William Kirk \$1, Edwin Bruffey \$1, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith \$2, Irene Law \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Beard \$2, McMillion \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Mitchell \$2, Helen Smith \$5, Mrs. Moffet McNeel \$2.50, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Marshall \$2, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeel \$4, Dr. S. B. Aldridge \$1, G. C. Beard \$10, Burke Scott \$2, Mrs. Lita Wamsley \$1, Mrs. Nancy Rose \$1.

Seebert—Fred Wade \$1. Millpoint—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Aldridge \$4, Mrs. Effie Aldridge \$1, Lanty McNeel \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeel \$2, Mrs. Walker Arbogast \$1, Denzil Totten \$1.

Lobelia—Gus Walton \$1. Beard—Doris Jean Adkison \$1, Mrs. Edith Callahan \$1, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor \$1, Mrs. J. W. Small \$1, D. M. Callison \$1, F. P. Kidd \$2.50, Mrs. F. P. Kidd \$2.50, Margie Gabbert \$1, J. G. Hamrick \$5, H. H. Beard \$5, Mrs. Rachel Hefner \$2, Mrs. C. N. Dorman \$1, Mrs. J. G. Hamrick \$2, Mrs. Helen May \$1, Mrs. Martha E. May \$1, Ethel M. May \$1, Remus C. May \$1, Mrs. J. V. May \$1, Mrs. H. J. May \$1, Mrs. Beatie E. Beard \$3, Kyle Beard \$1, Mrs. Mary E. Kincaid \$1.25, C. N. Dorman \$1, Hattie E. Hefner \$1, Mrs. Nora M. Jackson \$1, D. G. Bowling \$1, Mrs. M. L. Kidd \$1, Donations \$3.35.

Marlington—Mrs. D. W. Williams \$1, Mrs. Porter Killion \$1, Clyde Waugh \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stample \$2, Mrs. Marjorie Michael \$1, Mrs. E. W. Eades \$1, Winona Eades \$1, Mrs. Ida Sharp \$1, Thomas Priest \$10, A. H. McFerrin \$1, Mrs. Harry Sharp \$1, Blister Rust Control Crew \$5.05, Anonymous \$4, Mrs. Herbert Vaughn \$1, Greenbrier Hill Colored School \$1.70, Oak Hill School \$2, Mt. Lebanon School \$1.10, Bayview Creek School \$5, Campbelltown School \$4.75, Cam Colored School \$4.50, Mrs. Virginia Jeffries \$2, Mrs. Beryl Bumgardner \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Pifer \$2.

Seebert—A. J. Cook \$1. Hillsboro—Norval Clark \$2. Millpoint—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore \$2. Backus—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newell \$2, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heston \$5.

Deputy \$1. Dunmore—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McElwee \$1, Mrs. Dorman Landa \$1, Mrs. Harry Miller \$5. Huntersville—Mrs. Myrtle M. Moore \$1, Mrs. Howard Underwood \$1.

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Lobelia—D. A. Tharp \$1, Roy Bruffey \$1, Mrs. Herbert Hill \$1, Mrs. Hugh Hill \$1, Mrs. E. L. Cutlip \$1, E. L. Cutlip \$1, Lobelia Farm Women's Club \$5, Mrs. D. S. Ryder \$1, Mrs. Anna Dameron \$1, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutlip \$2, Mrs. L. T. Hill \$1, Mrs. Nona Bruffey \$1, W. C. Morgan \$1.

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The following solicitors of Elk Community for the American Red Cross War Fund: Mrs. M. W. Shaw, Mrs. Barney Showalter, Mrs. Martha Ricketts, Edgar Kimble and Hugh Moore, received contributions amounting to \$35.15.

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Marlington—Peggy Moore \$1, Mrs. Laura Brill \$2, Annas Cobb \$2, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis \$5, Emerson Sharp \$1, C. E. Ricketts \$5, Mrs. Arnold Burns \$1, Mrs. Theodore Moore \$1, Forest Sims \$5, Jesse Hoover \$1, Mrs. Pat Galt \$1, Clyde Vaylendingham \$1, Joseph Hoover \$1, Raymond Rogers \$1, Carl Underwood \$1, Mrs. Ethel Paul \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Jane McElwee \$5.

State Road Employees of Eday and Huntersville Districts—Marlington: George H. Waugh \$1, Arnold G. Burns \$1, Lawrence Rogers \$1, Roy McElwee \$1, W. A. Woodard \$1, Mrs. Vannoy \$1, Jack Woodman \$1, Norman Miller \$1, Melvin Sheets \$1, Minnehaha Springs Truck Men's Club \$1, Marlington: Len Green \$1, E. H. Vannoy \$1, Paul Wiley \$1, Robert Rogers \$1, Clarence Killion \$1, Walter Taylor \$1, Jack Young

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Marlington—Darril Hensford \$1, Anna L. Price Bible Class of Presbyterian Church \$5, Mrs. R. H. Lippe \$1, Miss Margaret Smith \$1, Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Kerth Nottingham \$2, Swago Farm Women's Club \$5, Mrs. Katherine Ardell \$1, Mrs. W. A. Bratton \$1, Mrs. George Hevener \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Johnson \$1, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wool \$5, Mrs. A. H. McFerrin \$1, Madge Arbogast \$1, Mrs. Raymond Wiley \$1, Mrs. Cleve Withrow \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Rube McNeel \$2, Alva Galford \$1, Mrs. R. W. McGinnick \$1, Mrs. Paul Haddock \$1, Mrs. Augusta Wiley \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roland \$1, Donations \$1.25, Pocahontas County Board of Trade \$10.

Lobelia—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dean \$2. Seebert—Mrs. W. H. Wade \$2. Durbin—Mrs. J. B. Nottingham \$1, Fairview School \$3.65, Pleasant Hill School \$2.10, Mt. Zion School \$6, Huntersville School \$1.43, Wesley Chapel School and teacher \$2, Cummings Creek School and teacher \$4.50, Nottingham School \$2, Frank School \$5, West Droop School \$1.13, Mt. Lebanon School \$5, Brownsburg School and teacher \$3.37, Alpine Theatre Donations \$36.35.

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We've Got to Build More!

We broke all records building 8 million tons of shipping last year. But grim-faced Army and Navy men will tell you that the 18 MILLION tons we're building this year still won't be enough!

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From now till this war is won, America must be on the offensive. In ever-increasing numbers, your sons, brothers, husbands must go into actual battle. Our losses have already begun to mount—and they will not grow less.

And We've Got to Buy More War Bonds!

Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our increased fighting and building. We've got to match, as best we can, the sacrifice of those Americans who are tolling and sweating on a dozen battlefronts—with the bloodiest yet to come. The blunt fact is this: to keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion extra dollars this month. 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this Drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever for-

get this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of the biggest favors of your life!

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Our Army and Navy Days

The following letter was received by Mrs. Anna O. Clark from her brother, Lloyd McClure, who is serving with our Armed Forces overseas:

February 6, 1943.

Dearest Sis,
I thought I would answer your letter which I received and sure was glad to hear from you. I am well and getting along just fine, so do not worry about me for I will get back home some day.

How is everyone making it at home? Fine I hope. Is Norman still going to school and has he ever heard anything about going to the Army? I hope he will never have to go. Does Herbert and Morgan like the Army? I hope they make it fine and I know they will. I have not heard from them yet but I know I will. You be sure and write often for I love to get letters from home.

It is very hard for me to write a letter for we are not allowed to write about anything that is going on here or what I am doing, so you can see it is hard to write a letter but I will write what ever I can and as long as you know I am well I guess that is all that counts. Sis, write and tell me everything. How is Nellie getting along? And how is Kenneth getting along? Tell him that I will be back to see him. I never will forget when he would come and get in bed with me and cover up his head and say he was afraid. Tell him to be a good little boy. Well, Sis, I will close for tonight. I will write again soon. So tell all of them hello.

With all of my love,
Your brother, Lloyd.

"God be with us till we meet again."

Mrs. Fannie McLaughlin, of Dunmore, received the following letter from her son, Don, of the

United States Army, and stationed in Camp Campbell, Kentucky: March 24, 1943.

Hello Mother and all:
Got your letter today at noon. Glad mother is feeling some better. I am well and getting along fine so far. Have inspection every day and they have not found anything wrong; said I am sure getting things on the ball.

I have six cooks and 5 K. P's, and the rest are all officers. Boy, I sure have a time feeding them. We serve them like you would in a restaurant. There are 120 in all. I have to buy extra for them every morning. I bought \$80.00 worth this morning. I will tell you what I got when I come home.

The Major is my boss while I am in the Officer's Mess. He told me I had improved the kitchen 100 per cent since I had taken over. All the officers said I had given them the best meals they had eaten in six months. We had oyster stew Monday evening for supper. The mess officer said we would get H. and I thought the same but they came up and patted me on the back and said it was the best stew they had ever eaten. ha ha. My mess officer is from Wheeling, West Virginia. He is 22 years of age and a swell guy.

The officers had their wives over for dinner one day last week. I made out the menu for the for the cooks. I had roast beef, mashed potatoes, creamed carrots, fruit salad, cherry pie and coffee. The Colonel and his wife sure did like the dinner. I won't tell you anything more about the kitchen or I will have to do all the cooking when I get back. ha ha.

We had a big parade here on Monday the 15th and it sure was nice. There were 12,000 soldiers. That was when we activated the 20th Division. There isn't any more 8th. They are drilling the

rest here from 5:30 in the morning until 7:30 at night. One bunch eats while the other one drills, then they take over while the others eat.

The two closest towns to where I am are Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and Clarksville, Tennessee. I have been to Clarksville one time. That is where I got Mother's birthday card.

We have a holiday here and I don't have much to do today. I have been sleeping since 1:30. I am getting ready to go back to the barracks.

3000 left yesterday for Overseas. They sure looked good. It sounded pretty lonesome when the band played as they marched to the depot but they seemed quite happy.

I don't know if I will get a furlough next month or not. I will know by next Tuesday. Write soon. So long, Don.
Sgt. Don C. McLaughlin, Btry. C, 414 Arm'd F. A. Bn., 20th Division, A. P. O. 444, Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Mrs. Bessie Mae sends in this letter from her son, Luther Mae, of the United States Army: March 31, 1943.

Dear Mom,
Just a few lines in answer to your letter I received last night. Sure was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines find you better. We are having some pretty weather here now.

What is everyone doing? I have been working pretty hard. I sure would like to see you all, but I don't know for sure when I will get to come home. Maybe in a few weeks.

How are Dale and Lucille getting along and are they growing any? Tell them when I come home I will bring them a big penny. Are you all plowing any this year? I sure would like to

be there to see them. What was wrong with the radio? Is Charlie still working on Point? I don't know any more. I will write so I will hear from you soon. Love, Don.
P.F.C. Luther M. Mae, Btry. C, 55 C. A., Westport, Washington.

The following letter was received by C. C. Starks, of Beard, from his brother-in-law, Hubert Ross, who is in North Africa: March 13, 1943.

Hello Charlie: I will try to answer some of your letters after so long a time. This leaves me as well as usual. Hope you and Gladys and the children are well. I have received about four letters from you in the last few days. I just get more mail than I have time to answer but still I like to get it. Mail call is the big day around here.

I guess you heard about Carl Brock. It seems that in all my troubles that Carl has been with me. Well there has been a few times times that I have not regretted that night at Beniah, although there are times that it seems very dull, but when I need God the most it seems that He has His hands on me.

I have been getting a letter from Harold about every week. He says that he likes it in Colorado fine and that there is a fine bunch of boys there. There is only one boy with me that was in Oklahoma with me.

Well, Charlie, news is scarce so I will close with lots of love. I got the cigarettes O. K.

Hubert.
March 31, 1943.

Dear Calvin, As I was lying here in the hospital on my bunk I was reading your paper of how things were happening back there and how my friends were praying for me, especially my best girl friend at Lewisburg. I sure like to read your interesting paper as I feel more like I am back home after reading the bear stories. We sure have a swell bunch of boys here in the hospital; also a real nice bunch of nurses and they are real good to me. They carry my meals to me in bed and sit down and we have a great time. talking of the things we are missing back home such as the big slabs of ham meat and the good hot biscuits and butter.

Well, now I guess you will wonder what is wrong with me by my being in the hospital. I am in here for a broken leg caused by a car hitting me on Sunday night, the 7th, while getting off the bus on my return visit from a weekend visit at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Tell all my buddies hello for me and to keep the good works going and I will be back some of these days to help them out and to have some more good old times like we once had back in those good old West Virginia hills.

Well, that is all I can say this time. My present address is: P.O. June H. Gragg (35136065) Hospital No. 3, Ward 329 Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Sunday night, April 4, 1943.

Dear Calvin, How is everything and everybody in good old West Virginia? Fine I hope. Of all the places I have seen or been since I was inducted into the Army, I have not seen anything that compares with the good old hills where I spent my boyhood days. I think of the good old days real often. I spent fishing and hunting with my friends who are now serving in the Armed Forces throughout the country.

Well, it looks as if spring is here at last and I sure enjoy the nice weather and sunshine, but guess it won't be long until I have spring fever.

Johnnie Hill subscribed for the Times for me while I was in Fort Bliss, Texas. Now that I have been transferred up here I would appreciate it if you would send it to the address stated below. Thanks.

Corporal Wallace Kershner, Jr., Btry. A, 453 C. A. Bn. (A. A.) Fort Knox, Kentucky.

March 26, 1943.

Dear Cal, I was glad to get the paper for I like to know about the things around home. I have been in several different places lately and did not get the paper. I am on the island of Midway now, a place that many people do not know anything about, for it is a military secret which I cannot tell you anything about for that is between me and Uncle Sam, but it is not like the hills of West Virginia. But when you are in the Navy you take what they give you and like it. The Navy is a great life if you don't work on. It will keep a man out of you or damn near kill you and I think I am getting stronger.

Well, I guess I will close for this time. Your friend, Billy Wright.
William Ross Wyatt, S-M Base, Midway Island, T. H.

Meat Regulations

During the last few days there have been quite a few questions from farm folks concerning slaughter of livestock for home use and slaughter permits for the selling of home killed meats. In an effort to clarify some of these phases of the program, we called upon Ben Morgan, Pughonias county agent, for assistance, and he has contributed the following enlightening statements concerning rules and regulations covering the farm slaughter of various classes of livestock.

"Farm slaughterers will be divided into two groups: Those who slaughter for home use only; and those who slaughter for home use and with the intention of selling some of their meat. Considering the former group first—any person living on a farm can slaughter for home use all the hogs, calves, sheep, cattle or lambs that he wants to. It will not be necessary to secure a permit for this type of slaughtering. Resident farmers who are in the second group and want to slaughter meat with the intention of selling all of part of it must get a slaughter permit from the County USDA War Board.

"Application for permits shall be made to the local Board. Blankets are provided and available at the Board office. The applicant shall set forth on the application form the amount of livestock slaughtered and sold during each quarter of 1943. Under present rules and regulations, he will be given a permit by the local War Board to slaughter and sell an equal amount of meat during the corresponding quarter of 1943. If the farmer prefers not to give the information on the 1943 slaughter, the War Board may give him a permit to slaughter and sell 300 pounds of meat or three animals, not more than one of which shall belong to the cattle class, whichever he prefers.

"The farm slaughterer must, of course, in selling meat, collect the necessary number of meat rationing stamps from the purchaser, whether he be a consumer or retailer. These stamps will be turned over to the War Price and Rationing Board.

Editor's Note: In addition to the above we also are including the following statements contained in a late release from E. H. Wade, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, pertaining to this same subject:

"Many farmers—even those who operate on a very small scale—produce some of the foods included in the new ration program for the use of their families." Mr. Wade pointed out. "Although the new plan places no official restrictions on the use of any of these foods at the farmer's own table, the Government is requesting that farm families retain red stamps in their family ration books in an amount equal in point value to the foods produced and eaten at home.

"A farmer who slaughters a pig he raised for the use of his family, for example, is asked to set aside point stamps equal in point value to the

For You, Peacable

By Harper Anderson

We must first be pure and then peaceable.
See James three, and seventeen. If you will.
To be Christ-like is to war. Matthew ten and thirty-four. Live in idleness, no more.

Keeping still.
Peace is very nice to have. Very fine.
But we must declare the truth. Unto men.
And disprove the Devil's lies. Every where beneath the skies. Even to the worldly wise.

If we can.
Jezebel inquired for peace. Of Jehu.
When he was right in her gate. Coming through.
But that did not stop the one. Who foreshadowed God's son.
Till his war like work was done. He was true.

Jesus was first pure and then peaceable.
Did peace take first place with Him? Not at all.
He was pure in act and word. When the truth was nowhere heard.
As the Pharisees had erred. One and all.

number of points he would have to surrender if he bought the equivalent amount of pork and pork products at the store. Similarly, if he makes butter for the use of his family he is requested to keep in his book and otherwise not use the number of red stamps he would need to buy the same amount of butter.

"When a farmer sells any of these home-produced foods he must collect ration stamps from his customers—even if they are neighbors—on the basis of official point prices, and turn these stamps in to the Office of Price Administration. Farmers will be instructed later on just when and how to turn in these stamps."

NOTICE

This is to notify all persons that there will not be any trespassing by cutting logs, hauling logs or wood products of any kind over or off any of the lands of the undersigned or to hunt or fish on said lands. Don't ask permission. Full extent of law will be used if violated. This 30th of March 1943.

Harry Shinaberry,
H. A. Shinaberry.

For Sale

Offering for sale, privately the following: National Cash register; Globe (Electric) Auto hoist; large truck and car jack; Pressure grease gun and loader; air compressor. All of the above is priced right for quick sale.

C. R. Beard,
Durbin, W. Va.

Tire Service, Repairs, Gas and Oil

I have taken over the Central Service Station in Marlinton, and I solicit your patronage—Tire Service and Repairs, Oil and Gas.

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Central Service Station
Marlinton, W. Va.

Auction Sale

On SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, at 10 a.m., at my home on Beaver Creek, I will sell at public auction the following:

Team of mares, 3 and 7 years old; Guernsey cow 8 years old, to be fresh in May; 1 ewe, 1 to 2 years old, lambs by side; Dorset ram, 1 year old; 3 sows to farrow before sale; 1 male hog, 11 months old; McCormick mower, good shape; hay rake good shape; grain disc drill; disc harrow; spike tooth harrow; 2 horse wagon.

Terms—CASH.
ULRIC W. ALDERMAN
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W. O. Ruckman, Auctioneer

Land For Sale

38 acres land on head waters of Williams River; good grazing, plenty of water. About a half mile from the hard road, joining the land of Frank Baxter, D. W. Dever and G. W. Gilmore. Will sell very cheap.

Mrs. Clarence Barlow,
Apr 13th Woodrow, W. Va.

Horses for Sale

A good bay team, horse and mare; weight, 3300 lbs. price \$285.
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We've all got to "dig in" on the Food Front

IN our national emergency transportation space is precious. Every foot of space that's saved means just that much more room for vital materials of war. So the production of food near centers of consumption has taken on national importance.

You, the American people, can "dig in" and help by starting Victory Gardens now, and by seeing to it that they are really productive.

You can help your country, you can help the railroads, and you can also help yourself by cutting down your food bills and making your ration stamps go further.

Victory Gardens can make more food available for military needs and foreign shipments. And they can make a major contribution to the "battle of transportation." Our patriotic gardeners will have

many of their fresh vegetable needs satisfied right from their own backyards!

We, the railroads, will go on "digging in" by moving, fast and efficiently, the incredible quantities of food needed for our armed services, for our allies, for lend-lease shipments, and for millions on the home front.

What's more, we'll keep on moving the equipment, tools, fertilizer, and other supplies our hard-pressed farmers need to meet the staggering farm quotas for 1943.

And we'll continue to get the greatest possible service out of every piece of railroad equipment—through careful management and the splendid cooperation of railroad workers and shippers.

It's up to you and to us. Let's all "dig in."



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Popularity with war-workers has made Coca-Cola the symbol of the rest-pause. And remember: only The Coca-Cola Company produces Coca-Cola.

Letters from plant managers from coast to coast emphasize that the little moment for an ice-cold Coca-Cola means a lot to workers in war plants. It's a refreshing moment on the sunny side of things... a way to turn to refreshment without turning from work.



A breathing spell, a rest-pause and ice-cold Coca-Cola. Contentment comes when you connect with a Coke.



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MARLINTON POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, APRIL 22, 1943

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Our Army and Navy Boys

1st Lieutenant Virginia Moore, of the Army Nurse Corps, now stationed at Fort Story, Virginia, is spending a short furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Moore, before leaving for Overseas duty.

Ensign Walter Jett has completed his course of basic training, and is at home for a few days. He expects to be assigned to the Atlantic Fleet.

P.F.C. Delbert O. Cogar has finished an airplane mechanic's course at Gulfport Field, Mississippi, and is now stationed at La Guardia Field, New York, with the Air Transport Command for three months schooling.

Corporal Ward W. Crowley, who has been in foreign service for a year and a half, has been returned to the States, and spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Crowley, at Dunmore. He left today (Wednesday) to report for duty.

Sergeant Arthur Camden is home with an honorable discharge from the Army. The 38 year old limit caught him. He is going to work next week in a defense plant at Barberton, Ohio.

P.F.C. J. D. Bostic, of the 83rd Company, Medical Battalion, stationed at Camp Beale, California, was home this week on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bostic, at Millpoint. He has had 27 months of service.

Neal F. McKinnis has been promoted from the rank of Corporal to Sergeant at his base in Louisiana. His present address is Sergeant Neal McKinnis, 899th Sig. Co. Dep. Avn., Army Air Base, New Orleans, Louisiana.

P.F.C. Raymond Sutton, of Taft, California, who spent a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sutton, has returned to his unit to continue his service in the Army Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Oldaker, of Durbin, are proud to announce that their son, Drexler B. Oldaker, graduated from Company K, Class 36, Ordnance Officers Candidate School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland on April 10th, 1943, and received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant and is now attending Holabird Automotive School in Baltimore. Early in May he expects to visit his parents for a few days enroute to his newly assigned duties at Olmsted Field, Middletown, Pennsylvania.

James Shelton, who is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shelton, has been in active service in North Africa.

F. Julian Gibson is home on furlough after serving 16 months in the Navy. He has traveled thirty

six thousand miles; was attacked at three different times, was rescued once in the Suez Canal. He has also walked on the Holy Grounds in certain parts of Egypt.

Sergeant Edward East was at home last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett East, of Durbin. He is in the Air Corps, stationed at Miami Beach, Florida. He and his companion in arms, Corporal Robert Sharp, returned to their posts on Saturday.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Oliver A. Ryder, of Camp Lee, Virginia, spent the weekend here with the Lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryder.

Walter Rhodes is home from the Navy on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes.

In an associated Press special article in the Sunday Exponent-Telegram, the name of Private Earl W. (Barney) Slavin, of Marlinton, appears as one of the drivers who shuttle the correspondents, reporters and photographers about the battle fronts in North Africa, one of "as brave and raucous crew as ever sailed the Spanish Main."

P.F.C. Raymond Waugh is at home from Needles, California, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Waugh, of Minnehaha Springs, on a fifteen day furlough. This is his first visit home in nine months of service.

Arnold Burns has received a letter from his brother, Cameron, telling of his safe arrival in Australia.

Corporal Damon O. Landis, of Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, is here on a short furlough with his wife and daughter, Hazel Mardell, born April 14, 1943, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Landis.

Sergeant Oran McLaughlin, somewhere in England, writes Mack Brooks, Chairman, Pocahontas County Chapter American Red Cross, that he has seen a number of the clubmobiles and that he certainly does enjoy the coffee and doughnuts made the American way. He mentioned that a girl from South Carolina is one of these clubmobiles.

Wilmer Ruckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruckman, of Mill Point, has been promoted to Private First Class and has been transferred from Miami Beach, Florida, to Murray State College, Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Last week he made an average of 99 on a typewriting test.

Dear Ual: The 244th with me as Assistant has maneuvered into new fields of action. It has journeyed from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, to Fort Benning, Georgia, to show the Infantry Officers School the possibilities of the

Red And Gun

About seventy of the stalwart attended the big meeting of the Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club at the Grade School lunch room last Friday night. The good supper was served by the P. T. A. A good time was had by all.

Senator Allen, as president, called the figures. He and Delegate McElwee spoke on legislation affecting conservation enacted at the last legislative session, and the proposed legislation which was properly killed.

Game Protector Lewis Gay spoke on this season's planting of fish; more and bigger than usual. A recent rule makes it necessary for a game protector to be with every truck putting out fish. This so often interrupts with the regular work of game protection. Some 50 head of deer were placed by both the Cranberry and Little River protected areas. In speaking about deer, Mr. Gay said that in the nine years he has served, the annual State kill has increased from 142 in 1932 to over 1500 in 1942. He said to keep out of all waters for fishing and bait catching from April 30, to June 26, except designated trout streams.

Dr. Hamrick spoke upon the privilege of club members to interest land owners in planting blight resistant Chinese chestnut trees.

District Ranger Marks spoke upon the relation of forests to fishing and hunting, and asked cooperation in keeping down fires.

Hatchery Superintendent Adkinson gave detailed report of successful rearing of trout of legal size now being distributed. His style is being considerably cramped by a shortage of food.

L. O. Simmons, entertained in pantomime with fishing and hunting skits of personal application to members present.

The Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club is the oldest organization of its kind that I know of anywhere. It has exerted great influence in conservation in West Virginia. It is needed more than ever before, and that the Club is strong and able for whatever comes is proven by the number and quality of the men present Friday night.

The Club went on record advocating the appointment of Frank K. Johnston of Hillsboro, to the State Conservation Commission from the Second Congressional District.

Field Artillery. We hope to show them how accurate and effective the F. A. can be by firing a few feet over their heads, and letting the projectiles explode a few hundred feet in front of them. This is quite a thrill for anyone who has not seen it, but becomes an old story to us. We always get a big laugh out of watching their reactions, whether it may be run, fall to the ground or just turn white.

Fort Benning, is near Columbus, Georgia, which is approximately 110 miles south of Atlanta and right on the Alabama line.

The officers of the unit we are replacing are giving us a party tomorrow night, but I will not get to go as it is my turn to be O. D. (officer of the day). It seems as if I always make the free drinks. Send me the Times to the following address and if you run out of wooden nickels I will send you a dollar worth for a new subscription.

Lieutenant J. W. Shinaberry, 244th F. A. Bn., Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie S. Wood-dell, of Greenbank, have three sons in the service, and here are letters from them. Another son, Guy, is now in the last enlistment in the 18 year old class. Incidentally, Mr. and Mrs. Wooddell have a family of twelve children—nine sons and three daughters.

Pearl Harbor, T. H. March 24, 1943.

Dear Mother, I have nothing much to do at the present time so will scratch you a few lines to let you know I am still kicking.

Mother, I am sending some money home and if you or Dad need any of it, take it, but if you don't want it will you send it to the bank for me.

How is Dad feeling now? I had a letter from Junior and he said he was not feeling so well. Mother, I want you to get Hiner's address for me. I would like to write to him.

Mother, do you think there is any chance of me getting a small farm around there some where. I have a good chance to buy a 200 acre in Oklahoma for a very low price but I would rather get something around there some.

Well, I will have to go to work so will finish tomorrow.

Will try and finish your letter.

I heard that Bob was going to the army. I wonder if he is going to like it any better than Hoyt does. Well, well, close for this time.

Your mean boy, Styl.

April 6, 1943.

Dear Mother: Now that I have settled down will drop you a few lines. We left Ohio Saturday about 3 o'clock and got here Sunday at 12:30. It sure is hot down here. The sand is about 4 inches deep all around the camp. The only green things are the few trees around here.

They put me in the Infantry which I did not want, but I think I will like it. We have a good Sergeant. Did you get any clothes and that hand bag? And did you get those papers I mailed you?

I am sending a dollar home for you to send that roll of films I took to Meritt and have them developed and send some of them to me. Also get my swimming suit out of the lower dresser drawer in the lower room and send it to me.

Go down and get Bob G's address and send it to me. Shorty McLaughlin and Randolph Bledsoe are here in the same camp but are in a different Company.

How are Dad and the rest of you feeling by now? If any mail comes for me put it in another envelope and send it to me.

How are the mules working now and do they still fight?

Well, as news is scarce I will close. Do not worry about me for I will come out all right.

It was cold when we left Ohio and when we got here it was not as cold. Oh yes, send me Roy Keirn's address.

Will close. Your son, Bob.

Pvt. Robert M. Wooddell, Co. D, 264th Infantry, A.P.O. 454, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Dear Mother, I will try and write you a few lines to let you know I am still alive and getting along fine. It is pretty cold here and dusty but I like it much better than where we were. We have better barracks to sleep in and better eats. We have a large dining room that seats about 2000 people and it sure is swell. The only thing I don't like about this camp is that it is built in the woods and you can't see out. We have a blackout every night. We have blackout curtains in the barracks.

I sure wish I could get off long enough to come down and see you all and my wife. It is awful lone some staying away from her. I have a swell job driving the officers around in a '42 Ford. I have a swell time doing it. I do not know how long we are going to be here. We cannot go out to town or anywhere. It is a stationery camp. I don't know if you can read this or not as I am writing on the steering wheel of the car. We are 30 miles north of Boston, Massachusetts.

Well, I had better close for this time. Will write more later.

Answer soon. With love, Hoyt. P.F.C. H. S. Wooddell, 25577560 Co. D, 489th Port Bn., T. C., Camp Myles Standish, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle G. Sharp announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Catherine, at the Atlantic City Hospital, Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Sunday, March 28, 1943, where Mr. Sharp is stationed in the Air Corps. Mrs. Sharp is the former Miss Nellie Margaret Slavin of Durbin. Mr. Sharp, before entering the Army was manager of J. M. Kane's Grocery at Durbin.

FIELD NOTES

I kind of half way wanted to kill a robin bird the other snowy morning. Coming by the residence of Clyde Waugh a robin was out on the paved street picking up fish worms. On his leg was a metal band. I knew the sign—somebody, somewhere, sometime had tagged the bird. If I could get hold of that band without killing the bird, to read the number, I would send it down to the Biological Survey at Washington. They would thank me, and tell me who where and when of the marking of this particular bird. This bird banding business has become widely spread the last few years, and by it much has been learned of birds; particularly as regarding migratory flights. If that bird with the band hangs around here this summer, I am liable to waste some time trying to catch him. Deed I would not harm a feather of his precious little head, though I do want to know what the band would tell of his life history, so bad I can taste it? I have my doubts about this robin being a native. I think he must just be a sojourner, stopping down during his migratory flight to weather the snow storm of last Thursday morning and to take his fill of fresh worms. This surmise is made because I know of no bird banding in this town for quite a number of years. The last bird tagging done here was on chimney swifts.

A few years ago I went hunting one day in the mountains east of the Greenbrier River. The time was late November and there had been snow and a bitter cold snap. That year there were heavy crops of wild grapes, dogwood, gum and other berries. In spite of the lateness of the season, the forest was literally alive with chirping robins by the thousand. They were gorging on the forest fruits, bathing in the fished runs and rivulets, and romancing a round generally. Our own robins has cleared out many weeks before, so I guessed these birds had come from much farther north, and stopped off on their annual flight south, to stay as long as the plentiful supply of food lasted. Sure I got no game that day. I was too intent on looking for a robin with a band on his leg. I found such a one, I reckon I would have blasted out his innocent little life in the cause of scientific research.

For two years band running, there had been a pied robin down in our part of the town. I looked out this spring for this robin of unusual markings, but not finding him, I put him down among the missing. The other day, Mrs. Nancy McNeel Currence brought the word the pied robin was to be seen around her residence near the Court House.

The other snowy day Everett G. Herold, Jr., drove through a flight of hundreds and hundreds of robins down on the road up Stony Creek. The paved road was bare of snow, and there were fishing worms crawling across in their springtime romancing. Those birds barely knew enough to get out of the way of the car.

Talking about birds, I guess a flyer was spoofing me when he said that in flying blind through cloud for great distances it was hard to tell whether the plane was right side up or not. Also, that birds flying in such clouds were often similarly affected; that had passed cloud-bound fisher birds, weighing their way on their natural migratory beam, upside down. When they come

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Hunterville—Walter Grimes, Mrs. Nowlin Sheets.

Renick—Mrs. William Alder.

Spice—Mary V. McClure.

Beard—Lester Good.

Esty—H. M. Stanley.

Mingo—Mrs. Frank Marshall and infant son, born April 10, 1943.

Dunmore—Howard Lee Miller, Amos Pettig.

Millpoint—Miss Uta Cannon.

Minnehaha Springs—Mrs. V. O. Grogg.

Miss Glenna Clarkson, R. N., spent a few days in Columbus, Ohio, visiting a friend, P.F.C. Charles E. Moore, who is in the Army and stationed at Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Corporal and Mrs. Damon O. Landis, announced the birth of a daughter, Hazel Mardell, on Wednesday, April 14, 1943. Mrs. Landis is the former Miss Lucille McLaughlin, of Dunmore. Before his induction into the Army, Mr. Landis was employed at the Curtis Wright Aeroplane factory in Buffalo, New York. He is now stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

W. S. Palmer, and was so badly bitten up that he was killed to put it out of its misery. The dogs were driven off by Mrs. Charles Palmer and D. W. Alderman. One was a white and black spotted and the other a black and tan hound.

Dogs have been running deer on Douthards Creek. The other day a big buck was caught on the Creek near the residence of



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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. S. N. Hench spent the week end with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Nef Morrison and William Kirkpatrick are being treated at the Veterans Hospital in Huntington.

George Darnell has recently returned from Huntington, where he was treated at the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold VanReenen and son, Harold Chappel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. VanReenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Myers spent the weekend with Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. W. H. VanReenen, of Campbelltown.

Mrs. Lara Brill will spend the Easter holidays with her daughter, the Misses Brill, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. L. M. McClintic is home from Charleston where she spent some weeks at the home of her son, Captain J. H. McClintic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins and children, of Baltimore, spent the weekend with relatives and friends in and around Marlinton.

Mrs. Emma Hill, a teacher in the Kimball High School, McDowell County, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Earl VanReenen is now working in a defense plant in Warren, Ohio. He recently received a letter from his brother, Dale, who is stationed in Persia.

Francis Hook and friend, Slim King, of Fairfax, Virginia, spent the weekend as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hook, at Millpoint.

Miss Lucy Workman returned last Tuesday from Fayetteville, North Carolina, where she visited a friend, Charles Puffenberger, of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. J. E. Grubbs returned on Monday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Reid McNeill, at Savannah, Georgia. She also spent several weeks with relatives in Richmond, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Moore and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Fairfax, Virginia, spent the week end here with Mrs. Mary E. Moore. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dan Fisher, of near Washington, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vaughan and Mrs. Laura May.

Mrs. Odey Johnson was a business visitor in Clarksburg several days last week.

Mrs. J. E. Fowler and little daughter Luella have returned from San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Kathleen Rhea spent several days last week visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Rhea, at Charleston.

Mrs. Mary M. Sharp has returned from Wheeling where she spent the winter with her nephew, Floyd Gay.

Mrs. Bessie Baxter, of Columbus, Ohio, is with her father, George H. VanReenen, of Jerico Road, a few days.

Thomas and James Ervine, of Portsmouth, Virginia, are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. Pritchard Ervine.

Mrs. G. W. Ryder was called to White Sulphur Springs last Sunday by the death of her brother, Newman E. Ramsey.

Mrs. Margaret Fowler and son, Harry, have returned to their home at Hillsboro, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. James Jarvis, and son, Pat Doyle, of Baltimore, Maryland.

A. W. Hill spent several weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beverage, of Clover Lick, helping make maple syrup. They made 120 gallons and found a ready sale for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dickson announce the marriage of their daughter, Meredith, to Lieutenant Frank Egan, on Sunday, April 11, 1943, at Camp Blanding, Florida. They will reside at 15 St. Johns Place, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The bride's mother was the former Miss Elsie Pritchard, of Huntersville.

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Funeral Services

Mrs. Katherine Lucy Wessing Brindle, aged 67 years, wife of Eustace Brindle, died at her home near Buckeye on April 14, 1943, from a stroke of paralysis suffered a few hours before. The day before her death she had spent the day with friends in Marlinton.

On Friday afternoon funeral service was held from the Upper Church on Swago, by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Wool, interment in the family plot in Mount View Cemetery.

Mrs. Brindle is survived by her husband Eustace Brindle, and a son, Thomas. For many years she had been a professing, consistent Christian, a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her departure will be felt by a large circle of neighbors; her assistance and sympathy was ever available to all in time of sickness and distress.

D. H. Phillips, aged about 45 years, died at his home in Hinton on Monday, April 19, 1943. On Wednesday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Christine Waugh of Marlinton, and their two daughters, Betty and Catherine.

Lucy Mann, colored, aged about 43 years, died at her home in Marlinton on April 18, 1943. Her body will be buried at Seebert Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth James Mann of Cass. A brother died at Beckley a few weeks since.

Mrs. Amanda Virginia Mays, aged 84 years, widow of the late William W. Mays, of Niagara Falls, New York, died at the home of her son-in-law, William Coffey, at 240 Bird Avenue, Buffalo, New York, on Friday evening, April 9, 1943, after a short illness of pneumonia. She was born on May 4, 1859 in Lewis County, West Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted in Buffalo, on Monday afternoon, by her pastor, the Rev. J. W. Annis, with interment in the beautiful Riverside Cemetery at Niagara Falls, New York, by the side of her husband.

Mrs. Mays is survived by two sons and five daughters: Cameron Mays, William Mays, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Coffey, Mrs. Helen Moore, and Mrs. Pearl Rutz, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Ethel Pitt, of 241 Bird Avenue, Buffalo; and Mrs. Myrtle Moore, of Marlinton, West Virginia. One daughter, Mrs. William Coffey preceded her in death some two years ago. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Five grandsons and one granddaughter are doing their part in the various branches of the military service.

Mrs. Mays was a consistent Christian, a member of the Presbyterian church. She was a true and faithful wife, a loving and devoted mother, and a good neighbor and friend. The high esteem in which she was held, both by family and friends, was manifested by the profuse and beautiful flowers and the tender expressions of sympathy expressed on every side. "Grandma Mays" as she was affectionately called aided the war effort to the best of her ability by knitting for the Red Cross, a task she delighted in.

Thus it marked the passing of a truly beautiful life. The death of an Aged Friend: You are not dead—Life has but set you free! Your years of life were like a lovely song.

The last sweet poignant notes of which, held long. Passed into silence while we listened, we Who love you, listened still expectantly! And we about whom you moved among

Would feel that grief for you was surely wrong— You have but passed beyond where we can see. For us who knew you, dread of age is past! You took life, tip toe, to the very last; It never lost for you its lovely look; You kept your interest in its thrilling book; To you Death came, no conqueror, in the end— You merely smiled to greet another Friend!

Mrs. Sula Moore Gibson, aged about 75 years, died at her home in Marlinton early Wednesday morning, April 21, 1943. She was the widow of the late John D. Gibson, of Elk. Their children are French and Mince Edmond and Lucille Gibson. Mrs. Gibson was a daughter of the late William Moore.

No plans for funeral service have been announced at this paper is printed.

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Presbytery

The 1943 spring meeting of the Marlinton Presbytery convened in the Marlinton Presbyterian church on Sunday for a two day session. There is a large attendance of ministers and communicants.

Rev. Hugh Jefferson, of Cass, was elected moderator; Rev. W. A. Benfield is stated clerk; Rev. E. R. Williams, permanent clerk; Rev. Henry Mobley, temporary clerk. The ministers to the General Assembly are Revs. Dupay Holiday and E. B. Shifflett; alternates Revs. J. P. Proffitt and J. M. Moore. Elders to the Assembly, H. W. Beard and W. F. Bush; alternates, S. N. Hench and F. W. Dwyer.

The opening service was by Rev. J. E. Fleming, retiring moderator. The Presbyterial sermon was by Dr. Gordon, of Staunton. Special address on evangelism was by Rev. Mr. McClung, of Ronesverts Methodist church. The address on Missions was by Dr. Logan, for 20 years a missionary to Japan. He was a remarkable message. Wednesday morning, Dr. Purdum, acting president of Davis and Elkins College, spoke to the Presbytery.

Leonora, aged 13 years, was a member of the 10 percent Club. I feel it to be—ahem—not only my duty, but my privilege! ("How do you spell privilege?" asked Miss Simpson. "Don't bother me with these details," said Leonora—"my privilege as an American to invest at least ten percent of my income in War Bonds.")

Yours truly, "Get that off at once, Miss Simpson," said Leonora. "Yes, Ma'am! You certainly are an important woman, ma'am," said Miss Simpson. (Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.) U. S. Treasury Department

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Rev. O. G. Olsen, Rector Services: Good Friday, Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m. Easter Day, Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

Grace Church, Cloverlick. Services: Good Friday, 9:30 p. m. Easter Day, Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin and son Phillip will return this week from Florida, where they spent the winter. Mr. McLaughlin has recovered from a terrible attack of rheumatism which kept him bedfast for many months. After a visit with Mr. McLaughlin's mother, Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin, they will go to their home in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Mr. McLaughlin is a state distributor for the Atlas Powder Company. I see a picture in the Gulf Port, Florida, Tribune, that the able McLaughlin's solved the problem of gas rationing with a bicycle built for two, with an additional seat, with stirrups for young Phillip.

Mr. Ernest G. Sharp has received word of the death of Morgan Horn, of Mount Selon, Virginia. His death occurred April 18, 1943. He was a brother of the late Mrs. G. M. Jordan of Frost.

The farm residence of Ira Hannah on Bucks Run burned down last Thursday night. Practically none of the furniture and family clothing was saved. There was no insurance. The fire caught in the attic.

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Leonora

Leonora straightened the objects on her desk with great care. She had put her desk at the end of her room looking out the door so that when her mother came in she would have to cross the whole room under Leonora's stern executive eye to get to her. From movies and pictures in the newspaper Leonora had gotten a good idea of how the desk of a busy woman of affairs should look.

With an important scowl, Leonora picked up a sheet of paper. Now she was two people—herself, the busy woman, and her own stenographer. "Miss Simpson, take a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, will you?" she murmured under her breath.

"Yes, immediately," she murmured back at herself. Leonora cleared her throat and looked at the ceiling for inspiration. Miss Simpson's hand over the sheet of paper hanging on the words about to fall.

"Dear Mr. Morgenthau," "Got that?" "Yes, madam."

"I am—ahem—thirteen years old and anxious to be of all possible service to the country at this time, ahem!"

"I earn a weekly income of from \$1.75 to \$2.12 by helping with the housework and by shovelling snow. I am at present in possession of one War Savings Bond and am buying stamps weekly. I want to become a member of the 10 percent Club. I feel it to be—ahem—not only my duty, but my privilege! ("How do you spell privilege?" asked Miss Simpson. "Don't bother me with these details," said Leonora—"my privilege as an American to invest at least ten percent of my income in War Bonds.")

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FIELD NOTES

Dear Mr. Price:

I am a member of the Report Garden Club and at our last meeting our club president read an article from The West Virginia Garden News, stating that every club in West Virginia will want to have part in the adoption of a State Bird and each club is requested at their next meeting to discuss the matter, choose a bird to recommend, and forward the recommendation to A. B. Brooks, chairman of the state club committee on Birds, Buckhannon, W. Va. He will summarize the information and through the West Virginia Garden Club, endeavor to have the matter presented in proper form to the present Legislature for action.

Since November 1942 our Garden Club along with the other clubs of West Virginia have recognized the Tufted Titmouse as our State Bird. Our club's expression is under the impression that the Tufted Titmouse was recognized officially as a State Bird in 1939.

Our Garden Club cannot understand why there has been so much controversy concerning the Titmouse as a State Bird. One of our club members recommended reading an article which you had written on the subject a few years back. I have failed to find the article mentioned in my back numbers of the Pocahontas Times. Therefore, knowing your knowledge of birds I am taking the privilege of asking your opinion concerning the Tufted Titmouse and if you think it should become or should not become our State Bird, stating reasons. I am not too familiar with the Titmouse, although I believe it is found throughout the State.

Mrs. Ruth Dilley-Martin, Rupert, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Martin: I thank you for your letter. However, this tufted titmouse business has a sour note to me. In fact it hangs over my head like the dead albatross hung on the neck of the Ancient Mariner. This is how come. Four years

from the Army. He is stationed at Camp Harding, Louisiana. He has seen eight months of service.

Sergeant Edward Keith Hudson has returned to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson at Greenbank.

P.F.C. Ralph W. Taylor, of Fort Lewis, Washington, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, at Beard.

Meadville, Pennsylvania—Miss Lucille Sheets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sheets, of Meadville, Route 1, who was inducted into the WAVES at Pittsburgh, in February, has reported for active duty. She will take her "boot" training at Hunter College, The Bronx, New York. She is a graduate of Meadville High School. Miss Sheets is a native of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Jacob J. Job, of the United States Navy, stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, was a recent guest at the home of Miss Helea Shinnberry. Jake's home town is Harding, Montana.

Sunday evening, April 18, 1943.

Dear Cal: Just a line from two Pocahontas Hillbillies or West Virginia Snakes and damn proud to be one. We are across the continent but still hold Pocahontas in highest esteem. We are getting along the best in the world, with plenty to eat, and to be sure plenty of sleep, but no women. We get up in the morning at 5:30 eat show at six, and then start drilling. You may not have to be a man to get in the Marines, but you sure have to be one to stay in them. We have the finest officers and non-commissioned officers in the Service.

We have plenty of recreation along with work, and every afternoon about 3 o'clock we get the wash day blues. We have boys of every size, shape and description, and not to be bragging but they are a real bunch of boys. We have one platoon of Navaho Indians and they will make one tough bunch of leathernecks.

Cal, I guess we will have to do a little bragging on your paper. It sure has a wide circulation, from the east coast to the west, and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. We just wonder if you still have that old mother on the shelf or if you have taken it. Goodbye to Fourth Page

and the matter of the State Bird was before the Legislature. The motion was to adopt the tufted titmouse. There was a lot of discussion. One day I was short of something to talk and write about and I was to address the sort of a gathering in Charleston as well as to get out the weekly issue. It was a case of any port in time of storm. Just like I rushed in where I should dare not tread. I strung together a lot of misinformation along with some cheap wisecracks about the titmouse. Other papers took it up, the Legislature backed off, and no bird was adopted. Naturally I am thoroughly ashamed of my bragging.

There is no sweeter, more modest bird than the tufted titmouse, with his nice, retiring ways. His food habits are right for his size here the whole year through, and in every part of the State. Titmice are much more numerous than the average person thinks. So retiring and modest is he, many a casual observer has gone through life without taking notice of him.

A common name for the titmouse is tomtit. "When the matter of making him our State bird was up, I faked a holy horror over the possibility that our West Virginia might be tagged the Tomtit State if we adopted him.

While I do not remember all I said and wrote, I do recall that I could not reconcile the sweet, modest, retiring ways of the tufted titmouse as emblematic of the forthright pushing ways characteristic of us West Virginia mountaineers. Much more to the point is the forthright growl and the blatant jay bird.

History repeats. I recall the unsuccessful efforts of the late Dr. Benjamin Franklin to have the wild strutting turkey gobbler adopted as our national emblem bird.

"I am ready to back off, after damage has been done, and vote for the Tufted Titmouse as our State Bird. I now ask that my friend Dr. A. B. Brooks, is exactly right in that we must hold before us as an emblem what we should strive to be rather than what we are, if we are to grow in grace.

Anyway, whatever Dr. Brooks says is right. Whenever I have failed to follow his lead, I have gone dead wrong. When he says Tufted Titmouse should be our State Bird, I now ask for Tomtit too.

Carl Slavin says robins have no sense. He proves it by two particular instances under his observation. Last year a robin built her nest under a water spout. It got flooded out. This year back she came to the same place. Carl got himself some sticks to raise the nest up, and then he fitted in a piece of tin to shed the water off. He let it go at that, in hopes the rain would not be too much. Last week with the little robins half grown came a big cold rain. The nest got wet and the little birds perished. The second instance was a robin which attempted to put her nest in an exposed, windy place on a neighbor's house. Three times in one day the beginnings of the nest were blown away. Mr. Slavin observed that the nest was blown down ten times before the site was abandoned. Personally I still hold that robins in general have fore-knowledge like a hog, and these two are mere exceptions to prove the rule.

Edwin Buzzard was in from the Williams last Friday. Dogs raided his flock of sheep and killed at least twenty head. Wolf-like the dogs cut the throats of the sheep, eating none of them.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. P. C. Curry, on Second Avenue, on Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 7:30.

I am not telling who brought

Mr. John D. Gibson

Mrs. Susie Moore Gibson, aged 74 years, widow of the late John D. Gibson, died at her home in Marlinton, on Wednesday, April 21, 1943. She had been in failing health for some time; the immediate cause of death was a heart attack. On Friday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery. The service was conducted from the Presbyterian Church by her pastor, Rev. James C. Wool. A part of the service was the reading of passages of Scripture she had marked and dated through the years in her Bible.

The flower bearers were Ber Gladwell, Alice Waugh, Pearl Carter, Margaret McLaughlin, Lois Jean Wagner, Maude Bumgardner, Ginger Grimes, Rosa Lee Menger, Isabelle Pritchard, Bly Dever, Irene McLaughlin, Clara Ware, Annabelle McElwee, Alice Dever, Anna Thomas, Edgar Thomas, Fannie Overholt.

Active pall bearers, J. Z. Johnson, Eric Clutter, Mack Brooks, Raymond Shrader, Arnout Yeager, Paul Overholt, Dice Grimes, Arden Killingsworth.

Honorary pall bearers, J. A. Sydenstricker, Senator Fred C. Allen, R. B. Slaven, E. H. Patterson, Harlow Waugh, B. B. Williams, Clyde Wagner, Calvin W. Price.

Mrs. Gibson was the daughter of the late William D. and Hannah Beverage Moore. Of her father's family there remain her two sisters, Mrs. Samuel D. Gibson, of Elk, and Mrs. Emmett Lightner, of Mt. Grove.

She became the wife of the late John D. Gibson, who preceded her twenty-seven years ago. To this union were born five children, two of them dying in infancy. Surviving their parents are Edna, Lucille and French Gibson.

Thus is noted the passing of a truly good woman, whose children arise and call her blessed.

it in, but I saw the remains of a fine bald eagle the other day. I know the bald eagle is now protected by the Federal Government.

defense of property is an older law. This eagle and his mate raided a flock of sheep and killed three lusty young lambs before one of them could be shot. The other made off, to kill another day. This was a young eagle, fully grown with a wing spread of fully six feet. I placed his age at three years. His head was just beginning to be white, but his back and tail were still dark. I was particularly interested in the marking of this eagle; there were bands of faint brown on his tail feathers like the picture showed on the eagle which attacked the little girl in Washington last year.

Howard Ray was down from Buffalo Mountain last Friday. He said a big bear had raided the ranch on the Virginia side of the Allegheny one night last week and killed nine head of sheep. The next night he came back and killed two more. A hunt for him was on Friday.

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Albert S. Moore and J. L. Moses, who are employed at Paw Paw, spent several days here last week with their families.

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Mercedes, Texas—On Saturday, April 17, 1943, Grady Filmore Herold and Miss Kathryn Schwarz were married at the home of the bride in Mercedes, Texas, by the Rev. Charles A. Tucker, officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Schwarz, and a popular member of the younger social set. She is a graduate of the Galena Park High School at Houston, and attended business college at Harlingen. She is employed at the First National Bank of Mercedes.

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Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Carol Burgess, Mrs. Ruby Stewart, Mrs. H. H. Schofield, James Forney, Mrs. Marion Sharp, William H. Grimes, Mrs. Glenn Dean and infant daughter, Martha Lee, born April 23; Mrs. James Nottingham and infant son, James Edward, born on April 20.

Bunmore—Howard Lee Miller, Millpoint—Mrs. Roy North, Hillsboro—Miss Lillian Adkins, Mrs. Roy E. Farmer, Mrs. Clarence Gordon.

Beckley—Mrs. Wayne Jackson and infant daughter born on April 23.

Columbus, Ohio—Mrs. Ralph Decker.

Cloverlick—Mrs. J. O. Mann.

Miss Elma Ruth Clower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clower of Rainelle, who has been a student nurse at the Union Memorial hospital in Baltimore, graduated on April 7th. Miss Clower received the Helen Gross award which is the second highest award given to a graduating nurse at this hospital. It is given each year to a member of the graduating class who has been outstanding in nursing ability, cheerfulness and cooperation. Miss Clower will be home the first of May for a two month's rest before taking up nursing duties.

Mrs. W. P. Clower and son W. E. Clower, of Rainelle, attended the graduation of their daughter and sister, Miss Elma Ruth Clower on April 7th, from Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

Greenbrier Dispatch.

Odes Gibson, of Pittsburgh, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, on Elk. He will stay over for the opening of the trout season.

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Stirred to hysteria by a high power sports writer in the Beckley paper, a rod and gun club in Raleigh County is the fence to raise money for costs of a lawsuit to close down two million-dollar industrial plants on the upper Greenbrier River. Behind the scenes a pulling of the wires on pandering politicians, fawning writers and dumb cluck sports are coal smudged plutocrats with selfish hearts blacker than the honest dark of fuel pits.

It appears that come August vacation time the Raleigh seekers after pleasure, at what ever cost to others, would find make their dusky bodies lily white by a soak in the limped waters of the Greenbrier. To facilitate such annual bathing ceremonies, out of the fat surplus from overestimated incomes these plutocrats have built for themselves elaborate summer play houses of cedar on our river. Though far more sumptuous than even the dreams of an honest laboring man for a home, such are mere out houses to their owners. For a surcease of a few weeks from their every night of riotous living following days of steady grind at clipping coupons, these men with soft hands and hard faces, would leave their beds of ivory for a season of the simple life along the banks of the Greenbrier. There they would soak the grime from behind ears, the coal smut from skin pores and the dregs and cinders of high living from body cells. They would answer the call of the wild, but not with the old care free play of joy, to wit, Yellowbelly, Yellowbelly, let us take a swim! Yes, by golly, when the tide comes in! With a flip flop flip off the old dead end, and the last one in is a "big boy".

Ab, no; nothing so lovely and pastoral as that when the "baro" would besport himself by taking to the water for his annual swim. Six months before the appointed time, he would see that the wheels of industry were stopped a hundred and sixty miles upstream in order that by no chance there be any taint of vegetable stain in the water he chances to contact with his grimy body.

No matter that wages at the rate of a million dollars every twelfth month be dried up at their source, no matter that the living of half a thousand families be put in jeopardy by mere whim for a swim; no matter that essential war supplies of leather be curtailed. The soldiers of George Washington went barefoot in the snows of New Jersey. Let Eisenhower's men go solesless on the sands of Sahara; we've made our pile; let those investments in tanneries on the Greenbrier go hang—we want to swim in August.

The working of the soft suckers in the rod club is not their first cunning move to hamstring public works for private pleasure. They approached the Conservation Commission with the spurious plea that the vegetable stain was injurious to fish life. There they were men with data from scientific research over the years showing this was not true; that the fishing in the Greenbrier was fully as good as its chief tributary, Knappa Creek, on which there are no industries.

The next approach was to the Health Department. With the lives of people down stream to protect, and the interests of at least four, big, teeming summer school camps to safe guard, the Health Directors had the results of many years of investigation and research to prove the discoloration from vegetable stain at the waste wash waters from tanneries was least objectionable of all sewerage from a health standpoint.

The next step was a bill to be passed by the legislature, setting aside one river, the Greenbrier, in all of West Virginia, for pleasure and pleasure alone, so the Raleigh county maggots could take their summer swim without fear of contaminating lily white skins and sheer silk panties. Patently unconstitutional and wholly un-American, you must go back a thousand years in history to find anything as high handed—the King and his courtiers depopulating whole country-sides for to range deer for the idle rich to chase. Senator Allen and Delegate McElwee saw to it that such outrageous legislation was nipped in the bud. For such public service, these faithful stewards were castigated in public prints in polluted verbiage comparable to the worst stuff flowing in the sewer. These birds did not take kindly to being told to first clean up their own Flaky River, whose waters are so polluted with sulphurous wastes from coal mines as to take the taste off of any hop head venturing therein at opening time.

The cliff now is to resort to law courts. They evidently have a slick attorney, for the previous day I was informed, I am told, that

suit is not to be started until the discoloration reaches to the lower stretches of the Greenbrier.

This suit, if ever started, will be tried in a court of law, and not in the columns of this paper. However, we all up here are prepared for them to lay on whenever they get good and ready. For forty years these industries have been established here. They have exercised due care in the disposal of their waste waters. Gauges have been established at Durbin and Buckeye to register the flow of the stream and show percentage of waste water which can be taken in without undue discoloration. This, too, in addition to the regular and systematic tests carried out through the years by the conservation and health authorities. I say again we are ready for these idle birds, bad as we hate to have good people stirred up on both ends of the line by a nuisance lawsuit.

Maybe I have written too much already, but I can not refrain from adding as a last sour note to the lily white buffit who seek to confiscate one huddled and sixty miles of river for a few weeks of personal pleasure, that if the waters of the Greenbrier were magic to wash away their sins, I would greatly prefer to take my summer bath above their swimming place.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including May 29, 1943, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 109 acres on the North Fork of Anthony Creek about one-half mile north of Neola, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, White Sulphur Ranger District of Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 67 M bd. ft. of white oak; 6 M bd. ft. of red oak; 5 M bd. ft. of other oak; 11 M bd. ft. of white pine; 3 M bd. ft. of yellow poplar; 3 M bd. ft. of sugar maple and 2 M bd. ft. of other species. No bid will be considered of less than \$10.00 per M bd. ft. for red oak, white oak, sugar maple and yellow poplar, \$14.00 per M bd. ft. for white pine; and \$6.00 per M bd. ft. for all other species. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$1.00 per M bd. ft. for the total cut of all species will be required for stand improvement work on the sale area. All timber will be scaled with the International 1-4" Log Rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning the operation of the timber. \$300.00 must be deposited with the bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine the marking on the area and should obtain full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Marlinton, West Virginia, or the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia. On May 21, the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accompany any or all interested parties over the chance to show the marking and give full information on the conditions of the sale. Interested parties should meet at CCC Camp Anthony, Neola, West Virginia, before 9:30 A. M.

Commissioner's Notice

The parties in the suit of Samuel Solins, as Assignee of U. S. Seal, Receiver, etc., against Davis T. Audridge and others, will take notice that on

May 14th, 1943, at my office, in the Town of Marlinton, I will proceed to execute the decree rendered in said cause by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 23rd day of March, 1943, when and where you are required to attend with such books, papers, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with the said order of Court.

Given under my hand, this the 20th day of April, 1943.
RICHARD F. CURRENCE,
Commissioner in Chancery

For Rent, or Will Sell

168 acres farm land on Browns Mountain. If interested, write Mrs. John Lourey, 134, S Seneca Ave. Alliance, Ohio.

Chas. A. Devers Insurance

Revoked License Coverage
Auto Life, Fire, Truck
Health and Accident
Marlinton, W. Va.



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than Lives of Their Sons

Washington, D. C.—A blunt challenge—whether Americans will be more tender with their money than with the lives of their sons—confronts U. S. citizens as they prepare to meet the appeal of the government to put an additional \$3 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

American dollars which run off to some "cozy" shelter to hide while American boys are dying to defend our cities and towns from destruction and invasion will face a rising demand from all classes of patriotic citizens to come out and fight.

Millions of workers who now are buying War Bonds regularly out of current income must lend extra money to their government during the Second War Loan campaign (which started April 12).

In recognition of the spirit of sacrifice which is sweeping over the land as our troops swing into offensive action in Africa and await the signal for a landing in Europe, the Treasury Department is offering a series of government bonds to fit every pocketbook.

No matter whether Americans buy the familiar Series E Bonds or 2 1/2 per cent bonds or 2 per cent bonds certificates, they will be doing their part to make the Second War Loan drive a success.

Consumer Spending Too High.
Consumer spending in 1942 was

much too high to meet the war situation of 1942. Last year more than \$3 billion dollars of our soaring national income went to feed the desires of Americans for clothes, recreation, foods and luxuries. As these items grow scarcer, more of our income must be diverted from such expenses into government bonds.

During 1942 millions of our fathers, sons, relatives and friends were in training here and abroad. Some were already in action. Casualties were beginning to bite into every community. War Bonds became a vital link between the home and fighting fronts.

Today sacrifice has become a way of life for America's fighting men. Civilian life in the 1942 scale must go out the window if the home folks are to attempt to match the heroism of our boys at the front.

No every American can take his place in a bomber or in a foxhole or on a fighting ship but he can fire away at the enemy by lending money to the government.

British Army Cooks Now

Burn Clay With Coal

LONDON.—Army cooks of the southeastern command in Britain are required to burn "cakes" as part of the drive against waste. It is reported in London.

The ingredients are three parts coal to one of clay, moulded into cakes and baked in an oven. Thrown on the fire the cakes burn almost as well as ordinary coal.

Rich Celestite Deposit

Is Discovered in Texas

SWEETWATER, TEXAS.—Mineral-rich west Texas is offering another raw material for national defense—celestite.

Celestite, also known as strontium, is used for flares. Formerly used in fireworks, the mineral burns with brilliant red flame.

A survey made by the University of Texas, reveals that a deposit of celestite runs east and west through Nolan county.

Village Blacksmith Was

No. 1 Citizen in 1653

LANCASTER, MASS.—When this village was incorporated in 1653, citizens wanted to name it after a popular local blacksmith.

In answering the permission petition the state legislature decided: "Whereas no town of the Colonies has as yet been named for any governor; and whereas it were unseemly that a blacksmith be honored ahead of his betters, the name Precott cannot be permitted."

Irate villagers evaded the issue by naming their community in honor of Lancaster, England.

"Orchest City"
New Orleans is called the "Orchest City" because of its position on a curve of the Mississippi river.

Sale Every Tuesday

STAUNTON
Livestock Market
Inc.
Staunton, Va.

"Top Market Prices"

"THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY"
Buy More War Bonds Today

NOTICE

After May 1st, all automobile parts and repair labour will be CASH. While this is a war time regulation it is good business for all concerned.

PIPER MOTOR COMPANY
Third Avenue MARLINTON, W. VA.

Notice of Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 23rd day of March, 1943, in the chancery cause of Ward Anderson, Sheriff, Administrator of the estate of Elihu Robinson, deceased, against Luther Robinson and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, on the

21st day of May, 1943, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Marlinton, West Virginia:

First: Lot 13, Block 1, of the Bird Addition, Town of Marlinton:

Second: A portion of a lot or parcel of land, known as the "George S. Moore lot" near the Town of Marlinton on the West side of the Greenbrier River, and being part of a lot conveyed to Uriah Bird by George S. Moore and wife by deed dated the 21st day of April, 1910; of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in Deed Book 45, at page 463, and being that part of said lot lying between the Greenbrier River and County Road, on which is located a four room house;

Third: Lots 11 and 12, in Block 1, Bird Addition to the Town of Marlinton.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash in hand, on the day of sale and the residue to be paid in six months; the purchaser to execute their interest bearing notes to the said Special Commissioner for the deferred installments and the title to said real estate to be retained as ultimate security.

RICHARD F. CURRENCE,
Special Commissioner

I certify that the bond of ten hundred dollars (\$1,000.00) required of the Special Commissioner by the Decree of Sale entered in the cause of Ward Anderson, Sheriff, Administrator of the estate of Elihu Robinson, deceased, against Luther Robinson and others, has been executed by Richard F. Currence, as Special Commissioner, this the 20th day of April, 1943.

J. E. Hamrick, Clerk
of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

For Sale

Q. e store building with 6 rooms overhead, at Campbelltown, one mile west of Marlinton, now occupied by A. J. Shinnaberry.

Mrs. J. J. McNellan.

FOR GREATER PROFITS
START YOUR
BABY CHICKS
Now

Friends: This makes the third year this paper has carried my advertisement. I have many fine customers in Marlinton; and all along the road here, who have received chicks previously. This season it may be impossible for you to get chicks from me, due to shortage of eggs, and great demand for chicks. If you can't get chicks here at the time you want them, why not just tag me, or deliver to me eggs from your own flocks! I shall be glad to custom hatch these for you at only 50¢ per egg, and will ensure reliable, dependable service. H. D. Reynolds, Manager Walnut Grove Hatchery, Reamsville, W. Va., approximately 4,000 chicks a week.

War Bonds
"Remember to buy War Bonds every time you buy anything." Buy War Bonds every time you buy anything. Buy War Bonds every time you buy anything.

Notice for Coal Bids

It is ordered by the County Court that the Clerk of this Court advertise for sealed bids on the following coal:

100 tons of mine run, best grade of Point Mountain coal, to be delivered in the basement of the Court House.

85 tons of mine run coal, same grade above, delivered in the basement of the Jail, and 20 tons of like mine-run coal delivered in the basement of the Welfare Building.

80 tons of egg nut coal delivered in basement of Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, in quantities of five to ten tons; due to limited space of coal bin. Said coal to be of same grade as above.

Certified weight must be furnished with each load of coal delivered. Bids will be received up until noon on the 4th day of May, 1943. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk.

Notice

To all creditors of Frank Moore, deceased, including those holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on his real estate, or any part thereof.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Frank Moore to the payment of his debts, including those which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, you are hereby required to present your claims to the undersigned at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia for adjudication on or before the

7th day of May, 1943, otherwise you may by law be excluded from all benefits of such real estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of April, 1943.

J. E. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Truck For Sale

2-ton Chevrolet long wheel base, 1936 model, pneumatic dump body 2 yards long; good rubber on truck; all in good shape.—E. W. Ruckman, Huntersville, W. Va.

For Rent

5-room house with garden in Marlinton; Apply to Hensch & Gebaut, Marlinton, W. Va.

Registered Hereford Bulls

2 yearling Registered Hereford bulls for sale. The very best.

L. V. Weatherholt, Hillsboro, W. Va.

WANTED—General book for small inn, not over 20 guests. Woman preferred, good salary to competent person. Apply immediately, giving reference.
Box 564, Hot Springs, Va.

BABY CHICKS

ALL BREEDS
From Blood Tested and Approved Flocks

\$11.50 per 100
OAK CREST FARM
Millpoint, W. Va.

FOR SALE

Drain Horses
Hicks, Saddle Horses
Also, Draft & Spring
& Jersey Cows.

V. L. WEATHERHOLT
Hillsboro, W. Va.

FOR SALE

Two No. 1 Ship
chairs; 3 stoves and sink—
A. C. Young, Buckeye, W. Va.

T. S. HARRIS
Marlinton, W. Va.

R. E. HARRIS
Marlinton, W. Va.

R. E. WARD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

ADOLPH COOPER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

RICHARD F. CURRENCE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

DR. W. Y. MORRIS
DENTIST
Durbin, W. Va.
Thursdays and Fridays—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A. C. BARLOW
Veterinarian and Dentist
R. F. D. 15 Marlinton, W. Va.

M. C. SMITH
Veterinarian
Hillsboro, W. Va.

All calls by mail or phone gives prompt attention.

L. O. SIMMONS
BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP
Marlinton, W. Va.

W. A. BARLOW
OLD RELIABLE AUCTIONEER
Onco, W. V.

All calls answered

F. C. NICKELL
Veterinary Surgeon
Care, W. Va.

Graduate of U. S. Veterinary College
Calls answered day or night

J. W. Shreve, D. D. S.
takes pleasure in announcing the continuance of the practice of
John B. Davis, D. D. S.
Reynolds Bldg., Marlinton

J. F. ASHFORD,
Licensed Auctioneer
Greenbank, W. Va.

Z. S. Smith
Undertaker and Funeral
Director
LICENSED EMBALMER
MARLINTON, W. VA.

H. L. STOKES
Licensed Auctioneer
Durbin, W. Va.

All calls answered; satisfaction guaranteed.

For Sale
Four cows with calves, age from four to seven years; horse three years old. Write or see Dorr Beard, Arboreale, W. Va.

No Fishing
Fishing and other trespassing is expressly forbidden on the lands of the undersigned on Stony Creek. Do not ask permission.

Fred D. Sharp,
Walter Shafer,
April 12, 1943. Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale
Offering for sale, privately the following: National Cash register; Globe (Electric) Auto hoist; large truck and car jack; Pressure grease gun and loader; air compressor.

All of the above is priced right for quick sale.

C. R. Beard,
Durbin, W. Va.

Cards Invitations Etc.
I am taking orders for cards for all occasions, engraved wedding invitations, engraved stationery, etc.; also flowers. Mail or call your order, or will be glad to submit samples.—Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale
One bay horse, coming three years of age this spring; has been rode and worked in different ways. Apply to Mrs. Lenora Woods, Rt. 1, box 111 Marlinton.

FOR RENT
Single rooms for men or furnished apartment. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale
Lime Delivered to Your Farm and Dumped at \$6.00 per ton.

C. A. Young,
Buckeye, W. Va.

WANTED
Good cows and good veal calves and hogs each week.

Wm. BROCK,
Dunmore, W. Va.

Wanted
Farley's Dry Cleaners will pay 1 cent each for coat hangers. See Agents or Truck Driver.

FOR SALE
One three (3) year old colt, mare draft. Halter broke.

Harper Beverage,
Barrow, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Two No. 1 Ship chairs; 3 stoves and sink—A. C. Young, Buckeye, W. Va.

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Food from Our Valley

The part Greenbrier Valley is to play in the home front battle against the shortage of food, must be decided within the next few weeks. Farmers who have the good land, heretofore utilized for pasture, grains and roughage crops in the production of livestock almost exclusively, by this time recognize that they, too, must lend a hand to the production of vegetable crops to meet the emergency now evident and certainly to become worse before the coming growing season gets under way.

Unbelievable as it may seem, bluegrass pastures, wheat and corn and hay fields must yield some of these acres to the production of potatoes, beans, tomatoes, onions, cabbage, sweet potatoes, carrots, etc., if millions are to be fed through another war year—the middle of 1944.

Today's shortage is entirely due to the failure of planning in February, 1942.

Last year through facilities provided by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, with the cooperation of business men and farmers and local financing, an experiment was set up in the Valley counties which provided a marketing depot for the handling of local fruits, vegetables, eggs, poultry—most all farm products. Incorporated as the Greenbrier Valley Farm Products Marketing Association, the depot was established in one of the State Fair Buildings. It was a non-profit organization, and operated from June to December. During that period the equivalent of twenty-nine carloads of products were sold for farmer-producers of this area. It was a success beyond any hopes of the promoters; it proved that vegetables of the staple varieties could be produced and marketed profitably, and that in time would develop a new industry and a new income for the region's productive soil, and also it would do something which all prosperous and progressive agricultural sections must eventually come to: diversification of farm industry, diversification of income, and more extended utilization of the soil.

Today's most important truth proves that here for acre no greater service can be rendered the war effort of the United States to relieve the food shortage for civilians, to feed and supply eleven million Americans in the armed forces and to relieve starving millions of friendly foreigners, than to turn the grain rows of many Greenbrier Valley fields to potatoes, beans, tomatoes, onions, cabbage, sweet potatoes, carrots. Production such as this means quick food in June and all the summer months. It means also that acres of this food can be provided for canning, drying and storing for next winter.

It is not intended that this home canning, drying and storing is to be done by the farm folks. Farm families have always amply taken care of their winter food needs.

To do the most for the food shortage, save tin for the war effort; relieve the railways of transportation for the food crops to be produced here for the professional man's wife, the public official's wife in Charleston, the industrial worker's wife in South Charleston, the housewives of those who live along the Kanawha Valley's chemical and mining region to home can, dry and store

the most winter. The coal miners' wife in Western Greenbrier, in Beckley, Winding Gulf and on far off as the Pocahontas fields of the Norfolk and Western section, doubtless realize by now that they, too, must can and dry and store the vegetable foods which this Valley is capable of producing in almost unlimited quantities.

The war job of Greenbrier Valley is not chemical, forging, guns, tank, planes, ships and munitions; the millions engaged in this work have no lands should have little time for the production of food even from a 5X4 garden.

Our job in Greenbrier Valley is an even more vital war job than those we must feed, for without us there can be no war work, no war munitions, no army to bring us victory.

The farmer is the custodian of the land, from whence food comes. Greenbrier Valley has been blessed with good land, and like other good land areas from coast to coast should have been converted long ago to its war job. If there was a plan, it was lost, but even now it is not too late to save the food situation in the country.

By mid-summer fifty per cent of the nation's peacetime industry will have been converted to war industry. This was not done overnight, nor was it done without some reluctance and misgivings as to how will labor and materials be provided?

The flow of millions of automobiles for business and joy-riding was cut off almost overnight. One by one American industrial plants were changed; re-tooled, re-fitted, turned around, shuffled, and then tuned to one mighty chorus to win the war, bring victory.

Almost too late, but now we know the truth: the cry for food is racing back and forth across America. There is a critical shortage of food, the magnitude of which will develop all too quickly. Doubtless this food shortage will be felt on the score of battle fronts where American soldiers since Pearl Harbor have searched the skies praying for our planes to come, praying for our battle fleet to show up. In early days of Guadalcanal our Marines had three meals a day, then two, then one, and when things were darkest had to subsist on coconuts. Those resourceful Marines in a jungle hell, hungry, many with dysentery, practically out of food hours and days did not quit. With all this, when ammunition was flush, the Leathernecks would set barbed wire entanglements, traps in day time, then station machine guns aimed to rake the area. At night time the Japs would rush the Marine's position, but the wire—the machine guns would open up. All through the night this routine would continue. Next morning the exhausted Marines would signal the natives to clean up a job of laying out dead Japs by the hundreds—one time 1,300.

There is a job for everyone if we win this war. American industry has done a wonderful job so far—it must do more. The Marines, the Army, the Navy, and the American Air Forces are doing their jobs around the world. Our job here in this farming country is just as important. It is without glamor and excitement, but it is also without the range of bombs and bullets and the sight of war's carnage. We must get along with our job-work every hour of the day, spend many nights planning to produce more food.

The greatest local obstacle to

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Dear Dad: Since returning to Fort Benjamin Harrison I have been so busy trying to catch up on things that I have not found time to write. But am now getting things in pretty good shape again so will try to tell you a little about my trip.

I left Fort Benjamin Harrison at 8:00 P. M., April 1st, with 161 recruits and three sergeants for overland. I was the only officer. We had 6 pullman cars and a baggage car equipped for a kitchen. The berths were all made up so the men were in bed shortly after 10:00 P. M. We arrived in Chicago about 3:15 A. M., and they shifted us around the yards for about two hours, then we sat there for another four hours before leaving. From Chicago to Freeport, Illinois we were pulled on a local train of the Illinois Central. The rest of the way to the Coast we were pulled on a special train. We were on the I. C. from Chicago through Illinois and Iowa to Omaha, Nebraska.

We crossed the Mississippi River at Dubuque, Iowa. From Omaha, we were on the Rock Island Road, which went through the south eastern part of Nebraska and across the northern part of Kansas through Colby, and then into Denver, Colorado. The land all the way to Denver is rolling prairie land. However, the elevation rises to better than 8100 feet in Colorado, but you don't notice the climb very much. The city of Denver is 6000 feet elevation. Then the big Rockies rise up right behind the city. Before you get to Denver you get a good view of Pikes Peak, about 100 miles southwest.

We were in Denver for about an hour and I went up town and bought ice cream and milk for the troops. From there we traveled over the Union Pacific Railroad, which follows the old "Oregon Trail." We went through Greeley, Colorado at sunset. It sure is a pretty place. The town is laid out on the level, then the big snow capped mountains rise up behind the town on the west side. Greeley is where Jack Richardson and Reid Davis went to school.

From there we went to Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Pocatello and Boise, Idaho. This part of the country is mostly all desert; sand, rocks and sagebrush. From there we went into Oregon through

overcome to find enough competent farm labor. It is time for national, state or local authorities to take this matter of farm labor into hand now before it is too late. It is our job to meet and solve this farm labor emergency, and get to work in the battle for food.

Industry was told to change over and produce the materials and munitions for war. The Marines were landed on Guadalcanal, told to take it and keep it; they kept it by killing Japs even though outnumbered. From the productive farms of America must come food—food for any future emergency. We must get to our job and win!

It is evident that for those who have productive land in Greenbrier Valley to wait for some agent to advise intelligently it will be too late to conquer the food shortage for another full year. However, here is a challenge for local farmers to face and accept now with the reservation that the following acreage quotas can be increased in the next 30 days. Will Greenbrier Valley farmers produce this order for food? Here it is:

- 100 acres snap beans of approved varieties;
- 100 acres of tomatoes of approved varieties;
- 150 acres of cabbage of approved varieties;
- 50 acres of sweet potatoes of approved varieties;
- 2,000,000 pounds (50,000 bags of 100 lbs) Irish potatoes; one third of crop to be held for winter storage approved varieties;
- 50 acres of onions; allocated to 200 farmers of 1-4-acre each; harvested dry for storage; use sets or southern plants;
- 100 acres of sweet corn (the yellow varieties only);

Planting to be made for continuous harvest during season, marketing each week of season.

The food production from the above acreage (and more) can be marketed through an agency established with almost unlimited outlet serving more than a million population.

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I had everything in good shape so it only took me a short while to get rid of the troops and have my account audited. This credit was made at Fort Lawton.

I was back in Seattle by 6:30 P. M., had supper, made train reservations and left on the Empire Builder (G. N.) at 9:30 P. M. The only thing I could get was an upper berth but I did not mind. You don't have to change trains all the way from Seattle to Chicago, over 2800 miles.

Returning, we came through Spokane, Washington, the northern panhandle of Idaho, through White Fish, Montana, and Glacier National Park which is very pretty. I saw a lot of wild deer through this part of the country. They really use some big engines on the Railroad through the Rocky Mountains. Most of the trains are double headers.

The weather in Seattle was nice and spring was well along. They tell me that the temperature is about the same the year round. It rarely ever gets down to freezing but after you leave Seattle and get up in the mountains it is really cold and through Washington, Idaho and most of Montana the ground was still covered with snow. The G. N. railroad follows pretty close to the Canadian border to about the center of North Dakota, then it turns east to Fargo.

Floods were starting in North Dakota and I saw a number of houses in Fargo with just the roofs sticking out. Montana and North Dakota are known as the old "buffalo country" rolling land where the prairie grass grows 3 feet high. Although the temperature sometimes gets down to 40 and 50 degrees below zero you see very few barns and they say the stock is fed in the open the year round. It is a dry cold I suppose.

From Fargo we came to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota; then crossed the Mississippi into Wisconsin; then south along the river to East Dubuque, Illinois; then east to Chicago, arriving at 8:45 A. M. Thursday. I got the "Penny" to Fort Wayne at 9:30 arriving at 1:00 P. M.

I had a three day lay over in Fort Wayne and was disappointed that Mom was not there. I returned to Indianapolis Monday afternoon. I traveled 5400 miles and was on the train for seven days straight with the exception of about four hours in Seattle.

I had a letter from Mom yesterday saying she was having a nice visit with Margaret and the children. I plan to go home tomorrow for the weekend so I will have a little visit with Mom. I must close now. Write when you have a chance.

With love, Your son, Meade.

April 12, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price: I am again subscribing to your paper. I enjoy its contents very much. It serves me as a source of information from home. The paper is always on time. It is two weeks later arriving from the published date, but that is to be expected. Inclosed is a money order for the coming year.

Mr. Price, I am getting along quite well here in Hawaii. It is not West Virginia by any means, but it is not a bad place to be stationed. Hawaii is just like any other place; it has its good and bad points.

In many ways the people of Hawaii are better off than our folks in the States. Gasoline and tires are about the only things rationed. Gin and beer are all that can be obtained in the way of hard drinks. There is food a plenty for everyone; even plenty of sugar and coffee. Shoes and other clothing have not been rationed as yet, though they are forward in the future to be rationed on clothing.

The Islanders are going back to the soil and are raising almost all the vegetables grown at home. The natives are very fond of fish, but they are very scarce on account of the fishing ships being tied up. The Japanese own most of the vessels and the government does not allow their operation.

Most of the people in Hawaii are connected with the war works, although you are many that have time to go "joy" riding on Sunday.

The members of the Armed Services, I think, like Hawaii in its way, but much of their time is spent thinking of the folks back home. A service man's two not likes are pay day and show, but mail from home is the most important thing to him. He may be slow in answering your letters, but don't let him down, keep writing. If he does not get mail regular his morale goes down and he is in one of the lowest of

lows to get along with. I have lived with these men for about three years and I know.

I know that you and all the home folks are fighting a hard battle on the home front. The men appreciate everything being done, although they do not say much. One thing they have not liked was the many strikes.

Over here all of the branches of the Armed Service have been fighting as one body, although the Navy and the Army Air Corps have been carrying most of the weight. Everyone was doing his part. Everyone is still waiting for the Japs or any of his Allies. Hawaii could be taken; that is if the Japanese wanted to pay the price. I'll tell you Tojo's men wouldn't be the same if he did. They would be looking just like those peaceful Japs on Guadalcanal right now.

This is just a friendly letter from an admirer of yours.

Yours truly,

Frank Raymond Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Dean, of Lobelia, received the following letter from their son, Harlan, in North Africa:

March 19, 1943.

Dearest Mother and all:

Will try to write again. I arrived in North Africa safely. There is not much to write about. The people here are Arabs and they dress in big shawls and when an unmarried woman sees a man she covers her face. They are real dark and some of them have beards. So I don't think the girls back home will have to worry about we boys going with some one else. I saw several with holes in their ears, and all their hair pulled out but a little bit on the back of their head. They live in huts made of straw or some kind of sticks. Some have better places to live.

They do their work with horses; some of them have donkeys. They have real nice gardens; they raise vegetables and fruits. When they want a smoke they say, "mokey." You cannot understand them.

We get plenty to eat but I could not eat much on the ship for I got pretty sick at first. We had good services on the ship, of course there was not but a few of us, and we were all Privates. Charles is here; but I have not seen him yet. Well, I will have to close. Do not worry about me for I am O. K. Just pray for me that I may get back.

With love and God-bless you all.

Your son, Harlan.

April 10, 1943.

Dear Cal: Just a few lines to let you all back in Pocahontas Coun-

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

That new cooking range, whether it be gas, electric or otherwise, is something to look forward to when the War is won. But you can start saving now to buy it. Put a definite amount every payday, ten percent of your pay check, into War Bonds today.



When your Bonds mature you will have the money ready for that new range. You will have made a good investment, getting back \$4 for every \$3. And your purchase of War Bonds is helping that boy, husband or sweetheart on the fighting front.

U. S. Treasury Department

ty know that I still think of you. I get a real big kick out of the Pocahontas Times. I sure look forward to it every week and the rest of the boys like to read it too, especially the Field Notes. I hope everything back in Pocahontas is running smoothly.

It is raining here today and the mud is knee deep now. They had to close the road the mud got so bad. I sure would like to be back on a furlough. I see where several of the boys that left when I did have been back on a furlough, but I don't see any show of me getting back for some time.

My A.P.O. number has been changed. It is 476 now. I get my mail much quicker that way. Well, I guess I had better close as it is show time. You are do your part when you keep the Times rolling.

A friend, Minter C. Moore.

Powerful Fish. The starfish is so powerful that it can open oysters. When it is angry or frightened it goes all to pieces, and every little piece soon becomes a new animal.

Cancer Preventable? Some types of cancer are preventable. Certain skin cancers due to constant irritation can be prevented by removing the source of irritation.

October 18 China's 4th of July. The Chinese republic in 1911 has been the date of the United States, has been the date of the United States, has been the date of the United States.

Well Baby Clinic. The One Well Baby Clinic, conducted by Dr. U. Harnish will be held the second Tuesday in May at 1:30 o'clock instead of the 1st Tuesday. Immunization for diphtheria and smallpox are available. Also vaccination protection against whooping cough is given. These clinics are for all children under six years of age.

Pine Grove Farm Womens Club met at the home of Mrs. Kerth Snyder. Mrs. E. L. Arbogast led the lesson. What kind of clothing do we need in war time. All members answered roll call by telling what kind of clothing they wore to do their farm work in. Ten members and five visitors were present. Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. McLaughlin of Marlinton were present and gave interesting talks. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. C. Wenger on May 13, with Mrs. Owen-Rader in charge of program.

The Edray Farm Womens Club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Barlow April 15, with five members and Mrs. Bragg present. The president, Mrs. Allen Sharp opened the meeting and Mrs. Arnot McNeil led devotions. Mrs. Elmer Poase led the lesson—What kind of clothing do we need in war time? which was discussed by all, and. Our club gave three dollars to the Red Cross war fund. The garden school was discussed and decided on some time in May to meet in our community. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Miss Bettie Clay Sharp on May 20.

At a regional conference and dinner held April 15 at the Masonic Temple in Lewisburg, plans were discussed for the 1943 Scrap Drive which will be held throughout the nation from about the middle of May to the middle of June. Speakers for the occasion were Burman T. Mitchell, executive secretary for West Virginia, W. H. Skees, associate executive, and John B. Taylor, regional chief of the general Salvage Committee, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Explanation was made as to the conduct of the drive, the materials needed and other features. Attending from Pocahontas county were Z. S. Smith, Jr., county salvage committee chairman, Mrs. Barbara Bragg, Mrs. Margaret Irvine, County Agent Ben Morgan, R. W. Harper, county DPA head, Opie C. Lowe, of the Farm Security organization, Eric Clutter, superintendent of schools, Miss Anna Lee Ervin, Mrs. Alma Ferguson and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin. Plans for the drive in this county have not been concluded, but will be announced in the near future.

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The same low-cost electricity that toasts your bread or runs your radio is now welding ships, weaving uniforms, fabricating airplane parts, and in scores of ways, making the tools for victory. Electricity in your home, compared to other necessities, has always been cheap... you are now enjoying rates that are below the national average. Hundreds of mines, factories and other businesses, after practical experience throughout the years, know that electric power is their biggest bargain.

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WAR production needs are pressing. No time can be wasted on the job. Rest-pauses planned and timed are the efficient way to make every minute count. They lessen tension, break monotony, and increase output. Add refreshment to a rest-pause and you promote worker-contentment.

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Letters from plant managers from coast to coast emphasize that the little moment for an ice-cold Coca-Cola means a lot to workers in war plants. It's a refreshing moment on the sunny side of things... a way to turn to refreshment without turning from work.

You work better when you are contented on the job. Remember, contentment comes when you connect with a Coke.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson went to Charleston on business Wednesday.

Attorney J. E. Buckley goes to Norfolk this week on a few days business trip.

Mrs. Coe Adkins, of Beckley, spent the weekend with friends in Marlinton.

Mrs. Dale Uptake and little son, George, of Mill Creek, spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

S. N. Hench went to Charleston on Monday to attend a meeting of the agents of the John Hancock Insurance Company.

John Cunningham was home from Baltimore over the weekend. He is preparing to move his family there. He has employment as a carpenter in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Phares and children, of Cumberland, Maryland, were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gay. Mrs. Phares is the former Miss Hise Bear.

W. J. Dearing, who has been laid up all winter with rheumatism is making good recovery. His son Tom is now in Australia with the American Expeditionary Force.

Mrs. Don Potter, of Clarksburg, spent the Easter holidays here with relatives. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. M. Ervine, who will be her guest for some time.

1st Lieutenant Virginia Moore, of Fort Story, Virginia; Mrs. Albert Moore, Miss Jean Moore, and Miss Grady K. Moore, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Preston McLaughlin, of Hillsboro, visited Mrs. Paul Haskin at Ronceverte, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hudson and small daughter, Ella Mae, of Beckley, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson, at Greenbank. Also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friel and son, Edward Auburn, of Marlinton, spent the weekend at the Hudson home.

Mrs. Allen Edgar returned on Saturday from Chesterfield, South Carolina, where she spent the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Elwood N. Gower. She was accompanied home by Rev. and Mrs. Gower who will visit relatives at Petersburg before returning to their home.

DRY GOODS

We have a complete line of work clothes for Men and Boys. SEE our line of work shirts, pants, overalls, overall pants, work and dress shoes and oxfords.

We expect a fine line STRAW HATS to arrive next week.

We have Men's Pants and Shirts to match.

We have a fair line of FEEDS on hand at the present.

We will have a supply of Fertilizer by the first of next week.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

BACK UP
YOUR BOY

2nd War Loan Going Over IN STATE AND NATION

More bonds must be taken by us Pocahontas County people if we reach our quota when time is called Saturday night. We ask them to give their lives: they ask us to loan our money.

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it means to you if our soldiers haven't gotten round to the fight.

Feed Gwin is able to be out and around after a severe illness. Mrs. Herman Menefee was a Sunday guest of Mrs. M. J. Hannah.

Joe McKinney has moved into the Malcomb residence on Lower Camden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hannah are moving into the Carr residence back of the High school.

Attorney Richard E. Curran is in Clarksburg this week. He expects to return Thursday.

Miss Patty Stample and Edward Moore were home for Easter from Davis and Elkins college.

Hunter Menefee is able to return to teaching school at Bucks Run after a few days illness in the hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds was over from Spencer to spend Easter with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Sr.

John A. Williams was in town Monday. He has been on government work on the big military base at New River, North Carolina.

Mellicent Hannah was called home from Washington on account of the illness of her father, Ira Hannah, and the burning of their home.

Misses Margaret Hill and Dorothy McNeil were home from Charleston over Easter. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Harriet McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Yeager and sons, Lewis and John of Gratton, and Mrs. Keith Cunningham of Elkins, spent the week end with Mrs. Harry Marshall.

Charles A. Sharp, Dr. U. H. Hannah, H. W. Beard, A. H. McFerrin, Howard and Neal Hender were over to Jackson Mills last Thursday, attending the ninth Annual Porebred Bull and Hereford sale of Hereford and Angus Cattle. Mr. Beard bought a Hereford Bull; Dr. Hannah bought two Hereford bulls; Howard Hender one Hereford bull.

District Conference

The Third Annual Meeting of the Lewisburg Conference of the Methodist Church will meet in the Marlinton Church next Thursday and Friday, May 6th and 7th. The opening session will be at 10 a. m. on Thursday. The presiding officer will be Dr. C. W. Fink, District Superintendent. The guest speaker will be Dr. J. M. Broyles, President of West Virginia Wesleyan College. He will speak Thursday morning and night. On Friday morning the address will be made by Dr. C. W. Fink, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education. This is the first meeting of the Conference to be held here since the unification of the three branches of the church.

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CASS, Friday, April 30th

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The Old Homestead

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DURBIN, Sat., May 1st

Double Feature

Charles Starret in

YARDON MY GUN

Edmund Lowe in

MURDER IN TIMES SQUARE

CASS, Mon May 3rd

DURBIN, Tues. May 5th

Jack Henny in

George Washington Slept Here

DURBIN, Thurs. May 6th

CASS, Friday, May 7th

The Abilish Family in

Happy Abilish Goes to Chicago

Signaling and Navy Boys

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Forest fires delay victory

HOW CIGARETTES START FOREST FIRES

Relighting a Cigarette

WASH. D. C. (AP)—A cigarette

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WHO WANTS BEER?

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

Don C. McLaughlin, son of Mrs. Fannie McLaughlin, of Danvers, received his promotion to Staff Sergeant on April 2, 1945. He is stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. This promotion has been earned by him by the demonstration of military qualities and proficiency in the performance of duties which he has evidenced.

Private William S. Perry has returned to his station in Florida, after spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry, of Renick. His father and two brothers came in from Maryland where they are working to be with him. His address is:

Private William S. Perry, (A.S.N. 2644711), Co. L, 190th Infantry, A.P.O. 30, Camp Bland, Florida.

Miss Minnie Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fritz, of Millpoint, with the 44th WAAC Post Hq. Co., at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, has been promoted from Auxiliary to Technician 5th Grade according to an announcement received by this paper from the Public Relations Office, at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Paul Malcomb, is home from the Navy on furlough this week. He is now stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Corporal Arnold McClure is at home from the Army on furlough from the Army. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

P.F.C. Virgil H. Fowler, of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fowler, of Hillsboro.

Private George Tacy, of the United States Army, was in on a nine day furlough last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dales Tacy, of Cam. He has been stationed at Camp Meade, Florida, for the past five months.

Mrs. Elbert Fuller and Mrs. Carl Fritz have received a letter from their brother, P.F.C. Thomas C. Brown, who is serving with the American Army Over Sea. This is the first letter they have had from him in three months. They also have another brother, Harold R. Brown in the Army. He is stationed at Camp White, Oregon, and has been promoted to Staff Sergeant at Camp White, Oregon.

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Auxiliary Phyllis Lenore Sheets, daughter of Carl L. Sheets, of 67 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, W. Va., who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps here, has been assigned to 117th W.A.A.C. Hq. Co., A. A. F., at Santa Ana Air Base, Santa Ana, California.

North Africa, April 5, 1945. Dear Sir: Will you please publish the following in the next issue of The Times. It would please me very much.

Staff Sergeant Charles Roman, Jr., while fighting in North Africa, was wounded on March 27, 1943. He is a former resident of Marlinton, having lived there the

most of his life. He has recovered from his wound and is back on duty.

Staff Sergeant Robert M. Schumaker was wounded on March 25, 1943, while in action in North Africa. We have been here for six months.

Charles and I were with the 1st Division when they landed here and we have been on the fighting front ever since the landing.

Will you please publish this so my brothers and friends around there will know how I am. I was born in Campbelltown and lived there until I went into the Army in 1935.

Your friend and reader, St. Sgt. R. M. Schumaker.

Private Dayton Herold has returned to Stark General Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina, after spending a 10 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Herold, of Knapps Creek.

P.F.C. L. H. Hively, Jr., of the Army, stationed at Chicago, Illinois, is spending a short furlough here with Mrs. Hively and their new daughter, Mina Alice, born on Friday, April 30, 1943, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Fred Young, of the Navy, was home on a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young, at Buckeye.

Page Johnson and Junior Anderson, of the Navy, have returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station after spending several days furlough here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Anderson. They have finished their "boot" training and went back to be assigned to further duty.

The following is taken from letters received by Mrs. Luther Fowler, of Cam, from her son, Les Fowler, who is serving Overseas with the Navy:

March 6, 1943. Dear Mother: Will write you a few lines this evening. Hope this finds you all well. This leaves me O. K. with the exception of a bad cold. I had a letter from Ruth and she said there was an epidemic of whooping cough and mumps at home.

Hope Shirley and Dot don't get them. She said Dad was working in Baltimore. What is he working at there? Wilma McMillon wrote that you said you were not getting my mail. I don't know what is the matter for I write at least once and sometimes twice a week. I am sending you a money order. Please do the same with it as you did the others I sent. I have had one three day leave since we have been here and I get another one day after tomorrow.

March 15—Dear Mother: I will try and answer your letter I received yesterday. Glad you all were well. I am O. K. with the exception of a bad cold. I stood guard duty last week and it poured the rain down all the time. I was on duty and as soon as I got off duty I went on a three day leave and when I got back to camp I had this cold.

I have had two three day liberties and one thirty-six hour liberty. I would like to tell you all about our camp and the country here but it is impossible. The censorship here is very strict even about the weather. When Maxine got the letter I wrote her, will you ask her to let you read it.

Cigarettes are rationed here.

From Lt. Jack Preble

Somewhere in the Middle East April 14, 1943

Dear Cal: This morning I walked into our little headquarters and noticed a peculiar type of praying mantis, or "rear horse" on the screen. This immediately made me think of you. Now that doesn't sound right. I mean I thought you would be interested in my nature observations I might make while out here.

Many are the queer things one sees here. In addition to the mantis, which was about 3 inches long and the color of a green gage plum, we have a type of insect which looks like a mosquito, except he is shaped like a "Y". Now I am not fooling a bit. Each prong of the Y is about 3-4 of an inch long and the thickness of the lead in a pencil. The little beasties have 6 legs and when in a resting position have the tail of the Y on the ground, and the two upper parts, or the V, extended in the air.

Lizards are plentiful; little fat fellows about 8 or 10 inches long. Black and of a mottled green color. Plenty of wild ducks, mostly mallards; swallows and a type of bird that looks like a killdeer, except he whistles differently and works day and night.

I have seen three or four birds that made me think my eyes had deceived me. They were a little larger than our horned lark, but these critters had only one horn, or tuft of feathers, sticking straight up for about an inch and

We are only allowed to buy two packages a day. We were all issued rationing books to buy them with. Matches are also pretty hard to get. Please see if you can buy me a good cigarette lighter and send it to me. Please send it as soon as possible. If the postmaster says you can't send a package overseas tell him that only applies to the Army. If he tells you you can't register mail to anyone overseas he don't know what he is talking about for registered mail comes in here every day.

I am sending you two pictures of the fellows in my tent. They were taken the first place we were stationed. They were taken after we came in from work and if you take notice you will see that two of us don't have any shirts on so you can imagine how hot it was. I am also sending my cards for crossing the Equator and Date line.

Dear Mother: Received your letter three or four days ago. I hope this finds you all well; it leaves me well as usual. I have been writing one letter and sometimes two to you ever since we left the States. I am getting your mail O. K. now since you have been using the new address. It takes from two weeks to a month to get a letter from you. My address has been changed again and you will find the new one at the bottom of this letter.

We have moved from where we were stationed. We are now quartered with the Marines at a new destination. I like it here just fine. The weather here is just about like it was in the States. It seems rather chilly to us here now after being in a hot climate for so long. We still can not tell where we are.

I got a 36-hour liberty last weekend. This is certainly a real liberty place. All of the people here are just as nice to us as they can be. I think we will get a three day leave the last of this week. The town I went to on my 36-hour leave was just like New York.

Howard Wilfong told me in his letter he thought Jack Maude was in the Army. Is that right? Is "Spring" Galford still working in Connecticut or is he in the Army too? I guess everything is rationed back home, isn't it?

Answer real soon. Your son, Lee Fowler.

Mrs. P. W. Sharp received the following letter from her son, Austin, who is now in North Africa:

Dear Mom: Just a few lines to let you know that everything is O. K. with me and I hope it finds you all the same at home.

Well, Mom, it is not long until Mother's Day. Sure would like to be with you but since I cannot be all that I can say is that I am proud to say and know that I still have a "Dear Mother" in the United States and hope that she will never know of the horrors of war that some mothers are seeing in this war.

May God bless you and keep you forever. Your son, Anto.

resembling the horn of a rhinoceros. These birds have the same habit of the horned lark of the States—lying along in front of a car or truck until you almost overtake them.

Scorpions are supposed to be plentiful out here. Although I empty my shoes each morning I have failed to find a single one nor married ones either. Some thing scoted in front of the car last night that resembled a small ground hog, but I'm not sure just what he was. Saw one or two kangaroo rats hopping across the road, but they were too fast for me to observe closely.

This country is no place for a self-respecting West Virginia rattlesnake hunter such as I. All we have here is one of the most disappointing, bedraggled looking specimens of the snake family I have ever encountered. Oh, for a good old respectable Pocahontas County rattler. I would take off my hat to him. These mean looking varmints here are about waist long and have a dirty, scabby looking hide with scales roughly keeled, and a faint pattern on back I didn't care to make out. On their head they wear 2 horns (everything seems to have horns here), and their baleful eyes are the color of pale greenish-yellow glass, faintly flecked with brass. The elliptical pupil of the eye is a mere slit. And the fangs, Great Day in the Morning! They are almost 1-2 inches long, sticking

poison the color and consistency of olive oil. No time was lost experimenting with this thing—he was just too mean, treacherous and deadly to admire or let live. A large section of limestone skillfully applied to the top of the head immediately rendered him unfit for further duty. I am told that this type of snake has no name in English, and the best I could do was to class him as a horned viper as he had the pits between eye and nostril common to all vipers.

Still keeping my eyes open for new things to report on as I see them. We have jackals and gazelles here but I haven't seen any of them yet. I can't say I am in love with this country, but it is something different. I always did like new scenes and lots of travel. Have had plenty of "Adventures Out of Doors," but can't tell you the best of them. Might interest you to know that I have given up cave crawling, whiskey drinking, wife beating, worm fishing, snake hunting and sheep stealing for the duration. Not that I have reformed—not that opportunity does not present itself for those idle pastimes.

What I miss most of all is my West Virginia mountains and clear sparkling trout streams. I'd give a pretty penny for a gallon of good old spring water. I am tired of the eucalyptus trees and the blossoming lemon and olive trees. Nothing I have seen can

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S-W FLOOR ENAMEL	3.70 gal.	S-W PORCH PAINT	3.50 gal.

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PAINTS-ENAMELS VARNISHES

VITA-VAR HOUSE PAINT	GAL.	VITA-VAR PORCH, FLOOR and DECK ENAMEL	GAL.
2.95		3.35	
VITA-VAR QUICK-DRYING ENAMEL	QT.	VITA-VAR SPAR VARNISH	GAL.
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WASHABLE, colorful one-coat finishes in Flat, Interior Velvet Gloss or Full Gloss. Quick Drying!		2.15	

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Marlinton, West Virginia

Band Concert

On Tuesday, May 11, at 8:00 p. m. the Marlinton High School Band will present their Spring Concert. There will be no admission charge, but donations will be welcome. Opening with the Star Spangled Banner, the program will consist of the following: Pilgrim's Chorus, by Wagner; Norma's Dream, Pentatonia; Pomp and Circumstances, plus a number of marches, including Anchors Aweigh, and National Anthem.

Sammy Hill and his Orchestra will also be on hand to round out the evening with a few tunes.

Send me your paper. I find it more than the Readers Digest, Life or Time. Give my regards to all my friends throughout the town and county, and tell Ma Clark some of her West Virginia fried chicken would be a real good right now.

JACK PREBLE.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

William C. Greathouse had the surprise of his life on April 22 when a group of friends came to his home, where he lives with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cromer, Jr., to wish him a happy birthday. Those present were his sister, Mrs. Carrie Degler, Mrs. A. E. Sheets and children, Rowena, Calvin, Melvin, and Jimmy, Mrs. Odie Cassell, Mrs. W. O. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse and children, Bobby, Phyllis Jo, and Carol Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cromer, Jr., and children, Donald and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Greathouse and son Dale, Mrs. Blanche Elbon and children, Patty Sue and Benny, Misses Sue Cromer, Aggie Gum and Edna Hevener.

Mr. Greathouse says he doesn't care if his birthday cake did have seventy-one candles on it he can do as much work as any man; does not have a gray hair, and honestly believes Roosevelt should have a fourth term.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express our deep appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy in our bereavement of our friend and father, Orine Patrick Kane, who departed this life on April 3, 1943.

Lizzie Robinson and Richard Steward are returning thanks to all who helped us at the death of Lucy Mann, who had made her home with them for fifteen years, may God bless you all.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, April 26th

Wednes.	Thurs.
"The Glass Key"	
With Brian Donlevy and Veronica Lake	
Friday - Satur.	
Double Feature	
"Mummy's Tomb"	
with Dick Foran and Elise Knox	
Also - JESSE JAMES, JR., with Don (Red) Berry	
Mon. - Tues.	
"Wake Island"	
with Brian Donlevy and Robert Preston	
BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here	

Due To Conditions

which have come about over which we have no control and Government Lending Competition, we are unable to find Sound Loans and Investments, and with greatly increased taxes, operating expense, Insurance on Deposits, it becomes necessary, consistent with Federal Banking Supervision, to reduce the rate of interest on Savings Account to one and one half (1 1/2) per Annum from June First 1943.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1943

This is a Friday, and I am just back from a trip down to Charleston on the Kanawha. Tomorrow is the Saturday on which opens the trout fishing season. How I dread the early rising in the cold gray of the morning and the hurrying away to the rushing mountain stream for to mess up some poor little fishes what never meant me no harm. I take my pleasure seriously, and so I am resigned to the ordeal of trial by water for a day in the open. I still have sinful pride in that I do not ask others to do what I would not attempt. In a moment of weakness some men of the age of my children had me almost committed to a promise to lay out tonight back in the mountains under a pine tree. Happily, word of this romantic misadventure got to my guardian in time to save me from a night of interminable misery—a frying on one side and freezing on the other. They do say it is rheumatism pain that creeps into the temperate zone between where the fire leaves off and the ice begins.

However, I have enough in hand to write about trouble experienced already without anticipating grief sure to befall. So, the trip this week was down to the capital city on the banks of the Kanawha. The mission was to be exhibit number two on a program of the sectional institute on War and Post-War Issues. This high brow meeting was sponsored by the State Library Association, State Coordination on War and Post War Issues, and the Kanawha County Library. Naturally I was a short dog in high odds. Like a good old veteran remarked about the Battle of Gettysburg, it was no contented place for me.

Like a mountaineer overtaken in a fog in the forest going from tree to tree to keep from wandering in a circle, I discarded the usual line of patter and platitude to take a lead from the eloquent speech of the learned lady who preceded me, Miss Nadine Clark, Historian, Stonewall Jackson High School, Charleston. "This is Our War," Good to look at, pleasant to hear. Her speech would read well in print; I know of no higher compliment.

My chore was "What we can do now." One platitude I had picked to say was in this time of stress we should exercise the spirit of tolerance towards the overwrought, well meaning souls who are putting their molasses jug with us in a running in circles—even to the extent of charitable feeling toward Congress.

The oratorical lady took a fall out Congress, with the wonderment if it were not possible to devise ways and means to make Congress more responsible and responsive to the will of the people. Maybe, somewhat after the fashion and form of the British system, where proposed legislation originates mostly in the Kings Council rather than in Parliament itself. The idea, as I caught it, was to pin responsibility for sins of omission and commission, without so much leeway for Congress to foxfire around in.

With all its faults, I still love my Congress. This gave me opening to slip in the always expected quotation from Lincoln. Like all Presidents worth their salt, Mr. Lincoln was having his time with a Congress less responsive to the will of a forward looking people than usual, and that is going some. I'll tell the world. A close counselor of the President wanted him to read the riot act to the turbulent body. The reply was that men of sufficient prominence to be elected by their districts and States to Congress were, in their own minds at least, potential candidates of their party for the presidency. Each and every one was possessed by the idea that the path to the presidential chair was over the political dead body of the man who occupies it. They were objects of pity, not censure.

I would add my little bit to say the froth and fury of "deliberations" in Congress get reported in the news, but work is performed by committees. The little dogs who run yelping in front of the wagon, with wild sorties to lead off the given path into byways, have little effect upon the course of government. As a rule the place thereof upon knows him no more. When old Aesop spoke of such as flies sitting the bulls horn to get in trouble by remarking how much dust were all raising. These wandering stars can be usually accounted for as mere accidents of election in years of political handouts. Their constituents did not know the ticket was loaded.

Compare foot rabble rousing speeches in Congress with the following sample of measured words of wise conclusion contained in the report of the Truman Committee on Investigation of

the National Defense Program, and do yourself no harm:

"In the last analysis the leaders of labor must now demonstrate that they are statesmen and patriots as well as paid advocates for worthy causes. Labor has come of age, and the country expects the leaders to recognize that labor has duties as well as rights. Labor must not repeat the mistake of arrogant capitalism, which forged the shackles that now restrict its every act."

When it comes to laying down rules for what other people ought to do, I can only be specific in the matter of my own personal endeavor. I know it is up to me to get out as good a paper each week as possible under the pressure of increased cost and diminishing return; to support the administration to my limit; to plant and tend every possible bit of the ancestral acres in food crops, regardless of expense; to publish as many soldiers' and sailors' letters as I can crowd in; to keep up with my hunting and fishing as the law will allow; to chase around over the State as the limits of gas and rubber will permit; to cultivate the grace of seeing the humor of little jokes and pass them on; to keep myself unspotted from the world, and never to take myself too seriously.

Such a subject assigned me should be based on a text. The one which popped in my mind was What does the Lord require of thee, except to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly. However, I am a bit gun shy of texts since I found this true one on a long time friend of mine. He had come back to the old home community after making a considerable name for himself as a physician, statesman and capitalist. A boyhood friend, of native good sense and little book learning had developed into a local preacher. He asked the Doc what he was now working at mostly. Doc blurted out he had finally got to preaching too. And what might your text be was the next inquiry. Doc came back, "Woe unto you scribes, pharisees, hypocrites." Then the devastating rejoinder, that is one powerful strong text, and you had better be keener it don't back fire on you!

The meeting at Charleston was an assembly of earnest souls, gathered from libraries, schools and colleges over the State. It was high honor to be asked to appear before such a meeting, and how out of pocket did I feel. There is vast comfort in contemplation that rising generations have capable hands to point them to high plane of thinking and living.

A prime mover in the Institute was Miss Isabel Lynch, of the Charleston Public Library. I am happy to know she is the granddaughter of my long time and greatly admired friend, the late Harry Snyder, editor of the Shepherdstown Register. She carries out the high traditions of her people as educational uplifters.

That wonderfully equipped and efficiently managed, Kanawha County Library makes me sick. Envy is the seat of my illness. They have a book truck as big as a box car. This circulating library visits every community in Kanawha County once every two weeks. Public libraries are part and parcel of an efficient State-wide system of public education—a cap sheaf, in fact. Rural counties will continue to be sadly lacking in this all important educational service until our West Virginia school system embraces the movement for a public library circulating in each county. Until we do this we are a back number, derelict in our duty and irresponsible for an enlightened citizenship.

Thursday afternoon I sat in at a meeting of the board of directors of the West Virginia Affiliated Sportsmen Association. This is the holding organization of about forty local sportsmen clubs. The member clubs have memberships in excess of thirty thousand. The Affiliated is growing in membership and influence. The large lay attended meeting went on record approving the recently enacted, non-political, progressive, constructive conservation laws, as out growth of intelligent, enlightened sentiment on part of people and statesmen for the cause of conservation of natural resources.

The new law provides for a State Conservation Commission composed of seven members—one from each Congressional District and one at large. There are two districts, the second and the sixth without representation on the Commission. These places are to be filled by the Governor from a list of not less than three citizens submitted to him by the Conservation Commission.

The affiliated Sportsman respect fully recited to the Commission that almost all the funds for Conservation work in West Virginia comes from a special license tax paid by the hunters and fishers; that taxation without representation is and has been wholly un-American since the very first; to the Commission is asked to give serious consideration to their recommendations for appointment of new members of the commission. From our district, the Sec-

ond, the recommendations were for Prof. Frank K. Johnston of Hillsboro, H. H. Spitzer of Elkins, and W. H. Barger, of Keyser. From the Sixth District, E. D. Knight of Charleston, Thomas Claggett of Bluefield and William Keyser of Welch.

The Board pledged its support and cooperation to the new Conservation Director.

Rationing at a Glance VALID IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Personal Funds
Blue D, E, F stamps good only through April 30
Blue A, B, C stamps now void
Blue G, H, J stamps good from April 24 through May 31

Meats, Fats, Cheese, Butter, Canned Fish
Red A, B, G, D stamps good through April 30. Stamp E valid April 25; expiration date not announced.

Coffee
Stamp 23 good for 1 pound beginning Monday, April 26

Sugar
Stamp 12 good for 5 pounds through May 31

Rationed Shoes
Stamp 17 good for one pair through June 15

All men's and boys' rubber boots and rubber work shoes below Size 6 in solid olive drab, clay or khaki color (above the knee boots) are not rationed, beginning April 21.

Canned
No. 5 stamps in A book good for four gallons each through May 21.

Tires
Second inspection due—A book vehicles by Sept 30; B's by June 30; C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every 60 days or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil
Coupon 4 good for 10 gallons through Sept. 30; and must last for both heat and water. Fuel oil consumers should save stubs of ration sheets pending issuance of ration for next heating season which starts Oct. 1, 1943.

Women Again!
One in every 20 drivers involved in fatal road accidents in England is a woman.

Round the World
The distance around the earth at the equator is 24,902 miles.

APRIL AT WAR
Augusta Travers—You know, the one who runs the little hat shop down on Main Street—she's always been dead set against gambling in any form. Never will forget when I was a kid and she found little Hammy, her youngest nephew, playing marbles for keeps out back of the shop. Took it on herself to give him a whaling and point out the evils of gambling. She's a strict woman, Augusta, real strict. Good as gold of course. But might set against the lighter things of life.

Well, so you could have knocked us all over with a feather when Augusta started her gambling campaign for War Bonds and Stamps—and stamped it right out in the window of her shop. First she got hold of the photographs of every boy here in town who's joined up, and pasted them on a big board in the window, with little American flags at the corners. Half the town was down there watching her do it. She left the middle empty. Then she brought out a placard that had printed up and put it in the middle, and this is what it said: "These are the Local Boys who have enlisted in America's War—They are betting that you are buying War Bonds and Stamps—Hitler and the Japs are betting you aren't—Place your bets inside."

My wife couldn't wait to get herself down there and inside Augusta's shop to see what in the wide world had happened to her, turning right around about gambling like that. You know my wife. She kind of likes to talk. She went right up to Augusta and said, "Augusta Travers, seems like something's come over you. Why, I never thought I'd see you running a gambling campaign in your own shop."

Mean to tell me it's a gamble whether this country buys enough bonds to win this war? Augusta asked.

I forgot to say. Wasn't just a hat my wife brought home. Was a hat and a 25 bond.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Remember: It takes both taxes and War Bonds—to run the War and combat inflation. U. S. Treasury Department.

Sale Every Tuesday
STAUNTON
Livestock Market
Inc.
Staunton, Va.
"Top Market Prices"

Schools Open Drive To Buy 10,000 Jeeps

THIS little jeep which is serving as a baby from Guadalcanal to Africa has become the symbol of the gigantic efforts of millions of American school children in their War Savings program.

Thousands of public, private and parochial schools soon will be displaying a certificate of honor from Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., signifying that they have paid for at least one jeep by buying \$400 in War Stamps and Bonds.

Countless others will be flying the Schools At War banner awarded to schools with 90 percent pupil participation in War Savings.

Ten thousand jeeps and a hundred bombers! This is the new goal of America's schools as 30,000,000 children continue their Schools At War program under the auspices of the Treasury Department and the U. S. Office of Education.

Results so far in the program reported by Dr. Homer W. Anderson, Associate Field Director in charge



His Figs Go to War
Young Johnny Clay of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is typical of farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.

Fire—Water
Fire has been made to burn under water. It took six years of research, but the apparatus has been perfected.

Apricots Richest
Apricots are the richest in vitamin A among fruits, and oranges richest in vitamin C.

Long Job
If you had \$1,000,000.00 and counted it at the rate of \$100 a minute, 48 hours a week, you would take more than 66 years to complete the job.

Railroads Consume Water
Approximately 600,000,000 gallons of water is consumed by the American railroads annually.

War Garden Vic



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For Rent, or Will Sell
168 acres farm land on Browns Mountain. If interested, write Mrs. John Lourey, 134 S. Seneca Ave. Alliance, Ohio.

Notice

After May 1st, all automobile parts and repair labour will be CASH.

While this is a war time regulation it is good business for all concerned.

PIPER MOTOR COMPANY
1000 Avenue... MARLINTON, W. VA.



Battle Flag of the Schools At War

of the education section of the War Savings Staff, are:
More than 7,000,000 elementary and high school students from 30,000 schools have prepared special Schools At War scrapbooks for state and local exhibits.
War Stamp and War Bond purchases may reach a grand total of \$300,000,000 for the school year.

Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

TOMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and other projects. A million and a half 4-H Club members put \$7,000,000 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold \$2,500,000 worth of War Savings to their neighbors. Nearly a quarter million members of Future Farmers of America invested more than \$1,500,000.

Spurred by the realization that the financial welfare of farm families the next 20 years depends on how wisely they use today's higher incomes from increased food and other wartime production, both groups have set their goals still higher for 1943.

These farm youths are building financial reserves, and urging their parents to do the same, for after-the-war necessities, to meet financial emergencies and to help them get started in college.

They're building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and for the other things they will need when they're tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.

But Five Employees
The state department, with Thomas Jefferson as its head, started with five employees.

Pigs for Sale
Two young sows, will farrow latter part of May.
E. S. NEWMAN
Huntersville, W. Va.

Truck For Sale
2-ton Chevrolet long wheel base, 1936 model, one hydraulic dump body 2 yards long, good rubber on truck; all in good shape.—E. W. Ruckman, Huntersville, W. Va.

For Rent
5-room house with garden in Marlinton. Apply to Hensch & Gebaut, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Notice of Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 9th day of March, 1943, in the chancery cause of Ward Anderson, Sheriff, Administrator of the estate of Elihu Robinson, deceased, against Luther Robinson and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, on the

21st day of May, 1943

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Marlinton, West Virginia:

First: Lot 13, Block 1, of the Bird Addition, Town of Marlinton:

Second: A portion of a lot or parcel of land, known as the "George S. Moore lot" near the Town of Marlinton on the West side on the Greenbrier River, and being part of a lot conveyed to Uriah Bird by George S. Moore and wife by deed dated the 21st day of April, 1910, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in Deed Book 45, at page 465, and being that part of said lot lying between the Greenbrier River and County Road, on which is located a four room house;

Third: Lots 11 and 12, in Block 1, Bird Addition to the Town of Marlinton.

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash in hand on the day of sale and the residue to be paid in six months, the purchasers to execute their interest bearing notes to the said Special Commissioner for the deferred installments and the title to said real estate to be retained as ultimate security.

RICHARD F. CURRENCE, Special Commissioner

I certify that the bond of ten hundred dollars (\$1,000.00) required of the Special Commissioner by the Decree of Sale entered in the cause of Ward Anderson, Sheriff, Administrator of the estate of Elihu Robinson, deceased, against Luther Robinson and others, has been executed by Richard F. Currence, as Special Commissioner, this 20th day of April, 1943.

J. E. Hamrick, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

For Sale
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All calls answered; satisfaction guaranteed.

For Sale
Four cows with calves, age from four to seven years; horse three years old. Write or see Dorr Beard, Arboreale, W. Va.

No Fishing
Fishing and other trespassing is expressly forbidden on the lands of the undersigned on Stony Creek. Do not ask permission.

Fred D. Sharp, Walter Shafer, April 12, 1943. Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale
Offering for sale, privately the following: National Cash register; Globe (Electric) Auto hoist; large truck and car jack; Pressure grease gun and loader; air compressor.

All of the above is priced right for quick sale.

C. R. Beard, Durbin, W. Va.

Cards Invitations Etc.
I am taking orders for cards for all occasions, engraved wedding invitations, engraved stationery, etc.; also flowers. Mail or call your order, or will be glad to submit samples.—Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale
One bay horse, coming three years of age this spring; has been rode and worked in different ways. Apply to Mrs. Lenora Woods Rt. 1, box 111 Marlinton.

FOR RENT
Single rooms for men or furnished apartment. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale
Lime Delivered to Your Farm and Dumped at \$6.00 per ton. C. A. Young, Buckeye, W. Va.

WANTED
Good cows and good veal calves and hogs each week. Wm. BROCK, Dunmore, W. Va.

Wanted
Farley's Dry Cleaners will pay 1 cent each for coat hangers. See Agents or Truck Driver.

FOR SALE
One three (3) year old colt, mare draft. Halter broke. Harper Beverage, Bartow, W.

Our Army and Navy Boys

April 18, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:
I have been reading some of boy's letters and poems they have in the Times. I like very much to get the Times to read where my friends are in the Service.

I thought I would write and let all my friends in West Virginia know I am one of the West Virginia boys in Service. I have several good friends that are Overseas and I like to know how they are. I am still in the States but don't know how long I will be.

Compare what is in West Virginia with what is around here and things are quite different. We have plenty of mountains but there are no shade trees to sit under like the sugar or the silver maple like the most people there have in their front yard.

I was born and reared near Hillsboro and there are some nice scenery in the Little Levels. I sure hope I can get back to those West Virginia hills some time in future year or sooner. It soon will be a year since I left these and those West Virginia hills sure looked good when I left. It is very hot here. It gets from 130 to 140 degrees and that is plenty hot for me.

We have a few rattlesnakes here and the scorpion is well known around the desert; also, the pack rat, which is very meddlesome. They carry away bright, shiny things such as cigarette lighters and silver money. There are a few jack rabbits and they look as big as a half grown dog. There are a few coyotes back in the mountains. We were out about 50 miles from camp last week and heard one howling. It was the most weird sound you ever heard. It made cold chills run up your back. One of the boys saw one.

You cannot see anything but mountains, cactus and sand here on the desert. The moon is the most noticeable thing at night and it is lovely. There is nothing else I know that would be interesting to write about only what I have told you about the desert.

I have been in Service eighteen months and 12 months of it I have been in tents and most of the twelve months I have been on maneuvers from the east coast to the west coast. I have seen lots of nice country and some I have seen is very rugged.

We are 25 miles from town and I have only been in town once since I have been here. The majority of the people are soldiers. There are a few Indians and some Mexicans. The Mexican girls are very nice to the soldiers but it pays not to be too friendly with them.

Well, I will say so long. Keep the home fires burning. Keep building and we will keep them rolling and I am sure the Air Corps will keep them flying.

P.F.C. Art Brock, (33062850)
A. T. Co., 28th Inf. A.P.O. 8,
Desert Maneuvers Area,
Care of Postmaster,
Los Angeles, California.

April 10, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:
I will write you a few lines now that I have some spare time. Dad has been asking me if I had ever written and I keep saying no, but here at least is a short letter. I don't get very much time for writing letters and sometimes I don't get to write home for two or three weeks.

How is everyone around Marlinton these days? I suppose it is the same there now as it was in October of last year. All the young fellows have gotten into the Service and things are "kinda" dead.

How are Basil and Jane and Basil Price? Tell them all hello for me. Basil Price must be quite a big boy by this time. I have not seen him for almost four years and he was only knee high to a grass hopper then.

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When we produce munitions or peacetime goods, or anything else, we likewise produce income. For every dollar of production, there is a dollar of income.

The problem of war finance boils down to this—if individuals and businesses receive more income after taxes than there are things produced for them to buy, then excess funds arise.

The government deficit is matched by the combined surplus of everybody else. This surplus should be put into Government securities to wipe out that deficit.

They give their lives... You lend your money.

WILLIAM'S LETTER
April 28, 1943
Dr. Calvin Price,
Editor, Spec, Etc.,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Cal:
I've been reading the Pocahontas Times quite religiously for several weeks trying to make some sense from your vapors about when to plant, but like the guy trying to figure out the OPA regulations, I get confused to put it mildly. I can follow you when you write about the moon and what the Indians used to say and even a little ways when you expound on the signs of the Zodiac, but when you branch off into how the ocean tides affect fish biting in Pocahontas county I'm completely lost.

When you write about gardening never will amount to a darn as a gardener, no matter how much he knows about the moon and the signs—but after reading all your advice, Cal, I believe a guy would have to work out a complicated schedule and on top of that be an astrologer to understand the meaning of all the signs and that's something most of us farmers aren't cut out for—but when you get to writing about the signs which make you think this is going to be a good game and fish year you're using a language anybody can understand.

Your "Piece" said "E. M. Richardson's old nanny goat dropped four fine kids the other frosty morning" and "Henry Warren's sow farrowed a litter of seven teen pigs" and "on one farm the five cow dropped five male calves when they freshened" and "the young lambs are skipping around in more than the usual number in the yard"—maybe the moon and the Zodiac and the tides had some thing to do with these happenings but I'll leave it to you to fathom the reason, I'm convinced.

WILLIAM.

Dear William:
Never in this world multiply words when a man acknowledges he is convinced. However to help out your blind faith when it comes to signs and my interpretation there, I merely want to say that when it comes to planting seeds the minute details should be observed. For top crops, take advantage of the ascending scale and for root crops observe the descending ones.

For instance, there was that most successful practicing physician of the old Thompsonian School. He had but one remedy—wahoo bark. When used as an emetic, always peel the bark up as a purgative, always strip the bark down.

Regards,
Calvin.

The Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. A. E. White, April 7th. Thirteen members, Mrs. Bragg and one visitor were present.

Mrs. G. O. Wade conducted devotions on the subject, "Clothed for Service." Mrs. Bragg discussed such timely subjects as: Labor Situation, project suggestions, Fair exhibit, and County Farm Women's Camp. Mrs. Clyde Busard presented the lesson, "What kind of clothing do we need in war time. She was assisted by Miss Bly Dever, who discussed rationed shoes and their care.

Mrs. Lloyd Pennybacker's subject was: House dresses. Mrs. L. E. Saville demonstrated Points on sewing which showed how to put in hems, make both worked and bound button holes, two types of set in pockets, both cloth and worked loops, how to sew on snaps, and to choose suitable buttons.

A survey showed that the Club was conserving by using what was at hand. The members having made for themselves and families since the first of the year fifty-six garments from feed sacks which included 18 dresses and 22 aprons. Thirty-six garments have been made from old garments. This list includes a woman's coat from a man's overcoat, a ladies suit from a man's suit, childrens coats, jackets, dresses, sweaters, etc. The recreational hour, was spent in singing and playing games. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Barlow, May 7th.

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PERSONAL NOTES

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Mrs. Bonnie Baxter has returned to Columbus, Ohio, after two weeks with home folk in and around Marlinton.

Mrs. Andrew Price, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Cleveland, of Parkersburg, is home again.

Mrs. Stokes Reynolds has returned from Covington, Kentucky where she spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Symms.

Samuel L. Van Reenan, of Camden-on-Clay, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Reenan, at Woodrow.

Pte. Virgil H. Fowler, stationed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, and Pat Fowler, from Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Margaret Fowler, of Hillsboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Shanklin and son, Charlie, spent Easter here with Mrs. Shanklin's mother, Mrs. E. C. Rush. They were accompanied by Eddie and Lee Boyd.

Mrs. Dempsey Dilley, of Baltimore, is spending a few days here with homefolks, enroute to El Paso, Texas, to be with her husband, who is in the Army, and stationed there.

Mrs. J. L. Moses, Jr., has returned to South Plainfield, New Jersey, where she is employed in defense work; after spending several days here with relatives and friends. Her husband is serving with the Armed Forces overseas.

Mrs. Myrl Ervine and Mrs. Francis Smith spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Charlesburg. They were accompanied home by Mrs. G. M. Ervine who had spent the past week there as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Potter.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. A. K. Schaffer have been visiting for the past two weeks. Sergeant Schaffer's mother, Mrs. L. E. Schaffer, of Charleston. Sergeant Schaffer has recently returned from Panama where he has been in service for three years past. Mrs. Schaffer is the granddaughter of Mrs. Florence Ramsey and will be remembered as Miss Georgia Perkins, of Huntersville.

Know Your School

P. T. A. meets this Thursday, May 6th, at 8 p. m., in the music room of the Marlinton Grades. A well balanced program of music, recitations, readings, history.

BIRTHS

P. F. C. Loy Ray Hively, Jr., of 20 Second Avenue, who is stationed at the Army Air Force Technical School in Chicago, Illinois, was called home last Thursday night to be with his wife, the former Miss Frances McCormick, who gave birth to a daughter at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital early Friday morning, April 30, 1943. The young lady, who weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces at birth, has been named Miss Alice, these being the names of her two grandmothers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hively, of Arlington, Virginia, on Wednesday, March 23, 1943, at Huntersville, a son named Gerald Monroe Hively. The mother is the former Miss Veda Neal Alderman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Buzzard, of Mt. Grove, Virginia, on Monday, April 13, 1943, a daughter, named Norma Jean Buzzard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Debaugh, Marlinton, Wednesday, April 21, 1943, a son, named William Clayton Debaugh.

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Miss Lena Anderson spent the weekend with friends in Rainelle.

Rev. S. B. Lapsley, of Alderson, is spending a few days this week in Pocahontas County, catching some trout.

Miss Pollyanna Herold was at home over the weekend from Charlottesville with her mother, Mrs. Ada Herold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carella, of Montgomery, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shrader this week.

Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker and Mrs. E. G. Herold attended the meeting of the Greenbrier Chapter at Hinton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rhodes and son, Alvin, spent the weekend with their son, McCoy, who is in the Army and stationed in North Carolina.

HILLSBORO NEWS

Gay and Claude Gordon, Yancy Vaughan, Charles Callison, soldiers, who spent their furloughs with their parents, have returned to their army stations.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLoughlin of Alderson, were recent guests of home folks here.

Miss Sarah McCarty of Charleston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCarty.

Miss Emma Rogers is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Dick Morgan at Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillion and little son of Greenbank, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Mt. Hope, spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Nora Jackson.

Mrs. Ida LaRue, of Elkins spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clendinen.

Mrs. W. D. Clark spent last week with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Longacre at Ronceverte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, who spent several days in New York, have returned home.

Miss Harriet McNeil, after spending several weeks with her parents here, has returned to her work in Charleston.

James Sydenstricker who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. M. Miller has returned after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Gladwell, in Charleston.

Mrs. Geraldine Shanklin of Ronceverte, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page Hambrick.

Basil Sharp and family spent the weekend with home folks at Marlinton and Frost. Young Basil, Jr., is enjoying the fishing season.

B. M. Ruckman has returned to his work in Baltimore after spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin and little son Phillip, after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin, left Monday for their home at East Bridgeport, Massachusetts.

Mrs. J. R. Fleming and Mrs. James Rock will attend Presbyterial at Hinton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters Hill of Smithburg, and Mrs. Shelby Melton, of Charleston, were recent guests of Mrs. John Hill.

The Locust Creek Farm Women's Club met with Mrs. D. M. Callison for the April meeting, with a good attendance. Mrs. Callison conducted the devotions. The theme of the lesson was the kind of clothing we need in war time.

Each member gave her own suggestion on kind of house dress suitable, as you know a farm woman's daily schedule includes many jobs. This calls for clothing that allows free and easy movement of the body. Be sure to add pockets—they save many steps. Material used should be washable, durable and attractive. The pattern or style should be simple and give a neat attractive appearance. Select a becoming color. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Hinkshaw and small daughter, Shelia Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bennett, of Tioga, spent the weekend with Mrs. Maggie A. McClure, at Woodrow. They came for the trout fishing.

Val Fortune was over to the Clifton Forge Hospital for a check up Saturday.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. May 6th

CASS, Friday, May 7th

The Aldrich Family in

Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour

DURBIN, Sat., May 8th.

Lucille Ball, James Craig in

Valley of the Sun

A large-scale Western

CASS, Mon. May 10th

DURBIN, Tues. May 11th

Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland in

The Major and the Minor

DURBIN, Thurs. May 13th

CASS, Friday, May 14th

Double Feature

Lloyd Nolan in

Manila Calling

Louell Thomas in

United We Stand

For Rent

Room house in fine condition. See Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, Marlinton, W. Va. 5-6-3

WANTED

Log skidder with team for Days Mountain tract.

W. B. McCullough, Mgr. Penn Mill & Lumber Co. Elkins, W. Va. 5-6-3

THE NEWS

The National Edition, Daily Star, was over-subscribed in County, State and Nation. Pocahontas County was asked to take \$100,000, and West Virginia, (44 counties) \$200,000,000.

Saving Food Stamps

Stamps which are ration stamps which have become invalid for transfer and which are in the possession of a registered retailer or wholesaler for which he delivered the quantity forwarded by the dealer possessing them to the District OPA Office, Peoples Building, Charleston, W. Va.

Each kind and series of such stamps should be placed in a separate sealed envelope on which is stated the dealer's name and address, the kind and quantity of stamps contained therein and the date on which they are submitted for redemption. The sealed envelopes should be enclosed with a letter of transmittal listing the envelopes enclosed and their contents, and stating the reason why each kind and series of the stamps became invalid (oversight, unable to obtain desired commodities, refused by wholesaler, etc.) Upon receipt of such stamps and transmittal letter, the District office will return to the dealer a purchase certificate which will be valid 30 days from date of issuance. This privilege of redemption is temporary and will expire May 10, 1943.

DEATHS

Word has been received of the death of Pearl Bostic, aged about 36 years, at his home at Rupert, early Tuesday morning, May 4, 1943. He was the son of A. A. and the late Mrs. Bostic; former residents of Marlinton. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary Woods and their daughter. Interment will be made at Organ Cave, on Thursday.

Warm Springs, Va.—Tate B. Sterrett, aged 52 years died on Tuesday, April 27, 1943, at the University Hospital. A heart attack was the cause of his death. On Thursday his body was buried in Lexington. For the past ten years Mr. Sterrett has represented Bath County in the Virginia House of Delegates. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Paul Mason has received word of the death of her father, G. Wilbur Clark, which occurred in Texas on May 3, 1943, after a short illness.

Aviation Cadet Ralph M. Decker, of Hillsboro, and his mother, Mrs. Harry Decker, of Columbus, Ohio, returned on Saturday, after several days visit with Mrs. Ralph Decker, formerly Madeline Friel, of Marlinton, who was a patient at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Lewisburg District Conference meets on Thursday and Friday of this week in the Marlinton Methodist Church.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Rachel Helmick, she having let my bed and board without just cause 5-6-3

George Helmick

Potato Sprayer for Sale

Four row, traction potato sprayer; 125 gallon capacity; priced to sell quickly.

E. P. HENDRICKS

Hillsboro, W. Va.

Not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God speaks concerning you.—Joshua 23:14

"Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart."—Psalm 27:14

These kind expressions of sympathy were received from neighbors and Sunday School classmates of Mrs. Collett Gay, 1819 Boys, Ave. Elkhart, Indiana.

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

FIELD NOTES

William Grigger, keeper of the fire tower on the Beaver Lick, came pretty near getting himself snake bit last Sunday. The tower is set on the White Rocks, a notorious place for rattlers. There had been thunder that morning, and about noon a big yellow rattler came out to stretch on a sunny rock, all snappy and dry. Grigger came down to get water, found the snake and killed it. Going to the spring, a big black rattler reared up from a flat, mossy rock beside the path and struck viciously at him. Bill saw the snake rise up and where his strike was to land he was not there. The snake was not coiled, but raised half way up and struck. Bill made a record standing jump. He came back and killed the snake. It was muddy and dirty too. Last year the rattlers came out at White Rocks on May 6; this year they appeared May 9.

In late March twin brothers came from Eastern Virginia to visit relatives in Marlinton, just before induction into the Army. They appeared in the pink of condition, and one of the high points of their entertainment were regular mountain feeds of tender ramps, just up. The boys took to the succulent, high power onions like natives. From here they went directly to the recruiting office and while they themselves did not notice anything wrong, I'll tell the world each carried a breath that was in full bloom. The examining physician turned a deathly white. He solemnly told the young inductees they were certainly suffering from some malignant stomach trouble. So far as his own knowledge went the disease was unknown to medical science, but plenty bad. He could not pass them; they would be put in a far back class of rejects. They were to go home for six months, consult the family physician and keep away from their parents and the rest of the family as much as possible. Six weeks went by, the twins looked well and felt perfectly well.

It finally dawned on them what might have been the trouble, and they applied for class A rating from their local draft board. They are in the army now.

Young Bill Leisher, away down in the heart of Texas remembered a number of his friends in Marlinton with a horrible remembrance in the shape of a horned toad. "I thought mine was dead when it arrived, and I kind of hoped it was. I was fixing to pester Clarence Smith to the extent of a shot or two of embalming fluid, when the horned toad began to sit up and take notice. They say they live on flies. They also say horned toads are not toads at all, but lizards. I will have to look up the book at a convenient time.

My young friend, T. D. Moore Jr., brought in a most beautiful bird for identification the other day. It had flown against a howl window of his father's store and was pretty well knocked out. A little smaller than a blue bird, with olive colored back and bright yellow breast. I checked it off

ENGAGED

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Post of 333 Vermont Av., Clarksburg, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Post, to Corp. James Robert Sharp, son of Mr. and Wilbur Sharp of Marlinton. The wedding will take place Wednesday, May 13, in Miami Beach, Fla., where the prospective bridegroom is stationed.

Miss Post, who resides at 1320 1/2 Quarrier St., has been employed for the last year by the Atlantic Greyhound Bus Lines. She will leave Thursday to visit her parents in Clarksburg and will leave from there for Miami Beach May 16, accompanied by her parents.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Washington Irving high school and attended Greenbrier Women's college and West Virginia university. She is a member of Eta Upsilon Gamma Sorority.

Corp. Sharp is a graduate of Marlinton high school and Greenbrier Military school. After the wedding the couple will reside in Miami Beach. —Charleston Mail of May 5th.

as a warbler right off the bat. Its common name is yellow breasted chat. It is rather common, but such a modest retiring bird it is seldom noticed. I have some sort of a hazy remembrance of seeing some years ago a photograph of a yellow breasted chat on her nest, with the printed note that this was the first time on record of such a photograph being made. I do remember reading that the yellow breasted chat is the largest of the warbler family, and differs greatly in other respects. For instance, the yellow breasted chat is full of tricks as a jay bird, except in the matter of practical jokes. It has not the cannibalistic habits of the jay either. It sings on the wing at times. Second only to the finches—sparrows—which number around two hundred members in the United States the warblers are our most numerous family of birds. The last I knew there were one hundred and fifty kinds of warblers. Incidentally, there are no better and for that matter no more beautiful birds than the warblers. They are tree inspectors right. Without them insects would destroy every living plant from the largest tree in the forest down to the grass of the fields, and do it in three or four seasons too. No leaf nor flower nor tiny crack or crevice escapes their notice. It is surprising how often they stop to swallow some poor midge hauled from his hiding place.

Rev. J. Quinn Geiger, of Green Sulphur, Summers County, was in Marlinton last week attending Lewisburg District Conference. He is a son of the late John M. Geiger, of Stony Bottom. While here he visited his mother Mrs. Geiger at Stony Bottom. Mr. Geiger has been in the ministry five years.

Due to a state-wide change in the numbering system of local rationing boards, the Pocahontas County War Price and Rationing Board will be Board No. 35-38.1 instead of Board No. 224.

Off To Camp

The following men from Pocahontas were accepted in the Army at Clarksburg on May 6th. They have orders to report to the Local Board at 10 a.m., May 13, to go to designated reception centers:

Alfred B. Dilley
Leroy Berger
Wayne E. Hickman
Robert G. Wilfong
William R. Townsend
Norman C. Wilfong, Jr.
Clyde Pugh
Franklin T. Starcher
Clarence E. Carpenter, Jr.
Guy F. VanRensselaer
Everette W. Dilley
Jimmie R. Nelson
Amos R. Mace
Norman S. McClure
Beryl K. Sharp
Roy Lee Grubbs
Romie V. Underwood
Charles B. McLaughlin
Edmond H. Cromer
Ralph W. Stone
Oliver R. McPeters
Troy M. Helmick
Kenneth C. Beverage
Boyd H. Beverage
Gerald T. Vandevender
George W. Ray
Richard A. Hedrick
Eugene R. Hamrick
Norman R. Gaylor
Guy N. Dalton, Jr.
Elvern R. Totten

Three were accepted for service in Marine Corps. They will report for transportation May 21:

Ralph R. Boggs
George W. Tallman
Roy P. Simmons

The following men have been accepted for service in the navy:

Jack McCauley
Cody B. Alderman
Harold M. McMillion
Uriah E. Woodrell
Earl F. Price
Stanley D. Mullenax
Gris U. Jackson
Roy G. Arbogast
Earl S. Moore
William S. Gibson
Leonard D. Galford
Cecil E. Mullenax
Crede T. Donbrack
Clarence R. Davis
Eugene W. Townsend
William C. Sage

Uncle Sam Urges Use of V-Mail

Uncle Sam is definitely worried about his boys in service not getting enough mail from home. All who are in touch with the situation agree that it is bad for morale—the morale on home front and war fronts.

Part of the trouble is the men in the Armed Forces and some of their relatives and friends are not writing regularly enough, but the main trouble seems to be that many of the letters go astray.

There's too much carelessness in the addressing of letters, and some times too much bulk to those that are written. Here's where V-Mail comes in.

The Navy Department is campaigning, ashore and afloat, for greater use of V-Mail. It says, in effect: "Insure your letters to the men in the service—choose V-Mail." And it is giving V-Mail No. 1 priority.

What about the privacy of V-Mail? Uncle Sam replies that it goes through the photographic machines at such tremendous speed, that only the censor sees the letter. Therefore, it is just as private as any other letter.

As for its safety, it is one up on any other kind of mail. If a roll of V-Mail film is lost enroute to its destination, another roll can be reproduced and forwarded.

Aside from the welfare of his nephews and nieces, Uncle Sam has a personal stake. V-Mail weighs but one-sixtyfifth as much as ordinary mail. When about 1,600 letters are converted to V-Mail film, they make a package scarcely larger than a package of cigarettes.

Thus they save valuable cargo space of outgoing ships and are the patriotic medium of communication as well as the fastest.

Beginning June 1, the Banks of Pocahontas county will pay interest on time deposits at the rate of one and one-half percent per annum. Conditions in the money market make this necessary as safe and conservative banking procedure. People are not borrowing money; they are paying up their loans. National and State bonds are selling like hot cakes at the lowest rate of interest in history. Much of the war bond purchases are prompted by patriotism. The lowering of the interest rate on deposits makes war bonds more attractive from an investment standpoint.

MAINS

William H. Grimes, born August 15, 1878, died May 4, 1943, at the Memorial Hospital after a three month illness.

Mr. Grimes was suddenly taken ill in Washington, D. C., where he had been serving as United States Police for some months. He was in a hospital there for one month.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Grimes, of Marlinton, and four sons: Leland, of Charleston; William and Harlon of Wilmington, Delaware; Mulvie of Arbovale; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Bogard, of Deerfield, Virginia, and several grand children. Mr. Grimes was a devoted father and loved by all his friends. He was a life long member of the Methodist Church at Mt. Zion.

Funeral services were held in Mt. Zion Church by Rev. Fred Oxendale, assisted by Rev. Wilbur Crummett and Rev. Saville. His body was laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Pall bearers were Web Gilmer, Kent Martin, Hilda Sprouse, Raymond Grimes, Forrest Grimes, Ervin Grimes. Flower girls were Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. Web Gilmer, Mrs. Wilbur McGraw, Mary Ervine, Mrs. Emory Ware, and Mrs. Dolly Cain.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Reese and daughters from Hinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sharp and daughter from Covington, Virginia.

Mr. Grimes will be missed by a host of relatives and friends.

Died, at Rawlins, Wyoming, Monday, May 3, 1943, Glenn F. Clark, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, of Hillsboro. Glenn had been with his aunt, S. J. Sharp for twenty-two years. The only remaining member of this family now is Mrs. Charles LaRue, of Hillsboro.

Dear Mr. Price:

As a supplement to your statement concerning "Easter" as perhaps your readers will be interested in the following figures which are authentic.

Easter never occurs before March 22 or after April 25. No person now living will ever see it again on April 25, for it won't occur again until 2038.

In 1761 and 1818 it fell on March 22nd but will not occur again on that date in this nor the following century. The next earliest date March 25, 1951 and the next latest date will be April 23, 2000.

Enclosed \$1.00 on our subscription. Kindest regards.

R. L. Price.

Arcadia, Florida.

Three Navy dive bombers on their way from Columbus to Norfolk, got caught in the storm and low clouds Sunday afternoon. An emergency landing was made at the Marlinton air field. By reason of the softness and shortness of the runway, the heavy bombers have not been able to get away.

Funeral services were held at his late residence at Ronceverte on Friday afternoon for Andrew H. Jackson, who died at his home after a long illness. He was 78 years old and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Williams Jackson, and two half brothers Clarence Jackson, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Ira Jackson, of Ashland, Va.—Greenbrier Independent.

SCRAP METAL DRIVE

Scrap metal is an all important raw material for war supplies and equipment. Last year a nationwide scrap drive was put on, and it was successful beyond all expectation.

For instance, forty big plants were down or facing shut down for lack of scrap iron. Junk from the farms and shops and homes and dumps kept or put these plants back in business, furnishing the things which stopped the Germans in Russia, put the Axis out of business in Africa, and held the Japs in the Pacific.

To put the finishing touches on these outlaw nations, the people of America are asked to respond as they did last year; only more so.

While the people responded nobly as a whole, our own West Virginia and our own Pocahontas County have not any thing to be especially proud of in the way of a record in last year's good work. In fact our State ranked forty-sixth in the list of States—third up from the bottom. As for our Pocahontas County, I have the idea we did better on a per head basis than the average West Virginia County.

Anyway, to give proper backing to our boys on battle fronts and to bring them home at the earliest possible date, we have responsibility to do better. And we are going to do it.

Last Friday night there was held a well attended meeting of the County Salvage Committee. Zed Smith, Jr., president of the County Court, was the presiding officer. Plans were made to put this important contribution to the success of the war on a business, systematic basis in Pocahontas County.

To get the matter properly going, some expense money must be provided. Guy Faulkner was asked to take popular subscriptions to underwrite initial expense.

Then there is necessary an office of information where noble volunteers can call in and list their scrap. Mrs. Gail Moore and Miss Margaret Irvine, in the area of the Court House, will take care of such details.

Finally, to make the effort truly effective, a man of good judgment and standing must be had, to devote his whole time and attention to seeing the people, gathering the junk together at proper points, weighing, shipping and accounting for it generally. It is expected that Oley Jackson, a cavalryman disabled in the first world war, will be this all important cap-sheaf of the organization.

No one can give our United States government anything. If there is profit on this scrap when it is sold, over and above the cost of handling, this will go to some war work cause. Of course there are many people who will give the scrap now littering up their premises. But ever this donated scrap brings will go to a proven worthy war work cause.

In this connection let it be said that transportation of junk in a county of great distances like our own, is an expensive proposition. However, the State Road Trucks are available for hauling without cost any junk donated by the owner.

Scrap needed is copper, brass, tin cans, heavy iron. Rusted tin cans, light auto fenders, wire fencing, etc., cannot be used.

As for tin cans, Jack Richardson, of the Marlinton high school and his Boy Scouts will look out for them.

What part have county papers in this scrap drive? Why, to im-

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Family Reunion

On Easter Day, the family of James Jefferson McGraw gathered for a complete reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGraw in Marlinton, for the first time in many years. The children and their life companions were John McGraw, of Roanoke, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. James W. McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Clarkson. The grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wimer, James Barlow, James L. McGraw, Paul D. McGraw, George W. Clarkson, Frances Gunkel, and Stanley Maxwell. The great grandchildren were Joanne and Rebecca Wimer.

Underwood-Coppies
Mr. Howard Underwood announced the marriage of his son, Watson Underwood, of Pocahontas County to Miss Grace Coppies of Logan County, on February 14, 1943.

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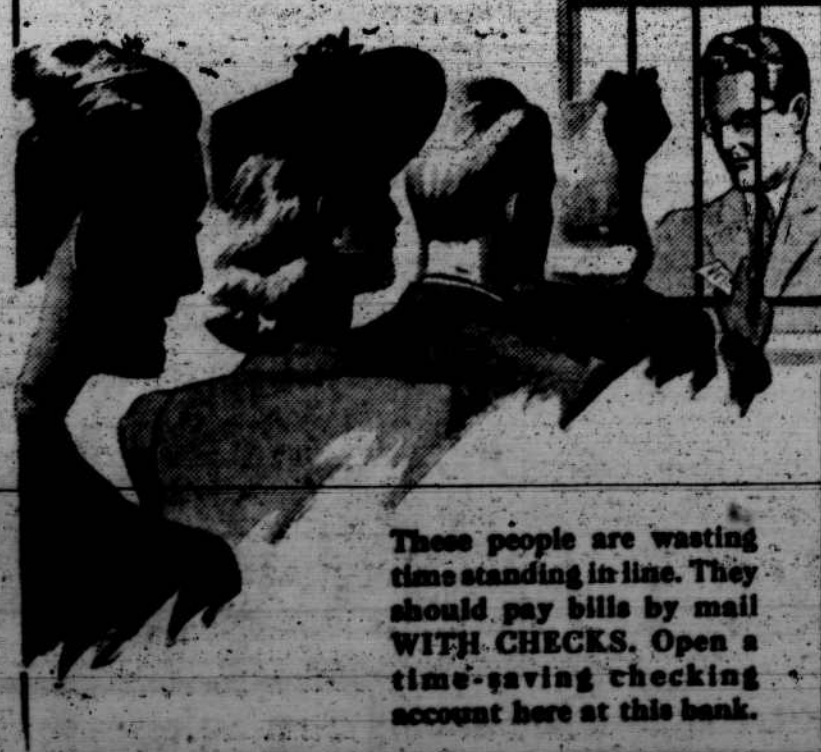
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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1943

Mrs. J. M. Landis, Marlinton R. F. D. sends in a big egg with a V on it—for Victory, of course. This is a big double egg, nearly four inches long and six inches in circumference. It is a Rhode Island Red product.

Mrs. A. H. Gibson sends in one of the "fitted" eggs her hen is in the habit of laying. I know this is a good war sign, but I cannot read it. The crumpled on it look somewhat like the ridges on last hand grenade I saw.

This here trout season season opened on the cool order—twenty above zero and wind a blowing from the north. Trout huggled the bottom; numbly took some sunk bait if at all, and positively refused to exhibit any interest in any artificial fly in the book. On the good stream I fished, there was safety for the fish in the number of fishers. Boys and girls, men and women; they were all there in mittens, muffs and ear protectors. Early in the day my old hat blew off in the river. I dug it on a log to dry and I have not seen it since. I did not need it anyway.

While I flickered as a fisher, I do believe I am growing in grace. If so, it was a sudden translation, a few days ago, I found myself sweating in a nervous fit awaiting for a late arriving train. Time was not the essence of the contract. I would arrive at early bedtime, with nothing much to do but go to bed anyway. Here was a good hour for contemplative thought and meditation or just sitting, and I caught myself wasting it by fretfully walking up and down and around aimlessly—too centralized for comfort.

The other morning out on a mountain stream, balked at every pool to raise a trout, I figured it would be a good five hours before the wind would lay "or take a turn for the worse. (Incidentally, let me say, it got worse, but that is not the gist of the story.) Time seemed no more consideration to me than a hog, now that I had no white collar on. I had an idea where I would find a nook by a rippling stream sheltered from the piercing wind; where I could while away the hours beside a smudge of a fire. Animal like, my judgment proved exactly right, and the proof to justify this proud statement was the presence of that nook of two old cow "beasts and their day old calves. Beside a little fire of bone dry locust limbs, five hours from fret and worry went all too quickly. A turtle on a rock never had anything on this dumb piece of humanity for contentment.

On the mountainside a pair of crows evidently had their nest, and they were a bit nervous and overwrought with their house-keeping. During the morning a big hawk came sailing around the mountain, and out popped the two crows with great outcry and made for the hawk. Then crows from all directions came a cawing, and the hawk carried the mall away from that place. Several times during the day a buzzard would circle near the place. I thought the crows had their nest, and the pair of crows would fly but to drive the buzzard off. One of them made a wicked pass at the big soarer, and it looked like he landed. I could see no feathers flying, but when the buzzard passed over my head, I noticed he lacked some of the long feathers on one wing. I paid particular attention to several encounters of crow and buzzard, but in no instance did the crows call up and receive reinforcements as in the case of the hawk.

Along in the morning a raven came croaking around the mountain. He was taken on by only one of the crows. At first it looked to me like a sporting proposition, with the odds in favor of the big raven. Then I noticed he was not fighting back much and so I figured it female of the species who had called out to protect the nest.

Up on another mountain, buzzards, ravens, and crows in numbers had congregated for some sort of a camp meeting. I found out that dogs had played havoc with a big flock of sheep, and

the big birds had gathered for the feast.

A fisher on the Glade Fork of Greenberry reports the finding of the remains of one big buck deer. He had been killed since January, as he had shed his antlers. There were no signs of a fight, but the fact that the carcass had been covered up with leaves is proof that the deer had fallen victim of a panther. Part of the neck and hams had been eaten away. Foxes and wild cats, buzzards and ravens had been feeding there too.

I am hearing and reading about the efforts of the City of Charleston to get public improvement in the way of a great air field. They talk of the expenditures of millions of dollars. It is to be war measure, to be built mostly with army money. The sponsor's share is one million dollars. Now, I know that a modern city is not modern unless it has an adequate air field. I realize something of the need of air fields strategically placed for military offense and defense. I admit that Charleston as the center of the chemical industry of America is easily in the list of the first six industrial centers an invading force would attempt to paralyze from the air. However, I am told, such an invading force is better fought and repelled from air fields away from rather than in the midst of the area picked for destruction.

In time of war and in time of peace air fields in West Virginia are a military necessity. Our State lies between East and West, North and South. Army planes continually pass over it; particularly traveling east and west; peace times and war times. We are at the south end of what has been termed the "Appalachian graveyard." This gruesome name comes from the many planes which have wrecked on the Alleghenies north of us in Pennsylvania. For that matter, one army plane fell in Pocahontas County in recent years, and only last winter a big army flyer hit a high mountain somewhere east of Bluefield. I hear it said that air fields placed forty or fifty miles apart afford flyers reasonable security in emergency cases.

All this tedious preamble leads up to a suggestion respectfully addressed to our Congressmen and Senators and Air Corps of the Army that consideration be given for a line of air fields, for war and for peace, laid down in these Endless Mountains, from Bluefield on the south to Morgantown on the north, including, of course, some boost to the million dollars Charleston has in sight for her municipal airport. The idea is to divide a twelve million dollar egg basket into several settlements.

No one knows better than I do, from topographical sheets, how few and far between are the places in West Virginia where air fields with "cross" run ways each ten thousand feet long can be built. Even if we had plenty of sites available that is a lot of good land. However, I have read that a field with a single runway of ten thousand feet is satisfactory for landing and taking off. Such a one, of course, is easier, quicker and less expensive to build. More sites are available, for a single runway will use hardly one twentieth of land required for one with cross runways.

I have been getting letters about Charleston, Our City. I have a better slogan for Charleston and the rest of us, West Virginia, "Our State."

P. S.—Since the foregoing was written, on Sunday afternoon three Navy dive bombers were compelled to make an emergency landing at the Marlinton airport, and spend the night. The bombers were on their way from Columbus and encountered storm conditions and clouds hanging low on the mountains.

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I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Rachel Helmick, she having let my bed and board without just cause 5-6-3 George Helmick

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Hunger Pangs Plaguing Reich

Shortage of Food and Fuel Fading Buying Power of Money Reported.

WASHINGTON—The German people are feeling their first serious pangs of hunger. Their money is fast losing its purchasing power. They travel only if they must—and can. All of their sports events have been canceled. They can't get an aching tooth fixed without a long wait, if at all.

Those are the highlights of a sketch of life in Germany today, drawn from a European vantage point for the United Press by a responsible and competent source in a position to do the job with a high degree of accuracy.

This is the situation as Adolf Hitler girds his armies for the vaunted spring offensive. Unless it brings some substantial victories, the source believes, the Nazis are likely to be confronted with an openly disgruntled home front.

But with the third spring of war just around the corner, the German confidence in victory—sooner or later—showed signs of thawing out after a winter of refrigeration by the Russian frost.

Straw in the Wind. A straw in the bitter wind lashing the Russian plains and steppes landed in the columns of Die Deutsche Post, the official publication of the Reich postoffice ministry. It used to publish weekly a list of postmen killed on the battlefield. Lately, it announced that, owing to lack of space, the names of only 100 fallen postmen would be printed weekly henceforth.

Germany's massive stores of edible plundered from occupied territories are dwindling. Unless one knows the answer it's hard to understand the scramble for trips to mountain resorts, in view of the hardships involved in travel. Few trains run regularly, and they are overcrowded.

But tiny resort hamlets which in normal times would draw perhaps 50 visitors have had 1,000 and more this season. Such places still occasionally offer pig knuckles or a slice of roast ham.

A great deal of bartering is going on in Germany, according to the account forwarded to the United Press. The people are ready to trade any imaginable article, but they won't sell it, since their marks won't buy much.

Many shopkeepers inform their customers that they can't sell any goods because of a shortage in stocks and an avalanche of orders. Sports Are No More. Even the widely popular soccer matches were canceled six weeks ago. The general cancellation affects northern Germany, Bavaria, the Rhineland, Baden and Alsace-Lorraine.

Traveling in occupied France is virtually impossible. The cafes, movies and theaters are jammed, as they are the only comfortable places existing in Berlin and other principal cities.

Bootlegging in Berlin flourishes. In a manner reminiscent of prohibition days in the United States, party bigwigs and the wealthy can get a bottle of Scotch for 200 marks.

The traditional German beer is almost undrinkable, as the alcoholic content has been lowered twice.

All over Germany the shortage of dentists is remarked. Patients consult the few remaining ones only in the most extreme cases, and then they have to wait their turn.

The same is true of physicians and medical experts in general.

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168 acres farm land on Browns Mountain. If interested, write Mrs. John Lowry, 434 S. Seneca Ave. Alliance, Ohio.

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But start saving now for that heating plant by your purchase of War Bonds every payday through a Payroll Savings plan. War spending goes on month after month. So War Savings must keep pace, month after month. Put at least ten percent of your income in War Savings through War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Puts Tax on Childless to Hike Births in Bulgaria

BELGRADE—Bachelors, widowers and childless couples of Bulgaria are to be taxed for the support of large families under a new state program to halt the decline of the birth rate. A Sofia dispatch said taxes of the fathers of three or more children would be cut 40 to 50 percent and the mothers would be awarded medals, ranging from bronze for three to gold for seven.

Bulgarian bachelors of 27 or older employed in state, communal or public positions, under terms of the law, are given 17 months from the effective date to get married. The same rule applies to managers of private enterprises.

Widowers and divorcees without children, as well as soldiers and officers, monks and bachelors, will be taxed from 5 to 20 days of their salaries for the fund to aid big families. This will be augmented by a 1 percent tax on financial negotiations and realty transfers.

Childless couples will be taxed after six years of marriage.

British Hail Accuracy Of American Bombers

LONDON—The admiralty was reportedly to have sent a message of thanks to the U. S. army air force in England for its successful daylight raid on Nazi U-boat bases along the French coast.

The message was delivered after aerial reconnaissance established a "remarkably high standard" of bombing, the Daily Mail's air correspondent, Colin Beddall, said.

Declaring photographs of the results had been "an eye-opener to many in this country," Beddall added that "former piercing bombs are shown to have been pinpointed with uncanny accuracy and damaging effect, on the underground pens which the Germans boasted would give their U-boats immunity from air attack."

Ernest Dille has been visiting friends at Woodrow.

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Women AT WORK

Rosebud

Rosebud is eight, and the most beautiful shade of caramel. Judge. To her loving Mammy and Pappy she is known, on approximately alternate days, as "Angel" and "You devil child." It was on her devil child days that Rosebud tied the knots in the shirt that Mammy had taken in for washing, and poured the whole of the vanilla bottle into the lamb stew, just, she said later through bitter tears, to "flavor it up some."

On her angel days, Rosebud is equally imaginative even if a more careful occupant of the little shack down on Vinegar Hill. Once when Mammy was out doing day work, Rosebud got a fever and scoured every pot and pan in the kitchen so that they literally glittered. Another day, left alone, she tidied up Mammy's and Pappy's room to such a point of apple-pie order that it was a week before Pappy could find an undershirt.

Rosebud is a great reader of the newspapers. Mammy and Pappy don't take one, but there are plenty of perfectly good newspapers blowing round Vinegar Hill. It was out of one of them that Rosebud got her idea for spending the ten cents the Bunny had put under her pillow the night her tooth came out. After breakfast Rosebud disappeared down the hill and reappeared, soon after, with a beautiful ten-cent War Stamp gaped firmly into a brand-new book with neat little squares for more stamps. She displayed her investment to Mammy. "I declare you're an angel child," Mammy said. Rosebud went on sitting on the kitchen floor staring with large brown eyes at the empty squares in her book. From time to time she took hold of one or another of her teeth and wiggled it, gently.

Rosebud was engrossed in a particularly big wadding. Rosebud was as quiet as a mouse and Mammy forgot about her until, coming in from the yard with her arms full of dry sheets, she encountered her child with a large hammer in her hand. Sentencing the devil in her angel child, Mammy shouted at her, "Rosebud! Come yere with that hammer! What you planning on doing?"

But what was done was done. In Rosebud's other hand was another tooth. Her mouth was stretched in a broad if slightly bloody smile. "I ain't doing nothing, Mammy," she said. "I'm just filling up my stamp book."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Say yes. Take your change in War Stamps. Your investment in War Bonds today will save a payday for tomorrow. U. S. Treasury Department

Native Berets

The native berets worn by both men and women of northern Finland are made from the hide of walrus.

Long and Deep

The Kiel canal is 61 miles long and 37 feet deep.

Notice of Sale

Parsonage & a portion of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 24th day of March, 1943, in the chancery case of Ward Addison, Sheriff, Administrator of the estate of Eliza Robinson, deceased, against Luther Robinson and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, on the

31st day of May, 1943, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Marlinton, West Virginia:

First: Lot 18, Block 1, of the Bird Addition, Town of Marlinton:

Second: A portion of a lot or parcel of land, known as the "George S. Moore lot" near the Town of Marlinton on the West side on the Greenbrier River, and being part of a lot conveyed to Uriah Bird by George S. Moore and wife by deed dated the 31st day of April, 1910, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in Deed Book 45, at page 465, and being that part of said lot lying between the Greenbrier River and County Road, on which is located a four-room house:

Third: Lots 11 and 12, in Block 1, Bird Addition to the Town of Marlinton.

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash in hand on the day of sale and the residue to be paid in six months, the purchaser to execute their interest bearing notes to the said Special Commissioner for the deferred installments and the title to said real estate to be retained as ultimate security.

RICHARD F. CURRENCE, Special Commissioner

I certify that the bond of ten hundred dollars (\$1,000.00) required of the Special Commissioner by the Decree of Sale entered in the cause of Ward Hudson, Sheriff, Administrator of the estate of Eliza Robinson, deceased, against Luther Robinson and others, has been executed by Richard F. Currence, as Special Commissioner, this the 20th day of April, 1943.

J. E. Hamrick, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

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Four cows with calves, age from four to seven years; horse three years old. Write or see Doris Beard, Arbuckle, W. Va.

No Fishing

Fishing and other trespassing is expressly forbidden on the lands of the undersigned at Stony Creek. Do not ask permission.

Fred D. Sharp, Walter Shaffer.

April 12, 1943. Marlinton, W. Va.

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Offering for sale, privately the following: National Cash register, Globe (Electric) Auto heater, large truck and car jack, Pressure grease gun and loader, air compressor.

All of the above is priced right for quick sale.

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I am taking orders for cards for all occasions, engraved wedding invitations, engraved stationery, etc., also flowers. Mail or call your order, or will be glad to submit samples. Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

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One bay horse, coming three years of age this spring; has been rode and worked in different ways. Apply to Mrs. Linda Woods R. I., Box 111 Marlinton.

FOR RENT

Single rooms for bath or furnished apartment. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Lime Delivered to Your Farm and Dumped at \$6.00 per ton. C. A. Young, Buckeye, W. Va.

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Good cows and good veal calves and hogs each week. Wm. BROCK, Dunmore, W. Va.

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MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

Our Army and Navy Boys

H. O. Miller, of Marlinton, received the following letter from his son, Ross, who is serving with the Armed Forces Overseas:

North Africa, April 8, 1943.
Dear Father:
I received a V-Mail letter from you a few days ago. I think it was the first one that you wrote me. I've been hearing from home quite often. The mail is delayed at points but it eventually reaches me O.K. I am sending this letter to you at home as I am almost sure you're back by now. I'll bet you and Fred are really doing a lot of plowing and getting ready to plant potatoes. I would like to be there to hear some of those bull sessions that you too have, ha! ha!

I am in my pup tent trying to write this letter so if you can't make it out you will have to get someone to help you. Bernice is probably back with you by now. Mother was telling me in her last letter that she was looking for her back soon. I wrote Sonny a letter, if he gets it write and tell me. I can picture him running up to everybody that comes around showing that letter from Uncle Ross.

March was a windy month. I don't know of a place where the wind blows any harder unless it is at the cemetery where G. D. McNeill lives. The winter here reminds me of the winter months at Clearwater, Florida. I have not heard the news for several days but the rumor is—it sounds good on all fronts. I don't suppose you ever miss a news broadcast do you?

Has the rationing really caused you folks there to do without many things? One good thing about it the farmers will always have plenty. I would be satisfied if I was there to grow a Victory garden for Uncle Sam.

I am the best of health and we have plenty to eat. Just think, we had hot cakes for breakfast this morning. I won't forget the Spam either. That's my favorite dish, ha! ha! I am afraid that one word "Spam" will be the cause of many a man leaving his wife after the war is over, ha!

Dad, I know that you will probably be pulling your hair when you read this letter but there just isn't anything to talk about so just don't forget to have that turkey gobbler fat and waiting. I'll be seeing you.

Love, Ross.

Frederick Glen Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Simmons, of Durbin, underwent an appendectomy operation and is getting along fine. Frederick has been in the Navy since 1942. The following letter was received from him by his sister, Mrs. Arnold Morrison, of Street, Maryland.

"SOMEWHERE" April 24, 1943
Dear Sis and Family and Anna:
"I'll drop you a few lines in answer to your letter which I was glad to get. This leaves the feeling fine and hoping all of you folks are well. By my address you can tell I am on a different ship now and I like it fine.

I don't know who all I owe letters to but I am sure that I owe you one. I have not had any mail from home for a few days. Do you still hear from Betty and did she send you some of the pictures? I guess Arnold and William have started their spring work and are as busy as ever. Who is working for Wilson now? I would like to see the folks around there.

Has Charlie come up there yet? Tell him to write to me when he does get there. How are Junior and Richard? Mean as ever I guess. ha ha. I guess Anna is still there and when does she plan to go home on her furlough? Does Adella Ann still look like she did? I guess she is a big thing by now. She will soon be a year old. Can she walk yet? Well there is not much to write about so I will close for this time. Write soon.

Love, Your brother, Fred.

A Bevard, North Carolina, prints the picture of Julian

P. Bird, of the Navy Air Corps, and a big flying machine. The plane is made of aluminum and is now on one of the United States carriers, somewhere in the Atlantic. He has been stationed in many of the Navy's Air Corps units in the United States and several foreign countries.

Some time ago a ship he was on helped evacuate the Americans and others out of Lisbon, Portugal, at the beginning of the War. Julian Bird is the grandson of the late Charles Arbogast, of Pocahontas County; prominent citizen generally and for a number of terms County Assessor. His mother, Mrs. Queen Arbogast Gillispie, wife of Gus Gillispie, lives in Bevard, North Carolina. His uncle is Colonel John C. Arbogast, of Tavares, Florida. His cousin is W. H. Arbogast, of Marlinton.

Corporal Glenn D. Hively, 11 Randolph N. W., Washington, D. C., has been assigned to duty with the United States Army Air Forces following his graduation from the Camp Cordell Air Training School, operated by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Airplane Division, Buffalo, New York. As a member of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Detachment stationed at the school, Corporal Hively has been given specialized instruction in the maintenance and repair of either the famous P-40 Pursuit Ship, or the C-46 Commando, the largest Twin-Motored Cargo Ship in the world in preparation for service with a skilled ground crew.

Soldier Floyd Jackson was home from the Army last week on furlough. He is in the Artillery, and stationed in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shrader, of Cass, have received word from their son, Archel, of the Navy, for the first time in five months. He is safe in Pearl Harbor. He was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs so treacherously attacked in December, 1941. Another son, Donovan, also of the Navy, was at Manila when the Japs attacked there. He is now on duty somewhere in the South Pacific.

Corporal Val M. Beverage, of the W. A. A. C. S., stationed at Daytona Beach, Florida, was at home last week on furlough, with her mother, Mrs. David Beverage of Stony Bottom, and her sister, Mrs. F. L. Cowherd, of Seebert.

Sunday, May 2, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:
I will write you to let you know that I have changed my address. How is the weather back in good old West Virginia? It sure is hot down here. Nearly all of the boys here in this Company are as brown as the leaves are in the fall up there. Tell everyone hello for me. I hope to be seeing all the folks back home soon.

Private Stearl O'Connell, 564 Engr. Co. (L P), 3rd Platoon, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.
April 29, 1943.
Dear Calvin:
I am sending you my new address as I have been moved from Miami Beach, Florida, to Keeler Field, Mississippi, and have been promoted to rank of Private First Class. I am going to aircraft mechanic school here. My new address is:
P. F. C. Emil L. Grogg (33566080) 302 T. S. S., Box 217, Keeler Field, Mississippi.

Private Burnett Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Peterson, of Marlinton, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, sends the following interesting clipping from the Blazon, the weekly paper published for the men of Fort Sam Houston:

Leon Springs No Man's Land Gives Taste of Real Thing
With real bullets whistling overhead, shell-like explosions, trenches and barbed wire entanglements, the 95th Infantry Division's "No Man's Land" at Camp Bullis needs only Japs and Germans to be the real thing.

"No Man's Land" is what the division technically terms an infiltration course. Every officer and enlisted man must go through it. It consists of a stretch of territory 75 yards in length designed to resemble the area between the trenches of opposing forces on the battlefield. The area is covered with such obstacles as wire entanglements, shell holes, old trenches, logs, stumps and sparse brush.

As men crawl through "No Man's Land," on their stomachs, three machine guns lay down cross-fire 36 inches overhead. Dynamite land mines are set off to give the effect of Artillery fire. Men crawl through the course in waves of 14, one wave following another at an interval of ten yards. Officers, observing from an elevated post, shout instructions and criticism to the crawling soldiers.

At the end of the course are dummies which the men attack.

with real bullets whistling overhead, shell-like explosions, trenches and barbed wire entanglements, the 95th Infantry Division's "No Man's Land" at Camp Bullis needs only Japs and Germans to be the real thing.

It is a long, hard crawl through the infiltration course, but the division knows it is a longer and harder crawl through the real No Man's Land.

TO THE SOLDIER BOYS

They have gone to be soldiers To the land God alone knows where. They are proud to join the others; For these boys we'll say a prayer. They have gone away one by one Our country to defend. And one thing sure they shall not fail— Nor stand afraid to face the dawn. For all their dear ones they will carry on.

They fight for you, they fight for me; Their country to defend. Defeat the foe and bring us peace; Bring end to war and slaughter cease. Though some of them may fall along the way That posterity may sometimes say; They loved, they lived, they fought, they died, So that nation could in peace abide.

So be brave and proud, you Mothers, Whose sons have gone away; They are in the service of our country To bring victory some day. We will lift our hearts and dry our tears. For here is freedom to be won. We will speak the word of courage and cheer. And be proud of these our American sons.

There's a friend who changes never Always constant, always true; And His tenderness, unending Is as fragrant as the dew. And His wondrous name is Jesus, Mighty guardian of His own, His all-seeing eye is watching o'er them. From His place beside the throne. He's the same today and yesterday. Our great unchanging friend, He's just the same unto the end.

—Dedicated to my nephews, cousins and all the boys in the Armed Forces of the United States. Grace F. Harter.

A Prayer For Those In Service

Oh, Lord we pray, a humble prayer For all our boys who are over there, Help them Lord, to win the fight Help them too, to do the right. Some must fall along the way To win the war, some one must pay. But Lord we pray they will prepare. To meet You in that land so fair. Where all the strife of war is o'er There, peace shall dwell forever more. There'll be no bloodshed in that land When they join that heavenly band. So mothers, fathers, families pray For your boys who are away, For that death's call may be their fate, May their souls be saved, and not too late.

Written by: D. E. M.

The Mt. Zion Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Dolan. The lesson, What kind of clothing do we need in war time, was led by Miss Hattie Bambrick. Seven members and seven visitors were present. Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. D. W. Williams of Marlinton were present. Games were played during recreation hour. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Miss Hattie Bambrick, on May 18.

Durbin—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Simmons announce the birth of a daughter, April 2, 1943; named, Pauline Ruth. This is the ninth child and sixth daughter born to these parents.

What? You never actually "bid" against anybody for a "perfect" house? Well, when you take the spending of an average American as a guide, it's a different story. So it is important that every family be saved rather than spend collectively to bid up prices. If it is spent, instead of saved, prices soar. . . That's the money invested in Government securities during the Second War Loan. They give their lives. You had your money.

Exchange of Stamps By Non-Depositors

Retailers or other dealers who do not have or are not eligible for ration bank accounts and possessing food ration stamps may submit same to the District Office in exchange for a purchase certificate within the period such stamps would be valid for deposit in a ration bank account. Each kind of series of such stamps should be placed in a separate sealed envelope on which is stated the dealer's name and address, the kind and quantity of stamps contained therein, and the date on which they are submitted for redemption. The sealed envelopes should be enclosed with a letter of transmittal listing the contents, and stating the reason why a certificate is desired in exchange. Upon receipt of such stamps and transmittal letter, the District office will issue to the dealer a purchase certificate valid for transfer for sixty days from the date of issue. This privilege is extended to non-ration bank account dealers only.

Durbin Graded School

The Durbin Graded School Eighth Grade Commencement will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday night May 26th at eight o'clock. Class Motto: On to Victory. Class Flower, Dogwood. Class Colors: Red, White and Blue. Class Dedicated: To Our Country.

The Commencement address this year will be given by Mr. Aubrey Ferguson, Editor of the Marlinton Journal.

The tentative list of graduates are as follows: Bert Arbogast, George Belton, Delton Davis, Kenneth Dusky, Robert Eades, George Filuta, Walter Fallow, Robert Rose, Frank Slavins, Robert Wagner, Paul Bennett, Wendell Collins, Neil Gragg, Julian Gam, Maynard Hoover, Ivan McCollam, Charles Mick, Troy Moore, Lonnie Morgan, Dale Rexrode, William Simmons, Otto Vandevander, Berwin Wright, John Fens-termaker, Thelma Cummins, Eva Dehaven, Estelle Duckworth, Anna Lora Lambert, Virginia Pezzulli, Betty Player, Pearl Rankin, Irene Rexrode, Goldie Slavin, Doris Simmons, Margaret Simmons, Helen Townsend, Merle Bostic, Hope Cromer, Irene Eye, Norma Gragg, Zona Halterman, Violet Whittemire.

Miss Pearl Radwin will be the Valedictorian of the class and Miss Norma Gragg will be the Salutatorian.

The Dunmore Farm Women's Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Pritchard, April 28, with 12 members and one visitor present. The devotion was in charge of Mrs. R. M. Hiner. The theme "Clothes Suitable for Service. An excellent book review on "Random Harvest" was given by Mrs. John Pritchard. A Garden school was discussed by members; also the raising of sugar cane. The lesson on What kind of clothes do we need for war time, was led by Mrs. Carlton Pritchard. A demonstration and exhibit was given on practical and convenient work dress and apron. The May meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. M. Hiner, with Mrs. L. R. Campbell, leader.

Cedar Falls, Ia., May 3.—Martha Elizabeth Schofield, 32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henson Schofield, Marlinton, West Virginia, has completed her basic training in the U. S. Navy at the Naval Training School for WAVES on the campus of Iowa State Teachers College. With this class the school here completes its transition from a general school to an institution for yeoman training. Consequently, trainees will remain at Iowa for further study before actually taking over office jobs, thus releasing men for sea duty. Upon graduation from specialist school WAVES are eligible for promotion to petty officer rating.

A. L. Underwood and son Calvin spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Underwood at Fairmont. Pvt. Underwood has been home on furlough. He is stationed in Colorado.

TOP NOTCHERS

The following pupils have made an average of 90 per cent and above during the fifth six weeks: Brushy Flat—Eugene Friel, Margaret Irvine, Elmer Friel. Brush Run—Daisy Rexrode. Buckeye—Walter McNeill. Edith Barnes, Moscal Morrison.

Campbelltown—Janet Morrison, Creola Schumaker, Elma Shimaberry, Lawrence Price, Tom Morrison, Ah-ta Dunbrack.

Cass—Russell Cassell, Nina Mae Fuhrman, Imogene Shifflett, Mary Jo White, Frances Sheets, Julian McLaughlin, Edward Plyler, Freda Rexrode, Margaret Coyner, Wilma Ray, Ray McLaughlin, Gertrude Blackhurst, Percy McPherson, Leitha Cassell, Catherine Evans, Charlotte Ann Fuels, Eugene Addington, Gray-Cassell, Jack Meeks, Billy Ray, Ruth Gillespie, Margaret Cassell, Elizabeth Meeks.

Cass Colored—Robert Hopkins, Beatrice Jackson, Clayton—Guy Jackson, Evelyn Jackson, "Clover" Lick—Jonas Dilley, Betty Jane Long, Betty Constance Lowe, Johnnie Lee Brine, Cummings Creek—Hale Alderman, Robert VanKeenen, Craig Sharp, Herbert Sharp.

Dunmore—John Hevener, Orville Callahan, Jo Betty Pritchard, Jaunita Mahaffey, Dorothy Campbell, Cora Sue McElwee, L. E. Campbell, Billy Brock.

Durbin—Joanne Rose, Kathryn Simons, Edsel Wright, Arnold Barker, Johnny Jack, Patsy Sue Elison, Ralph Simmons, Elaine Peck, Juana Mick, Wellman Greenwood, Ella Freeman, Gloria Dean Eye, Betty Slavens, Kitty Spencer, George Plyler, Bennie Puseover, Angus Galford, Estell Hickman, Junior Taylor, Keith Gumma, George Sheets, Shirley Warner, Dorothy Ryder, Kathleen Ryder, Leon Lambert, Gene Moyers, Theodora Wymer, Evelyn Taylor, Mary Taylor, Robert Eades, Betty Plyler, Pearl Rankin, Goldie Slavins, Norma Gragg.

Grassy Ridge—Geraldine Smith, Greenback—Evelyn Hevener, Harold Riley, Betty Ruth Sheets, Peggy Lynn Shortes, Norma Lea Sampson, Martha McCutcheon, Hazel Brewster, Anna Bell Duffy, Edith King, Hanley Ervin, Loyd Nicely, Gay Cargile, Arnold Galford, Hubert Conrad, Betty Orndorff, Clara Mae Sutton, James Short, John Galford, Glenn Woodell, Marie Ervine, Neil Beard, Berlin Galford, Lee Barkley, George Cromer, Junior Ervin, Jimmie Woodell, Mary Dare Hedrick, Roberta Jeanne Sheets, Mae Arbogast, Betty Ruth Conrad, Bonnie Sheets, Helen Tracy, Dany Taylor, Blanche Hamed, Alice Sutton.

Greenberry Hill—Billy Lindsay, Jean Jordan, Roy Gary, Richard Morris.

Hillsboro—Betty Arbogast, Nora Townsend, J. K. Fleming, Jonney Kershner, Mary E. Jones, Margaret Kellison, Bonnie Fyles, Minnie Beard, Dottie Dalton, Betty Clutter, Vandon Keshner.

Hillsboro Colored—Ollie K. Tibbs.

Huntersville — Betty Jean Shinnaberry, Marshall Deputy, Raymond Nelson, Nancy Chestnut, George Barkley.

Jacob—Billy Clark, Donald Pritt, Karl Pritt, Betty Pritt, Dorothy Hill, Kerr—Dale Moats.

Marlinton—Curtis Curry, Gray Jackson, Fred Johnson, Porter Kellison, Stanley McNeil, Harry Tyres, Eddie VanKeenen, Nancy Addison, Evelyn Curry, Martha Hedrick, Alice Jack, Oleta Moore, Sally Rexrode, Varina Stottlemire, Dorothy Stuart, Katherine Wool, Peggy Ann Madison, Jean Frances Burdette, Barbara Burns, Gilda Gay, Evelyn Hertig, Jo Ann Sharp, Helen Sharp, Ann Yeager, Harper T. Callison, Dale Curry, Floyd Davis, Gerald Gordon, Dan Moore, Margaret Buzzard, Mayona Astin, Naomi Carr, Doris Jean Spitzer, Samuel Callison, Keith Fifer, Fred Mouser, Sue Brooks, Anna Juvess, Phyllis Dunbrack, Opal Gay, Jimmy Lovelace, Mrs. "Buddy" Addison, Jean Cloonan, Jaunita Moore, Faye Morrison, Dolly Gray Sharp, Helen Armstrong, Lois Ann LaRue, Betty Moore, Joan Overholt, Margaret Webb, Mildred Woods, Clyde Given Bussard, James Clark, Jimmy Darnell, Herbert Johnson, Lewis Varney, Billy Joe Wilson, Ivan Wilber, Darus Moore, Ivan Withers, Henry David Hively, Guy Kellison, Robert McLaughlin, Julian Shrader, Ernest White, Jr., Max White, Wilma Carr, Mary Lou Ervine, Rosalie Sharp, Mary F. Shinnaberry, Ruth Shinnaberry, Helen Simmons, Minnehaha Springs—Joyce Thomas.

as Mt. Lebanon—Betty Jean Hill, Betty Jo Bruffey, Elma Cutlip, Joan Morrison.

Mt. Zion—Polly Taylor, Delma Kennedy.

Nottingham—Eldon Dean, Delores Nottingham, Thelma Varner, Oak Hill—Helen Mullenax, Pine Grove—Annee Murphy, Sadie Lambert.

Salisbury—Jimmy Nottingham, Joe Wilfong.

Seneca Trail—Naomi Mace, Ralph Sharp, Harold D. Gibson, Herbert Mace, Robert Dumire, Johnny Gibson, Sammy Hannah, Don Hannah, Ed Lee Kimble, Josephine Mace.

West Union—Loris Galford, Robert Kellison.

West Droop—Neoma Wiley, Gail Cutlip, Opal Brown, Harry Wiley, Woodrow—Robert Galford.

Hogs for Sale

Two young sows, will farrow latter part of May. E. S. NEWMAN, Huntersville, W. Va.

Truck For Sale

2-ton Chevrolet long wheel base, 1936 model, one hydraulic dump body 2 yards long, good rubber on truck; all in good shape.—E. W. Ruckman, Huntersville, W. Va.

For Rent

5-room house with garden in Marlinton. Apply to Hensch & Gehauf, Marlinton, W. Va.

Public Auction

On Saturday, May 16th, beginning at 10 a.m., at my place in village of Frost, the following—2 beds, dresser, dining room table, 2 cupboards, 4 small tables, 4 heating stoves, a big lot of canned fruits of all kinds, empty jars and crocks, 2 cross cut saws, lot of dishes, cooking utensils, some bed clothes, and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—Cash. J. T. TOWNSEND, Frost, W. Va.

Public Sale

I will offer for sale, SATURDAY, May 23, 1943, at 2 p. m., the following property, to-wit: 1 living room suit, library table, bedroom suit 5 pieces, mattresses, other beds, springs & mattresses, bed covers, kitchen range, oil range, kitchen cabinet, cooking utensils, canned fruits, empty jars, porch swing, and many other articles not mentioned here.

Terms—Cash. GEORGE HELMICK, Durbin, W. Va. 5-6-3

Commissioner's Notice

The parties in the suit of Samuel Solina, as Assignee of U. S. Seal, Receiver, etc., against Davis T. Aldridge and others, will take notice that on May 14th, 1943, at my office, in the Town of Marlinton, I will proceed to execute the decree rendered in said cause by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 23rd day of March, 1943, wherein and where you are required to attend with such books, papers, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with the said order of Court.

Given under my hand, this the 20th day of April, 1943. RICHARD F. CURRENCE, Commissioner in Chancery

House for Rent

Four room house in Riverside Addition to Marlinton; electric lights and garden. Charles Weatherholt, Marlinton, W. Va. 5-6-3

For Sale or Rent

10 acre farm, very good house, all out buildings, orchard, water, electricity, on State road near Ronceverte. Apply to 522 Fairview Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 5-6-3

Potato Sprayer for Sale

Four row, traction potato sprayer; 125 gallon capacity; priced to sell quickly. E. P. HENDRICKS, Hillsboro, W. Va.

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TO OUR SAVINGS DEPOSITORS:

Due to a great reduction in our loans and the decrease in demand for sound loans and the very low yield in Government and other high grade bonds of reasonable early maturity, which make desirable bank investments, we have found it necessary to reduce the interest rate on savings deposits to one and one half (1 1/2%) per annum, effective on JUNE 1, 1945. Our action is in conformity with sound banking practice.

We regret that conditions over which we have no control make necessary this change. The business which you have entrusted to us through the past forty-four years is appreciated, and we invite you to continue to make use of our facilities for all your banking requirements.

By order of the Board of Directors

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

H. D. Marshall is home for a few days from Norfolk.

Miss Mary Margaret Herold spent the week end with friends in Winchester, Virginia.

R. S. Staton spent several days in Marlinton last week. He is now living near Cowen.

Misses Daisy Moore and Marie Deputy have returned to Staunton last week after a short vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Edna Galusha has returned to her home in Baltimore after two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Pocomoke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Grimes were over from Elkton, Virginia, to spend Mother's Day with Mr. Grimes' mother, Mrs. J. B. Grimes at Hillsboro.

Mrs. J. D. Pope of Kenick, attended District Conference last Thursday. The late Mr. Pope once served the Marlinton Methodist Church as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodell have returned to her home at Linwood, after spending several days here as the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Sterl McElwee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burns and daughter, Barbara, and Peggy Moore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woodell, at Linwood.

Editor Workheiser, for the past fourteen years with the Greenbrier Independent, has resigned. He expects to continue in newspaper work at Drake Branch, Virginia.

Mrs. C. E. Knapp, of Kenick, was visiting friends and relatives in Marlinton on last Thursday. She will be best remembered as Miss Carrie McClinton, daughter of the late Steele McClinton.

Editor and Mrs. Norman D. Camper and children, Peggy, Bill and Tommy, and Miss Roberta Crier, of Warm Springs, Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camper, Sunday.

Mrs. V. M. Fortune returned Saturday from a six weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. Ray Farley, at Charleston, and Mrs. Lawrence Allen, at Dunbar. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Farley and daughter, "Corky" who returned to Charleston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Richardson and children were in Richmond over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Gum of Hinton, spent the week end with friends in Marlinton.

George Lee of Richmond paid his brother, John Lee of Huntersville, a visit a couple days last week.

Mrs. H. K. Martin and children of Rupert, were called here last Thursday by the death of W. H. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins of Woodrow, visited Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. Florence Ramsey, one day last week.

Mrs. Eugene Ammons was called to Kansas City, Missouri, on Sunday by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Foley.

Miss Mary M. Dorman, who is employed in Huntington, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee's brother, M. S. Alderman at White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Forrest Malcomb is with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Hanna, who is very ill at her home at Frankford, Greenbrier county.

J. L. Moses is the new town policeman. He is a good man, and his appointment by the Council meets with general approval.

Mrs. G. W. Gilmore had as her week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McClung and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Martin and children of Rupert, and Fred Heffner of Marlinton.

Mrs. John T. Bear and son Jack went to New York last Wednesday to meet Mr. Bear who has just returned from a year in Africa. He was engaged in war work as a telephone technician.

John Beasling, Jr., who has been ill with a heart condition the past several months, was over to the Clifton Forge hospital last week for a check-up. His condition is greatly improved, I am happy to say.

Dr. and Mrs. Jay Hutchinson and children, Jane and Jimmy, of Huntington, and Raymond Condes and Roy Birch, of Charleston, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pifer. They were here for trout fishing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dolan, May 4, 1945, a son, name, Charles Dulaney Dolan.

The following list of Grand Jurors for June Term of Circuit Court are summoned to appear on June 1, 1945:

Greenbank District—Odie Small, Dale Ervine, W. F. Irwin, Dale Galt, Juba W. Galt, and Kramer.

Huntersville District—W. P. Alderman, and S. I. Barlow.

Little Levels District—Hubert Pyles, George W. Chappell and D. E. Ruckman.

The following Petit Jurors are summoned for June 1st:

Fred Wade, Charles E. Gum, Warwick Friel, Russell Nottingham, Dennis Kellison, Hoxie McClung, Arley Vandevander, Clark Gum, George H. Wheeler, W. R. Richards, Fred G. Conrad, Forest Woodell, Glen C. Moore, Craig Mullenax, Frank Deputy, Charles Lightner, Ward Barlow, Stanley Woodell, Edgar Moore, Ernest Diller, Preston McLaughlin, J. C. Harris, James Dean, Clarence Newman, Theodore Moore, Winston Herald, Harry Shinnberry, Lake Geiger, Orin Underwood, Leroy Sheets, George Clehdenen, Jr., R. E. Dille, Owen Hook, Ward Cleek, Jack Workman and Grover Moore.

Town Officers Renominated

At a mass convention held after due notice at the Court House on Tuesday night, the present elected town officers were unanimously named as candidates of the Citizens Ticket. Carl Sheets, Mayor; J. W. Hill, Recorder; W. L. Davis, W. H. Arbogast, Walter Mason, J. M. Bear, Dice Grimes, Councilmen.

DIED

Capt. William Thomas Poague, aged about 52 years, died at his home in Coral Gables, Florida, May 6, 1945. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Moore Poague, and their two daughters.

The third annual meeting of the Methodist District Conference of the Methodist Church was held in Marlinton last Thursday and Friday. The attendance was large. The reports showed the affairs of the Kingdom to be in good shape. The presiding officer was Dr. Fink, District Superintendent. The main speaker was Dr. Broyles, president of West Virginia Wesleyan College, "Dr. Miles, Conference director of Educational Work. I can say for the congregation they were delighted to entertain so important a church court, and for the ministers and delegates they appeared to stand up well under the strain of a couple of days in our midst.

A farewell party in the form of a wicker roast was held Friday night, May 7, at Wilks Youngs, for Uriah Woodell and Earl Moore, Navy enlistment. Those attending were Ada, Margie, Betsy, Patsy, Arch and Uriah Woodell; Maybell Sharp, Earl Moore, Glen Moore, Wilda; Alan and Joe Young and Mrs. Young.

Married, John Willis Hayslett and Miss Daisy Mace, at the Manse on Friday night, May 7, 1945, by Rev. James C. Wool, officiating minister.

Miss Rebecca Hill, County Public Health Nurse, was in Fairmont last week.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. May 13th

CASS, Friday, May 14th

Double Feature

Lloyd Nolan in

Mantis Calling

Lowell Thomas in

United We Stand

DURBIN, Sat. May 15th

Double Feature

Chas. Starret in

OVERLAND TO DEADWOOD

Russell Hayden in

RIDERS OF THE NORTH

WEST MOUNTED

CASS, Mon. May 17th

DURBIN, Tues. May 18th

Loretta Young—Brian Aherne

in

A Night To Remember

DURBIN, Thurs. May 20th

CASS, Friday, May 22nd

Double Feature

Richard Greene in

FLYING FORTRESS

Government's Technician film of

At The Front in North Africa

Mom

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Miami, Florida—Ernest L. Riley, a postman student of the Greenbank High School and now a seaman, second class, in the United States Navy, recently reported to the Submarine Chaser Training Center here, the only service school of its kind in the country.

Seaman Riley joined the Navy last January, and completed his "boot training" at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station before reporting here April 23 of this year. Now enrolled in the seamanship school, he will receive an intensive seven-day-a-week course of instruction on the methods of combating Hitler's most effective and dangerous weapon—the U-boat.

Young Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, of Arbogast, probably will be assigned to a combat sub chasing unit as soon as he is proficient in the practical application of the school's motto—"Sink that Sub."

P.F.C. Charles Moore, son of Mr. Elmer Moore, now stationed at Fort Hayes, Ohio, spent the weekend at home.

P.F.C. L. E. Waugh was home last week on furlough, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Waugh. He has been in the Army for ten months. He is attached to the medical detachment of the Air Corps. He has been stationed at Postville, Idaho.

Carl D. McMillon, of the U. S. Naval Construction Battalion, stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, was home on a seven day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMillon, of Baltimore, and his wife of Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. McMillon was assigned to sea duty on his return back to Newport.

Charles Edward McElwee who has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, has recently been made Corporal. His address is: Corporal Charles E. McElwee, 394th Inf. Med. Det., A. P. O. 44, Fort Lewis, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Long received the following letter from their son who is in foreign service. Ralph is in North Africa, and Ernest is in Hawaii.

April 13, 1945

Dear Mom and Dad:

Have not heard from you in several days and thought I would write while I have time. Am getting along fine so you do not have to worry about me.

Mom, I have been thinking of you ever since I came to the States with the army and

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April 22, 1945.

Dear Mom: Dad and all: How are you all by now? This leaves me fine. I received a letter from Gin yesterday and she said they were all well.

Say Mom, would you have Dad to get me a little information in regard to my pass. If I should happen to get back on the west coast and would happen to get to come home on short notice just how would I go about the pass situation? I am just asking for this information so I would know. I may not be back for a long time but if something should happen, say a miracle or something, I do not get enthused over me asking for this. I just want to know. Tell Dad and all to take care of everything. Have you heard from Ralph lately?

Well, Mom, that is about all. Answer real soon. Lots of love, P.F.C. Ernest O. Long.

P. S. Next letter I hope to be a Corporal. ha, ha.

Sailor James Buzzard, son of R. W. Buzzard, is home on a short furlough. He is taking his "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Paul Malcomb, of the Marines, returned to his duties on Tuesday after spending ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Malcomb. His address is: Paul D. Malcomb, P. M. 2-c, 3rd Marine Air Wing, U. S. M. C., A. S. Group 34, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Charles S. Humphreys, 3rd Class Petty Officer, of the United States Navy, who has completed advanced instructions, study and training at the Navy Training Station at Norfolk, Virginia, was transferred on April 24th to the western sea coast for active sea duty. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Humphreys visited him at Norfolk before his departure. His wife and young daughter, Nancy Lee, are residing at Newport News, Virginia.

Jim Vaughan, who is at a U. S. Army School in Cumberland, Maryland, spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and

Dear Mom: I received your letter the other day. I think it was Thursday, that was the day I fired for record. I came out as an expert. I am getting a medal today for it. I am at the main base now. I came back from the range yesterday.

Well as for California being sunny it's sunny while the sun shines but last week it did not shine. It rained all week. The water does not sink in the ground it stands in puddles. The officer of the platoon took us out for a stroll and I bet we never missed a water hole. We got our scatter paper this week telling where we will go but we cannot open them until next week. I don't know whether I can stand the suspense that long or not.

Well, the Sergeant does not allow us to chew gum but he caught me chewing today. He asked me if I had gum and I told him no, it was some of that tough beef we had for dinner yesterday.

I received a letter from Mr. Johnston yesterday and he said he wanted a picture of me. Boy, it sure would be a good picture. My hair is cut so short that I forgot the other morning and started to shave it for whiskers. I have not been in a dress uniform but two or three times and I guess I won't be for a few more weeks.

I guess it is rather lonesome back at the old home place. I might get a chance for a leave to come home but if it was for less than 15 days I don't think I could make it.

Sorry to hear you are having such a hard time with the cows. Tell Preston I will come over some time and relieve him. I have signed up for the para-troopers, maybe I'll drop in your back yard some time to say hello. I guess Phillip is a big boy by now.

There is one boy in our platoon who found that his bunk was too short. He reported it to the Sergeant and he sent him down to the supply room to get a bunk stretcher. ha ha

Well that is all for this time. Write me the news. Hoping to see you all soon.

April 22, 1945.

Dear Mom: Dad and all: How are you all by now? This leaves me fine. I received a letter from Gin yesterday and she said they were all well.

Say Mom, would you have Dad to get me a little information in regard to my pass. If I should happen to get back on the west coast and would happen to get to come home on short notice just how would I go about the pass situation? I am just asking for this information so I would know. I may not be back for a long time but if something should happen, say a miracle or something, I do not get enthused over me asking for this. I just want to know. Tell Dad and all to take care of everything. Have you heard from Ralph lately?

Well, Mom, that is about all. Answer real soon. Lots of love, P.F.C. Ernest O. Long.

P. S. Next letter I hope to be a Corporal. ha, ha.

Sailor James Buzzard, son of R. W. Buzzard, is home on a short furlough. He is taking his "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Paul Malcomb, of the Marines, returned to his duties on Tuesday after spending ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Malcomb. His address is: Paul D. Malcomb, P. M. 2-c, 3rd Marine Air Wing, U. S. M. C., A. S. Group 34, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Technical Sergeant Michael L. Wells passed a furlough day furlough in Marlinton. He has been stationed in the Marine Islands for years. Sergeant Wells has been transferred to Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lieutenant Thomas Phillips has received his commission of First Lieutenant in the Army. He is now stationed in Boston, Massachusetts. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, of Stone Station, and his sister is Mrs. Paul Chiswell, of Marlinton.

Joseph Blodson, aside in his participation for the Times. His address is Randolph M. Blodson, (657107) H. O. and Service Battery, 121 F. A. Bn., A.P.O. 454, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Jaeger Lantz, of Greenbank, is home on a short furlough from the Navy.

Sergeant Herman Monk has returned to camp after spending a short furlough with his mother, at Boyer.

Mrs. Guy Tallman, of Cass, received a letter from her son, Graham, of the Navy, from somewhere in the South Pacific, saying that he had been sick with what they called "cat" fever (something about like what we call flu) but was now better and going back to work.

Washington—On last Thursday the War Department announced the award of decorations for valor and exceptional performance in action against the enemy to ten soldiers from West Virginia. All are attached to the United States Army 8th Air Force in England. Among them was Technical Sergeant Adam Tallierio, of Cass, who was awarded oak leaf clusters to the air medal.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Albert Covington, who were home a few days last week from Cambridge, Ohio, where Lieutenant Covington is serving with the Engineers, United States Army.

In Monday's United Press dispatch published in the Charleston Daily Mail, from General MacArthur's Headquarters in Australia it is noted that "Captain Zed Smith, of Marlinton, West Virginia, has made five missions since he got here a week ago—in one of which he gunned Technical Sergeant William Marshall, of Los Angeles, shot down a Zero."

Under date of April 12, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Slavin, have received a letter from their son, Earl (Barney), who is serving in North Africa. He was well and getting along O. K. He is now in the public relations branch of the Service. He drives a jeep for a news correspondent.

Lieutenant Maude Vaughn stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, has been promoted to supply

officer of the post, carrying with it position on the Colonel's staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Maude Curry, of Frost, have been notified by the War Department that their son, P.E.O. Robert L. Curry has arrived safely Overseas. Robert had been in the Service and stationed in the States for the past 27 months.

Edward Wagner, of the Navy, stationed in Jacksonville, Florida, came home Tuesday to spend an eleven day furlough. His brother, Barton, is also in the Navy and stationed at Jacksonville.

A V-Mail letter from Ensign Glen L. Vaughan, under date of April 18, was received by home folks here this week. He writes: "We are rather busy these days and they do slip by so fast. He receives letters from Jenny often, and one from Anna and from Paw Paw about once a month. Most of my news, though is from the Times. Don't know what I would do without them. Have not run across any one from Pocahontas that I know so far, although there must be many of them hereabouts. I am well and never weighed so much in my life—168 pounds."

Master Sergeant Maurice P. Lang, of the Army Air Corps, stationed in Texas, spent a short furlough here last week with his mother, Mrs. Grace Lang.

Lieutenant John B. Davis, of the U. S. Army, stationed in Texas, visited friends here last week, enroute to Clarkburg to visit relatives.

Edward Moore, who volunteered for the Air Service last fall, has received his call for duty. He reported to Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday.

Claude Clark, of the United States Army, is home to visit his father, John Clark, at Stillwell. He is just out of the hospital.

John Marshall Chestnut, who has been stationed in Honolulu for one year in the United States Navy, has recently been promoted to Radioman Second Class.

Well Baby Clinic

The Well Baby Clinic at Slaty Fork will be held on May 26, from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Clinic building. Dr. U. H. Hannash will be the attending physician. This clinic is for all well children under six years of age. Immunizations for diphtheria and smallpox are available, also vaccine for protection against whooping cough is given.

State Police Johnson picked up William Rice, an escaped convict, on Saturday on a coal train out of Slaty. He had run off from the road camp near Webster Springs the night before. Rice is now in the Pocahontas county jail. He is from Harrison county.

E. F. McLaughlin is able to be out after a long sick spell.

DEATHS

Harry Eugene Cloonan

Danny Eugene Cloonan, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cloonan, of Whitesville, was born on September 3, 1942, and died on May 7, 1943, at the Kanawha Valley Hospital, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted at the Swago Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. H. Skaggs. The little body was laid to rest in the Sharp cemetery.

Charles William Sheets

Charles William Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sheets, died at his home, near Cass, on Tuesday, May 4, 1943, age 1 year, 1 month and 2 days. He was sick one week with double pneumonia. He leaves to mourn their loss, his parents, one brother and four sisters.

Our darling blue eyed baby, Has vanished out of sight, He has gone to be with Jesus Where there is no fight. We miss you so much darling, But God alone knows best, We hope some day to meet you In the land of the blest. X.

Miss Corinne Rutz

Mrs. Albert S. Moore has received word of the death of her niece, Miss Corinne Rutz, of Niagara Falls, New York, which occurred on Thursday, May 20, 1943. Corinne, aged 19 years, was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Rutz. She was a student nurse at a hospital in Buffalo, New York. Her mother was the former Miss Pearl Mays, former resident of Marlinton, and whose mother, Mrs. W. W. Mays recently passed away at her home in Niagara Falls, New York.

Mrs. Elmer McLaughlin

Mrs. Elmer McLaughlin, wife of Elmer McLaughlin, died at her home on Knappa Creek, on Saturday, May 15, 1943. She had been in failing health for some time, but the immediate cause of her death was a heart attack.

Mrs. McLaughlin, a daughter of the late John and Josie Varner Wilfong, was born February 19, 1889. She married Elmer McLaughlin on September 27, 1911. To this union were born twelve children; three of whom preceded her to the grave. Nine children survive: Eleanor, Shad and Robert at home; Basil, of Marlinton; Lieutenant Dessie McLaughlin, of the Army Nurses Corps, stationed in North Africa; Cale and Azel, United States Naval Fleet in the Pacific Ocean; Rene, of United States Naval Station, Washington, D. C.; Chester, United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. She is also survived by her husband, Elmer McLaughlin and two grandchildren, Kay and Basil Edward McLaughlin; four brothers: Elmer and Norley Wilfong, of Hightstown, Virginia; Elmer Wilfong, of Bartow; Wardell Wilfong, of Mill Creek; three sisters: Mrs. Dave Raxrode, of Elkins; Mrs. Cecil Raxrode, of Bartow, and Ruth Wilfong, of Hightstown, Virginia.

Mrs. McLaughlin was a very devout christian and had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother and a friend to all.

Funeral services were held from the Westminster Church Monday afternoon in charge of her pastor, Rev. Hobart Childs and Rev. J. C. Wool. The pall bearers and flower girls were friends of the family. Her body was laid to rest in the family plot at the Dunmore cemetery.

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Elmer McLaughlin were J. Rene McLaughlin, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Rene McLaughlin, of Dayton, Ohio; Chester McLaughlin, of Great Lakes, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McLaughlin, Mrs. Guy McLaughlin and daughter, Zola, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Jim Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Raxrode and family, of Elkins; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilfong, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wilfong, Mr. and Mrs. Norley Wilfong and family and Ruth Wilfong, of Hightstown, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Wilfong, of Mill Creek; Mr. and Mrs. George Gainer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raxrode and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilfong, of Bartow.

Wade McMillon, aged about 79 years, died at his home at Jackson, Pocahontas county, on Sunday, May 9, 1943. On Tuesday the funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Albert Tenney, at the Bush church.

Marlinton High School

Commencement Exercises

Sunday May 24, Baccalaureate services by Rev. J. C. Oxendale, in the Methodist Church, eight o'clock p. m.

Monday, May 25, Class night at High School at 8 o'clock p. m. Salutatory by Shad G. Gagg and Valedictory by Clyde Smith.

Tuesday night, May 26, Commencement at 8 o'clock at Methodist Church. Address by Prof. David Kirby, of Concord State College.

Names of Graduates

Dotty Wilford, Esther McLaughlin, Kathleen Rhea, Bill Moore, Nyla Parson, Maxine Withers, Howard Gore, Grace Williams, Jim Kirkpatrick, Rebecca Jackson, Allen Dively, Sara Mullins, Russell K. Gagnah, Simpson Gagg, Analia Gagg, Maxine Thomas, Eugene Wiley, Benny Maline, Ralph Gagg, Mabel Galford, Maude Smith, Norma June Kellison, Bill Fowler, Shad McLaughlin, Jean Wright, Mary Jean Eustard, Arden Woodrell, Hildreth Townsend, Everett Welder, Nellie Kester, Gladys Rogers, Margaret Smith, Iris Dean, Maude Adams, Barthel Townsend, Minnie Gagg, Everette Nottingham, O. McReen, Jean Dilley, C. McClure, Genevieve McKee, Junior Chestnut, Mary Jones Overholt, Mattie Beverly, Sterio-Gibson, Jack Dilley, Mary Workman, Dotty Clutter, Miss Curry, Sammy Brill, Pauline McClure, Hubert Dean, Betty Miller.

John T. Bear

John T. Bear came home safely last Wednesday after a year in Africa. He was employed as a telephone technician. Much of the time he was in Cairo, Egypt. He was there several months before it could be known whether the Germans and Italians would be successful or not in overrunning Egypt and no one at the time could have predicted the capture of Rome and the capture of the city was being held as air raid.

ing plans for the coming year will be discussed and formulated. We feel that a very interesting and worthwhile program has been arranged for this meeting, and that as many farmers from this county as possible should attend.

In going over, Mr. Bear was on the ocean over a month, going around the Cape of Good Hope. Just out of New York, there was a U-bat alarm, with destroyers and air planes dropping depth bombs. The return trip was also the long way around Cape of Good Hope, with 34 days required to make the voyage. Among the passengers on the boat Mr. Bear came home on were 500 German prisoners of war. These were brought to New York to be taken to Canada.

While away Mr. Bear only met up with two West Virginians, a young man named Doddard, from Webster county, and a young office named Crozier, from Princeton, Mercer county.

Mr. Bear and son Jackie met Mr. Bear in New York and accompanied him home.

Howard Van Swearingen

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Charleen Alberts Van Swearingen, R. N., to James Wallace Howard, on Saturday, September 12, 1943, at the Presbyterian Manse, in Staunton, Virginia. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gladwell, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

Mrs. Howard is the daughter of Albert Van Swearingen, and is a graduate of the Parsons High School and Davis Memorial Hospital at Elkins. Mr. Howard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Howard, of Buckeye, a graduate of Marlinton High School and was employed as electrician at the local tannery before entering the service on September 30, 1942. He is stationed at Robins Field, near Macon, Georgia.

Mrs. Howard will continue her duties as a nurse for the present and will reside with her husband's parents.

yard. Mr. McMillon is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Hill McMillon, and their two children, Clarence and Theodore.

Mrs. Earl Neighbor and daughter, Hildreth Ann, of Rochester, New York, are here to see Mrs. Neighbor's brother, P. F. C. Delbert Dale Hill.

I have plenty of cabbage and tomato plants in bins for sale. MRS. L. O. SIMMONS Marlinton, W. Va.

Garden School

We are all interested in making

as great a contribution to the War Effort, in turn to our own future freedom, ease and health. All of us in Pocahontas county cannot participate directly in the War Effort, but each of us can contribute indirectly to the War Effort by assisting with the Food Production program.

For the most of us, this food production program will be strictly one of home food supply. In line with this thought a series of garden schools have been scheduled to assist you with some of the problems that may arise in your gardening activities this summer. At these schools we will discuss insect and disease control, succession plantings, and food preservation. We hope you will be able to attend the school in your neighborhood and bring someone with you. We will be in a position at each school to test any soil sampler that you may care to plant for lime and phosphate requirements.

Do not fail to bring your food production questions with you. A schedule of meetings in the various communities is as follows:

Monday, May 24, Edray, R. H. Skaggs, 2 p. m. Cloverlick School, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 25, Mt Lebanon Mrs. Frank Morrison's, 2 p. m. Bruffys Creek School, 8 p. m.

Wednesday May 26 Minnehaha Springs, Arndt White's 2 p. m. Dunmore School, 8 p. m.

Thursday, May 27, Wanless, Mrs. Harry Wanless, 2:00 p. m. Cherry Grove School, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 28, Brush Run, Benjie Murphy's 2 p. m. Pine Grove School, 8 p. m.

A garden meeting will be held in June in the Slaty Fork Community. Pocahontas county livestock producers will be interested in attending the annual spring meeting of the Greenbrier Valley Livestock Marketing Association, which will be held at Lewisburg, Friday, May 31, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The meeting will be held in the Court House. At

ing plans for the coming year will be discussed and formulated. We feel that a very interesting and worthwhile program has been arranged for this meeting, and that as many farmers from this county as possible should attend.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Mrs. Frances Hively and baby.

Arbovale—Mrs. Leota Patter.

Millpoint—Mrs. Icie Allen.

Cloverlick—Mrs. Ordith Williams Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Price, Basil C. Sharp and Basil Price Sharp were on French Creek, Upshur County, last Saturday, to attend the Tenth Annual Arbor Day on the Brooks plantation.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Refrigerators are out for the duration. Manufacturers have now isolated their plants for production of war materials. Common-sense folk, however, are saving now, not spending, and building up a fund for purchase of refrigerators and other domestic needs through investment in U. S. War Bonds.



Your Money put into War Bonds today will bring you back \$4 for \$3 at maturity. So start saving for those domestic needs when you will be permitted to buy them. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let's all "Top that Ten Percent." U. S. Treasury Department.

Red Cross Shipments

The Production Corps of American Red Cross, Pocahontas Chapter, shipped the following articles in the past six weeks: garments such men's hospital convalescent robes, 51 pairs mens hospital pajamas, hospital bed jackets, 215 skirts, women's slips, dresses and blouses, boy's shirts, 102 pairs boy's pants, rompers, pieced quilts, layettes, Refugee knitting, which amounts to 962 pieces, 325 pieces of base hospital supplies.

Through the winter months the Chapter shipped 369 pieces of knitted garments for the Armed Forces such as: sweaters, helmets, watch caps, navy sweaters, mufflers and wristlets.

This work was done by the ladies of Pocahontas County.

RED CROSS KIT BAGS

(U. S. Army and Marine Corps). For distribution to Soldiers and Marines embarking for Foreign duty: The kits are made of olive drab material and contain:

Small soap box and soap, deck of playing cards, package cigarettes, shoe polishing cloth, small pencil, package envelopes and paper, package Life Savers, pair tan shoelaces, 40 inches; package double edge razor blades, small book (pocket size) detector, humorous, etc; sewing case (housewife) which contains needles, thread, pins and buttons of all sizes.

Hillsboro High School

Commencement Program

May 21, Friday: Senior Play
May 26, Wednesday, Class Night
May 28, Fri., Alumni Banquet
May 30, Sunday, Baccalaureate Service, Rev. J. C. Wool, Pastor of Marlinton Presbyterian Church

May 31, Monday, Graduation Exercises; Address by Colonel Sam Seeley, Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, 8 o'clock p. m.

Graduating Class

Carl George Beard II, William Franklin Cackley, George William Chappell, Jr., Janice Hamrick, Phyllis Hamrick, Fern Hamrick, Doris Madeline Hill, Juanita Ethel Hollandsworth, Lucy Ellen Jordan, Lucy P. Kershner, Alice Kathleen McCarty, Artie Beatrice Morrison, Edna Mae Rose Algoner S. Ryder, Hazel Scott, Susan Aileen Snedegar, Bertha Lee Wells, Ivan Dale Williams.

"Golden Horseshoe" Winners

Winner's in Pocahontas County's West Virginia Club "Golden Horseshoe" contests were announced here last week as follows:

Max White, first; Joan Overholt, second; Darius Moore, third. All are pupils of Miss Lucille Gibson's eighth grade of the Marlinton Graded School, and Mary Hunter, of the Greenbrier Hill colored school.

The board which graded the contestant's papers was composed of H. Arnout Yeager, principal of Marlinton High School, and Reed Davis and Jack Richardson, high school teachers. The examination pertains to the history and geography of the State.

It also was announced that the winners will not go to Charleston for their awards this year, as has been the custom, and that the trophies will be presented at the graduation exercises of the various schools.

At the meeting of the Pocahontas county Board of Trade last Thursday night the speaker was Dr. Broyles, President of Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. He made a fine speech. His subject was the general effect of war upon colleges in general and Church colleges in particular. The Doctor was here to attend and speak to the Lewisburg District Conference, meeting in Marlinton. It ought not to be published, I reckon, but most of the Board were out of town, trout fishing.

Mrs. Andrew Price spent a few days in Lewisburg last week with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Sydenstricker.

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Glenville.—West Virginia's first test case to determine a municipality's right to revoke beer licenses by circuit court action was decided here when Judge Jake Fisher of the 14th judicial circuit in a special session of the circuit court of Gilmer county handed down a final decision in the case of the Town of Glenville vs. D. W. Brannon, proprietor of the Old Tavern.

The ruling perpetually enjoins the defendant from selling for consumption beer on the premises Judge Fisher also held that 5 percent beer is intoxicating.

His ruling on the case came about four months after Brannon's place on the corner of Main and Lewis streets was enjoined by a temporary injunction served by the court upon request of Arlan W. Berry, town attorney and then assistant prosecuting attorney.

The case since has attracted statewide attention because it was the first of its kind. Previously the only means of revoking beer licenses was through the office of the state tax commissioner.

The town in its original complaint claimed the Old Tavern constituted a public nuisance. If Judge Fisher's ruling in this case stands, it will mean that any circuit court in the state will have the right to close beer parlors if they are declared public nuisances without waiting for action by the state tax commissioner.

In his opinion Judge Fisher said that "the court holds that 5 percent beer is in fact intoxicating and it is violative of the inhibition of the state constitution to permit the consumption of it at the licensed beer parlor in question, and such consumption should be enjoined."

Brannon has employed counsel and has been summoned by the state tax commissioner to appear for a hearing in Charleston.

Counsel for Brannon hasn't yet indicated if it will appeal Judge Fisher's ruling, although Brannon himself said a week ago that he would appeal if the ruling were adverse.

The Town of Glenville brought the action after it had asked the state tax commissioner to take action to close the Old Tavern, but such action was not forthcoming.—Clarkeburg Exponent.

Two other West Virginia judges have joined Judge Jake Fisher of the 14th circuit in declaring that contrary to the state statute beer of 5 percent alcoholic content is intoxicating.

Fisher made his pronouncement Saturday in deciding a Glenville case.

Judge C. C. Chamber at Logan branded the statute "a legislative lie" and declared they "might as well have called a rose a cactus as to classify beer non-intoxicating." Paraphrasing Shakespeare, Chambers told the May grand jury when it convened that a "rose might smell as sweet if called by any other name and filth will smell just as bad."

He blamed beer for the increase in juvenile delinquency in Logan. Judge Charles W. Ferguson told the fifty members of the petit jury panel at Williamson "I am in full accord with the ruling of Judge Jake Fisher that the 5 percent beer sold in West Virginia is intoxicating."

He added that "while not binding until supreme court action is taken, Judge Fisher's ruling may have widespread and grave results."—Associated Press, in Charleston Mail.

All this looks like the way out from the intolerable nuisance of the beer joint. While Judge Fisher's ruling is not binding until action by the Supreme Court, the high court is not in the habit of reversing the able forthright Judge Jake Fisher.

When beer was declared a non-intoxicant by legislative action, we all looked for some protection against unbridled beer joints at the hands of the office of Tax Commissioner, which grants the license. Of late years this has proven a vain hope.

Then the beer association widely advertised—not in this paper—their intention to make the beer business respectable by supervising retailers. Where joints were run out of hand they would investigate, submit proof, and ask that license be revoked. One of the best men in West Virginia accepted the position of umpire to call the numbers on beer joints so far as I can see, he has been about as effective in his protests as a chirping cricket under a tin roof in a hail storm. I had looked for him to come and quit on this.

Then we all looked for relief at the hands of the legislature. Here, the overwhelming majority

of the legislators were against the beer joint nuisance. The fifth came when the dry leaders could not agree among themselves upon any particular measure—all of them more or less good. These blind leaders appeared to be more intent on impressing the people of the State by doll speeches how dry they were rather than on taking effective action to curb an admitted public evil.

One of the proposed measures which the legislature failed to enact was to give the Circuit Court power along with the Tax Commissioner, to revoke license to sell beer, on complaint properly sustained. Judge Fisher, I would say, takes the position that a license granted as a tax measure does not necessarily imply freedom to maintain a public nuisance beyond the power of the courts to suppress.

All this hurrah about beer is caused by joints most anywhere beyond town police supervision which equal the old time saloons for drunkenness, debauch and rowdiness.

One trouble about beer now is the way it is made and dished out raw. Not only is five percent (alcohol) beer intoxicating, but it does not stop at such low alcoholic content. In addition, it is rushed out of the breweries in such a hurry that such poisons like ether are not taken out. I have been told that it is easier and quicker to make beer with high alcoholic content. I do know that in the days of near beer, this temperance drink was first brewed as beer and then the alcohol taken out.

Some time or other there will come a Federal statute laying down the law defining beer and its process of making and curing before it can become an article of commerce in interstate trade. To the shame of us contrary dries, be it said we have been so busy milling around with our own pet ideas, we have never been able to get together on anything practical and workable in dealing with this disgrace to our civilization.

Last week the trip was over to the County of Upshur. Another considerable honor had come to me. I was asked to speak at the Tenth Annual observation of Arbor Day held on the A. B. Brooks family homestead in the French Creek community, Upshur county. In spite of the rain there was a sizeable gathering of neighbors from as far away as Morgantown. They listened patiently to me for about forty minutes of platitudinous talk, and took away a couple each of Norway Spruces for home ground planting.

About 180 years ago, a number of families from New England came into the French Creek community of what is now Upshur county. They were looking for good hunting and a place to grow up with the country. I recall off hand the names of Brooks, Phillips and Young. These were intelligent, civilized, home-loving, God-fearing people; they supported the church and established school; they did well by themselves and by their country. Ministers, doctors, educators, scientists, lawyers, writers, as well as sturdy citizenship staying by the stuff on the land, have come from this settlement. And the end is not yet for the stock has not run out by any manner of means. For the promise was to them and their children... to show mercy unto thousands of generations of those who fear the Lord and keep His commandments.

A busy life of scientific pursuit was the happy lot of Hon. A. B. Brooks. He came into possession of the homestead and ancestral acres. His work took him into other parts of the State, but he always looked forward to a

return to his home. He was a man of great energy and vision, and his life was a constant struggle to improve himself and his community.

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to continue in special degree the nature studies he has pioneered in West Virginia. He is back to the farm now, engaged in all important work of revising his book on West Virginia Trees for a second edition.

You know the old saying that what the smart people are thinking now we will be talking ten years from now and people will be doing in twenty years. Mr. Brooks pioneered in thinking out conservation of our natural resources of trees, soil and water, and the blessings of wild life which accompany and flow from such wise husbandry.

About twenty years ago Mr. Brooks gave fruitful public service as a member of the State Conservation Commission. This was back in the days when there was little enlightened public sentiment to back up conservation measures and even less money to promote an educational campaign and carry out the many things he saw were so sadly in need of being done. He led in laying a sure foundation, only to see the work retarded temporarily by the scaly hands of politicians slipping in for patronage.

Then came Ogley Institute at Wheeling. Here the great plantation of the Ogley family, on the outskirts of the city, was set aside for nature study and adequately underwritten by the family. Here Brooks was given room according to his strength, and his work will live after him. The City of Wheeling took over the park features of the Institute, and Mr. Brooks was relieved of extensive duties, to devote time to revising his book on the trees of West Virginia. In addition to writing the text he does his own illustrating.

Mr. Brooks had been practicing practical forestry on eroded portions of his ancestral farm and not neglecting to add other trees at proper places for beauty too. In 1934, for the good of humanity in general and French Creek community and Upshur county in particular he decided to try out the idea of a proper observation of Arbor Day as a community project. A speaker would be called in on such a potent subject as home beautification by the planting and proper placing of trees and shrubs; a gift to each person present of a little tree; a trip through the wood and fields called a "bird walk." On these Dr. Brooks makes running comment on things with life as they turn up from his full store of wisdom from a life devoted to study of the wonders out of doors.

From the very first these Arbor Day exercises took with the people, and what a means to higher living they have proven to be. Too often we think of great movements for advancement of the race, especially in conservation of natural resources, as being brought about by national movements after the order of a great land slide or tidal wave of public sentiment. Great things often are small at the start. Fortunately is the community which harbors a seer like Dr. Brooks. His sphere of influence is the state and the nation, but he did not despise the small thing of making his home community conservation conscious. If he had never said a word or written a line, his example of reforesting worn slopes of his farm would have eventually led many of his neighbors to do likewise.

In Pocahontas County, Doctor Kenneth Hamrick is the apostle of reforestation of farm lands. He is setting out ten thousand pines this year of his Williams River plantation. Much ground on every farm is better fitted for timber than for any other crop. As the Conservation Committee of the Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club, Dr. Hamrick is in position to advise and help secure forest nursery trees. By reason of the scarcity of labor, the State

Forest Service can supply trees at cost of transportation. From now to May 10 is the good time to plant pines. The idea is to add to the beauty of the place, add to the health of the people, and help save our soil, water and climate, and provide timber for those who will live after us.

In this connection I have a letter from my former friend, Paul M. Brooks, down at Williamsburg, in Greenbrier County, in which he says he has "just finished cutting out some trees this evening. I have started quite a young forest on the farm. You see, three years ago I set out in trees 4 acres of hill ground that was not producing much grass—2,000 black locust, 500 yellow poplar, 1500 pine trees. The evergreens are Norway Spruce, short leaf and red spruce. This year I set out 100 red blossom dogwood, 300 black locust and about 150 more pines. The evergreens are a beautiful sight in a country where no trees grow. Come to Greenbrier and see a reader of your paper when you have time."

Judge Cuts Speeding Fine

As Wedding Gift to Youth
CINCINNATI.—"I'll give you a \$5 wedding present," Judge Spraul said in police court. "Instead of \$5 and costs, the fine will be \$5 and costs." Judge Spraul was talking to Roy Bradford, 16, of Norwood, who was in such a hurry to get to Bethel, Ohio, to be married, that he drove 50 miles an hour in a 35-mile zone. The youth said that after receiving the citation he went on to Bethel and was married.

Women Chess Players

Eighteen girls entered the Russian championship chess tournament in Leningrad.

The Lobelia Farm Women's Club met at the Lobelia Lodge Hall for their April meeting. Thirteen members and two visitors were present; one of the visitors, Mrs. M. D. Vaughan, joined our Club. Mrs. Nettie Klunison had charge of the lesson. The topic for the day was "What kind of clothing do we need in wartime? There were several exhibits and demonstrations on the practical clothes we should wear."

Mrs. Barbara Bragg joined in our recreation and we all had a lot of fun in the games and songs. We were adjourned and all members went down stairs where Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. McLaughlin demonstrated how to make clothes that will save the lessons of the nutrition class being conducted by Mrs. McLaughlin. The Club meets the 28th of May, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Hill.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Down in the Solomons and on the African coast the Crocodile Boat or tank lighters played a most important role in landing our invasion armies. These self-propelled, light fast boats haul tanks, artillery and other equipment from the big ships off-shore to the beach heads.



We need more and more of them, for they are essential to the successful operation of the war. They are made in several sizes from small fifty-footers, costing about \$2,400 to the big 500-footers costing around \$37,000. Your purchase of War Bonds every payday will help pay for them. U. S. Treasury Department

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Right graduation on Thursday night, May 20th. The address will be by President E. V. Conn, of the Christian Public School. Tentative list of graduates—
Thomas Edward Rose, Sylvia Eugenia Barcott, Lila Pauline Goodie, Philip C. Simpson, Jane Lou Kershner, Lena Ellen Morrison, William Richard McCarty, Helen Ruth Jackson, Gladys Marie Warrup, Mary Elizabeth Dalton, Opal Francis Woodell, Lanty Edges Thompson, Evelyn Pauline Hill, Thomas D. Clutter, Mabel Edna Robinson, Harry Ivan Goodie, William B. Callison, Betty Ruth McCoy, Betty Elaine Goodman, Jack Lee Miller, Calvin Clifford Simmons.

Million Jews Slain in Poland

One-Third of Whole Number in Country Are Put to Death by Nazis.

LONDON.—One million persons, nearly a third of Poland's Jewish population, perished in three years of German occupation. Dr. Ignacy Szwarcbart, Jewish member of the Polish national council in London, told a New York Times correspondent, amplifying Polish government information on the new Nazi onslaught on the Jews.

Plans outlined by Dr. Alfred Rosenberg—who says that the Jewish problem of Europe will be solved when no Jews are left—are systematically carried out. The victims of executions by mass-murder and gassing are only part of the thousands dying through "the organized spreading of diseases and the artificial creation of conditions in which children, elderly people and the sick cannot survive," as Dr. Szwarcbart described it.

Million Others Menaced.

A million more persons, at least, are menaced by starvation and the lack of medical supplies. The Nazis make plain that all Jews not wanted for military reasons must die. Poland is now a mass grave. Jews from all Europe are brought to the Warsaw ghetto and separated into two groups: the able-bodied young and the children, old and sick, who are dispatched eastward to meet sure death. Lublin, indeed, has two ghettos, one for able workers, the other for the useless condemned to destruction.

One hundred twenty thousand have been brought from Czechoslovakia and tens of thousands from Germany, Austria, Hungary, Holland, Belgium and France. The Lodz ghetto, containing many Jews from the West, has been completely closed for several weeks and no news has been allowed to penetrate through its walls.

A government report tells how a mass electrocution was carried out at Belzec. Deportees from Warsaw were packed into a barracks and ordered to strip-naked, ostensibly to have a bath—then they were pushed into a room with a metal floor. The door was locked and current was passed. Death came instantaneously. A large digging machine was installed near by to dig mass graves.

Wise Explains His Stand.
Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, acting as chairman of a special conference of Jewish organizations, announced here that the organizations were convinced of the authenticity of a rumored Hitler order for the immediate extermination of all Jews in German-controlled Europe.

He listed the organizations for which he spoke as the American Jewish Congress, American Jewish Labor Committee, Agudath Harabanim, B'nai B'rith, Synagogue Council of America and the World Jewish Congress.

These organizations, Rabbi Wise said, had authorized him to invite the aid of any Christian organization ready to speak out on behalf of the Jewish victims.

Rabbi Wise explained that his group believed in the authenticity of the extermination order on the strength of affidavits obtained by the state department from Jewish sources of information in free countries.

Rabbi Wise said the state department documents included affidavits from "reliable persons who knew" of such atrocities as burning Jewish bodies into fat and soap and lubricants, and of the latest Nazi method of killing Jews by having doctors inject air bubbles into their veins. He said the earlier gassing with prussic acid had been found too expensive.

Second: A portion of a lot or parcel of land, known as the "George S. Moore lot" near the Town of Marlinton on the West side on the Greenbrier River, and being part of a lot conveyed to Uriah Bird by George S. Moore and wife by deed dated the 31st day of April, 1916, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in Deed Book 45, at page 465, and being that part of said lot lying between the Greenbrier River and County Road, on which is located a four room house.

Third: Lots 11 and 13, in Block 1, Bird Addition to the Town of Marlinton.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash in hand on the day of sale and the residue to be paid in six months, the purchasers to execute their interest bearing notes to the said Special Commissioner for the deferred installments and the title to said real estate to be retained as ultimate security.

RICHARD F. CURRENCE, Special Commissioner
I certify that the bond of ten hundred dollars (\$1,000.00) required by the Degree of Sale entered in the cause of Ward Hudson, Sheriff, Administrator of the estate of Elihu Robinson, deceased, against Luther Robinson and others, has been executed by Richard F. Currence, as Special Commissioner, this 20th day of April, 1943.

J. E. Hamrick, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

For Sale

One store building with 6 rooms overhead, at Campbelltown, one mile west of Marlinton, now occupied by A. J. Shinaberry.

Mrs. J. J. McNellan.

FOR GREATER PROFITS START YOUR CHICKS

Friends:—This makes the third year this paper has carried my advertisement. I have many fine customers in Marlinton; and all along the road here, who have received chicks previously. This season it may be impossible for you to get chicks from me, due to shortage of eggs, and great demand for chicks. If you can't get chicks here at the time you want them, why not just tag me, or deliver to me eggs from your own flocks? I shall be glad to custom hatch these for you at only 50c per egg, and will assure reliable, dependable service. E. D. Reynolds, Manager Walnut Grove Hatchery, Removets, W. Va., approximately 4,000 chicks a week.

FOR SALE

One three (3) year old colt, mare draft, Halter broke, Harper Beverage.

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Experienced woman driver, 34 years, wants work driving car, laundry truck, taxi, or other driving where good wages are paid. Apply to Mrs. T. N. Brady, Mingo, W. Va. 5183

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I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Rachel Helmick, she having let my bed and board without just cause 5-6-3 George Helmick

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Radio Man:
Well I'll write you a line since
I have some time down and
have a little time.

I'm going to school here at
the North American Aircraft Com-
pany for twenty-eight days. I
am studying one particular plane
P-51. Then we are going back to
Napier Field from here. I don't
know how long I will be there,
maybe be sent later to some other
field. Boy that was sure some
long ride coming over here. We
were from Tuesday at 1:30 until
Friday at 6:00 making the trip.

Those deserts we came through
were worth seeing. Mountains
with snow on them and so hot
down in the valley you could
hardly breathe. This is one of
the most beautiful sections of the
world. It is spring and every-
thing is in bloom. Nobody would
believe how nice the people are
out here to the soldiers.

My buddy and I walked out on
the road yesterday morning and a
car picked us up and took us
down to the shore of the Pacific
Ocean for a while and then on up
to the Beverly Hills Hotel. We
got out there for a while and then
went from there over to Holly-
wood and spent most of the day
there. We were at the Holly-
wood Canteen you hear so much
about. Seen and got the auto-
graph of several movie actresses.
They are the most sociable peo-
ple of all. You have heard Kay
Kerr and her band and those
question matches on the radio.
Well, he was there and we got
his autograph too. We were in
the N.B.C. and Q.B.S. radio stu-
dios. I know you have heard lots
of those Hollywood programs.

We went from there back to
Los Angeles and saw just about
all of that city. It is a awful nice
to be in such a large place. It is
about the third or fourth largest
city in the world.

The strangest thing about the
whole trip was that of all the travel-
ing we did and all the things we
saw it did not cost us one penny
for anything, not even our
eats. The only money we spent
was for a couple of beers.

All we had to do for a ride was
to stop and face the traffic and
look wishful. Two minutes was
a long time to stand without a
ride. A movie actor, Donald
Wood, stopped in a car but he
was not going where we wanted
to go, so he told us how to get
there.

Lots of them drove miles out
of their way to help us soldiers
out. Some asked if we had mon-
ey, if not they were going to
give us some.

When I started to get on the
street car going back to Camp,
up walked a lady and gave me a
ticket good all the way on the
street car and bus. Then she
took my name and address, and
said she was going to get me a
date in town and would let me
know about it. So I can't see
where I have any kick coming to
being sent out here.

This is a trip and opportunity
that has cost me nothing and that
millions of people would love to
make and in civilian life it would
have cost me a thousand dollars
to make it.

The bad part of it was I only
had 30 cents when I started out
here about three days before pay
day and I have not gotten paid
yet and maybe won't until I get
back to Napier Field.

Say, Moin, will you send me a
little money just to spend. There
are some real nice souvenirs and
things I would like to get while I
am here.

How is Dad getting along? I
guess he is right busy now. Well
write soon for I guess it will take
several days to make the trip out
here.

With lots of love,
Your son, Claude.

Frank Peterson, of the Navy,
sends in the following poem to his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crate
Peterson, of Marlinton:

tribute To The Navy's Seabees
By: Al Campbell, Knoxville, Tennessee

The Navy needed fighters and the
Navy needed men,
So they organized the Seabees who

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With a machine gun and a rifle
the Seabees learned to shoot.
We used a big machine gun and a
thousand other things to boot.
They taught us how to march and
drill, they taught us how to
drown.

And we even learned to manage
to get "seconds at the mess."
We learned the Navy lingo, we
called it "head" and "deck" and
"swab."

We learned just how to "knock
it off" like any other G.I.
They taught us all these many
things in 13 weeks or less,
And what they didn't teach us at
the rest we had to guess.

When we finished out our train-
ing, we left for Island "X."
We had all our own equipment,
it sure loaded down our decks.
The Japs held the Island
when at last it hove in sight.
We knew that they were ready so
we got prepared to fight.
We landed under heavy fire, there
was plenty shot and shell.

But we rushed up to the beach-
head and we gave them plenty of
Hell.

We soon had wiped the Nipponese
out and then we went to work
Every Seabee did his duty—not a
one was seen to shirk.
We built a mighty landing field,
a barracks and a dock.
About a hundred miles of road
we made from solid rock.

We got things finally squared a-
way, it was mighty pretty to be
seen.

Then we went back to the beach-
head, where we saw our first
Marine.

They had followed in behind us,
though they said they got there
first.

We had everything completely
fixed, they could even quench their
thirst.

From the hills of Montezuma to
the shores of Tripoli,
It used to be the Leathernecks,
but now it's the Seabees.

And when we reach the Pearly
Gates, and stand at Heaven's
scene.

There will be a Seabee waiting
there to greet the first Marine.

Albert Kirkpatrick, of the Navy,
was a recent guest of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirk-
patrick, at Cass.

Private Earle Arbogast, station-
ed in New Mexico, spent a short
furlough at his home at Cass.

Kenton W. Halterman, of Camp
Atterbury, Indiana, was at home
on furlough with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. H. Halterman, at
Cass last week.

Second Lieutenant Drexler Ol-
daker, of the Air Corps, who has
been visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. E. Oldaker, of Durbin,
for the past week left on Monday
to resume his duties at Olmstead
Field, Middletown, Pennsylvania.

Arling McLaughlin, of the Navy,
stationed at the Great Lakes
Naval Station, Chicago, spent his
leave with his mother, Mrs. Mai-
zie McLaughlin and other rela-
tives and friends, at Dunmore,
last week.

Private Herman Monk is spend-
ing a few days leave at his home
at Boyer. He has seen action in
the South Pacific and is now on
furlough.

A letter received here by Mrs.
Grace Lang from her grandson,
David Lang, of the United States
Navy, said he had met Warren
Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Odile Johnson, also of Marlinton,
and that both are assigned to the
same ship.

Staff Sergeant Rockford Ham-
ed has returned to Camp Bliss,
Texas, after a week's furlough
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Paris Hammed, of Greenbank. On
his way back he visited his brother,
Julian, who is located at
Camp Bowie, Texas. Rockford
has made rapid progress with
Uncle Sam. He was inducted in
to the Army in late October 1942,
and was made Staff Sergeant in
March, 1943.

Lieutenant Leonard McCut-

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No report on the big mink in
Chicken House has this season
for the first time in several years.
There used to be two of them,
but Eugene Mitchell got one. It
was solid black and brought a big
price.

Summers Dean made a pretty
bird house. I have now some-
thing to watch, to see what bird
takes up in it. My favorite is the
thrush, but I know a thrush is
not coming so close to the house
to build. Not so many around as
usual, it seems like. I imagine a
goblin will take up in the house.
With a family of purple martins
would pass through and take up.
This is expecting too much as I
have seen no purple martins since
coming to Peachmont.

Through the courtesy of Edgar
Smith and Ray Lambert I receive
two out door magazines. Thanks
very much, gentlemen. Mr. Smith
is a real old timer, a tanner and a
white pine logger. I understand
there has been a tanner in his
family for at least four genera-
tions. Mr. Lambert is a member
of the State Conservation Com-
mission, and outdoor writer for
the Huntington Advertiser. Good
writing to you, my friend.

Friend and neighbor Corporal
Raymond Dean, serving some-
where overseas, writes of game
where he is. He says there are
some of the kind common here,
in addition to monkeys, wild boar
etc. There is a black panther
too; smaller and meaner than our
panthers. He said to tell the Ed-
itor he will have for him some
good panther yarns when he has
settled the Japs and Germans and
he returns home again. He men-
tions the sloth, a slow moving ani-
mal, weighing from 30 to 60 lbs.
It hangs upside down as it goes
along the limb of a tree. Its food
is the bark of trees. It has wick-
ed looking claws. Corporal Dean
also wrote of the iguana, a giant
lizard which grows to a length of
four or five feet. Its food is prin-
cipally vegetable. Its weapon of
defense is its able tail, with suf-
ficient power to deliver a blow
that might break a man's arm.
Mr. Dean and a friend caught and
brought into camp one of these
big lizards.

They say every dog has his day.
I wonder when the hound's day is

...of Aberdeen Proving Ground
Maryland, spent the weekend at
the home of his parents, Dr. and
Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon, of Green
bank.

Raymond E. Meeks, of Hills-
boro, has been sent from the In-
duction Center, at Fort Thomas,
Kentucky, to Infantry BTG, Fort
McClellan, Alabama.

Gulfport Field, Mississippi—
Private First Class Jerry R. Cas-
sell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis
Caswell, of Cass, West Virginia,
has reported for training as an
airplane mechanic at this Army
Air Forces Technical Training
Command School.

Before entering military ser-
vice P. F. C. Caswell was employed
by the War Department.

P. F. C. William Glenn Herold
has recently been transferred from
Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado,
to Fresno, California. Mrs. Her-
old is teaching at Alderson.

Lloyd Woods, of the Army, is
home on a short furlough with
his mother, Mrs. Ed Woods, of
Woodrow. He is stationed at
Los Angeles, California.

Beverly Kenney, of the Navy,
was home several days last week
on furlough with his mother, Mrs.
J. L. Kenney. He is stationed in
Jacksonville, Florida, and has
been in Service for eight months.

WE HAVE SOUL By Webster



coming. Right now it seems like
most every body is against the
bound. When his name is men-
tioned, it is some "man" thing he
has done, and never his good side.
I am the only one who speaks up
for the bound on this mountain.
I would like to see an honest to
goodness bound dog man appoint-
ed on the State Conservation Com-
mission. Not just a dog lover,
but a bound owner who knows
bounds, and so will speak up and
so will speak up and take his part
when he needs a friend in court.
John F. Scott
Watoga, W. Va.

...Edward Gay Garrett and Miss
Margaret Frances Daniels, both
of East Baltimore, were united in
marriage at Charmco, on Wed-
nesday, April 28, 1943, by the
Rev. J. E. Forbes.

...The 1943 year book of Editor &
Publisher lists 50 newspapers in the
United States published in tabloid
or small format.

...Togonates, vitamin C,
which prevents scurvy.

Cass School

The Graduation Exercises for
the Cass Graded School will be
held Tuesday evening, May 25,
at eight o'clock, in the school au-
ditorium. The honors for the
Address of Welcome and the
Valedictory go to Frances Gay
Sheets and Mary Imogene Shif-
lett. The Graduation address
will be given by Mr. Aubrey E.
Ferguson, Editor of the Marlin-
ton Journal.

The following is a tentative
list of the graduates:
James Garfield Addington, Cor-
nelia Hart Bennett, Phyllis Jane
Brice, Mildred Marie Burris,
Madeline Cassell, Russell Sterling
Cassell, Edwin Lee Doyle, Marie
Ethel Ervine, Nina Mae Fuhr-
man, Wilma Madeline Gorn, Robert
Lee Loudermilk, Virginia La-
belle Meeks, Billy Earl Moore,
Edward Eugene Moore, Arlie
Hannah Ryder, Dorothy L. Samp-
son, Mary Ethel Savick, Frances
Gay Sheets, Dwight Otto Shields,
Mary Imogene Shiflett, Lewis
Mason Shinaberry, Ralph Slavens
Anna Mae Smith, Carl William
Summerfield, Leroy White, Mary
Jo White, Laban Junior White.

...Four room house in Riverside
Addition to Marlinton; electric
lights and garden.
Charles Weatherholt
Marlinton, W. Va. 5-6-3

...10 acre farm, very good house,
all out buildings, orchard, water,
electricity, on State road near
Roncerverte. Apply to
522 Fairview Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.
5-6-2

...Four row, traction potato spray-
er; 125 gallon capacity; priced to
sell quickly.
E. P. HENDRICKS
Hillsboro, W. Va.

...5-room house with garden in
Marlinton. Apply to Hench &
Gebaur, Marlinton, W. Va.

...168 acres farm land on Browns
Mountain. If interested, write
Mrs. John Lowe, 134, S Seneca
Ave. Alliance, Ohio.

FURNITURE SALE

As I am moving to Baltimore I
will sell at auction at my home in
Marlinton, near Court House, on
SATURDAY, MAY 29th
beginning at 10 a.m. my house-
hold furniture:
Cooking stove, heating stove, 2
beds, 2 mattresses, 3 springs, 3
brary table, dresser, china closets,
kitchen cupboard, kitchen table
and chairs, several rocking chairs
old fashioned couch, studio couch
several medium and small tables,
stools, home made clothes closets,
mirrors, window blinds, 1 large
woolen rug, 2 large linoleum rugs
several small rugs, wash tubs,
magazine holders, axes, shovels,
hoses, etc.

Terms of sale, Cash
JOHN W. CUNNINGHAM
Ruckman, Auctioneer

...Four acres of land and good 4
room cottage with electricity;
good dog well and good chicken
house; one-fourth mile from
church, school and store, on hard
road, at Cloverlick, W. Va.
Any one interested, please
write Mrs. Herman Ervin, 2598
Vestry Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

NOTICE

R. E. Harbert, field representa-
tive of the Emergency Crop and
Feed Loan Office, of Elkins, will
be in the County Agent's office in
Marlinton, on Monday, May 17,
from 1 to 4 p. m.; to talk busi-
ness with farmers who need assist-
ance in his line.

...5,000 feet of Number One lum-
ber in one inch boards; poplar,
oak and chestnut. Apply to
W. O. Ruckman,
Millpoint, W. Va.

...A fine old safe with glass doors;
a nice old chest of drawers, fine
workmanship; an old shelf clock,
about 3 feet high.
Mrs. C. A. Young,
Buckeye, W. Va. 5-13-3

Don't let APRIL be your car's "Unlucky Month!"



Now is when a little care will help your car a lot!

There was never a Spring when your car needed a thorough
check-over more than it does this year. No matter how little
you may run it, you can't afford to have parts wear out or go
bad. We're listing below some of the important things to do
now—for your own and for Uncle Sam's sake, too. Let your
Esso Dealer take care of them. HE'S A CREMLIN CHASER.

- ✓ **RADIATOR.** Have your Esso Dealer drain out anti-freeze, flush the radiator with clean water and a radiator cleaner, if necessary; then refill with water plus Tri-Rad Rust Preventive. Remember, rust causes deterioration even though you may be running your car a hot less this year.
- ✓ **CRANKCASE.** Another Spring "must" is to drain out the winter-worn oil, clean the crankcase with special flushing oil and refill with the proper summer grade of long-wearing Esso Motor Oil.
- ✓ **TRANSMISSION-DIFFERENTIAL.** These valuable gears are hard to replace nowadays! Have your dealer drain out the worn winter oils and replace them with the proper Summer grade of new, fresh Esso Lubricants.
- ✓ **CHASSIS.** The chassis of your car has taken a beating through the Winter, so have your Esso Dealer give it a Verified Esso Lubrication—the lubrication job that puts the right lubricant in the right place.
- ✓ **BATTERY.** Reduced driving due to gasoline rationing has probably put your battery through a hard winter. Be sure to have your Esso Dealer check it and recharge it if necessary.
- ✓ **TIRES.** How far have your tires gone since you had them gauged and switched so as to extend their life as far as possible? If it is over 2,000 miles have your Esso Dealer check them with the Tire Tread Depth Gauge... and switch them immediately, if necessary. Two tire-wearing tips: 1. Maintain 32 pounds pressure at all times (the new war-time standard). 2. Never drive over 35 miles per hour.



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First Term June 2 to July 9
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Baltimore, W. Va.

TO OUR SAVINGS DEPOSITORS:

Due to a great reduction in our loans and the decrease in demand for credit loans and the very low yield in Government and other high grade bonds of reasonable maturity, which make desirable bank investments, we have found it necessary to reduce the interest rate on savings deposits to one and one-half (1 1/2%) per annum, effective on JUNE 1, 1943. Our action is in conformity with sound banking practice.

We regret that conditions over which we have no control make necessary this change. The business which you have entrusted to us through the past forty-four years is appreciated, and we invite you to continue to make use of our facilities for all your banking requirements.

By order of the Board of Directors

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

Lynn McLaughlin has returned from Charleston to his home at Dumfries to do some farming.

Miss Margaret Lightner and Mrs. John Dean were business visitors in Marlinton, Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Crickard, of Valley Head, is spending the week with relatives in Marlinton.

Miss Beulah Galford has returned to Staunton, Virginia, after a short visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hidy Halterman and family, of Daley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lanty Ryder over the weekend.

Mrs. Bertha VanRaman McAllister, of Norfolk, is with her mother, Mrs. Lloyd VanRaman, who has been ill.

Miss Wilma Matheny, of Elkins, and "Vic" Shoom, of Fairmont, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Matheny last week.

Mrs. L. O. Simpson and son, Junior, went to the wedding with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Kidd, at Charlestown, Virginia.

Miss Ruby Gann has returned to Fordwick, Virginia, after a visit with her parents at Wesley Chapel. She was accompanied by Miss Marie Galford.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Benfro and daughter, Ruth, of Elizabethton, Tennessee, were business visitors in Pocahontas County, several days last week.

Mrs. Robert Patterson and daughter, Barbara Kay, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matheny last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Faye Matheny.

Max Pessioy, of Durbin, will be here this summer as State Supervisor of garden projects. Swartz Hill will take over the supervision of the summer camps of the Koppers Company.

Mrs. James E. Michael, Mrs. Neal Hudson and Mrs. James Wainley left Saturday to spend the week with their husbands who were recently transferred from Camp McCain, Mississippi, to Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Miss Mattie Hoppert, of Millpoint, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Norvell, at White Sulphur Springs this week and attending the Commencement exercises of the White Sulphur High School, of which two of her nieces, Misses Dove and Helen Norvell, are graduates.

Mrs. Norman R. Price, Jr., was down from New York a few days last week.

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Mrs. G. P. Shishler and Mrs. J. B. Grimes of Lobelia, were visitors in Marlinton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Edgar and little daughter of Charleston, spent the week end with Mrs. A. P. Edgar.

Miss Julia Price was over from Fairmont last week end to spend a few days with her father, Dr. J. W. Price.

Mrs. Catherine Sharp, who has been a patient in the University Hospital, at Charlottesville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rymer have moved from Alderson to Marlinton. They are the new managers of the Alpine Theatre.

Misses Gatha Beverage and Ruby Jordan spent a few days recently at Mingo, and attended school activities at Mill Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tallman, of Baltimore, Maryland, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tallman, at Cass.

Mrs. Marlow Waugh returned last Thursday from Fort Wayne, Indiana, where she spent a month with the family of her son, Lt. Meade Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and Mrs. F. R. Hunter were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Beverage, on Stony Creek on May the 16th.

Rev. Fred B. Wyand, of Williamsport, has been honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Morris Harvey college. Dr. Wyand is a former pastor of the Marlinton Methodist Church.

Miss Twila Calhoun, student nurse at the Davis Memorial Hospital, at Elkins, and Miss Peggy Vandekale, of Washington, D.C., are spending their vacations at the home of their parents at Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Carr and children, of Baltimore, visited some folks at Marlinton and Seebert. Mr. Carr is employed at the Maryland Drydock Company, and had been granted a week's vacation. They returned to Baltimore Sunday.

Whippets Whipped Whippets were originally bred for racing, but are now mainly used for racing.

SPRING WEAR

SEE our line of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Straw Hats. A new shipment just arrived. Men's Shirts and Pants to match. Shop Caps, Sock, Work and Dress Shoes.

A new assortment of Prints just arrived.

Raincoats for Men. Overalls and Overall Pants for Men and Boys, Shirts, Etc.

We have a quantity of Fertilizer for all crops.

Fine, Medium, and Coarse Salt.

We have in stock Chick Starter, Grower, Small and Large Scratch Feed, Hens and Male Feed, Corn Meal and Feed Meal, White Pig and Sow Ration, Etc.

THE SHADER STORE

Marlinton, W. Va.

WAR BONDS

Working conditions and other financial conditions are not available today. Manufacturers have converted their plants to war production. If you have money, however, by buying War Bonds, this money will start these industries rolling and put millions of Americans to work after the war is won.



Join the payroll savings plan at your office or factory. Save a definite amount every payday, ten percent or more of your pay check. Your pay check today buys a payday for tomorrow and gets you \$4 back for every \$5 you invest.

U. S. Treasury Department

P.F.C. Delbert Dale Hill, who is stationed at Ainsworth, Nebraska, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill and his wife and daughter, Dallas Joan.

Mrs. Lee S. Barlow, with her little daughters, Marlyn and Carolyn, visited her brother Dr. A. C. VanRosen and family in Blue field and her sister Miss Myrtle VanRosen at Welch, the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Moore, of Webster Springs, accompanied by her little daughter, Frances Jo, is here to spend some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Waugh. Mr. Moore was here Sunday.

J. A. Sydenstricker was in Richmond and Washington last week at the monthly meeting of the directors of the Federal Reserve Bank. While in Washington he saw members of the Lewis Long family, formerly of Marlinton. They sent remembrances to their many friends here.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter of Seebert, spent a few days with her daughter Loretta, who is employed at Glen L. Martin, Baltimore. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lyle Hult, who visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Smith and Maxine. Maxine is also employed at Glen L. Martin. They were accompanied to Washington by their daughters. On their return trip they visited relatives and friends in Covington, Va.

Moorehart, Ind.—Miss Ruth Smith, of Cass, W. Va., graduates this spring in the academic and vocational school maintained by the Loyal Order of Moose. In vocational training she has specialized in sewing. In addition she has received cultural education in literature, music and art. She has shown conspicuous success in music. Eighteen years ago, on the death of her father, Ruth, along with her brothers, Harry and William, were admitted to Moorehart. All three have now graduated.

Upper Pocahontas Church of the Brethren, Rev. Wilmer Crummett, Pastor, May 23. Evening 8 S. 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.

Boyer, S. S. 10 a. m. Worship by Ladies Aid 8 p. m. Preaching 8:30 p. m.

All are invited to attend these services.

In Memoriam

In memory of my loving mother who departed this life a year ago, April 20, 1942.

One year has passed, dear mother Since God took you away. To live with Him in heaven, That had or perfect day.

He knew your heart was burdened With toil and care down here, He knew it best to take you, To live in peace up there.

We loved you, yes, we loved you, But God, He loved you best, He took you from a world of care To mansion of the blest.

We miss you, dearest mother, More than tongue can tell; We pray, when life is ended, In heaven with you to dwell.

There will be no parting, No tear drops fill the eyes; We'll live with you forever In that land beyond the skies.

Mrs. Guy E. Dean Lobelia, W. Va.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us at the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Elmer McLaughlin. Also for the beautiful floral contributions.

Elmer McLaughlin and Children

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3. Total number of quarts or pounds of finished fruit to be processed.

4. The amount of sugar to be used in making jams, jellies, preserves and butters—not more than five pounds person within the 15 pound overall maximum.

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

Pueblo, California,
Saturday night.

Dear Cal:
Just a few words to my hello to the friends back there in Pocahontas County. Hope everything is just fine back there. Well, we are supposed to have Sunday for an undetermined destination but I hope to have a lot of luck and some of these days I will be back to see all of you. Probably with a (censored) for souvenirs. We have been restricted since Wednesday so most of the boys are anxious to go and we sure have a swell bunch of boys to go over with. Plenty of them are from West Virginia and Kentucky, so you know they will not have any mercy on them (censored). So I will close now and hope to see all of you soon.

Fyt Rufus J. Elliott.

Sergeant Berton Smith, of the Air Service, stationed at Sioux City, Iowa, is home on a short furlough.

Corporal John Tate Hiner is home this week on furlough. He is in the Transportation Service, and will go to the Mississippi State College for further training.

P.F.C. J. D. Bostic, Co. C, 88th Medical Battalion, Camp Beale, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bostic, of Millpoint, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal.

Marvin H. Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dill, of Cam, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Florida.

Prior to entering the Naval service, Ensign Dill received his B. S. degree from Marshall College.

In August, he began preliminary training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in Anacostia, D.C., and successfully completed the course late in November, before reporting to the "Annapolis of the Air" for intermediate training.

Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Ensign Dill will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

E. A. Dilley was in this office on Monday to get the old home paper sent to his son, Private Everett W. Dilley, Hq. Company, 1054 Eng., P. C. & R. G., United States Army, Fort Screven, Georgia. Private Dilley left here May 13, for Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Anna Lee Adkinson, of Marlinton, has received a letter from Rufus H. Fittwater, dated May 10, in England, stating that her brother, Robert Lee Adkinson, is with him now and they are getting along all right.

Miss Adkinson also sends in the following letter from another brother, William, who is stationed at Key West, Florida:

May 18, 1943.

Dear Anna Lee:

I will try to answer your letter I received today, and was sure glad to hear from you. I hope this finds you all well and getting along alright. I am O. K. at the present time but would like to see you all.

I got a letter from Bob; he is in England and is alright so far. I am getting a furlough in July for sure so I will be seeing you all before long. Oh, yes, has Ed Cutlip gone to the army yet or do you know? Tell Dad hello and for him not to get too tight. Bob said to tell Dad and all of you hello and that he would like to see you all. He says England is a very pretty country. I wish that I was over there with him. It is getting hotter down here every day.

Oh! yes, has Dad got the new tires for the car yet? I bet he will be glad when he does get them. Well, Sis I suppose I had better sign off for this time hoping to hear from you real soon. I am sending you a little poem that you can have Mr. Price put in the paper if you want to.

So good by now and answer soon.

Love, Bill

MY FOUR FOOTED FRIENDS

I had a little horse,

And his name was Chief,

But now he's on the menu,

As barbecued beef.

I had another little pony,

And his name was Sam,

But now he's disguised

As sugar cured ham.

So it's ashes to ashes,

Dust to dust,

If the glue factory don't get them

Then the butcher must.

By: Private Bill Adkinson,

Battery F, 31st C. A.,

Fort Taylor,

Key West, Florida.

Yeomen Simonette, of the Navy recruiting Service, stationed at Elkins, in Pocahontas County last Friday. He took the enlistment of Dick Reed Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Griffin, of Dunmore.

P.F.C. Jacob A. Smith, of the United States Army, now stationed at Los Angeles, California, has returned to Camp after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, of Marlinton. This was his first visit home since entering the Service, April 30, 1942.

Corporal William Brenner, of the Infantry, who has seen Overseas service in the Southern Pacific, is home on a short furlough visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kincaid.

P.F.C. Randolph Reynolds has returned to Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds.

P.F.C. Oswald Shanahan, who is stationed in South Dakota, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Stella Shanahan, of Edray.

Surprise Blackout

I might have caught on that something unusual might be sprung on us last Tuesday night by the presence of Major Easley and P. J. Cochran, of the State Office of Civilian Defense in Pocahontas County all day long.

Along about nine o'clock that night it came—an order from headquarters calling for a surprise blackout. By both good luck and good management, the blackout proved entirely successful, in spite of the presence of Major Easley, Army Liaison Officer, and Mr. Cochran, director for the Second Congressional District. You know how it is, when company is around and you want to put the best foot forward. The gentlemen from the captain's office complimented our county organization upon its fine showing of efficiency and the hearty cooperation of everyone. All lights went out in Marlinton on the first signal, except a few homes and offices where the people had gone off and left lights burning. So far as I could make out, the surprise blackout on Tuesday night was just as effective as any where the organization and public had been put on notice before hand, with the exception that the posts were not quite so heavily manned. However every post had a big percentage of its workers reporting for duty.

If we never have an enemy bombing raid the training of the people to act as a unit is a healthy public exercise. Of course, the odds are now against America being bombed in this war, but there is still the chance. Of course, the odds are against an enemy air raid in Pocahontas County, but if it does come no one knows where it will hit—so, be ye ever ready.

This is the first war I have ever experienced—that is not being fought on the excitement being. So far, the Army and the Navy are in charge. In peace time, we paid little attention to the urging on the part of the Army and Navy for a program of preparedness. Now we are paying dearly for our lack of foresight.

The Army has to do with Civilian Defense. And the Army has been pushing civilian protection this spring more than ever. High military men have put more emphasis on the home front than heretofore. They know, and I think that I begin to see more clearly, if the tide of battle continues to go against our barbarous enemies, they may lose great gas attacks from the air on America. Read the words of our State executive of Civilian Defense:

"Certainly our Army officials have more to do than worry about people at home if they thought for a minute that there was no need to give them attention. With our many fighting fronts and long supply lines, our fighting department is plenty busy. But when men who are also helping to direct fighters emphasize the need of stronger civilian coordination and knowledge of war then the tip should be heeded."

"But there is one last thought and that is even if we are never bombed, the fact that we are prepared to cope with the enemy raider, is even more reason why they will never come our way. The Axis never seeks a fight with someone who can trade punches and Civilian Defense is a strong punch for us at home."

There will be Union Services at the Arboreale Church, Sunday morning at 11:30. Rev. Hugh Jefferson, of Cass, will bring the message. There will be special music and it being Memorial Day the services will be in keeping with the day. The public and those who have loved ones buried in the Arboreale cemetery are invited to attend the services.

J. H. Ellis, of Jacob, brought me an unusually large and fine Indian arrowhead the other day. He had picked it up when working on his farm. The material is the iron gray flint of the Greenbrier lime.

The P. T. A. will sponsor a Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, May 28th and 29th in the Cunningham Building on Third Avenue.

Vacation Bible School

In the Baxter Church is for both Children and Adults. All who over four years of age may enroll. The dates are May 31 to June 11. Hours: 8:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

A good time and prizes for accomplishments!

Mr. Easley's

Mrs. Pearl Pogue Cogar, aged forty-eight years, wife of Edward Cogar, died at her home at Campbelltown on Thursday, May 20, 1943, from a heart attack. On Sunday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the Indian Draft Cemetery, the funeral being conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. S. Skaggs from the Campbelltown Church.

Mrs. Cogar is survived by her husband and their five children: Mrs. Melvin Boyce, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Harold, Sterl, Betty Sue, and Mary Frances at home.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry and Ada Courtney Pogue. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Lillie Steward, and one brother, Fred Pogue, both of Johnstown, Pennsylvania; by her half sisters, Mrs. J. O. Cogar of Edray; Mrs. Edith Triplett, and Mrs. Jewell Galt, both of Baltimore; her half brothers, Glen, Henry, Reynolds, Dennis, Summers and Clyde Pogue.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson

Mrs. Leota Riley Patterson, aged seventy-one years, wife of J. A. Patterson, of Arboreale, died May 20, 1943. On Saturday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the family plot in Arboreale cemetery. The funeral was conducted from the Arboreale Church by Rev. M. M. Delaven and Rev. Hobart Childs.

Mrs. Patterson is survived by her husband and their four children: Mrs. J. W. Ryder of Frost; Miss Blanche Patterson, of Rupert; Alex, of Elwood City, Pa.; and Paul G., of Erie, Pa.

The deceased was a daughter of the late J. W. and Amy Ervine Riley. Her sisters are Mrs. W. A. Eskridge, Mrs. Nora Burns, Mrs. Walter Austin, her brothers are: Cleveland, William and Squire Riley.

Cass—Mrs. Olive Kathleen Gum Sheets, aged twenty-five years, wife of John Sheets, died on Saturday May 22, 1943, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and their little daughter Katherine. Mrs. Sheets was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gum.

Wellington Sheets, born May 7, 1875, and departed this life May 20, 1943, at the Elkins City Hospital. Since March he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colaw.

He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Biddle, Chestnut, Durbin; one brother, Winton Sheets, Baltimore, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Everer church by Rev. J. W. Pugh in the presence of a large crowd and his body was laid to rest in the Gum cemetery. The honorary pall bearers were C. S. Adams, W. R. Richards, Allen Blackhurst and W. G. Moss. William, John, and Leonard Phillip, Maynard Haverer, Calvin and Elliot Sheets all nephews were active bearers. Here marks the passing of another of the community's greatest nature lovers and fishers. Great will his absence be to all who knew him.

Mrs. Sterl Shinsberry found an old time big copper cent piece in her garden at Minnehaha Springs one day last week. It is about the size of a half dollar, and the date is 1847. It shows little sign of wear. It was not many years after the date that the style was changed to the present small sized cent.

Hon. T. D. Gray is in Pocahontas county this week, assisting County Agent Ben Morgan in the Victory Garden campaign. Upon his retirement as state Conservation Commissioner Mr. Gray is back with the Extension Department of the University. His work as a landscape consultant artist is out for the duration, but he has a plenty to do in the all important endeavor to raise more food.

June term of the Circuit Court convenes next Tuesday, June 1.

Rationing at a Glance

VALID IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY

PROCESSED FOODS

The validity period of Processed Foods Stamps, Blue G, H and I, has been extended to June 7. Previously announced these were to expire May 31. Processed Foods Stamps, Blue K, L and M, became valid May 24, and will expire July 7.

MEATS—Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish

Stamps E, F, G, H, J, good now; all expire May 31. Stamp K, good May 30; L, June 6; M, June 13; N, June 20. All expire Jan 30.

Retailers are reminded that Red and Blue Stamps are now valid for transfer from retailers to wholesalers for one calendar month after they were valid for consumers and valid for deposit in ration bank accounts for one month and ten days after they expire for consumer.

COFFEE

Stamp 23 valid for 1 pound through May 30.

SUGAR

Stamp 12 good for 5 pounds through May 31. Stamps 15 and 16 will each be valid for 5 pounds of canning sugar for period ending October 31. Where consumers require more than this 10 lb. application for additional sugar may be made in writing to the Local Board. Sample application printed in this paper.

RATIONED SHOES

Stamp 17 good for 1 pair through June 14.

GASOLINE

No. 6 stamp good through July 21. B and C stamps good as noted on books. Holders of books expiring May 31 should apply at once for renewal.

TIRES

Second inspection due: A book vehicles by Sept. 30; B's June 30; C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every 60 days or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL

Coupon 5 good for 10 gallons through Sept. 30 and must last for heat and hot water. Save ration sheet stubs for registration next heating season.

WAR RATION BOOK No. 3

Will be issued by mail. Application blanks are being distributed by postmen to every household on delivery routes and at general delivery windows at post offices. A state mailing center for West Virginia is being set up in Charleston to process applications and to mail Book No. 3 to applicants. All applications should be mailed before June 10. This is essential because applications postmarked after June 10 will not be processed until after August 1.

FILING APPLICATIONS

The Local Rationing Board urgently requests that all applications for rationed commodities be filed ten days prior to the time the ration is needed, so the work in the Board office can be more efficiently carried out.

Sydney Neese was home from Charleston a few days last week. He is employed on the synthetic rubber plant of the Ford, Bacon & Davis Corporation. He was accompanied by W. Jack Groves, the general superintendent and Robert Elliott, one of the carpenters at the plant. This plant is now turning out rubber.

On last Saturday Ernest White, Jr., of Minnehaha Springs found a dry land terrapin on the family farm. On its top shell, plainly to be seen was the date Apr. 2, 1880. Without a doubt, the marking was done by the late J. Albert Sharp of Marlinton. The Sharp land adjoins the White land.

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Farm Labor Director

Morgantown—Clyde Bussard, well-known farmer of Minnehaha Springs, has been selected by the West Virginia Agricultural Extension Service to aid County Agricultural Agent Ben Morgan in the work of recruiting and placing of labor with the farmers of Pocahontas county, who will need help in carrying out their farm programs this year. He will have his headquarters in Marlinton in the office of Mr. Morgan.

As an assistant worker in the Extension emergency farm labor program, Mr. Bussard, a successful farmer in his own right and well acquainted with the farm labor needs of the county, will aid county agricultural agent Morgan in receiving application from farmers who will need help this year, and from adults not now employed, who are interested in getting farm jobs on a full-time, part-time, or season basis. He will also cooperate with school officials of the county in the selection and placing of high school boys on farms during the vacation period, and the placing of youths, aged 16 to 24, not in school, in full-time and part-time farm jobs.

After the workers are placed on the farms, Mr. Bussard and Mr. Morgan will keep in touch with them and their employers throughout the season and will supervise the general relationships between the farmer employers and their new hired hands.

Farmers in this county who will need help of any kind this season, should communicate at once with the county agricultural agent's office and state what type of workers, they will need, and how many of them. The Extension Service will then try to place on the individual farms the type of workers requested. Persons wanting farm work are also requested to apply at the county Extension office.

Recital

Miss Edith May presents her piano pupils in a recital on Thursday, May 27, 1943 at 8:00 P. M. in the High School auditorium.

Those taking part are: Thelma Jo Gum; Evelyn Curry, Helen Sharp, Ann Yeager, Gary Shinsberry, Bessie Lee Patterson, Carolyn Lang Thomas, Margaret Ellen Webb and Jimmy Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Housh of Cass, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Crystal Houchin to Lowell R. Davis, son of Mrs. B. H. Davis of South Charleston. The wedding will take place at Christ Methodist Church in Charleston on Saturday, May 29, 1943. Miss Houchin is a graduate of Greenbank High School and Mountain State Business College in Parkersburg. She was once employed in the office of county superintendent of Pocahontas County Schools, and more recently in the accounting department of the Du Pont Corporation. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Marshall College, and is employed in the research department of the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Company.

Bernard Sharp and Lee Rose report the killing of a big blowing viper on Elk Mountain. The snake was over three feet long and plenty big and heavy. This snake is a great sniffer, but actually it is harmless. This one swelled up and bloated and opened his mouth and struck around. They will even play possum.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Elba Callison, next Tuesday night, June 1, at 8 o'clock.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1943

Effective April 24 the government took over the 1943 wool crop of America under Food Distribution Order No. 50. The order requires that wool with certain exceptions must be sold and purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

This is a war time regulation and need not go into lengthy discussion of the necessity of this rather drastic action to keep down inflation and high cost of clothing like what happened in other wars.

The exceptions as applied to local wool producers and dealers are, I think, of especial interest to our farmers. For instance the provisions of the order as regards local merchants set out that they may purchase lots of less than one thousand pounds of grease weight, the same as always. However, if a farmer clip amounts to more than a thousand pounds the country merchant—called a "secondary handler"—can only take it on consignment, to be shipped to a "handler," along with smaller lots of the "secondary handler" has purchased. The term "handler" means a person who has entered into a Wool Handlers Agreement with the Commodity Credit Corporation under its 1943 wool purchase program.

The wool will be sold according to grade. As new as I can figure out first grade will bring around fifty-seven cents a pound at the warehouse of the "handler." The lower the grade, the lower the price. Off of that top price must come cost of handling, freight, shrinkage, and other things like the percentage of low grade wool. Such overhead and risk must be taken into consideration by the "secondary handler"—the country merchant—in fixing his purchase price.

Naturally, when a country merchant has a contract with a wool manufacturer or broker, he can quote a specific price to the producer. Under the present consignment requirement of lots of a thousand pounds or more, the producer knows that he will get what his particular grade of wool will bring him, less proper handling charges.

But, where does the country merchant and the farmer stand as regards price to offer and price to accept on lots of less than a thousand pounds under present arrangements? If the wool grades first class, and there is small shrinkage, handling charges can be lumped off at around six and a half cents a pound. However, you know and I know, all wool is not top grade; there will be heavy shrinkage in some lots; dirt, burrs and moisture. The overhead handling is just as heavy for an inferior grade as it is for top. So my guess is that the country merchant who gambles more than fifty cents a pound on the general run of wool is taking a long chance.

Granville Moore, on Stony Creek, recently caught a white squirrel. It is a true albino, with pink eyes. The little creature has become quite tame, and make an interesting pet.

The other afternoon Zed Smith Jr., and Dewey Stemple were taking the air by a walk through the Smith fields around Stillwell. They came on to a big blacksnake. Their idea was to pierce the snake up a bit and they rained mud, full of dirt and gravel on him. Instead of racing away from that place, the snake threw himself into offensive-defensive position and stuck both ends up; striking out with gaping jaws and fluttering a blunt tail rapidly. That was no way for even a bluffing black snake to carry on, so the men got a board and killed the snake. It proved to be one powerful big old black rattlesnake. Somehow he had lost all his rattles down to the last button. This rattler was truly black; with the usual yellow markings not showing at all.

Henry Oscar, of Millpoint, killed one powerful able snake on Round Hill between Millpoint and Island Ford of the Greenbrier one day last week. It was six feet six inches long. In color a light gray, with darker markings. Its sharp tail was pointed with a bone or horn projection. Put it down as a hoop snake, a pine snake or a bull snake. The unusual thing about this snake is being found so far up the Greenbrier River. East and west farther south this snake is not uncommon. I once saw the skin of a pine snake eight feet long. A reliable man told me he had measured one ten feet long. I have heard of pine snakes up to twelve to fifteen feet long, reaching clear across a wagon road. Out west this snake is called toe bull snake. Out there they say, at certain seasons, these snakes give utterance to roarings like the noise of bull frogs. They are constrictors, and egg and snake eaters right; quail and young rabbits and poultry are not despised by them either.

The story of the hoop snake is of ancient and honorable standing. Children are playing on the hillside opening of an early settler. The older sister, a girl of ten years, sees a big hoop snake, with tail in mouth, rolling directly toward the children. Hurriedly she gathers her brood of two little brothers and little sister behind a big sugar tree which has been left for sugar and molasses. The hoop snake rolls toward the tree. When it is in striking distance, it lets go with such force as to drive the bony tip of its tail through the thick bark of the tree and into the wood. There the snake remains, an unhappy prisoner. The father kills the snake next morning. Before the sun of another day sets, the leaves of the tree wither from the effects of the virulent poison.

My young friend James Jefferson Monroe, Chatham Hill, Smith county, Virginia, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Monroe, formerly of Greenbank, was in a clipping from their local paper, Smith County News. It is the picture of a 540 pound black bear killed May 2, on the slopes of White Top, not far from the Monroe home. This was Old Hitler, a 20 year old bear which was killing too many sheep for the contentment of the farmers. Incidentally, White Top is one of the high points in eastern

United States, about 5500 feet above sea level.

James Jefferson is the younger of the two sons of Rev. and Mrs. Monroe. His brother Mac is in the Signal Corps, United States Army. He is now stationed Philadelphia, being trained in radio. James was a lively small boy the last time I saw him in the Manganese at Greenbank. I never told the little incident at home, but I had been called up to Greenbank on some sort of a speaking occasion

at the school, with Arthur A. Wood, Superintendent of Monongahela National Forest, and a son of Mrs. Monongahela. When we all got ready for the meeting, James noticed that Arthur Wood did not wear a suit. He asked if I was not going to dress up. What a kick the Arthur Wood did get out of the remark of innocent childhood.

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J. W. P.

Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd, Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

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"Now... I didn't know then that you'd

need bombs, and neither did you. And I can hear a lot of people say 'Boy was that discovery a lucky thing!'

"But I don't call it luck. I call it the American idea at work. We hit on that process because free American people expect so much that American companies have to learn everything they can about new and better methods just to stay out front in business.

"If this war didn't prove anything else, it would prove that nothing like America ever existed anywhere before.

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My Mom and My Boys

Mr. C. W. Dille, of Dunmore, made in the following letter from his son, Kyle, who is now on duty in California:

Sunday, May 9, 1943.

Dearest Mother:

This Mother's Day I will write you a few lines to let you know I am O. K. and working every day and night. I go to work at 1 o'clock at night and work until 5 o'clock. I am on guard for one week and I will be glad when it is over.

I hope you all are well. I got Mabel's letter Saturday and was glad to get it. I do not have much time to write in here now. We are training hard in the desert. I am in a big army down here.

What is Dad doing now? I would like to be back there working on a farm. I do not like it here at all. It is so hot and the sand blows here just like snow blows back home.

I would like to be at home with you today Mother. Do not worry Mother, for I am well. I hope to see you all some time soon in the good old West Virginia.

I will be here until about the 15th of July. We may go back to Indiana and I hope we do.

There was one boy got killed down here. He got shot. He was in the 121st Infantry. He was from New York.

How is the war news now? Good I hope. Well, Mother, I will have to close for this time.

Love, Kyle.

Pvt. Kyle C. Dille (35741488)
Co. A, 28th Infantry,
Desert Maneuvers Area,
A. P. O. 8, Care of Postmaster,
Los Angeles, California.

P.E.C. Lloyd Woods was home from California last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Edward Woods, of Woodrow. He is in the 56th Coast Artillery, stationed near Los Angeles. The slogan of the 56th is "Night Hides Not." On the medal is a winged projectile and the rays of a search light. Lloyd is one of five brothers in the Armed Service of his country. Albert is in the Navy, and Stuart, Clyde and Forrest are in the Army.

Lloyd was accompanied home by his companion in arms, Jacob Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith.

MARLINTON FLYER BOMBS KENDARI

Somewhere in Australia, May 17, 1943 (Delayed) (UP)—Captain Zed Smith, Marlinton, West Virginia, was disappointed because no Japanese Zeros rose to attack his formation of Liberator bombers.

when they surprised the Japanese at Kendari, in the Celebes Islands Sunday night.

"Some like we caught the Japs unaware because our attack was so well timed," Smith said. "The weather was good and I was disappointed not to see any Zeros."

The raiders left five burning, including one in a fuel dump. Only light anti-air fire was encountered and this was silenced and all the attackers returned safely.—Charleston Daily Mail.

Columbus, Ohio—The following newly inducted personnel of the Army have been sent from Fort Hayes, Ohio, to stations indicated below:

Guy F. VanReenan and Kenneth C. Beverage, both of Marlinton, R. F. D. 1, to Camp McQuiside, California; Edward A. Moore, of Marlinton, to Fort Knox, Kentucky.

P.F.C. L. E. Waugh and wife have returned to Pocatello, Idaho, after spending several days here with relatives and friends. P.F.C. Waugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Waugh, of Thorny Creek and was called here on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. L. M. Waugh.

Forrest Griffin has received the word that his brother, Ralph, is in an army hospital somewhere in Australia, recovering from injuries received in an accident.

Glenville—One of the 35 seniors who will receive the bachelor of arts degree in education at Glenville State College is Steryl Brown, of Arboreale, Pocahontas County. He is now serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. He will be awarded his degree in absentia.

A letter from Cousin George W. Cleek, of Staunton, Virginia, brings the news that his elder son, Major Given W. Cleek is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. His second son, Lieutenant Thornton R. Cleek is now stationed at Fort Fisher, North Carolina.

Private Ralph Combs was at home from Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, with home folks. He likes army life fine, and he is having lots of fun serving his country.

Word has been received here of the promotion of Private Norman Beverage to Private First Class. He is now stationed at Pope Field, North Carolina.

Ralph Michael spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and

Miss Mary Hamilton

Have young men who have registered under the requirements of the Selective Training, between the dates of April 1 and 29, and their order numbers, are as follows:

- 10,943-A—John Tate Hiner, V. M. I., Lexington, Va.
- 10,444-A—Clyde E. Schlett, Mill Point.
- 11,099-A—James Arden Shinnaberry, care Arthur's Taxi Co., Lee Hall, Va.
- 11,103—William Hayes Waugh, Seebert.
- 11,104—Ralph Coolidge Rader, Bartow.
- 11,105—Fred Miller Rhodes, Jr., Marlinton.
- 11,106—Paul Archie Townsend, Durbin.
- 11,107—Sherman Phay Shaven, Frank.
- 11,108—Amos Henry Shinsberry, Bartow.
- 11,109—Ronald Leroy Small, Beards.
- 11,110—Thomas Clifford Garrett, Denmar.

Mrs. O. E. Michael, after completing ten weeks intensive training as an Engineer's Aide at West Virginia Wesleyan College. He will be employed at the Army Air Corps Experimental Laboratories, Material Center, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Case—Only one ticket in the field for town officers in the election to be held next Tuesday, June 1. The citizens ticket is, for Mayor, W. F. Anderson; for recorder, W. H. Fulk; for councilmen, Jacob Maury, J. C. Graves, Dr. U. H. Hannah, O. R. Shradar, J. B. Galford.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all the friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and father Dan Phillips. We especially appreciate the kindness of Rev. Fred Oxendale of the Methodist Church, of Guy Faulkner and the Z. S. Smith Funeral Home. May God bless each and every one.

Mrs. Dan Phillips and Betty Hinton, W. Va.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely desire in this way to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one who in any way assisted and comforted us during the recent illness and after the death of our husband and father, Wade H. McMillion, who departed this life on May 9, 1943. We wish for all these friends to be comforted by God's grace when bereavement comes to them.

Mrs. Wade H. McMillion and Sons, Clarence & Theodore.

Marlinton Graded

The graduation of the eighth graders at Marlinton Graded School is set for Friday, May 28, according to J. Z. Johnson, principal, with the following program:

Processional; invocation; "Tis of Summer We Sing." Glee Club; address, Rev. Robert C. Boofie, general secretary of the Charleston Y. M. C. A.; "The Green Cathedral," Glee Club; presentation of diplomas and Golden Horseshoe awards, E. S. Clutter, county superintendent; "Good Night," Glee Club; recessional.

Tentative list of graduates:

- Helen Armstrong
- Mary Blake
- Trudie Hively
- Hazel Jackson
- Anna Lee Landis
- Virginia Lantz
- Lois Ann LaRue
- Betty Moore
- Maxine Noonan
- Joan Overholt
- Edith Rhodes
- Pauline Underwood
- Dorothy Lee Waugh
- Margaret Ellen Webb
- Joanne Whitt
- Mildred Woods
- Betty Lovelace
- Clyde Given Buzzard
- James Clark
- Jimmy Darnell
- Ira Friel
- Lee Hively
- Herbert Johnson
- Joe Kragel
- Aubrey C. Meadows, Jr.
- Robert H. McElwee
- Hubert Sharp
- Howard Shinnaberry
- Virgil Shradar
- Elton Underwood
- Garth VanKeenan
- Lewis Varney
- Ivan Wilfong
- Billy Joe Wilson
- Robert Workman
- Charles Hapnah
- Norman Jack
- Billy Jameson
- Jay Long
- Darius Moore
- Ivan Withers
- Robert Carpenter
- Charles Gilley
- Marylin Hively
- Henry David Hively
- Howard Jackson
- Guy Kellison
- Ligon Keeler
- Robert McLaughlin
- Julian Shradar
- Ivan VanReenan
- Ernest White, Jr.
- Max White
- Wilma Carr
- Colleen Clowser
- Ann Lee Dean
- Mary Lou Ervine
- Maxine Kirkpatrick
- Jean Moore
- Rosalie Chestnut
- Nellie Lee Malcomb
- Naomi Moore
- Grace Rogers
- Eleanor Sharp
- Mary Frances Shinnaberry
- Ruth Shinnaberry
- Helen Simmons
- Nada Underwood
- Reeva Underwood
- Betty Wanless

After a short trip, Lieut. Grier returned to Dayton, Ohio, where he is a physical training director in the Army Air Forces at Patterson Field. Mrs. Grier, physical education teacher at Berkeley Springs High School, will join her husband at the close of school.

Morgan Post

Lieut. Grier is the grandson of Mrs. Vesta Kerr Nottingham, of Morgantown, formerly, of Greenbank.

The Pocahontas County Fair has announced the week of August 23-29 as their dates for the fair this year.

Mrs. R. R. Sowers and little granddaughter Claudia have returned to their home at Greenway avenue, Cumberland, Maryland, after visiting Mrs. Sowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Waugh of Thorny Creek. They also visited relatives and friends in Marlinton and Campbelltown.

Mr. Walter P. Brady of Barbour county and Mrs. Lina Hannah, Valley Head, were united in marriage Friday May 14, 1943, Rev. Fred Oxendale officiating. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist Parsonage in Marlinton.

Mrs. W. L. Coyner, of Cloverlick, was called recently to her former home at Leetown, Jefferson County, by the death of her father, J. W. Strider, a brother of Bishop R. E. L. Strider, of the West Virginia Diocese, of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vance and daughter Juanita have returned to their home at Slaty Fork after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Waugh.

Robert Dunlap was over from Rockbridge County last week, looking things over at the Dunlap farm on Big Spring, of Elk.

Miss Helen Gay has returned to her work in the Pendleton County Bank, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gay.

Antique Furniture Pieces

A fine old safe with glass doors; a nice old chest of drawers, fine workmanship; an old shelf clock, about 3 feet high.

Mrs. C. A. Young,
Buckeye, W. Va. 5-13-3

Greenbank Public Schools

Commencement exercises for the Greenbank public schools, as announced this week by Claude A. McMillen, principal, include:

May 23—Annual sermon, the Rev. Q. E. Arbogast, pastor of the Greenbank Methodist Church.

May 24—Class night.

May 26—Eighth grade graduation, address, the Rev. R. D. Marshall, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist Church.

May 27—High school commencement, address, Dean O. D. Lambert, of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Tentative lists of graduates are as follows:

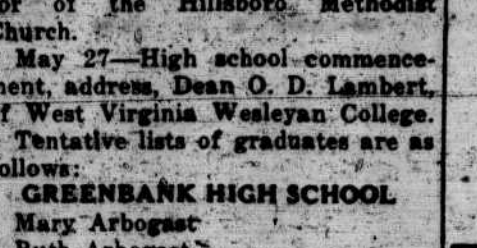
- GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL**
- Mary Arbogast
- Ruth Arbogast
- Mable Banton
- Ethel Brown
- Delbert Cassell
- Dorothy Cooper
- Kesil Craddock
- Harold Crist
- Ruby Deputy
- Bernard Galford
- Gertrude Galford
- Harper Galford
- Raymond Galford
- Permillia Good
- Anna Margaret Gump
- Harold Gustafson
- Lois Hiner
- Ruby Houchin
- Sarah Belle Hughes
- George Hull
- Mary Hunter Kane
- Pauline Kimer
- Delford Lambert
- Fred Lantz
- Mary Virginia Leader
- Braunda Matheny
- James May
- Robert McCutcheon
- Mary Hunter McLaughlin
- Norman McLaughlin
- James Michael
- Carol Mullenax
- Mary Pezzulli
- Thomas Pritchard
- Ralph Rader
- Dale Ryder
- Susan Sharp
- Rowena Sheets
- Marshall Shinnaberry
- Maxine Shinnaberry
- Lucille Simmons
- Robert Simmons
- Kathleen Snyder
- Stella Sponaugle
- Rhoda Summerfield
- Paul Townsend
- Ivan Vandevander
- Robert Woods
- Maggie Wymer

GREENBANK GRADE SCHOOL

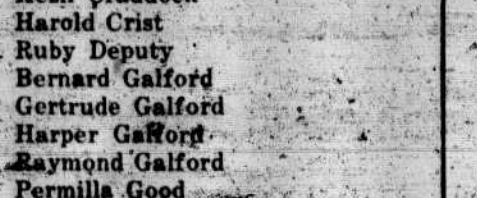
- Charles Jack Miller
- Richard Floyd Barkley
- Robert D. Snyder
- Samuel Price Barlow
- Curtis Emmitt Cassell
- Harry Kyle Gillispie
- Charles Grey Grogg
- Paul Ray Gum
- James Leon Judy
- Hubert Hoover Rexrode
- Donald Theodore Shears
- Forrest Hull Stone
- Daniel Richard Taylor
- Wynette Patty Bennett
- Blanche Evaline Hamed
- Norma Lee Arbogast
- Margie Mae Brewster
- Betty Dare Brown
- Belza Nadine Galford
- Mary Gatha Gum
- Dorothy Virginia Kelley
- Bonnie Dell Pugh
- Adress Katherine Sheets
- Alice Marie Sutton
- Eula Mae Taylor
- Monna Bell Vandevander
- Arlene Pearl Vandevander

FACSIMILE OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

To be voted in the Municipal election of the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, to be held on Tuesday, June 1, 1943.



CITIZEN'S TICKET



FOR MAYOR

☐ CARL L. SHEETS

FOR RECORDER

☐ J. W. HILL

FOR COUNCILMEN

(Vote for Five)

☐ J. M. BEAR

☐ W. L. DAVIS

☐ WALTER MASON

☐ DICE GRIMES

☐ E. H. WADE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS,

TOWN OF MARLINTON, to-wit:

I, J. W. Hill, Recorder of the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the ballot to be voted on at the regular municipal election to be held in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, June 1, 1943, as certified to me, according to law.

Given under my hand this 19th day of May, 1943.

J. W. HILL, Recorder,

Town of Marlinton,

Pocahontas County,

West Virginia.

WANTED—Good cook, not too young, good pay, good home. Address P. O. Box 36, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. 3t

That Extra Something!

...You can spot it every time

Girls are in training, too...at universities, under the new pre-graduation program to fit them later for various auxiliaries of the Armed Forces. Ask them if they welcome a chance to pause and enjoy refreshment...the refreshment of ice-cold Coca-Cola. Who wouldn't?

Deliciousness in every drop. Refreshment in every sip. That's ice-cold Coca-Cola. Enjoy a Coke and you enjoy all the difference between something really refreshing and just something to drink.

It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called Coke. Both mean the same thing... "coming from a single source, and well known to the community".

After marches, what could be more welcome than the pause that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola.

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LARGER LOANS ON FIRST MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE

Best Express Motor, Cadillac motor, Also, truck & engine or Jersey Cow

V. L. WEATHERS

Marlinton, W. Va.

Prescription for Morale:

Think of Your Victory Motor Trip!

It's a blessed relief just to putter around fixing up the trailer more efficient-like... and sort of pipe-dreaming where you're going. But will you need a new car? All reports say it will be a long time after Peace before you can hope to get one. Be ready to go—in your present car... and why can't you?

Since rationing began you've probably "saved" more car-miles than you ever made on your grandest tour. After Victory you'll have those "stored-up" miles to use, especially if you don't allow present restrictions to cause acid-damage. Vicious acids are formed by internal combustion in any engine. When it stops it's an acid trap. It used to get rid of acids fairly well by warming up on long fast runs. But now it often "just sits" with those acids inside, and what can you do?

You can have your engine OIL-PLATED internally to combat acid corrosion... much as outer parts are chromium-plated to combat water's corrosive effect. All it takes to OIL-PLATE your engine is the change to Conoco N^o 1 motor oil. Patented N^o 1 oil seemingly "magnetizes" OIL-PLATING to metal—much longer than just temporarily.

This standard OIL-PLATING, joined direct to inner engine surfaces without all draining down to the crankcase while standing, is your shield against acid. Now when even new parts are scarce—let alone new cars—you'll cut off a big worry for the present and future by having your engine OIL-PLATED. Just change to N^o 1 oil—at Your Nearest Conoco Gas Station. Continental Oil Company.

CONOCO N^o 1 MOTOR OIL

PROOF ENOUGH!

This endorsement on a check is proof that you have made the payment. A canceled check is an automatic receipt — one of the advantages of having a checking account. Men and women are invited to open accounts at this bank today.

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

Lee Barlow is at the Clifton Forge Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Fred Oxendale is in a Huntington hospital for treatment.

J. E. Grubbs has gone to Savannah, Georgia, where he has employment.

Mrs. Chester Shifflett entered the Rensselaer Hospital last Saturday for treatment.

Moody Moore is back on the farm for the summer, after a winter in Akron, Ohio.

Orval Vannoy has returned from Dunbar to his home at Dunmore, to do some farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waugh and children Lewis and Eldridge were business visitors in Hinton last week.

Mrs. Dan Phillips and Betty have returned to their home in Hinton, after spending the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest VanReen and son son Eugene were called here from Warren, Ohio, by the death of Mrs. VanReen's aunt, Mrs. Edd Cogar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis are spending a few weeks with relatives in Berkeley Springs. They were accompanied by their little granddaughter, Sybil Lee Davis.

Mrs. Bonnie McClinton returned on Sunday from the Clifton Forge Hospital where she underwent an operation for the removal of an eye. Her condition is reported as good.

S. N. Hench left on Wednesday for Mountaintop, North Carolina, where he will sit as a Commissioner from Greenbrier Presbytery in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. George Loudermilk, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Lyall, at Auto, Greenbrier County, visited her friends in Marlinton several days last week.

Hon. Reuben Opie, of the British Embassy, Washington, and Hon. Robert Hall, of the National Food Administration, were guests this week at Minnehaha Springs Lodge. These gentlemen are attending the international meeting on food supplies now being held at the Hot Springs.

County Court will meet in regular session next Tuesday June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Armstrong were here from Moundsville over the weekend.

Mrs. A. P. Edgar and Miss Rebecca Hill were in Charleston over the week end.

Mrs. Mabel Hudson was visiting friends and relatives in Clarksburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curran and Mrs. F. R. Hunter were in Charleston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pritchard and little son, Eddie, were up from Charleston over the weekend.

Mrs. Robert Williams and children are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith.

John I. Sharp returned to Youngstown, Ohio, Tuesday, after spending a week with his family at Edray.

Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Overholt and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Baxter were home from Baltimore over the weekend.

Mrs. C. H. Kellison is home from a visit in Philadelphia and Martinsburg. She was accompanied by Miss Jessie Gaylor.

John C. Armstrong, who is employed in a war plant at Fairfield, Connecticut, is home this week. He has been there for eighteen months.

Mrs. Paul Haddock and daughter, Martha, and Mrs. Johnny Hayslett went to Baltimore last Thursday to be with their husbands who are employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camper and small son, Charles Howell, and G. W. Camper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Camper, at Warm Springs, Virginia, Sunday.

Mrs. Kermit Dilley, of St. Louis, Missouri, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckley. Her husband, Lieutenant Dilley, of the Navy, is stationed at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins and children and Miss Wanda Higgins, of Baltimore, spent the week here with Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Stokes Reynolds, also her brother, Randolph, who was home from the Army.

A called meeting of the Synod of West Virginia will be held in the First Presbyterian Church in Charleston on Friday, May 28. Rev. J. C. Wool and Calvin W. Price will attend from the Marlinton Church.

Local 4-H Wins

Last fall the winners of Pocahontas 4-H exhibits at the County Fair were submitted to the Extension Division at Martinsburg to compete for regional awards with other counties of West Virginia.

The following club members of Pocahontas County have received five dollars for their excellent club record for 1942:

Clothing I—Clara Hayes, Millpoint

Foods For Fun II—Mary Sue Brooks, Marlinton

Baking I—Mary Dore Hedrick, Greenbank

Baking I—Carol Conrad, Arboreale

Baking IV—Mary Deputy, Dunmore

Meal Planning I—Meredith Lightner, Dunmore

Meal Planning I—Mary H. McLaughlin, Dunmore

Meal Planning II—Virginia Lee Hevener, Dunmore

Meal Planning III—Margaret Smith, Marlinton

Canning I—Roberta Jane Hiner, Dunmore

Canning II—Gladys Rogers, Buckeye

Canning III—Alice Hively, Dunmore

Poultry I—Lee Hively, Dunmore

Poultry I—Joel Hannah, Arboreale

Purebred Sheep II—Ernest White, Jr., Minnehaha Springs

Purebred Sheep III—Gilmer Callison, Beard

Purebred Pig I—Styrl Hively, Dunmore

Potato I—Max White, Minnehaha Springs

Potato II—Charles H. Sharp, Marlinton

Potato III—Rex White, Minnehaha Springs

Gardening I—Ida Gaye Hiner, Dunmore

Gardening I—Charles McElwee, Dunmore

Gardening II—Tommy Gibson, Slaty Fork

Gardening III—Lysle Hively, Dunmore

This record should stimulate other club members in Pocahontas County to have better club records in 1943.

Memorial Service

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Farm Labor

It was every one in agreement that the farm labor shortage was more acute day by day. It is expected that the shortage in season, plans must be made now.

Department of Agriculture has the Extension Division in charge of supplying and organizing farm labor in each county.

The county agent's time is divided between many duties, which have increased in number. I have been asked to assist him in organizing the Pocahontas County Program.

If the program is to be successful, it will be through cooperation of all farmers. It will be impossible to contact every farmer to get his suggestions and learn his needs.

In order that all farmers may have opportunity to help, I will be at the County Agent's office each Saturday. If you have a suggestion, need a farm hand, or know of one that might be placed on some farm, let us have the information.

I know it's going to be a tremendous task with few and, in many instances, inexperienced workers, but organization and strategy win battles. Let us plan our line of attack for harvest while crops are growing.

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For Summer Work

Wanted: Men and women for factory work in a large plant in the State of Maryland.

Age, 18 to 25. Physically fit. No experience required. Good housing conditions. Starting wage 60c per hour. Overtime pay. Transportation advanced. Opportunities for promotion.

Applicants now employed full time in Essential Industry at their Highest Skill will not be considered.

The Hiring Representative of this Company will be in this office on

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1943

to interview interested applicants. This company will employ school teachers for the summer vacation period.

Come to this office prepared to leave by bus that day for Maryland if you are accepted.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

via Newspaper Commission

LEWISBURG, W. VA.

New Richmond Building

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunn of Watoga, announce the marriage of their daughter Lucy Jane to

Denzel Clyde Totten, of Millpoint, Saturday, May 22, 1943.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs., May 27th

CASS, Friday, May 28th

Ann Miller—Betty Rhodes—Jerry Colonna in

Priorities On Parade

Its Swingtime

DURBIN, Sat. May 29th

Gene Autry in

South of the Border

Also, THREE STOOGES

CASS, Mon. May 31st

DURBIN, Tues. June 1st

Tyrone Power in

The Black Swan

DURBIN, Thurs. June 3rd

CASS, Friday, June 4th

Ida Lupino—Dennis Morgan in

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A&P BAKED GOODS

AT A&P FOOD STORES

Marvel Bread 1 1/2 loaf 10c

"Enriched"—Baked For Freshness

Chocolate Squares each 29c

Fudge Icing

Coffee Cake each 21c

Apple Raisin Ring—A Delicious Breakfast Treat

Fruit Buns pkg of 9 17c

Jane Parker—Flavored with fruits and fruit, peach, etc.

Layer Cakes each 30c

Jane Parker—Four Delightful Varieties

Silverbrook ROLL BUTTER

lb 52c

Ann Page MACARONI or SPAGHETTI

3-lb pkg 27c

Baker Maid Saltines 1 lb pkg 17c

N. B. C. Shredded Wheat 12c

Gold Medal Flour 24 1/2 lb sack 1.44

Soft a Silk Oats Flour pkg 27c

Bisquick small pkg 18c 1lb pkg 33c

Otto Cottage Cheese 1lb pkg 14c

Keyko Margarine 2 lbs 47c

Blue Bonnet Margarine 1 lb 24c

Borsos 8 oz pkg 15c

Red Cross Towels 2 rolls 19c

Old Dutch Cleanser 2 cans 15c

Lintol Starch 36 oz pkg 25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Green Beans 2 lbs 35c

Stringless—Crisp and Fresh

Crisp Celery 1 lb 23c

Well Bleached—thoroughly w'd

Solid Tomatoes 1 lb 29c

Hot House—Slicing Quality

Cucumbers each 15c

Hot House—For Tasty Salads

Apples 1 lb 15c

Winesap or Delicious

Green Peas 2 lbs 25c

Large Full Pods from California

WHITE HOUSE—Evaporated

MILK 10 cans 89c

Ideal For Infant Feeding

Clapp's Baby Foods can 7c

Clapp's Chopped Foods, can 9c

Moonshine WASHING FLUID 18c

Bleaches and Deodorizes

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, JUNE 3, 1943

SEVEN A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

Fort Knox, Kentucky—A new large contingent of soldiers arrived here this week for three months of rigorous basic training in the Armored Force Replacement Training Center.

Private Edward A. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, of 149 Second Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia, is among the new trainees.

Topping off 13 weeks of orientation, specialized study and physical hardening will be a full week on the Battle Training course, where the men undergo maneuvers with live ammunition. Bellets whizzing 30 inches above the ground, exploding land mines and hand-to-hand combat are among features of the course.

First six weeks are devoted to organization of the Army and the Armored Force, insignia of rank, military courtesy and discipline, care of clothing and equipment and other fundamental subjects.

During this period the men are drilled according to their knowledge and ability, so that in the second half of their basic training they are assigned to specialize in light tanks, medium tanks, scouting and patrolling, mortars, anti-tank guns, machine guns, assault guns, reconnaissance or other phases of Armored Force fighting. The training center is commanded by Major General Charles L. Scott.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Goldie Lee, of Huntersville, from Sanford Simmons, somewhere in Australia. Mr. Simmons is the husband of the former Miss Jewell Underwood, niece of Mrs. Lee, who is now driving an army truck in Baltimore.

April 30, 1943.

Dear Aunt Goldie:

I have traveled quite a ways since I wrote last. This trip put us off in Australia. The trip was the worst. Of course I had to get sea sick, and that is everything they give credit for being. I thought I had been sick before but sea sickness has it all beat. Along with being half scared it was quite an experience. But I would do it again to get back to the good old United States.

These Aussies speak the same language as we do, which helps a lot. Their money was hard to get used to at first. They go by pounds, shillings and pence. One of their pounds is equal to about \$3.20 in our money.

We drive on the left hand side of the road here, although it is not as hard to get used to as you would think. I have not seen a good road since I have been here. They still use the narrow gauge railroad, and think they travel pretty fast. One of our trains would scare them to death I guess.

I have seen a few kangaroos. The mosquitoes sure are bad here. They sure did chew on me when I first came here but I do not pay much attention to them now.

We are having our fall here now. Winter comes in June, July and August.

Sanford,

May 28, 1943.

Hello Mr. Price:

How is dear old Pocahontas

County these fine hot Utah evenings! We West Virginians sure do miss those beautiful hills.

The Army life certainly swell, but I sure would love to see my wife and three children. They are true West Virginians, and still live in Greenbank.

Give my best regards to all my friends in Pocahontas.

Mr. Price would you be kind enough to put this poem in the Times. There are so many slackers all over the country, and I hope they can read those firm lines.

We'll keep the home fires burning and we will keep them flying over Tokyo and Germany. Also keep the Pocahontas Times coming to my address here at Kearns, for I sure look forward to them.

My best regards,
Cdt. Opl. Loran S. Jordan,
510 T. G., 40 Sd., 345 Flight,
Kearns, Utah.

"OH YOU SLACKER"

"You're helpless tonight, and weary,
Almost too scared to think,
Now on a Slacker's downy pillow
You lay your rosy cheeks;
You have a mighty story,
Lying, passionate, and untrue;
Only be patient, your parents
Tell you, I'll see that you don't
have to go.

Pain has been your companion,
Every night and day,
Often the Slacker's shadows
Seemed to surround your way;
Yet we press on for your freedom,
Our Country we love best;
We love to have the privilege,
And someday, Slacker, we will
rest."

Corporal Samuel F. Spencer has returned to Fort Benning, Georgia, after spending a furlough with his sister, Mrs. B. C. Tracy. This was his first visit home since entering the Service on November 12, 1942. Corporal Spencer was awarded an expert gunner's medal recently.

C. Paul Spencer, A. M. M. 3-2, has been transferred to the west coast following completion of the prescribed training course at the United States Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Virginia Herold Snedden has received word from her husband, who is stationed in England that he has been promoted from Captain to Major. Major Snedden was a reserve officer in the Engineer Corp. before being called to active duty in March, 1941. He has also received two service stripes, one for active service before Pearl Harbor and one for nine months active service overseas.

Technical Sergeant Daniel Gordon Sharp came home from the Army on furlough last Thursday. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sharp, of Frost. He is attached to the Medical Corps, and is stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He has been in service eight months. Other Pocahontas County soldiers at Camp Shelby are Dominic Anastasio, of Cloverlick, and Bernard Smallridge, of Slaty Fork.

Private Stearl Clodwin, of 501 Engineers Co. (L. P.) 2nd Platoon, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, has re-

Woman's Club

The last meeting of the year of the Marlinton Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. S. N. Hench on Friday, May 28th, with Mrs. Hench and Mrs. Allan Edgar, hostesses.

After the business meeting was held the program of the evening was turned over to Mrs. Edna Knapper and her Choral Ten. Those composing the group are: Mrs. Lena Smith, Mrs. Belle Jackson, Mrs. Lella Taylor, Mrs. Erik Smith, Mrs. Ida Barnes, Walter Tibbs, Ernest Cashwell, Moses Winston and Roy Gary with Mrs. Edna C. Knapper, director and accompanist.

A number of spirituals were sung among which were: "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," "Show Me the Way," "Don't You Want to be a Lover of the Lord," "In His Care," "Lord I'm Almost Home," "By and By When the Morning Comes," and "Something Within."

This was one of the most enjoyable programs of the year.

turned to camp after spending his furlough at home.

My young friend, James L. Carpenter, late of Dunmore, now of the United States Army, sends me a picture post card of the famous railroad, cut off across an arm of Great Salt Lake, in Utah. Attached is a little cloth poke containing a thimble full of salt.

His buddy, Gerard J. Canier, of Maine signs the message too, and I appreciate that also: "Here is a little souvenir I got for you, as I know you get relief of all kinds. We have just crossed this lake. It is beautiful to see. So long." The description of the card reads: "Fifteen miles west of Ogden, Utah, you actually go to sea by rail over the famous cut-off across Great Salt Lake. Affording a unique view of this great inland sea. This cut-off extends west 102.9 miles across the northern arms of Great Salt Lake to Lucin. It was opened March 8, 1904, having cost \$4,500,000 and two years of effort. Seventy-two miles of the way the rails are laid on land and for thirty miles on rock fills and heavy trestle work. The Great Salt Lake is more salty than any other body of water except the Dead Sea of Palestine."

Charles William Yeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yeager, of Charleston, on May 13, 1943, received his commission as Lieutenant in the United States Army on graduation of a communications class at Yale University.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dilley, of the Draft community now have five sons in the United States Army. They are Leo and Carl, now in England; Ashley now in Africa; Roy in South Carolina, and Floyd, stationed in Maryland. All five of these boys left from Mansfield, Ohio, where they were employed when they were called. Two of them are married: Floyd, who married Pauline Jordan, of Marlinton, and Ashley, who married Maude Doyle, of Stony Bottom.

Private Eckell F. High, of the Air Corp, stationed in Alabama, spent a twelve day furlough with friends at Beard. He has been in the army for seven months. His address is Private Eckell F. High, 1076 A. A. F. T. - B. F. T. S., Courtland, Alabama.

Private Guy Jones, who is stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, spent a twelve day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Maude Jones, at Millpoint.

P. F. C. Richard H. Auldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Auldridge, of Millpoint, who has been in the Medical Corp and stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana has been transferred to the Finance Department. His address is P. F. C. Richard H. Auldridge, Headquarters Third Army, Finance Section, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Miss Madge Underwood has received a letter from her brother, Sergeant Lloyd Underwood, who is in the Service. He says he is well and getting along fine. Sergeant Underwood volunteered for duty on October 17, 1940, from Fort Hayes, Ohio. He has been in Iceland for months.

Miss Underwood has two other brothers in service: P. F. C. George Underwood, of Camp Davis, North Carolina, and Private Gordon Underwood, of Warrensburg, Missouri.

Private Dan J. Varner has been transferred from Fort Bragg

Deaths

Durbin—William W. Marshall, aged 23 years, died at his home in Durbin, on Friday, May 28, 1943. Interment in the Arboreale cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. Marshall was a former justice of the peace and former mayor of Durbin. He is survived by his wife and their seven children.

Cass—Hubert Thomas, aged 14 years, died Sunday, May 30, 1943 from injuries received Friday afternoon. He was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle on the road from Cass to Greenbank. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas. Interment in the Arboreale cemetery Monday afternoon.

Durbin—Mrs. Mattie Burner Kincaid, aged 70 years, died at her home in Durbin on Monday, May 31, 1943, after years of invalidism. She is survived by her husband, G. D. Kincaid, and their seven children.

North Carolina, to Nashville, Tennessee.

Stanley Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibson, is back in active service after a few weeks in an army hospital following an accident.

The following poem was sent in for publication by Corporal Ralph M. Hannah, Btry. C, 370th F. A. Bn., A. P. O. 449, Camp VanDorn, Mississippi:

THANK GOD WE WON'T
NEED YOUR KID

You can say he can't stand the

Army.

The life is too rough for him;

Do you think that he's any better

Than some other mother's Tom or

Jim?

You raised him up like a girl,

He don't smoke in your house,

If all the boys were like him

What would become of our flag?

You say his girl couldn't stand it,

To send him off with the rest,

Do you think she would be glad,

When she feels a German's breath

on her breast?

Think of the women of Belgium,

Of the cruelties they have to bear

Do you want the same thing to

happen.

To your innocent daughter so

fair!

You can thank God that the stars

in Old Glory

Are blurred of that kind of stains

Because there are ten millions

of soldiers

That had red blood in their veins.

They go to drill in bad weather,

And come in with a grin on their

face.

While your darling sits in the

parlor,

And lets another man fight in his

place.

Maybe we do smoke and gamble

But we fight as our forefathers

did.

So go warm the milk for his bottle.

Thank God we don't need your

kid.

Circuit Court

Judge Jarrett convened June term of the Circuit Court on Tuesday. He appointed S. I. Barlow as foreman of the grand jury. For once no indictments were returned. The trial calendar is a short one this term.

The postoffice of Hillsboro has been transferred from the fourth class to a presidential office.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, June 2nd

Wednes.

Thurs.

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ALONG THE WAY

By SUSAN R. PRICH, M. D.

Elderly and stay-at-home women are working diligently at war work here, as everywhere else. You meet many of them on their way to Red Cross headquarters, with knitting book, yarn and needles, for overseas production mainly.

I am reminded of a line of a poem I once read. It was the soliloquizing of an old tree with "its casting shadows on a wall where it would never be." So we do our own bit for warring areas where we will never be.

There is no question about being in the Victory gardens hereabouts, with hoes and rakes and other earth tearing instruments. One lady was noted hurrying homewards with a package of squash seeds, to an old garden plot, famous in ancient times, and worked steadily ever since, from generation to generation. Stopping to read directions on a seed package before the daylight faded quite away, a citizen was heard giving his neighbor timely warning he would not stand for any "fowl play" in his victory patch; that chicken scratching was out for the duration.

One of the new sights in Williamsburg these days is an Irish potato in an empty fruit jar. This attracts right much attention one way and another.

Spring seems finally to be getting off to a good start, after meeting with many set backs. One day up to 70 and 80 degrees, and then flopping back to freezing temperature. Richmond was the highest tempered place in the nation for a few hours recently.

I have an ancient, almost done for remnant of an elm tree, which once towered over the roadway and the house. Its rotted trunk still stands as high as the house. It is the mainstay of thrifty wisteria vine. The wisteria was nearly out in full white flower, but the cold of the mid May shivered the vine. The blooms are now hanging limp and apparently lifeless; done for this year.

The birds appear somewhat puzzled over it all; are singing less than usual, but are working hard on their nests, sober and diligently.

Seabee Burkhammer and wife from Webster Springs stopped in the other day, looking for a place to stay. He was quite surprised that I knew about Webster Springs. He thought I must be better educated than anyone he had met in Williamsburg. Sorry I did not have room for his wife and that no one else had either. The town is full and overflowing. Doubtless home in the Valley of the Elk looks mighty good to this young patriot and his wife.

Another Seabee, an elderly man compared with many of the youths Seabeing here, stands, dropped in. E. Lynn Davenport of Mt. Harris, Colorado, brought a word of greeting and remembrance from his family physician and my kinsman, Dr. Ligon Price. Seabee Davenport has had serious injuries in his time, but aside from a slight droop to one side, he appeared fit for the rigorous training for warfare scheduled for recruits in the York River jungles. He said he thought Dr. Price understood his case of multiple injuries better than any other physician he had consulted. That testimonial has a somewhat familiar sound, in my ears.

As Time Goes By, as droned

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out by juke boxes before they became so mercifully scarce in these parts, is an old song buried in the past. However it is now revived by a world war and it seems headed to be the song of the duration.

Sunday, May 16, Williamsburg had a look at top rank members of the United States and British high commanders as they toured this region. The word went out that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill would be with the visiting party, but this was a false alarm. As the distinguished men of war came out of Bruton Parish church, from morning service, a crowd was on hand. However, the crowd was not so dense nor so wonderstruck as the time when a party of moving picture stars came forth from the same portals. This broke most records for crowds in Williamsburg.

A Seabee, dosing under a shade was aroused by his more watchful buddy to look at the military commanders of the United Forces. The sleepy Seabee, rubbing his eyes, said "Who's that all? The Salvation Army coming out of church?"

They tell the tale in Richmond about a conducted tour of Seabee visitors over the city. Argued by the eloquence of the lady guides over the significance of the city and its hallowed past, with remains lying around loose of historical interest, and carried away with patriotic enthusiasm and war spirit, two youngsters

Chinese Christian Coming

Wang Tung, a Chinese Christian, is coming to speak at the churches of the Brethren. He will be at Hovener, 11 a.m. Sunday, June 13, and Boyer that night; Sunday morning, June 20, he will be at New Hope.

Mr. Tung is a native of North China. He did outstanding work as a Y. M. C. A. leader. He is in America to receive his M. A. degree. Every one is invited to come and hear him.

Vacation Bible School

At the Marlinton Methodist church begins June 6 and continues to June 20. Classes from beginners to intermediates. Hours 9-15 to 11-15 each morning. Closing exercises and church school rally day, Sunday morning, June 20th.

Curiously inquired, in response to the invitation to ask any questions about Richmond, "Where can we get tattooed?" Marshall Lodge, Williamsburg, Va.

Because of the large amount of clothing left from the Sale last week the P. T. A. will sponsor another Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, June 4th and 5th, in the Cunningham Building on Third Avenue.

A. M. Smith returned to his home at Millpoint, Sunday, after a weeks treatment at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, Va.

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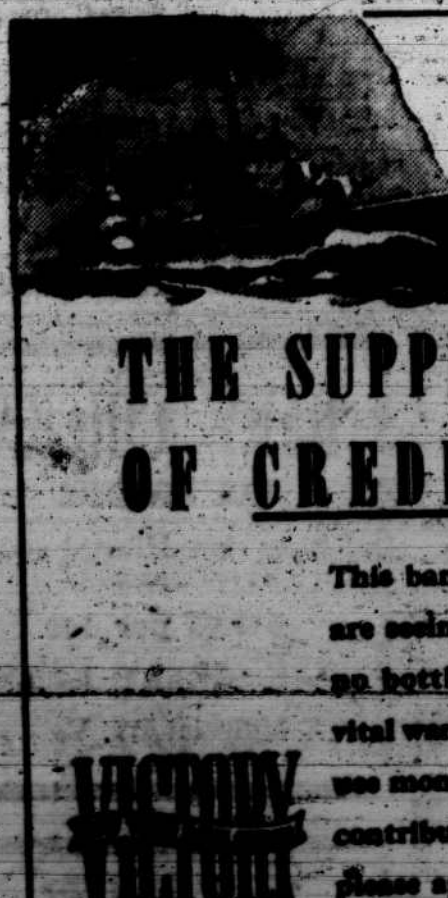
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Slack Suits, all colors and style 2.25 to 6.50
Skirts Blouses, ready-made Dresses, Slips, Pajamas, Gowns, Haynes Panties, Gloves, Rayon Hose.
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Dear Cal:
I am just wondering if you could tell me how long I will have to be in North Carolina in order to become a "tarheel." Well, I am not trying for that title anyway, and by the way, how did that nickname originate? One of the native patients told me it had reference to their "stick-it-toiveness" during the Civil War. I was always under the impression that it had to do with tar products produced in the state. How about it?

But what I started out to write you about is the word "Watoga." I find that word quite common in the eastern part of Tennessee and the western part of North Carolina. Although they spell the word "Watoga" I take it that it is the same word. I have always been under the impression that it was an Indian name and if so, was there a tribe by that name. I felt pretty sure that you could straighten me out on this.

I am getting along pretty well I guess. My biggest and about the only job is resting and that can get pretty tiresome sometimes. I have seen Clyde Bussard a couple of times since being here. Mrs. Baxter was through here some days ago; also my daughter, Pat was to see me last week. Otherville folks from "God's Country" are pretty scarce although the two patients next to me are from the Valley; one from Staunton and the other one from Harrisonburg. Most of the patients are "furriners" from the South. Drop me a line when you have time. Regards to Simmons and all.

C. C. Clendenen.
Veterans Adm. Facility
Oteen, North Carolina

Dear Charlie:
Delighted to hear from you. That the rest of your friends share my pleasure I am doing the inexcusable—publishing a personal letter.

As for that tar heel business, they cannot make a Tarheel out of you any more than any length of time spent in Virginia east of the Blue Ridge would make you a Tuckahoe. Tarheel and Tuckahoe are names applied to the residents of the Piedmont and Tidewater pine growing regions of North Carolina and Virginia way back by your people and mine of the valley and mountain sections. We were Cohoes, but somehow or other that nickname did not stick. I have heard a number of labored guesses at the origin of the word Cohoe; that it was a Gaelic word used by the Scotch-Irish; that it was Indian, meaning a bad man to stir up; that it was a cut down from the word cohesive, applied to the Scotch-Irish for their clanish habits.

Tuckahoe Plantation is some where on James River, in the Lynchburg country. East to the Atlantic was the English settlement; west were the valley and the mountains, taken over by the mighty migration from the North of Ireland and from the Palatine Provinces of the Rhine Valley. In this connection let me say that our mutual friend Joshua E. Buckley has been studying the book of names of the settlers of East Virginia, who came over the first one hundred years. These names are all English and Welsh; no Scotch nor Irish. In other words, plenty of Prices but nary a Clendenen.

The Piedmont and Seaboard sections are pine country. From the first, naval supplies especially tar, have been very considerable commercial products. The outlets was through the port at Wilmington largely. Nature took its usual course down there and the nickname Tarheel spread to all residents of the old North State.

North Carolina topography has its Coastal Plain, Piedmont and Mountain divisions like Virginia. The North State received, generally speaking, its tides of migration from three inlets. The English on the Coast through Roanoke Island and Wilmington; the Scotch and English through Charleston; the Scotch Irish and so-called Pennsylvania Dutch—the Palatines—through Philadelphia and then by way of the Valley of Virginia.

When the Scotch Irish came down about two hundred years ago in the Mecklenburg country around Charlotte they met the Scotch coming up from Charleston, South Carolina. You have heard of the irreconcilable forces meeting the immovable object. They melted to go forward with the tides of like peoples through Pittsburgh, the Greenbrier Valley, Big Stone Gap, to win the West.

The point I am so tediously trying to bring out is that while Tarheel was never applied to a Virginia post of Lynch-

burg, that ancient Tarheel soon spread and stuck to every native of North Carolina. Don't you, dear Charlie, take on any airs and get stuck with the name Tarheel. First you were a Cohoe, which did not stick. Later the ancient and honorable name of Soake was applied to our of the mountains. As near as I have been able to figure out the nickname is of New England origin. The Minute Men went into the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars under a banner of strange device—a rattler rampant. Up in New England they took for their own the Minute Men name, and then dubbed them Snakes. Once on the Plains of Abraham, around Quebec, our Snake Flag triumphantly waved; the next time General Andrew Lewis could not make history repeat, and times were just only tolerable like with us.

But how I do run on when you start me to writing. That Watoga name is Indian, Cherokee. The Watoga River is in that part of North Carolina which was cut off to make Tennessee. I am not sure whether the Watoga Valley was in the short lived State of Franklin; whether the Watoga sub-tribe of Cherokees took their name from the river or gave their name to it, I do not know. However, I would guess they took the name of their place of residence. I have heard the word Watoga means starry waters—that is, waters which reflect the light of the stars.

Years ago, our mutual friend, the late W. A. Ross, had as a sideline in his position with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad the naming of new stations as they came into being, where there was no name to go by. And, by the way, he did a rather nice artistic job of it, too, you will admit by checking on Rainelle, Thornwood, Winterburn, Watoga, Sixty, Dennmar, and scores of others. Incidentally, I never liked the name Violet for the flag stop at the mouth of Beaver; I preferred former names, Dan and Island Ford.

Mr. Ross knew about the Greenbrier Valley being northern ridge and hunting ground of the Cherokee Nations. He liked the name Watoga, and, having some historical significance, he gave it to the mill town and station. Then came the State Park around these, and it most appropriately inherited the name.

Now, dear Charlie, these are my angles of what you asked about and I am sticking to them until some one pulls better ones on me.

Regards,
Calvin.

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Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Bambalings and ruminations: A really beautiful and very expensive dressed young girl running up and down the street in front of the Astor and knowing grins on the faces of onlooking Broadwayites vanishing suddenly when they learn that the man and girl are really father and daughter. Tall and graceful Katharine Hepburn turning into 44th street and heading for the St. James theater. Mayor LaGuardia who appears to have taken on a bit of weight, riding by in his war car busily scanning official looking papers. A trio of song writers in a low-voiced huddle at 47th street and Broadway, probably trying to dream up some new rhyme with "moon." A dirty-faced street urchin moping along behind an over-stuffed and over-dressed dame with her nose upturned smugly, and who is all unknowing why so many strollers are smiling.

A group of misers, as colorfully dressed as if the season were spring, chattering along Park avenue. It develops they are on their way to rehearse for some amateur production to be given for charity. They remind me of my own stage career—once performance in an amateur offering titled, "The Charity Ball," in Dickson's Grand Opera house. After that, I was fully convinced it would be better to stick to newspaper work. A doorman well over six feet and with weight in keeping, leading a pocket-sized Pom. While a bantam doorman leads a Great Dane almost as large as himself. Must be a gay life that of a doorman in a ritzy apartment house. But then there are tips. Quentin Reynolds, who soon will resume his travels, towering over other avenue pedestrians.

Humanity of all degrees clotted at Fifth avenue and 42nd street waiting impatiently for the light to change. Gloria Swanson smiling at friends as she hurries up the avenue. A bespectacled youth coming out of the public library with his arms loaded heavily with books. Must have a lot of research work to do. Press agents going into the library to seek for words to put into the mouths of clients. A panhandler, who in keeping with the times, has switched his line. Instead of a nickel for a "cuppa coffee," he pleads for subway fare to Brooklyn where a job awaits him. Bootblacks of various complexions and ages, lined up along the 42nd street wall of Bryant park, and all keeping a watchful eye out for some cop who might be hostile. A woman with bright purple hair. Evidently a beauty shop tactical error.

The motley throng, mostly male, strolling 42nd street staring at posters of girly shows or into windows of stores selling sporting goods. Among them, clean looking young men in uniform, a startling contrast to nondescript attire and general slouchiness. A white-faced, sunken-cheeked young girl catching a glimpse of herself in a widow mirror, and turning away with a clutch at her throat. There's one in mine too. A peddler of 25-cent spectacles who guarantees a perfect fit of money back. Wonder where he'll be tomorrow at this time in case a customer tries to look him up. Probably take more than a pair of specs to see him. A peddler of good luck charms who looks as if he could use one himself.

A light-footed colored boy dancing for pennies on 46th street, and probably hoping that he will be noticed by some musical comedy producer. The driver of a big bus who evidently thinks that pedestrians have eyes in the backs of their heads, almost scoring a double hit as he swings around a corner without even so much as a look of the horn. While a taxi driver shows he's human by stopping to let an old couple cross the street. The usual procedure is to cause a race acceleration by racing the motor.

Leut. Harold Bostwick, who used to be one of the key (bored) men in Leo Reisman's orchestra, spending some of the best hours of his furlough at the Hickory house, sitting in with Eddie South's band during a post-midnight jam session. Five children, ranging in age from 4 to 12, peeping into the Savoy Plaza's cafe lounge during the day to see where "daddy works"—"daddy" being that ebullient Celtic warbler Morton Downey. Sally Keith, the "tame" dancer in the late "Priorities," dominating her tassets to "Bubbles LaRue." Bill Baird's puppet stripe at the Rubin Bleu.

Bill Stevenson—WNU Features.

2-Year-Old's Crying
Halts an Operation
KANSAS CITY, KAN. — Two-year-old Clifford Hill has attained noteworthy success instead of crying. A needle stuck in his throat. He cried so long and loudly, the needle came out and slipped on down to his stomach. Last night hospital attendants said it had been eliminated without an operation.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Volume I number I of the Jefferson Republican has come to hand. It is the personal organ of one Raymond J. Funkhouser, of Charles Town, Jefferson County. It is circulated free "to lead men in the government, in the church and of the press," and to any one else who will write in for it. It fairly sizzles with hot political dope, of the out moded stand pat variety. Be it remembered, last year Mr. Funkhouser offered for the republican nomination for United States Senator. His candidacy was looked upon as somewhat of a political joke. At least it was not taken seriously by the republican organization leaders until the vote was being counted. The turnout was small, and Mr. Funkhouser came within a grazer of receiving the nomination—less than 200 votes, in fact. Political seers have been a telling me Mr. Funkhouser would seek the republican nomination in next year's primary. These old "gray wolves" also have been a telling me they have taken the measure of the man; that instead of attempting to laugh off his candidacy they have their guns loaded with a plenty to blow up the ground works from under him should he again raise his political standard for the control of the republican party. Mr. Funkhouser, while new in West Virginia political affairs, is an experienced man in the game. He has held office in New York and in Maryland.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced that women interested in becoming radio operators, radio repairmen, radio telephone operators and radio teletype operators are urgently needed by the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Temporary Civil Service positions are available for women upon enlistment in the WAAC. Appointees to these training positions will be placed on inactive status and attend school as civilians until completion of a three to six months training course. Salary of \$120 a year plus overtime payment for time beyond a 40-hour week will be paid. In addition, a subsistence allowance of \$8 per day will be granted to trainees who are required to attend school outside the city of their residence. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 45 and possess a high school education. The training will be given at West Virginia Institute of Technology at Montgomery, West Virginia. Upon completion of training, enrollees will be called into active service and sent to one of the WAAC training centers for four weeks' basic training before being assigned to permanent Signal Corps stations. For further information apply at the United States Employment Service, Lewisburg, W. Va.

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Will Use Everyman Able to Turn Hand to Help in Winning War.

WASHINGTON.—Every able American will be getting some kind of training by the end of 1943 in the nation's effort to win the war. Millions of men and women will have to adapt themselves to new ways of working and living. At least 5,000,000 women, for instance, must receive production training over the next 13 months, for many of the women upon whom industry is depending for its new labor supplies never have worked outside their homes.

Increasing numbers of men will go into the armed forces; city youths will be trained to plow fields, milk cows, raise chickens on farms. High school boys and girls will be trained to do janitor service, work in stores, do housework and take care of children. Tiny youngsters will be drilled for air-raid protection.

Work for Handicapped.
Even the physically handicapped, capable of working and free from defects that might endanger theirs or another's safety, will be taught to be useful.

The Office of War Information reported that approximately 15 million American women, or less than 23 per cent of the total female population, have paying jobs and that only four million of them are doing war work.

This compared with the total of 11,100,000 working in 1940 and the estimated 18 million women who will be working outside their homes by the end of next year, the OWI said.

In 1940, 1,400,000 were doing work involving national defense, OWI said, predicting that by the end of 1943 the number of women war workers would rise to six million, or 30 per cent of the expected total labor force of 20 million in war industries.

The OWI also noted that the Nazi government had made an about-face in policy regarding women workers.

"Germany as early as 1939 had sidetracked her prejudice against allowing women to leave children, church and kitchen and had 37 per cent of all of them in jobs," OWI said.

Figures on German employment of women in 1941; given by the International Labor Office, "indicate how close to maximum utilization of available manpower Germany had then reached," the statement said.

In that year, 64 per cent of the German girls aged 15 to 19 were gainfully employed, 44 per cent of the women 20 to 25, and 13 per cent of those 26 and over.

Work for 90 Million.
President Roosevelt, in a recent statement, estimated that the number of Americans who will be engaged either in the armed forces or in war work of some kind, will total 62,500,000 by December, 1943.

Through the volunteer training program of the Office of Civilian Defense, Mr. and Mrs. Average citizen are being turned out as first-rate air-raid wardens, airplane spotters, nurses aids, fire fighters.

Additional thousands of volunteers are being trained by the American Red Cross, the American Women's Voluntary services and other organizations in first aid, to make bandages, to repair trucks, drive ambulances and run canteens.

Aviation companies are training workers in every field, and communications and transportation companies have thorough, short-term programs to put workers through the paces before their experienced help is taken away.

Most far-reaching of federal services is the vocational training program. In the last 23 months, 3,100,000 persons have been trained for war work under this plan in 2,500 vocational schools.

Many of them are called "Victory" ships and you are contributing to this victory by your purchase of War Bonds. At least ten percent of your income, every payday. We'll need these ships after the war, too, when Peace comes.

U. S. Treasury Department

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Sugar Harvest To Set Record

Florida Everglades Crop to Yield 100,000 Tons in Six Months.

CLEWISTON, FLA.—The largest raw sugar mill in the United States reached a capacity output of almost 1,000 pounds a minute as 4,000 pickers harvested the war-rattened crop in the Florida Everglades. From the 30,000 acres of cane under cultivation in the rich much soil surrounding the southern banks of Lake Okechobee will come more than a record 100,000 tons of raw sugar during the next six months.

This together with sugar produced in other sections of the United States must partly supply the needs of a nation whose imports have been cut off by the war. Before Pearl Harbor, the United States depended upon Cuba, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philippines for more than two-thirds of its total consumption.

Destroyed Four Years Ago.
Four years ago the U. S. Sugar corporation, which operates 12 plantations in Florida, was destroying acres of the new precious cane. The federal government, under the sugar act of 1937, had limited Florida production to 1 per cent of the total amount used in the United States.

Shortly before December 7 the restriction was lifted by presidential proclamation. But it was too late. The producers who suddenly were called upon to step up production found that machinery and other materials needed for the expansion were not available.

Today they are attempting to replace with research and efficiency of operation what they lack in facilities.

The Florida corporation maintains two laboratories and a staff of scientists who are constantly experimenting with varieties of cane in an effort to get the utmost return from a planting. The sugar house, which formerly operated on two shifts a day, has been placed on a three-shift, 24-hour-a-day schedule.

Sugar for the Soldiers.

This forced-draft tempo of operation has spread to the fields and the plantation homes of the Negroes who reap the cane. It is reflected in the made-up songs they sing as they swing the machete-like can knives.

"Cut it short and get it all in. . . gotta send more sugar to the soldier man," is the type of chant that is heard above the metallic ring of the sharp blade against the brittle cane.

The Everglades harvest will continue until the middle of May, almost a month longer than last year. Jay W. Moran, vice president of the corporation, predicted that it would be the largest in the Florida industry's history, more than doubling that of five years ago.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Every shipyard in our country is setting amazing records in the construction of a merchant marine so essential to the transport of supplies and men to the seven seas. The overall cost of these hundreds of ships now building runs into millions of dollars.



Many of them are called "Victory" ships and you are contributing to this victory by your purchase of War Bonds. At least ten percent of your income, every payday. We'll need these ships after the war, too, when Peace comes.

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Cards Invitations Etc.
I am taking orders for cards for all occasions, engraved wedding invitations, engraved stationery, etc.; also flowers. Mail or call your order, or will be glad to submit samples—Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Single rooms for men or furnished apartment. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Foley's Dry Cleaners will pay 1 cent each for coat hangers. See Agents or Truck Driver.

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From Georgia

Smaller Infection Following Surgical Operations.

DURHAM, N. C., April 20, 1943. Dr. Hart's experiments began in 1938 with ultra-violet rays, when it was found that 200 out of 1,735 surgical patients contracted unexplainable wound infections, 19 of them dying. After numerous experiments he decided that infectious organisms were being carried into open wounds by ventilating air or by the breath of the surgeons themselves. A five-year study followed, during which he visited hospital operating rooms in nearly every state in the Union. His belief was confirmed by thousands of experiments.

With the aid of the Westinghouse Laboratories he adapted a mercury-vapor ultra-violet light and rigged it up in his operating room. Immediately the percentage of infected wounds fell from 11.9 to 0.26 percent, and not one patient among 2,500 cases has died of this kind of infection since.

Several years ago his discovery was adapted to throw a germ-proof screen of light between bank tellers and the public.

In bakeries, too, where they are used, they keep the food sterile, and in manufacturing plants, dairies, etc., they effectively kill all germs.

Dr. Hart received his A.B. degree from Emory University, Atlanta, in 1916; his master's in 1917. In 1919 he was graduated in medicine from Johns Hopkins University, where he remained as an instructor in surgery until 1929, when he went to Duke.

Dysentery Is Checked By New Sulfu Remedy.

BALTIMORE—A new sulfu drug that very nearly sterilizes the intestinal tract and gives startling cures in dysentery—severe disease of soldiers and children alike—has been reported. It not only reduces the danger of infection and death in certain kinds of surgery but greatly relieves post-operative gas pains.

This powerful cousin in the famous sulfu family is succinyl sulfathiazole, developed by Dr. Edgar G. Poth and his associates, Dr. F. Louis Knotts, Dr. James T. Lee and Dr. Frank Inui, of the department of surgery, Johns Hopkins medical school. It is reported in the February issue of Archives of Surgery.

In humans the drug reduces the number of bacteria in the large intestine to one-millionth of its normal population, or even less. Relatively so few organisms remain that the danger of peritonitis or deep abscesses after operations on the large intestine is tremendously reduced.

In 100 human cases there were "no deep abscesses and no peritonitis following operations due to failure of the drug to be effective," Dr. Poth said.

A Former Lobster Bait.

SEA PERCH IS IN DEMAND

PORTLAND, MAINE.—Although strikes, bad weather and war-bans have choked off the usual supply of ocean fish for New Englanders, thousands of pounds of pink sea perch daily are being shipped to western and midwestern communities.

Perhaps, because it lacks a distinctive taste, natives here rarely eat perch, preferring halibut, haddock and cod. But inlanders find the small fish and in 1941 alone one large company bought 10,000,000 pounds from local fishermen.

Before 1938 and the erection of a large fish processing plant in Portland, the sea perch, also known as rose, brim or red fish, was almost a nuisance to druggers. Then the fish was sold generally for lobster bait.

Our Army and Navy Boys

This letter was received by Miss Doris Arbuckle, of New York, from Private Stanley Nelson, who is somewhere in the South Pacific:

April 20, 1943.

Hello "Toots"

I will try and answer your letter I received last evening and was real glad to hear from you. This leaves me getting along O. K. except I am having an awful battle with the heat. Hope you are getting along fine. Gee, it sure was nice to get some mail. It was the first I had received since I left the States. Why doesn't Clyde write to me?

I am in the South Pacific but I can't tell you where. It is very nice here but it does not compare with the States. Well, I won't tell you about my trip over here, for you don't like to hear it any better than I like to write. ha ha!

Well, if you were here you could get all the bananas, oranges and tangerines you could eat. Yes, and gee, you should see these girls over here. The soldiers don't fight much over here, ha ha! Tell Clyde I said to write me once in a while and write V-Mail. Your letter was mailed on March 31, and I got it on April 29. Well, be good. Answer soon.

Love, Stanley.

Erbacoon, W. Va.
May 20, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

One of our boys was in from the Army and when he went back I was so blue I sat down and put my feeling on paper. This is the way I feel about our boys.

Sincerely, Eveline Sharp.

A TEN DAY LEAVE

He came home from the Army, just on a ten day leave. Today he has gone back to camp and left me alone to grieve.

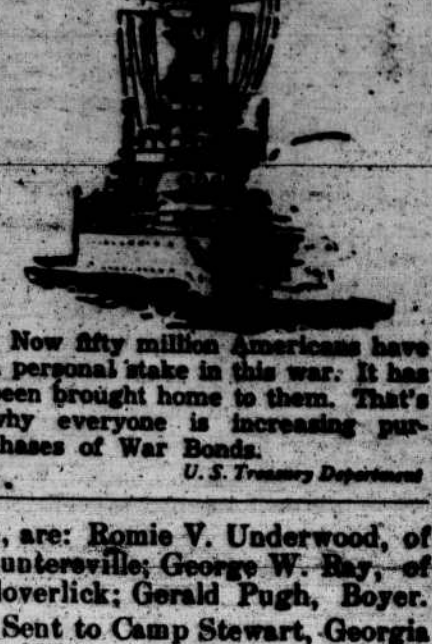
Oh! why couldn't he have longer to stay here at home with me! In parting I would be much stronger.

Then I would on a ten day leave. But I guess Uncle Sam needs him. And I should know better than cleave.

And it surely makes me happy. When he's home on a ten day leave.

WAR BONDS

When Japan attacked Pearl Harbor we had 21 million Americans in the war bond drive. We were making preparations but the war did not wait. There 22 battle wagons and American tankettes three billion dollars for a two ocean navy. The war seemed far away then.



Now fifty million Americans have a personal stake in this war. It has been brought home to them. That's why everyone is increasing purchases of War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

is, are: Romie V. Underwood, of Huntersville; George W. Ray, of Cloverleaf; Gerald Pugh, Boyer.

Sent to Camp Stewart, Georgia are: Wayne E. Hickman, Durbin; Alfred B. Dille, Marlinton.

Sent to Billings General Hospital, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, is: Elvern R. Totten, Millpoint.

Sent to Camp Cooke, California: Norman C. Willong, Jr., of Frank; Winfred G. Beverage, of Marlinton.

Lieutenant Elizabeth Hook, of the United States Army Nurses' Corp, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, is home on furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hook, at Millpoint, and her sister, Mrs. Jim Beard, of Marlinton.

Don McLaughlin was home from the Army on furlough last week to see his mother, Mrs. Chris McLaughlin, at Dunmore.

Staff Sergeant Delmer Pugh has returned to his station at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, after a furlough home with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Pugh, of Boyer.

New Bandage Stops Wound Infections

BALTIMORE—Development of a tough and translucent film of medicated cellulose which can effectively shut out infection from war wounds and burns, yet is easily carried in a soldier's first-aid kit, was reported here.

The paper-thin, pliable sulfadiazine bandage was developed by Dr. Kenneth L. Pickrell of the department of surgery at the Johns Hopkins medical school.

Particularly valuable in the case of burns, the film also has been used in surgery for such purposes as covering recent incisions, lacerations and abrasions and hastening "closure and regeneration of perforated eardrums."

Dr. Pickrell disclosed that the discovery came from the use of a solution containing sulfadiazine.

"This solution, when used on burned patients, had several disadvantages," he wrote. "Since it was an aqueous solution the drying time was slow as compared with other forms of treatment, and the film formed over the burned surface was thin and fragile."

"In an attempt to remedy these difficulties methyl cellulose has been added, and this has definitely enhanced the drying and film-forming properties."

"While studying various drying agents and plastic substances it occurred to the writer that a pre-formed sulfonamide film might serve a very useful purpose in surgery."

The first such films were made about a year ago, and Dr. Pickrell termed them "rather crude." Now the technique has been altered somewhat so that the resulting film is "thin, strong, pliable, slightly elastic and translucent," he said.

U. S. Air Corps Officers Share All, Even Illness

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA—Lieut. William Coleman of Jackson, Miss., and Lieut. William Rowe of Boston are another pair of U. S. air corps officers who have shared their good—and bad—luck together since the Pacific war started.

They graduated from Kelly and Randolph Fields, together, went to the Philippines on the same transport last November, were in the same shack, and each has been credited with three probable Japanese planes shot down.

Surgeon at Johns Hopkins Reports Discovery

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SEABEES OFFERS OPPORTUNITY

The new plan of voluntary induction offers men between the age of 18 and 38, who have not been called for induction, a more direct and simplified approach to the Seabees.

The Navy Construction Battalion, Chief N. W. Grimes of the Elkins Navy Recruiting Station announced today under the new plan, the applicant first goes to his nearest Navy Recruiting Station where he will be interviewed by a Construction Officer, and where he will be given a preliminary physical examination. If accepted, he is then given a letter to take to his draft board. This states that the applicant is qualified for special service in the Seabees.

Fat Kine or Lean

By E. L. HALL
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Features)

OTTO hour was on at the lunch counter of the All-American Bus terminal, and Mr. Otto Semberking was busy. Not that Otto was not busy every noon hour; but that today he was much busier than usual. He was contemplating, nay, was bent on doing a momentous thing.

Ordinarily, his business was "san'wiches 'n' cawty." Today, in a large measure, it was Miss Gertie Weinkoop; one of the All-American ticket-sellers—the lean one with straight hair and slim legs, third from last window on the right.

Gertie had come to his section for lunch. More than this, Gertie had been coming to his section for luncheon every day, now, these past three weeks.

To put his present case in his own expressive words, Otto was "nuts on Gertie." His cardiac center was demanding of him that he propose marriage to her not later than ten thirty that evening.

Now had Otto only stopped to think about it; there was a slight obstacle to the consummation of his desire. It was this: A first Mrs. Otto Semberking was still very much in the flesh—some hundred and eighty-nine pounds of it—wandering about somewhere up in the Pennsylvania sticks, wondering where her dapper husband had gone.

Otto Semberking was a fugitive from matrimony. Understand this. Not from matrimony as he had dreamed of it in adolescence; was now dreaming of it—a hybrid sort of conjugal union with an ideal. But from the real thing—the common garden variety of union with excess weight and too much tongue.

A year ago—back in his pre-war New York days—Otto had suddenly decided that he could and would no longer endure those twin evils—weight and words. They just spoil any wife, no matter how many kilowatt-hours of love she may be capable of generating.

People used to wonder at them, he knew, whenever Mrs. Otto came—and she came often—to eat the Star-Quick Lunch up in Peaville, Pennsylvania, where Otto worked.

So Otto had lit out. Now, dead to the old life (for never a bus from Peaville, Pennsylvania, finds its way to his All-American), he had risen fast in the new. Already he had forgotten how hick towns look. Also, he had forgotten other women and was concentrating on lean Gertie Weinkoop. No more fat ones for Mr. Otto Semberking, he would tell the world. He could take his pick yet—a while. "Don't look a day over twenty-three."

And he did not, although he was actually ten days beyond his three-week-and-thirty-day limit. His cheeks looked more strong and full. His eyes held the lure of youth in their sassy depths. Only a silly round chin-dimple kept him from looking quite a man.

Swelling the Fund for the County Organizations Committee's war-time public market for men and women now in the service, a long list of donations is announced this week by Secretary Ed Berredo. Added to individual gifts the employees of the Mower Lumber Company of Can

did their part to boost the worthwhile cause with contributions amounting to \$115.30. The list follows:

Calvin W. Price \$5, Richard McGarty \$1, Verle Pyles \$1, William Puffenberger \$50, Neal Hall \$1, Preston McLaughlin \$1, Virgil Gladwell \$1, Hazel Fowler \$1, E. M. Van Reenen \$1, Lon Green \$1, L. H. Kerchner \$1, Arnold C. Burns \$1, George H. Waugh \$1, Robert Deputy \$1, William A. Woodell \$1, Fred Sharp \$1, Clark Young \$25, Nowlin Sheets \$1, Earl B. Price \$1, Clarence Kellison \$1, Roy Slavens \$1, Walter Taylor \$1, Guy Thomas \$1, Carl Furr \$1, Lawrence Hogsett \$1, Charles P. Davis \$1, David C. Dean \$50, Turk McLaughlin \$1, Ora Lambert \$1, Clyde Tracy \$1, Quincy Cutlip \$1, William Hudson \$1, J. H. Nottingham \$1, Warren Ervine \$50, Craig Mullenax \$50, Edward Hinkle \$50, Price Swink \$50, Carl Wenger \$50, Merritt Gum \$50, Marlinton Woman's Club \$5, Marlinton High School \$18.45.

Contributions from employees of the Mower Lumber Company, Canaan: Arnold Sheets \$50, Charles Puffenberger \$50, Jess Waybright \$50, Ted T. Kerr \$50, A. N. Smith \$1, Carson Nelson \$50, C. R. Halslop \$50, Guy Tallman \$1, Amos Cassell \$1, Floyd Mayes \$1, Marvin McLaughlin \$1, Beard Kerr \$1, E. E. Shaffer \$50, James C. Tracy \$1, F. P. Barkley \$50, Bert Tacy \$50, Jacob Maury \$1, James McCray \$1, Clifton Hill \$1, Markwood Gum \$1, Joe Urbanick \$2, H. Gillespie \$1, Dewey Galford \$50, Mower Lumber Co. \$5, Cale White \$1, David Nelson \$1, F. S. Sutton \$1, Homer Cassell \$1, W. B. Tallman \$1, Brice Cassell \$1, John Sheets \$1, P. H. Hall \$1, L. C. Arbogast \$1, Frank Adams \$50, Parn Lawrence \$50, Barton Nelson \$50, Walter Nelson \$1, Roy Cassell \$50, Ernest Campbell \$50, Stanley McLaughlin \$1, Fred Conrad \$1, G. C. McLaughlin \$1, O. J. Malcomb \$1, J. L. McLaughlin \$1, J. L. Arbogast \$1, L. O. Shields \$50, J. E. Meeks \$1, J. M. Jack \$1, Alfred Gum \$50, Carl Galford \$1, C. R. Warr \$50, Woodrow Swisher \$50, John Warner \$1, Clarence Warr \$1, L. B. Byrd \$50, John Tacy \$50, Lemmie Brackman \$1, Willie Lambert \$1, James Simmons \$1, James Lassiter \$50, Thomas L. Chestnut \$50, Raymond Galford \$1, Frank Varner \$50, Marvin Moss \$50, L. G. Zopp \$1, W. B. Simmons \$50, G. B. Sampson \$50, Sam Lovelace \$50, Robert Mick \$50, W. G. Moss \$50, Harmon Galford \$25, E. O. Dill \$1, E. L. Duneson \$1, J. M. Gray \$1, Ambus Tyson \$1, Luther Taylor \$1, Wallace \$50, G. L. Dahmer \$50, John Cassell \$50, Hays Simmons \$50, Edward Cassell \$1, A. P. Vining \$50, W. F. Sampson \$50, Oscar Sorenson \$1, Lyle McPherson \$50, Harlan Cassell \$50, Robert Krivine \$50, Henry Jackson \$50, Leabon Poe \$1, George Steward \$50, Boyd Myers \$50, James Circosta \$50, Oliver Tyson \$50, Sam Tallierio \$50, Elmer Tyson \$50, Frank Tallierio \$1, Mack Woodall \$50, Joe Vint \$50, D. W. Loudemilk \$50, C. E. Fuhrman \$1, A. J. Blackhurst \$50, E. A. Harcourt \$50, Grover Wright \$50, Harper Gum \$50, J. A. Porter \$50, John Varner \$50, Roy Cook \$50, C. N. Stanley \$50, W. A. Sage \$50, Charles Beattie \$50, A. E. Sheets \$50, F. J. Hapstead \$50, Walter Good \$50, Hilbert Payne \$50, A. C. Simmons \$1, C. R. Shrader \$50, Charles Galford \$1, Carl Summerfield \$1, E. J. Shaffer \$2, Louis Savich \$50, Albert Shinarberry \$50, James Corcoran \$50, E. Nelson \$50, Joe Anastasio \$50, Bruce Nelson \$1, Mary B. Cromer \$1, J. C. Fullin \$1, Beatrice Blackhurst \$1, J. F. Weber, Jr. \$2, W. H. Fulk \$1, R. W. Fox \$1, Elsie Willhite \$50, Gladys Mick \$50, Hazel Warner \$50, Ruth Lawrence \$50, John Slovans \$1, Ed Moore \$1, S. A. Willhite \$1, George McPherson \$50, Bob Wright \$1, R. H. Thomas \$1, Anna Seitz \$1, Ellen Mays \$50, Moral Miller \$50, Porter Moore \$50, Henry Gilson \$50.

Harper Smith to Head Charities' Drive This Fall

Harper M. Smith of Marlinton has accepted the chairmanship for Pocahontas county for the campaign which will be made in the fall to raise funds for the nation's united charities. The movement is a concerted effort to make one drive secure the operating funds for the 17 or 18 organizations which now are making separate campaigns. Such organizations as the U. S. O., China Relief, Bakers' Relief, and practically all others except the American Red Cross, will be included in the new movement. The appointment of Mr. Smith was announced by former Sen. Tucker of Lewisburg, regional organizer.

RED CROSS DONATIONS

Names coming in recently to be added to the list of contributors to the Red Cross War Fund are as follows:

Ladies Aid of Marvin Chapel, Millpoint, \$5; Route 10, Hillboro, \$1; William Moore, Hillboro, \$1; Henry McNeil, Hillboro, \$1; Buckman school \$50; Mrs. James McNeil, Marlinton, \$1.

Corrected list—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tallman, Can. \$1; Green High school and Green Bank Grade school, \$174.00.

FOR SALE

One steam building with 6 rooms overlaid, at Canaan, W. Va., one mile west of Marlinton, now occupied by A. J. Shinarberry. Mrs. J. J. Shinarberry.

British Movie Fans Ignore Bomb Attack

CARDIFF, WALES.—Motion-picture thrills held the attention of a near-capacity audience at a theater near Cardiff despite a bombing attack which damaged the theater itself.

The audience remained in its seats as the raid got under way and no one was injured. Damage to the theater was small.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us at the death of our dear brother and uncle, Wellington Shupe.

Mrs. Biddle Chestnut, Newton Shupe, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colvin.

FOR SURVEYING and Civil Engineering Work. Write or call DALE ADKISON, Box 50, Marlinton, W. Va.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon; to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

E. F. BINK, Secretary-Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Mary Moore administratrix of Andrew Moore, deceased, are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas County, W. Va. for final settlement.

This 26th day of May, 1943.
J. E. Buckley, Commissioner.

The Back Alleghany Farm Women's Club

will meet at the home of Mrs. L. C. Wenger for the May meeting. A majority of the members were present—also five visitors. The Club has made twenty-four garments for the Red Cross and have donated \$2.10 for Red Cross work. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Brown on June 10.

George Washington Bridge

The George Washington bridge over the Hudson river cost approximately \$90,000,000.

Views of Calvary

The high priests of ancient Egypt were the first religious leaders to take strict vows of celibacy.

Good News

A frost tire on a bicycle is good for about 2,000 miles.

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for that
purpose



DON'T hesitate to apply for a
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good reason, tell us about it and we'll be
glad to consider your application.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Helen McFerrin was up
from Charleston to spend the
weekend with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. H. McFerrin.

Miss Thomas Williams, of the
Bellefonte High School faculty, has
finished her school and returned
to her home here.

Miss Carolyn Lang Thomas
went to Montgomery last Friday
to spend a week with her aunt,
Mrs. Perry Jenkins and other
relatives.

Orville and Thelma Barlow,
who were called here by the ill-
ness of their sister, Mrs. Ordith
Burns, have returned to Phila-
delphia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Annie Callison and daugh-
ter, Virginia, of Madison, has re-
turned home after spending a
week with her sister, Mrs. Mag-
gie Jacob, of Beard.

Jerry Lee Kerr, little son of
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kerr of Dun-
more, is only eight years old, but
he made a perfect attendance record
in school this past winter.

Mrs. Hilbert Hayslett, of Ma-
nassas, Virginia, accompanied by
her small son, Hilbert, Jr., ar-
rived Friday for a visit with her
mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Hays-
lett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Collins and
son, Mike, of Charleston, were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H.
Humphreys for several days last
week. Mrs. Collins is a sister of
Mrs. Humphreys. Enroute home
they visited another sister, Mrs.
B. A. Childers, at Prince.

Mrs. H. P. Spitzer and daugh-
ter, Dotty, left Friday for New-
port News, Virginia, where they
will visit Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy
Spitzer and family. Mr. Spitzer
being home from the Navy on
furlough. They will also visit
Mrs. Spitzer's daughters, Mrs.
Thomas Oglethorpe, Mrs. Clyde
Hoover and Miss Helen Spitzer,
who also reside in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wooddell,
of Linwood, and Mr. and Mrs.
Stuart McKelvey and son, Stuart Ed-
ward, were guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wooddell, of
Charleston last week. Mr. Wood-
dell, who is in the Navy, station-
ed at Miami, Florida, was home
on furlough to attend the Com-
mencement exercises of Charle-
ston High School, of which his
daughter, Claudia Ann, was a
graduate.

W. H. Rogers has gone to
Florida to work on a naval base.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walls and
family of Union, are visiting
friends and relatives here.

Mrs. William Weiford and lit-
tle daughter Donna Jean, are
home from Portsmouth—for a
few days.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Miller, of
Hagerstown, Maryland, is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Miller of Buckeye.

Charles Shanklin, of Union,
Monroe county, came up Monday
to spend a few days at the home
of Mrs. Loris Bush.

Miss Ruth Barnes, who is em-
ployed in Richmond, Virginia,
is spending her vacation with
her mother, Mrs. Cora Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Shanklin
were called to Huntington by
Monday by the death of Mr.
Shanklin's father C. B. Shanklin.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams
and son John Jr., came over
from White Sulphur Springs on
Monday, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. J. W. Hill is quite ill with
a heart attack at his home in
Marlinton. His sister Mrs. Irvie
Hudson, of Lynchburg, Va., is
with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser B. Herold,
of Huntington, spent the week-
end as guests of Mrs. H. R. Wy-
lie, at Wyllie Manor, Minnehaha
Springs. Mr. Herold is employ-
ed in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McNeel and
little son William Price were up
from Charleston for Memorial
Day. On their return they were
accompanied by Mrs. McNeel's
mother, Mrs. Calvin W. Price.

Miss Katherine Bunsard was
here last week from Washington
with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Bus-
ard. On her return to Wash-
ington she was accompanied by
her sister.

Sergeant and Mrs. Barbara Smith
and little son, Mrs. A. C. Fisher,
Mrs. Robert Williams and son
Bobby spent several days this
week at home with Mr. and Mrs.
B. E. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Quade Arbogast
and daughter, Dotty Jo, of Green-
bank, were guests of Mrs. Arbo-
gast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Auldridge, at Millpoint. Other
guests at the Auldridge home
were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arbo-
gast, Miss Mattie Hogsett and
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hogsett.

Miss Ed. Shannon was seen
from Charleston last week.

Both Edna, of Charleston spent
the week and with her mother,
Mrs. E. W. Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Moore
were over from Fairfax, Virginia
over the week end.

Miss Margaret Hill and Don-
ny McNeel were home from
Charleston over the week end.

Mrs. H. S. Ardell and sons are
spending the week in Charleston
with Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

Mrs. Forrest Malcomb was called
to Frankford on Tuesday by
the death of her step-mother, Mrs.
C. H. Hanna.

Mrs. Willie Gibson and six chil-
dren of Wyandotte, Michigan,
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Gibson, on Elk.

Mrs. Fred Oxendale is home
from Huntington, where she
spent several weeks, taking treat-
ment in a hospital.

Albert L. Van Sweringen, of
Beth, Maine, spent a few days
last week with his daughter, Mrs.
James A. Howard, of Buckeye.

Mrs. Keith Nottingham and
little daughter, Beverly Ann are
spending this week with Mr.
and Mrs. Norlie Burner at Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker
spent the weekend in Roanoke
Virginia, with Miss Virgie Sy-
denstricker and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan
Colon.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Lapeley and
children were in Marlinton last
Thursday night, on their return
from their place on Mt. Lick,
near Durbin.

Mrs. Jewell Poage Hamilton,
is visiting her husband, Corporal
Technician Emmett Hamilton, of
the Army Air Corps, stationed at
Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Evelyn Menefee, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Menefee
of Marlinton, graduated as a
trained nurse on Monday at the
Clifton Forge Hospital.

Miss Martha Ann Edgar is
back from the University Hospi-
tal, Charlottesville, and is spend-
ing some time with her aunt,
Mrs. A. P. Edgar.

Mrs. Neal McKisic left May 25
to be with her husband who is
stationed at New Orleans, Louisi-
ana. She was accompanied by
her sister, Kathie Rhea.

Mrs. A. C. Pifer was taken to
a Huntington Hospital last Wed-
nesday suffering with a badly in-
fected foot. At last report there
was no change in her condition.

Mrs. Carl Gladwell and Mrs.
James Howard spent the weekend
in Parsons where they attended
the graduation of Miss Selma Van
Sweringen, sister of Mrs. Howard.

H. H. Bruffey, of Webster
Springs, was called to Lobelia on
Saturday to see his cousin, T. A.
Bruffey, who is seriously ill, hav-
ing suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hevener
were called to Lewisburg on Mon-
day by the funeral of their kin-
sman, Dwight Skaggs, who was
killed in an army plane accident
in Florida.

Miss Mildred McNeill returned
to Logan last week after spend-
ing a week's vacation with her
mother, Mrs. Eleanor McNeill,
and other relatives. Upon her
return she will resume her duties
as an office nurse for one of the
local doctors.

Miss Gilda Grey Grey, 11, cel-
brated her eleventh birthday at
the home of her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Oda Gay, on May 19th.
Those present were Carolyn Lang
Thomas, Joanne Sharp, and Ann
Yeager of Marlinton; Polly and
Edsel Cain, Dewey, Roy, and
Shirley Kelly, Betty Braham,
Jewell Shrader and Delma Ken-
edy. The hostess received many
nice gifts and all had a good time.
The birthday cake was white
with blue holders and pink can-
dles. After singing Happy Birth-
day songs, refreshments were
served, and all returned to their
homes.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

DURBIN, Thurs. June 3rd
CASS, Friday, June 4th
Ida Lupino - Dennis Morgan in
THE HARD WAY

DURBIN, Sat. June 5th
Double Feature
Jas. Ellison in - DIXIE DUGAN
Three Menquiers in -
SHADOWS ON THE SAGE

CASS, Monday, June 6th
DURBIN, Tues. June 6th
Double Feature

Victor McLaglin in -
CALL OUT THE MARINES
Burt LaR in -
RING YOUR WORRIES AWAY

DURBIN, Thurs. June 10th
CASS, Friday, June 11th
Ella Drew - Jerry Coleman
See - Capades Review

Local Gossip

Willard Henderson, of
Marlinton, was seen from
Charleston last week.

Do not fail to take advantage
of this opportunity, if you have
not had the vaccine in the past
two and a half years.

Smallpox and diphtheria vac-
cines will also be available at these
times.

Funeral Home

Mrs. James W. Howard, the
former Charles Van Sweringen,
R. E., was guest of honor at a
bridal shower last Thursday night,
May 27th, given by Mrs. Opal
Bunsard at the home of Miss
Lucille and Edmonds Gibson.

The Gibson home was decorat-
ed with lovely spring flowers and
the table which held the bride
gifts had a bride and groom as a
center piece.

Invitations were issued to the
wedding of Carl Gladwell, Willard
Shanklin, Dock Hannah, Glen
Wang, Paul Gladwell, Clarence
McNeill, Judson Howard, Eleanor
H. McNeill, Hull Yeager, Addis-
on McNeill, Fred C. Allen, John
Hanshew, James H. McNeill,
William Shreve, Carl Friel, Beryl
Bunsard, Jr., Odie Clarkson,
Kenneth J. Hamrick, Dora Grim-
m, J. H. Vaughan, and the Miss-
es Mildred McNeill, Glenna Clark-
son, Madge Arbogast, Hester Arm-
strong, Eula Dilley, Pauline La-
derach, "Bunny" Hill, Ruth Lee,
Alice Waugh, Bly Dover, Eleanor
McLaughlin, Madeline McNeill,
Mabel Lang, Fleeta Lang, Alice
Woodell and the hostesses.

Mrs. Carl Gladwell was also
honored at the same time with a
surprise "hanky" shower. Mrs.
Gladwell will leave Thursday for
Spokane, Washington, where she
will spend the summer with her
husband, who is stationed at the
Spokane Army Air Field.

Like United States
Shanklin call their country "mummy
land," not its official name, which
means "land of the free." Their flag
consists of red, white and blue
stripes.

Librarians' School
The first school for the training of
librarians was established by Melvil
Deane at Columbia University, New
York city, in 1887.

Georgia Governed by Caroline
Long before Georgia becomes a
sovereign state of the Union it was
governed by the charter of Caroline,
granted in 1732.

In checking traffic at Marlinton
last Friday, the State Police
found 187 out of 189 drivers
with operator's cards in their pos-
session. The other two had left
their cards at home, to be shown
later.

Pocahontas County Board of
Trade will meet at the Toll House
in Marlinton on Thursday at 6:30.
The address will be made by our
new county agent, Ben Morgan.

Tuesday was election day in
Durbin, Cass and Marlinton and
Hillsboro. There were no con-
ests, and the turnout was small.

County Court was in session on
Tuesday with Z. S. Smith, Jr.,
president, F. W. Buckman and
B. B. Board, commissioners in
attendance.

Town Council will meet Mon-
day night, June 7.

The following pupils from the
Dunmore School received their
Eighth Grade Diplomas at the
graduation at Greenbank,
Wednesday night, May 26th:

Juanita Mahaffey,
Cora Sue McElwee,
Dorothy Campbell,
L. E. Campbell.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that all
unpaid tax tickets for the first
half of the tax year 1942 have
been drawing penalty interest
at the rate of 9 percent per an-
num since Dec. 1, 1942; that the
last half of said unpaid tax tick-
ets are drawing penalty interest
at the same rate since June 1st

Delinquent List

Further, the law requires that
all unpaid tax tickets must be
listed as delinquent as of June 1.
This list, both personal and real
estate, must be published after
July 1, 1943.

WARD HUDSON,
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the
County Court of Pocahontas
County, West Virginia, will sit,
as provided by law, on Monday
and Tuesday, June 28 and 29,
1943, at the Court House, as the
Board of Equalization and Re-
view, for the purpose of review-
ing the land and personal prop-
erty tax books of Pocahontas County,
as completed by the Assessor
for the year, 1942.

By the order of the Court.
This 1st day of June, 1943.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk

Notice is hereby given that the
fiduciary accounts of Richard L.
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NOTICE

All annual licenses expire on
June 30, 1943. Please order your
licenses early to avoid last minute
rush.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk

Pigs for Sale

12 nice pigs; Berkshire and Po-
land China crossed; ready to go
now. Apply to Mrs. Margaret
Herold, Hungersville, W. Va. 6-3

Fresh Cow for Sale

Jersey cow 2 years old; will sell
with or without calf. Apply to
Ray J. Landis, Buckers, W. Va.

Timber Cutters Wanted

One to three good timber cut-
ters for mine timber. Fifty cents
per hour. Write J. L. Beard,
Glen Morgan, W. Va. 6-3-3

Mr. and Mrs. Steele Callison
were up from Oak Hill over the
week end.



"Now, This Is the Way I Mix Them"

Every woman these days is interested in learning something
new about her cooking job, whether it's mixing cookies or pre-
paring a full meal for the family. Uncle Sam wants us strong,
... and we can be that way only by eating ENOUGH of the
RIGHT KINDS of food EVERY DAY. Our home economists
are giving demonstrations in many cities and towns. Betty
May, our "voice of the air" over WMMN and WPAB, is an-
other source for information about selecting and preparing
foods. Groups, big and little, are talking about food every-
where. It is America's No. 1 subject and all of us want to
know more about it.

★ VICTORY RECIPE ★

Corn Muffins

Here's a simple recipe for tasty, nourishing muffins that
will bring smiles to everyone:

1 c. cornmeal 1 c. milk
2 c. flour 1 egg
1/2 c. oil, 1/2 c. butter, 1/2 c. sugar 1/2 c. shortening
1/2 c. salt, 1/2 c. baking powder 1/2 c. oil, 1/2 c. sugar

Mix the ingredients up. Add the milk to the batter up. Grease the
bowl and the muffins. Bake at 350° for 20-25 min. and
eat them up. The muffins will keep for 3-4 days
and be delicious. They are a real treat and make a
delicious breakfast or snack. (Recipe adapted from
the U.S. War Relocation Authority, Seattle, Wash.)

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

Feeds Flour Roofing

We have just received a car load of fine
ground wheat in 50 lb bags. Get your sup-
ply of ground wheat while I have it in stock.

100 lb bag Ground Wheat	2.45
100 lb bag Pig & Hog Meal	3.00
100 lb bag 16% Dairy Feed	2.65
25 lb bag Snowdrift Flour	1.00
Per 100 lb (in 50 lb bags)	5.40
3 ply Roofing (55 lb per Roll)	1.50
5 gal Roof Coating	2.25

Just Arrived A Fresh Supply Of Cement

VIEW OUR STORE

THE MILLER STORE

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

Word has been received that Staff Sergeant Charles E. Roman, has been cited for bravery on the field of battle in North Africa. Sergeant Roman, Chief of section of artillery in a famous combat unit, was wounded in the last of the fiercest attacks, but his reports show that he is making a satisfactory recovery.

His brother, Lieutenant Donald C. Roman, is now on duty as a staff officer in armored artillery at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Harold L. Orlit, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes F. Orlit, Arbovale, is receiving special training as a signaller in the Navy at the Naval Training school on the campus of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. He is taking a 16 week course in the sending and receiving of international code by blinker, searchlight and semaphore. Upon graduation he will be eligible for promotion to a petty officer's rating and be assigned to duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

He was selected to attend the school upon making high scores in a series of aptitude tests taken during recruit training.

Corporal James Robert Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp has been promoted to Sergeant. Sergeant Sharp is stationed at Miami, Beach Florida.

Word has been received that Miss Vallee M. Beverage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Beverage, of Stony Bottom, who is stationed at the W. A. A. C. Training Center, Daytona Beach, Florida, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Sergeant Lyle W. Hultz, Jr., of the Navy is home on furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle W. Hultz, Sr., of Seebert.

Dear Dad: Just a line. Please change my address on the Pocahontas Times. I am well and like Army life fine.

Private Uriah M. Gibson, Co. C, 747 M. P. Bn., Recreation Park, Long Beach, California.

Sergeant Edward East, of the Air Service, stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Instructor, Staff Sergeant J. C. Crowley, spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Crowley, of Greenbank. Sergeant Crowley left Wednesday, June 5, to report back to his instruction at Kingman, Arizona.

The Navy, June 4, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price: As I would like to keep up with the Pocahontas County news I'm sending you money for a subscription to the Times. If the amount is not correct please let me know and I will make it right. Since I am writing this much

I will tell you something of my Navy life.

I went to Aviation Ordnance School in Jacksonville, Florida and now I am an instructor here in Aerial Gunnery School on the Navy.

I really like my work and the Navy as a whole. I found advancement not too hard and hope to do even better.

I would love to hear from anyone back home so if you can find room in a corner of your paper you might place my address there. Thanks,

Roy E. Keirn, A. O. M. 3-C Machine Gun Range, Gunnery Department, U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Miss N. A. McLaughlin sends in this letter from her brother, who is in the Army:

May 5, 1943. Dear Sir: I will answer your letter that I received a few days ago. I am sorry but I do not have time to write often but I happen to be on guard and have been working seven days a week so I don't have much time for writing.

I hope you all are well. I am well and getting along fine. Do not worry about anything for I will not let you down. I will be back as soon as I go over and get a couple of Japs. Then you will have a good home with me. Well, I am climbing up the ladder as I am now a Sergeant.

Your brother, Sergeant W. W. McLaughlin, Btry. B, 29th F. A., Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Olet Mullenax, of Bartow, have received a letter from their son saying he had landed safely in North Africa.

Great Lakes, Illinois—Fifteen names were added to the roll of former Pocahontas County residents serving in the United States Navy when they reported to the Naval Training Station here last week for a period of recruit training.

They will participate in a training program stressing physical conditioning, fundamentals of seamanship, military drill and indoctrination into Naval customs and procedure. Upon graduation they will be given a nine-day leave after which they may be assigned to a service school for specialized training, or be sent directly to active duty at sea or ashore.

The Pocahontas recruits are: Uriah Edgar Woodell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Woodell, Route 1; Oris U. Jackson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson; Earl Stanford Moore, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Moore; William Steri Gibson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie S. Gibson, Star Route; Clarence R. Davis, 19, son of Mrs. Luan V. Davis; and Crede Theodore Dunbrack, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest T. Dunbrack; all of the above men are from Marlinton; Stanley D. Mullenax, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Mullenax.

Durbin Election

Durbin—At the town election held June 1, J. B. Gragg was elected mayor; F. F. Eades, recorder; Dr. Hull, Miss Lella Little Howard Mullenax, C. J. Belah, Page Sutton.

Arbovale: Eugene W. Townsend, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Townsend, Bartow; Harold M. McMillion, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Clyde McMillion, of Board; Cody B. Alderman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alderman, Minnehaha Springs; William Cecil Sage, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sage, Slaty Fork; Roy Gale Arbogast, 19, husband of Hilda Evelyn Arbogast; and Leonard Denly Galford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Page Galford, Box 105, both are from Cass; Earl Franklin Price, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Price; and Jack McCauley, 23, husband of Mrs. Virginia Clark McCauley, both men from Durbin.

This letter was received by Mrs. Cora Good, of Spice, from her nephew, Private Roy Kershner, who is in the Army Air Corps, stationed in Kissimmee, Florida. His address is Private Roy Kershner, 349th Night Fighter Squadron.

Sunday evening, May 30, 1943

Dear Aunt Cora: Just a few lines in answer to your letter of a few days past. I hope that you are feeling fine now.

I am well and getting along fine. I still am working in the Lab and also out in the planes now. I took my first plane ride week before last and I liked it fine. I could go up here most any time, but these new pilots have too many accidents to suit me. A P-70 plane crashed into a lake here Tuesday morning. The pilot and two radio men were killed. The cause was not determined, but he was dog-fighting with another plane and got into a spin and crashed.

I had a three day pass last week end. I went to Orlando for two days and spent the other one here and went fishing. I did not catch any fish, but it afforded a little sport and pastime.

I went to town last night and went to the show. Today I am just lying around camp in the shade, but still am about to melt it is so hot. I had a letter from W. P. this past week. He is getting along O. K. He has been on maneuvers so I imagine he has been too busy to do much writing.

Tell all hello and write when convenient. Regards to all.

Private Clarence Cloonan, 14th Station Complement Squadron, Army Air Base, Jacksonville, Florida, spent a short furlough here with his sisters, Mrs. James White and Miss Jean Cloonan.

Private Elmer Wymer, formerly of Hillsboro, stationed at Clovis, New Mexico, has been promoted to Private First Class. He entered the Service on December 28, 1941. His address is: R.F.C. Elmer Wymer, 420 Bomb Squadron (H) Army Air Base, Clovis, New Mexico.

Word has been received by Mrs. Follen Lambert, of Boyer, that her grandson, Keith Simmons, was wounded in Africa on March 20.

Private Charles Arbogast, of Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, is spending a ten day furlough with his father, C. C. Arbogast, at Boyer.

Private Guy F. VanReenan writes from Camp McQuaide, California, where he is stationed for 13 weeks basic training. His address is Private Guy F. VanReenan, D. 101st C. A., Tng. Bn. Camp McQuaide, California.

Early Walker, stationed in Indiana, and Junior Brown, stationed in Louisiana, are home from the Army on short furloughs.

I. B. Bumgardner, Jr., stationed in southern California, is here to spend a seven day furlough with his wife and parents.

Warwick Gibson, of Slaty Fork was home from the Army last week.

Edward J. Johnson, 2nd class petty officer, in the Navy, returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending an eight day furlough here with his parents.

NEWS

Spots T. A. Bruffy

Thomas Anderson Bruffy, aged 28 years, died at his home near Lobelia, on Thursday, June 3, 1943. Some days before, he had suffered a stroke of paralysis. On Saturday afternoon the funeral was held from the Bruffy Creek church by his pastor, Rev. R. M. Marshall, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hips, a former pastor, and Rev. J. K. Fleming. Interment in the church yard with Masonic honors.

Mr. Bruffy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy H. Peck Bruffy, and their four sons, Carl, of Washington, D. C.; Cecil L. H. Ross and A. Glenn, of Baltimore.

He was a son of the late Bradford B. and Mary Jane Watts Bruffy. Of his father's family, there remain his four sisters, Mrs. George Whiting, Mrs. G. P. Shiller, Mrs. J. B. Grimes, Mrs. C. M. Sarver.

Born and reared in Pocahontas County, Mr. Bruffy was a life long resident. He came from one of the first families of the Greenbrier Valley; a descendant of John Bruffy, a soldier of the Revolution under General Anthony Wayne.

In his life, Squire Bruffy carried out the high traditions of his people. For forty years he taught school; for many years he was Justice of the Peace; for several terms he served as deputy sheriff and county surveyor. From early life, he was a professional, stalwart Christian, and for many years an officer in the Methodist Church.

W. W. Marshall

William Marshall, son of the late Joseph Marshall, died May 28, 1943, at his home in Durbin. He was born December 8, 1889, in Hillsboro, Va. He was united in marriage to Emma Puckett, of Mt. Airy, N. C., 1891. To this union were born seven children, all of whom survive: Mrs. J. F. Ashford, of Greenbank; Mrs. Maudie Winger, of Frank; Mrs. R. L. Dandridge, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Cumberland, Md.; Hayes J., of Bellairs, Ohio; C. G. and Wm. Clyde, of Washington.

Mr. Marshall came to Durbin to make his home 35 years ago. He was a true citizen and a friend to all. He served at Justice of the Peace and Mayor of Durbin for several years. He was a member of the M. E. Church and attended faithfully as long as his health permitted.

Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon with the L. O. O. M. in charge. Interment in the Arbovale cemetery.

Not lost to those who love him. Not dead, just gone before; He still lives in our memory. And will forever more. A.E.

On last Friday an Army air plane made an emergency landing at the Marlinton Airport. It was a student pilot making a flight from Winston-Salem to Rosopoke in a test flight. The young man got off his course, and when he found Marlinton he was just about out of oil and gas. He landed safely; soon was out-fitted with oil and gas; took the proper bearing, and was on his way.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, a son, Eugene Carlyle Smith, June 1, 1943.

Wool Pool

The County wool pool will be assembled and graded at Marlinton on June 18 and 19, with all wool to be on hand by 10 a. m. on June 19. A total of 7,919 fleeces are listed in the year's pool, with a total weight of approximately 38,000 pounds.

Col. E. L. Shaw will be in charge of the grading assisted by the County Agricultural Agent Ben Morgan. Demonstration in classifying wool, and why certain fleeces are graded as rejects will be given. All farmers are urged to attend and learn how they can improve quality of their wool.

There are 83,958 fleeces in the State wool pool this year with an approximate weight of 425,000 pounds. Pocahontas has the largest county pool, followed closely by Ritchie county. The price is 56.75 cents per pound for clear medium, an increase of 3.45 cents over last year. This breaks all previous high marks. Rejects are 48.75 cents; fine staple 45.75, fine clothing 40.75, mohair 50 cents, tags 15 cents.

Wool producers, who have pooled their wool, who contemplate trouble in transportation for their wool to Marlinton on either June 18 or 19, should see their district manager. These managers are G. C. Board, Hillsboro; Oley Jackson, Marlinton; Hevener Dille, Huntersville; Howard Hevener, Arbovale, and H. L. Stokes, Durbin.

It is a matter of regret, but it will be impossible to accept any wool which has not been officially consigned and accepted by the State Wool Pool Marketing Association.

Mr. J. G. Hamrick, Manager of the United States Employment Service Manpower Commission, Lewisburg, West Virginia, announces that a representative from the United States Civil Service Commission will be at the following points and on the following dates for the purpose of recruiting workers for Norfolk Navy Yard, various Navy Yards on the West Coast, Pearl Harbor and Panama.

June 16th, East Baltimore at the East End Pharmacy.

June 17th, Lewisburg at the U. S. Employment office.

June 18th, Marlinton, at the Postoffice.

Men and women both white and colored, will be considered for employment. Age range is from 16 years up. Transportation to the job will be paid for by the Government. All applicants physically fit will be considered regardless of their experience or training.

If you are looking for a job which will aid the War Effort do not fail to see the Civil Service Representative at one of these points on the dates specified. Workers engaged in essential employment will not be considered unless they have a statement of availability from the United States Employment Service War Manpower Commission. If further information is desired before the above dates, address your inquiries to or call in person at the United States Employment Service Office, Lewisburg.

Mrs. June McClung has returned home after spending few weeks with her husband Corporal June McClung, who is stationed at Leesburg, Florida. Mrs. McClung is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burgess of Millpoint. She will return to Muskegon, Michigan, where she has been employed the past year.

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We have a large stock of fruit jars, pints, quarts, one-half gallons and jelly glasses. Check your jar supplies early as the supply will be limited this year.

We will receive this week six sets Strecker Bros. Farm Har-

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MOORE - OXENDALE

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Oxendale announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Jean to Edward Aaron Moore, on Friday, May 7, 1943, Oak Hill, W. Va.

Flag Service

At the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, June 13

At the evening service next Sunday the Christian and National Flags, recently secured and displayed, will be presented in a service dedicated to the men in the armed forces.

The names of these men, arranged on a tablet, will be presented to the congregation by the committee, of which S. N. Marsh is chairman.

Notices have been sent to the families of the men in service, and it is expected they will all be present.

In the graduating class at the West Virginia University in May 31, were Misses Virginia Lee Beard and Emma Gackley of Hillsboro and Millpoint. These young ladies majored in Home Economics. They were members of Phi Upsilon Omicron National Professional Home Honorary, Kappa Delta Pi, National educational honorary and Kappa Phi, Methodists' Women's Club. Miss Beard was a member of Alpha Phi social sorority.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—F. E. Smith, tonsil operation.

Miss Martha Schofield, surgical case.

Mrs. William Tolliver and infant daughter, Hettie Yrems, born Wednesday, June 2, 1943.

Arbovale—James A. Patterson, condition improved.

Cloverlick—Mrs. Ordith Williams Burns, surgical case; greatly improved.

Hillsboro—C. W. Kennison, infected jaw, improved.

Our new assistant County Agent is Roscoe F. Doddrell. He is a native of Webster county, but has spent most of his life in Monmouth. Last month he received his degree at the University. Mr. Doddrell served in the service in the army, but failed to meet the physical test. When his draft number was called, it was the same.

Last week was published the current report of the death of Hubert Thomas, aged 14 years, son of Mrs. Harry Thomas of Cass. While badly hurt about the head, the young man is making a good recovery.

By request, the play entitled "Mrs. Wigglesworth Gets Religion" will be repeated at the Baptist Church on Friday, June 18, at 8:00 p. m. Admission 10c and 20 cents.

Ladies' Summer Hats

We have a new assortment of ladies' straw hats, whites, straw color, black, red, all colors.

Prices \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50

Men's Wear

Shirtdress and Gaberdine Trousers 3.95-4.50
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GALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, JUNE 10 1943

I like the idea of each State taking a flower as an emblem for its banner, but I would stop there and not go into the bird business. We made a mistake by adopting that predatory, rapacious thief of a bald eagle instead of taking Franklin's advice and adopting the turkey, which is a purely American bird of fairly good morals and certainly of exquisite flavor. There is meaning in a flower, and you may wear it in your button hole, but who wants to strut around with a spread eagle or a titmouse on the lapel of his coat? Why, it is a misdemeanor for a lady to wear one on her hat. There is significance and beauty in the lily of France, the rose of England, the thistle of Scotland, the shamrock of Ireland and even the leek of Wales. A king of England wore an onion on his helmet at the battle of Agincourt, and a royal family took its name from broom corn.

I am glad that West Virginia took the rhododendron as its emblem, a native flower and also the blossom of an evergreen shrub. One other State has selected the same flower but of a slightly different variety. Most States have adopted native flowers, and the old commonwealth of Virginia wisely chose the dogwood; botanically known as *cornus florida*. Perhaps Ohio ought to have chosen the buckeye, but for sentimental reasons she chose the red carnation, the favorite flower of President McKinley. In the Nineties it was customary for Congressmen to wear a flower in his lapel. One of my most vivid memories is of Congressman Springer of Illinois, a man of large and handsome figure, invariably clad in a Prince Albert coat with a rose in the buttonhole.

I chanced to be in the gallery when he was debating with Joe Cannon, who later became Speaker of the House. In the progress of the debate both men grew warm. Springer had the floor and Cannon was popping up every moment with an interrupting remark. Finally Springer apparently began to lose his temper. He left the Democratic side of the House and strode across the dividing aisle to the Republican side, raised his voice in hot anger, clenched his fists and stood over Cannon, and it seemed certain that one of those big fists would land on his opponent's upturned face. Then suddenly Springer leaped forward, shoved the rose under Cannon's nose and said, "Joe, smell this flower! Isn't it sweet?" (Editor Robert Pemberton, in his St. Marys Oracle)

Junior Baxter of Edray, brought in a giant silk worm moth the other day. It was one of the Saturniid family. At a guess that name Saturn, is from that star with colored rings. Anyway its coloring was most beautiful. It seems these moths have such poor mouth equipment they are supposed not to eat anything. However, their huge larvae are such hearty eaters, they make up this lack in their final romantic stage of their lives. The silk bags, the cocoons, the worms weave, are often seen on the twigs of trees.

The Asiatic silk moth belongs to this Saturniid family. This one was introduced into America about 80 years ago, in the expectation that its silk might be used commercially. The hope never materialized. The book does not mention the introduction of the Chinese silk moth at Williamsburg nearly three hundred years ago, to establish an American silk industry.

Some years ago a lady fiction writer had a story about how the farm and home was saved from the clutches of the local flybuck by the bright little child of the family collecting and selling these beautiful silk moths to museums for a fabulous sum. Harm is done by such stories, for many people do not realize the tales are fiction, purely and simply. For instance, false hope was raised in the hearts of invalids who thought to sell the moths which came to their bedside lamps, and use the money to buy medicines. There is money value for some rare insects, but the college professor with the required knowledge to collect and classify does better by himself and his scholars in his lecture room.

Talking about the scientific collection of insects, I have heard the tale that the foundation of a West Virginia family fortune was collected at the expedition of this portion of the Appalachian region. The man and the fortune were made; whether the tale about the butterflies is so, I have never taken time to verify.

Anyway the tale is that back a few generations ago a teacher from New England came into the

Kanawha Valley. During his summer vacations he spent his time catching and classifying butterflies. He had the necessary scientific knowledge, and in the course of several years he traveled over much of the Allegheny Mountain country of this region. When he had completed his collection, the British Museum purchased the collection and paid him a big money.

The scientist knew geology as well as biology. He took his butterfly money and invested it in wild coal lands down on New River. In the course of time, the investment grew into a fortune of great dimensions. The story ought to stop right here, but I guess I ought to add the sour note the money never seemed to prove a blessing to the family.

A young friend brings in a giant water bug. It is also called an electric light bug, because it is occasionally noticed flying about lights. This specimen was an able bug, two inches long, built somewhat like a turtle. They tell me such bugs grow to five inches in length down in the tropics. These giant water bugs are predatory, and with their sharp hooked front legs and short powerful back they even take in minnows.

The other day, Basil C. Sharp was fishing on Hills Creek. In a grassy place beside the stream he started to step over what seemed to be a dark, weathered chunk of wood. Just then a wild turkey hen fluttered out from under foot. She stayed near around, attempting to draw him away. Two little turkeys were seen hiding in the grass. There probably were others.

One of the prominent men of the State wrote up from Charleston that he had a mind to raise himself a mule colt, and where could a jack be found. In this county of Pocahontas I knew of none; we all have gone out of the mule business. I began an interesting search, and a horse trading friend put me wise to an outstanding animal in the hands of a reliable citizen down in Monroe County. Fee \$15 and mares kept at reasonable charge. The country gentleman is Isaiah Kidd of Pickaway. My horse dealing friend says his word is as good as his bond, and both are of value. I gladly pass the word along, for there may be others who would like to raise themselves a mule.

Speaking about mules, a self examination brought surprise that I knew so little about this ancient and useful creature. One of my early recollections of horror was when the older brother was about to get his head kicked off by the old John mule. In our family circle mules were then out for the duration.

On the present good market, a mare mule will bring around twenty-five percent more than a horse mule of comparable quality. With mules, it appears the female is less dangerous and less devilish than the male. The horse mule is liable to become brightly, mean and mulish; study devilment with malice, a forethought, kill poultry and pigs for the love of killing.

Being as horse mules out number mare mules at the ratio of about three to one, I have unworthy suspicion it might be so this price differential may be just another horse trading trick.

The books say the mule is smarter than his sire the jack, and his dam, the mare. Also, that he has shape from the donkey and size from the horse. Any old chip of a mule, that a breeder would not consider for a minute raising a colt from, will produce offspring in the way of a high grade mule.

The mule has the advantage of being tougher and stronger than the horse; eats less and lives longer. This spring a neighbor felt he had to get rid of a forty year old mule. The animal got the idea he owned the place, and set out to run it to suit himself. The selling price was \$5 cash, with further consideration that the old boy should be dealt on a market 150 miles from home. The farmer was running no risk of exposure to reproachful glare from the evil eye of the old rogue.

In our family was the story of the old army mule of McNeil's Rangers in the late unpleasantness between the states. One of the daring exploits of the Rangers was the raid into Cumberland to capture General Crook and General Kelley. In the quick get away, General Kelley was put on a traveling mule, and taken to Harrisonburg by way of South Branch. This mule could keep up with the horses in any fast narrow movement. After the war, no one claimed the mule, and he lived off the country. Old Rockingham was full of McNeil's men and other soldiers and that mule was always fed. In 1935 our family left the Valley for a better land in these Endless Mountains, and I was never told what became of the old army mule. I guess it is most too late now to find out.

Thinking up about mules, I recall the honey—the old spring of the male horse and female cow. They say the male is very superior in size, strength and beauty

to the honey. If so, I say, a honey must be a honey for looks. At one wild guess that name honey gets its h from horse and its inney from henny, the female donkey.

Thinking about mules I was curious to know where the word mule comes from. The book says the latin is mulus, supposed to be connected with the greek word molos, meaning labour, and with the good old english word, mool, meaning trouble.

The people of Britain never went in so strong for mules. Southern Europe is the mule country. I have wondered if the early French and Spanish settlement of the Mississippi valley fixed the mule habit of that region, with mule breeding centering in the good livestock regions embracing Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Kansas.

Several hundred years ago, the French government got the jitters in fear the wholesale raising of mules would cut down the supply of horses for the armies. The breeding of mules was prohibited by law. You know the answer; just another instance where prohibition failed to accomplish its purposes. Mules seemed to spring spontaneous from the soil when the farmers of Southern France were penalized for breeding them.

A CRISIS IN EDUCATION

That the nation is facing a serious problem in education is indicated by a statement issued early in May by the United States Office of Education in Washington. Some statistics supplied by this office show that last October there were 7,500 unfilled teaching positions in the public schools and an estimated 2,700 faculty shortages in the colleges. In addition, close to 190,000 teachers new to their jobs were placed on public school payrolls. Colleges, too, experienced many replacements, 18,000 of them. The number of vacant classrooms in public schools increased from 7,500 at the beginning of the school year to 13,000 in March.

These facts, says the Office of Education, reveal the following picture: Fewer teachers everywhere, fewer pupils; colleges closing for the duration; vacant public school classrooms; untrained teachers; in the war centers; overcrowded classrooms and overworked teachers; everywhere increased truancy, delinquency, illiteracy.

The cause of condition, of course, is the demand of war. Great numbers of teachers have entered the armed services, and the prevailing low salaries in the profession have caused a great many others to take jobs in the government or in war industries. These are in addition to the usual losses of teachers due to death, retirement or marriage. Efforts now being made to overcome the shortage include draft deferment of teachers, salary increases, using inexperienced teachers, recalling retired teachers, retraining married teachers, extending the retirement age, retraining teachers for other courses, discontinuing courses, and increasing the size of classes.

Notwithstanding all these measures, the Office of Education declares that "the situation is getting worse, and so far there is no remedy." The picture is not an encouraging one. Apparently its only bright side is the fact that educators and civic leaders are awake to the situation and are earnestly seeking the solution.—Christian Observer

Elkins-Chief Quartermaster Grimes of the Elkins Recruiting Station stated that due to the new method of processing pre-enlistment papers of all applicants for voluntary enlistment in the Naval Service that he advises young men of 17 years of age desiring to enlist to apply at least two weeks prior to their 18th birthday as it will take about two weeks to complete their papers. He further stated that effective June 1st all applicants for voluntary Naval enlistment from this area will be sent to Clarkburg for their final physical examinations instead of Huntington as heretofore.

The Naval service now has splendid opportunities for the women of this area in the WAVES and SPARS for those who apply now, and the Navy Recruiters urge the women of this area to apply without delay.

Lumber For Sale
5,000 feet of Number One lumber in one inch boards; poplar, oak and chestnut. Apply to W. O. Ruckman, Millpoint, W. Va.

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Revoked License Coverage
Auto Life, Fire, Truck
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Chinese Citizens Coming

Wang Tung, a Chinese Christian, is coming to speak at the churches of the Southen. He will be at Marlinton, 11 a.m. Sunday, June 13, and Boyer that night Sunday morning, June 20, he will be at New Hope.

Mr. Tung is a native of North China. He did outstanding work as a Y. M. C. A. leader. He is in America to receive his M. A. degree. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

LOVELL NEWS

Cecil, Ross and Glen Bruffey were called home by the illness and death of their father, T. A. Bruffey.

Fred Hill, Mrs. Fredda Brown and Miss Madeline Hill of Littleton, Pennsylvania, are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Clifford and Jim Williams and families are spending a few days with M. and Mrs. R. N. Williams.

Mrs. Upton Made of Webster Springs, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Kinahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and Mrs. John Hill were dinner guests of Mrs. Clifford Hill, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hook of Fairfax, Virginia, were in for a few days, visiting Mr. Hook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hook of Millpoint, and Mrs. Hook's sister, Mrs. T. E. Barcroft of Lovelboro.

The Lovelboro Farm Womens club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Hill, with sixteen members and two visitors present. The lesson, Time savers in food conservation, and the devotional was led by Mrs. Mabel Barcroft. The lesson was of great interest to all and was thoroughly discussed. An interesting demonstration on small canning equipment was given by Mrs. Arlene Outlip. For recreation Mrs. Frank Morrison had some fine games. The hostess served delicious plate refreshments, which were enjoyed by all. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Hull, June 25th.

Typical Clinic

Typoid immunization clinics will be held at Buckeye school house at 10 a.m. Fridays, June 11, 18 and 25; at Mt. Lebanon school house at 2 p.m. on Fridays, June 11, 18 and 25.

Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity if you have not had the vaccine in the past two and a half years.

Smallpox and diphtheria vaccine will also be available at these clinics.

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Tougher and more shock-resistant and ductile high speed steels can be made by a simple method of "controlled cooling" during manufacture.

Fast Flyer
The wings of a hummingbird beat 35 times a second while it hovers in mid-air and 75 times a second in flight.

Botanist Goes 1,200 Miles
After traveling 1,200 miles across war-torn southeastern China in the region of the Burma road, a Chinese student gathered 40 insect-killing plants.

U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, the Honorable F. Ray Yoke at Parkersburg, announced that his office had, since May 24, been gradually releasing bills covering the June 15 installment of income tax. By now, he said, more than 200,000 people residing in the District of West Virginia should have received such bills. Conflicting statements relating to proposed legislation have led many to erroneous assumption that the second installment of income tax need not be paid but he emphasized that no existing or pending legislation contemplated relieving taxpayers from payment of the June quarterly installment.



FOR SALE
Draft Horses
Mules, Saddle Horses
Also, Draft & Saddle or Jersey Cows.
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WAR BONDS

No question but the K9 contingent used by the U. S. Army or the Coast Guard is purchased. They are strictlyunteers for the duration, loaned by their masters and mistresses. These dogs are taught to hear and smell and see enemies where humans cannot. They are invaluable at night.



Several K9 training stations are maintained by various branches of our fighting services. You may not have a dog to send to war but you can send your money. Buy War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Pocahontas Farmers Asked For 550,000 Dozen Eggs

Pocahontas county poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 550,000 dozen eggs this year, 3 per cent more than in 1942, as their share in the Food for Victory program, the National Poultry Defense Committee estimated this week.

This county goal, which is based on the percentage increase suggested for West Virginia by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, can be reached if adequate supplies of labor and feed are available, declared Committee Chairman Hobart Creighton.

West Virginia poultrymen, who produced a total of 40,083,000 dozen eggs in 1942, are asked for 41,303,000 dozen this year as their share of the national egg goal of 4,780,000,000 dozen.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE

All annual licenses expire on June 30, 1943. Please order your license early to avoid last minute rush.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk

Pigs for Sale

12 nice pigs; Berkshire and Poland Chins crossed; ready to go now. Apply to Mrs. Margaret Herold, Huntersville, W. Va. 6-8

Fresh Cow for Sale

Jersey cow 2 years old; will sell with or without calf. Apply to Ray J. Landis, Buckeye, W. Va.

For Sale

Four acres of land and good 4 room cottage with electricity; good dug well and good chicken house; one-fourth mile from church, school and store, on hard road, at Cloverlick, W. Va. Any one interested, please write Mrs. Herman Ervin, 2598 Vestry Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

PARTY PERSONS CAME TOGETHER ON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Shafer of Chesapeake, Md., arrived at their home last Saturday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, honoring their mother, Mrs. Ella Buchanan, on the occasion of her 50th birthday. Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. E. W. Fox and Mrs. E. J. Shafer assisted in receiving the guests, Mrs. W. E. Richards had charge of the guest book and other aides were Mrs. A. E. Haroff, Mrs. Lyle McPherson, Mrs. Mirie Irvine and Miss Marie Dill. A musical program was rendered by Miss Margaret Irving at the piano and Rev. Harry Blackhurst. A number of selections were played and sung by Mrs. Mirie Irvine, Miss Marie Dill and Mrs. E. W. Fox and others.

The table had for its centerpiece a beautiful three-tier birthday cake surrounded by white iris and valley lilies.

The home was decorated with a variety of lovely spring flowers which were gifts of friends. Guests enjoying this hospitality were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shafer, Mrs. Leona Williams and daughter, Mary Lee, Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Duncan, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Blackhurst, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moen, Miss Marie Dill, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Mrs. T. J. Kenesly, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shadrer, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hickman, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Willhite, Mrs. U. H. Hannah, Mrs. C. E. Fuhrman, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Nickell, Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Graves, Rev. H. M. Jefferson, Mrs. Mary McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Evans, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mirie Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards, Mrs. Andra D. McPherson, Miss Margaret J. Irvine, Mrs. Gertrude Raiston, E. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simmons, Mrs. Gertrude Nethken, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuiks, Patty Anne McPherson, Miss Ruth Nethken and Mrs. Ella Buchanan.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thornburg and daughter Donna of Oak Hill, Mrs. Anna M. Alt of Lewisburg, Mrs. Margaret Crawford and son, R. C. of Baltimore, Md., Tommy Thornburg of Oak Hill, J. W. Buchanan and daughter, Ella Rebecca, of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Buchanan was the recipient of a large number of lovely gifts and many wishes for more happy returns of the day.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will sit, as provided by law, on Monday and Tuesday, June 28 and 29, 1943, at the Court House, as the Board of Equalization and Review, for the purpose of reviewing the land and personal property tax books of Pocahontas County, as completed by the Assessor for the year, 1943.

By the order of the Court. This 1st of June, 1943.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk

Timber Cutters Wanted

One to three good timber cutters for mine timber. Fifty cents per hour. Write J. L. Beard, Glen Morgan, W. Va. 613-8

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Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid tax tickets for the first half of the tax year 1942 have been drawing penalty interest at the rate of 9 percent per annum since Dec. 1, 1942; that the last half of said unpaid tax tickets are drawing penalty interest at the same rate since June 1st

Delinquent List

Further, the law requires that all unpaid tax tickets must be listed as delinquent as of June 1. This list, both personal and real estate, must be published after July 1, 1943.

WARD HUDSON,

SHERIFF OF POCAHONTAS COU

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Offering for sale, privately the following: National Cash register; Globe (Electric) Auto hoist; large truck and car jack; Pressure grease gun and loader; air compressor.
All of the above is priced right for quick sale.
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I am taking orders for cards for all occasions, engraved wedding invitations, engraved stationery, etc.; also flowers. Mail or call your order, or will be glad to submit samples.—Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR RENT
Single rooms for men or furnished apartment. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale
Lime Delivered to Your Farm and Dumped at \$8.00 per ton.
C. A. Young, Buckeye, W. Va.

Wanted
Farley's Dry Cleaners will pay 1 cent each for coat hangers. See Agents or Truck Driver.

FOR SALE
One three (3) year old colt, mare draft. Halter broke.
Harper Beverage, Bartow, W. Va.

Registered Herford Bulls
2 yearling Registered Herford bulls for sale. The very best.
L. V. Weatherholt, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Driving Position Wanted
Experienced woman driver, 34 years, wants work driving car, laundry truck, taxi, or other driving where good wages are paid. Apply to Mrs. T. N. Brady, Min-go, W. Va. 518-8

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Rachel Helmick, she having let my bed and board without just cause 5-8-3
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Letters and News

The following letter was received by Mrs. James L. Carpenter, from her husband, who is in the Army, and stationed at Camp Beale, California:

Dear Ma and all: Will write and tell you about my trip from Camp Phillips, Salina, Kansas, to California. Hope you can get some pleasure out of reading this as you know I am no author, ha-ha! We left Camp Phillips on Tuesday, May 18, at 9:30 p. m. We rode to the station of Smolan, stored our baggage and pulled out about 11:00 p. m. We stayed up for a while and then turned in for the night. Occupied berth No. 7.

Wednesday, May 19—Got up in Colorado. The terrain is still rough with some rolling ground and some hills at a distance. The grass and other vegetation is not as far advanced as in Kansas. The soil here looks similar to ours. Later—We just ate breakfast in the diner. We had scrambled eggs, bacon, potatoes, toast, oatmeal and coffee. It is 7:15 a. m., and we just passed a town by the name of Haxel, Colorado. It is now 9:30 and we are sitting at station in Pueblo, Colorado. Did not get a very good view of the city as we came in. As we have a 2 or 3 hour wait Frenchy, another boy and I took a walk up town. I learned it has a population of 75,000, and instead of a soldier getting the breaks, as most civilians think, we could not buy a bottle of beer or a drink of whiskey before 5 o'clock in the evening. A soldier is drafted in the army to fight, preserve and keep everything the civilian enjoys, and then the man in uniform does not have the pleasure of a good sheep dog. When that happens it really burns you up.

Well we finally left Pueblo about 12 noon. There were several Indians standing around the station when we left. I noticed one in particular with long hair tied up behind like a woman's. The scenery through this section is beautiful. The terrain now is growing rough, with hills of solid rock, or it appears that way. The sage brush and cactus are getting plentiful. We will soon approach the famous Royal Gorge of the Rockies. We have come in view of more and larger mountains and the peaks are covered with snow.

2:10 and we have stopped in the Gorge, almost directly under the world's highest bridge, which is 1053 feet above the track. It is run across the canyon from one side to the other like a swinging bridge and it is wide enough to accommodate two autos side by side. The Arkansas River lies on our left as we go up and it is very narrow at this point. I never learned about the fishing in it, but it looks like a trout fisherman's delight. The mountains through here appear to be solid rock, but are dotted almost all over with cedar which makes it very pretty. The sun is shining on the snow capped peaks which makes it a picture to behold.

3:40 p. m., and we just passed Buepa Vista and will soon reach some of the highest peaks in Colorado. The name of the peaks, the science agent said, are Harvard, Yale and Princeton. I am sending you a card which should be postmarked and mailed on what is known as the top of the world; when we reach the top we will be over two miles above the sea level.

6:00 p. m., and we just returned from supper and still are 30 to 45 minutes away from the top.

The snow here was more than that they previously were. The snow is much nearer now and I noticed some icicles near the track. Later—we just passed over the top, which is Tennessee Pass, and we are passing through some tunnel at this writing. After descending down quite a ways we passed another camp which was Camp Hale. (Hale, a passing soldier said) and from the appearance looks like a large one, and is situated in the canyon, between the mountains. It is a ski training outfit for troops. We have come down farther, and passed a mining town, by the name of Rex. The mines I learned were gold, silver and zinc. I cannot put on paper the scenery this side of the mountains offer. The other side of the Gorge did not have a thing on this side. I bet a lot of West Virginians who have never been through such a place would not believe it if they saw the scenery painted on paper. It would be hard for an artist to put it on paper as it appears here.

At the present we have stopped to cool off the brake shoes. I expect they would make a good cook stove right now. While stopped I put some questions to a train man, who had lived there most of his life, and learned from him that the wild life consists of deer, elk, Rocky Mountain goats, lions, wolves, coyotes, foxes, wild cats, and I presume a lot more than he knew about, so I could not boast of West Virginia in a place like that. Guess we will have to back up a notch or two. He also reported a snow storm of yesterday.

Later—have about left the Gorge and the canyon is widening out into a nice valley. It is now about 8:50 and too dark to observe anything. Will continue in the morning.

Thursday, May 20, 7:15 a. m.—Got up in Utah, had breakfast and feel very well at the present. The scenery has not changed very much as we are in more mountains again and level ground at the present is scarce as hen teeth.

9:40 a. m.—After about two or three hours travel we have come out of the mountains again and are traveling through Salt Lake Valley which appears to be nice grazing land and also good for crop farming. Noticed quite a herd of cattle. We are scheduled to go by the Salt Flats. Will try to learn all I can about it. I forgot to mention we are traveling on the Scenic Route of the Denver Rio Grande Western railroad. The sheep I observed in the mountains looked poor. Due to nothing to eat, would be my guess as food for them looked scarce.

Later 2:00 p. m.—Left Ogden away back and have passed the Salt Flats where nothing at all grows and as I am writing this evening we are crossing the Great Salt Lake. We have eaten dinner which was late. Since we started crossing the lake I understand it takes about one hour so cross it. It is a very beautiful lake and has a nice color. The lake is 75 miles long, 30 miles wide, 40 feet deep and each gallon of water contains one pound of salt. If that is the case there should be no shortage of salt. Ain't it a shame it isn't sugar! ha-ha!

I have been informed that there are enough pine poles drove in the ground that are supporting this bridge, that if they were placed end to end they would reach all the way around the world.

If anyone from Pocahontas County was taking a trip to California I would advise him or her

to travel on the "Scenic Route". As far about an hour of travel we have crossed the lake. The Salt Flats are on this side as well as the other. They extend for miles on either side of the track. "Frenchy" and I purchased a card with a little bag of salt attached to it. I am mailing one to Mr. Price of the Pocahontas Times. I hope he receives it O. K. I also sent you one for a souvenir.

Well it is 4:30 p. m., and today at the first stop in Nevada, Montello is the name of the town. That will be another state on my list, as I have never been in Nevada. 6:00 p. m., and I just returned from supper. Here is the menu: chicken, mashed potatoes, pickles, salad, ice cream, coffee or milk.

The country through here is very desolate. Villages are few and far apart. Sage brush seems to be the thriving crop more than anything else. The terrain is rough again, more hills and hills. We just went through one of them which was about two miles long. My buddy made the remark that he never saw so many hills. I will agree with him there. We just passed another desert town by the name of Battos Mt., but it had very nice dwellings for a small town.

7:40 p. m., and it is not dark yet. We changed time a short distance back in Nevada. I expect you all back home would be thinking of going to bed as it is 10:40 there. So I will now sign off for tonight.

Friday, May 21, 6:30 a. m.—Got up in California and the hills and mountains looked more like home. The rocky hills disappeared during the night and has changed into pine trees and other leafy foliage which surely looked good to us after so many rocks.

The section we are passing through now is mostly orchards of some kind. I believe they are peach orchards. I noticed some palm trees which were beautiful. We have finally arrived in Sacramento. It is about 8 a. m. We had our breakfast in a station restaurant and will have to change our baggage to a different coach. Later—We are now about twelve miles from our destination. We are passing through more orchards of peach trees and one vast hop field which is new to me.

We have finally reached our destination. Instead of waiting for us with open arms, we were met by G. I. trucks and one Lieutenant. They hauled us about 15 miles from town, which is Marysville. So we find ourselves attached to the 614 Ordnance Depot of Camp Beale, California, and to date cannot say if we have bettered ourselves or not. Any how after 61 hours of travel this ends our journey for the present, from Camp Phillips, Salina, Kansas, to Camp Beale, California. "Hope I can have a different trip sometime."

Private James L. Carpenter, Camp Beale, California.

North Africa, May 1, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting along O. K. About the only thing that I can tell is that I am not with the 30th Infantry any more. I have been transferred to Public Relation Office and my job is to drive the war correspondent to the (censored) and help them get the news for you all to read and don't get in your head that it is fun.

Just before I started writing this letter I was reading the Times dated December 31 and I

The first group of the Red Cross War Fund committee was made up of Mrs. M. M. Beard, county chapter chairman, presiding, that group was in session of the goal had been established.

The people of Pocahontas county may feel fairly proud of the fine contribution. Mr. Brock said. "The chapter quota was \$2,500, and the response was \$2,525.25, and the required amount—or a total of \$3,325.25."

The chapter feels that honorable mention should be made of Amey E. Ferguson, editor of the Marlinton Journal, and Cathie W. Fenn, editor of the Pocahontas Times, for their untiring efforts in publishing from time to time the list of names, and the progress the drive was making.

With the wind-up of the drive, the final list of names of donors was also released, including a long list of persons in the Durbin, Frank, Bartow and Cam sections, which have been delayed due to unavoidable circumstances. The list is as follows:

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Case—Mrs. Alice Robertson \$1, Mrs. Bertha Robertson \$1, Mrs. Clyde Byrd \$1, Mrs. Odie G. Cooke \$5, Mrs. W. R. Richards \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervine \$1, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duncan \$2, Mrs. Joe Nethken \$1, Mrs. Hugh M. Jefferson \$1, W. R. Richards \$1, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Good \$1, Mrs. R. E. Mick \$1, Leslie Brackman \$1, Mrs. Gertrude T. Ralston \$1, J. K. Slaven \$1, Mrs. J. K. Slaven \$1, Mrs. Alfred Higgins \$1, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jack \$2, Mrs. Preston Galford \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phillips \$1, Mr. and Mrs. D.

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Administrators Sale

As administrator of the estate of Ada V. Alderman, deceased, I will sell at public auction at her late home on Cummings Creek, near Huntersville, W. Va., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1943
beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property—

A mowing machine, hay rake, 3 stacks of hay, Singer sewing machine, set fence stretchers, garden plow, cross cut saw, 15 gallon copper kettle, big iron kettle, cooking stove, heating stove, chairs, beds, bedding, tools, house hold and kitchen furniture, and other items.

TERMS—Cash.
WARD HUDSON, S.P.C.
and as such Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ada V. Alderman, deceased. 6-3-43

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of Mrs. Kate Brindle deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Mrs. Kate Brindle, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 4th day of December, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 1st day of June, 1943.

J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Richard L. Gibson, administrator of S. M. Gibson, deceased, are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas County, W. Va., for final settlement. This 1st day of June, 1943.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner.

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I will dare for this time, hoping to hear from you some of these days.

Your friend, Renny.
Private Earl W. Slavin.

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6 CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Welcome, Fishers, Welcome

A Good Letter from Mrs. Cochran, the Superintendent of the Boone National Forest.

Dear Sir: These mountains of Southwest Virginia are rich in history and tradition. As you know, so much of the ancestry of America traveled the Buffalo Trail, which followed the Valley of Virginia, between the Allegheny and Blue Ridge, then through the Cuyahoga Gap. Crossing and branching from this main trail were many side trails which became stage and wagon roads.

A few days ago I was following the Old Sweet Springs Road in Craig County. Jefferson and other Virginia gentlemen, road the stage over this route, to spend the summer vacation at Old Sweet Springs. The bewickered, moss-shed mountaineers, from whom I descend, crudely called this the Kentucky Hog Road.

I turned up Barbour Creek, leaving the Sweet Springs Turnpike at the point it starts to climb Potts Mountain. As I drove along, I sensed the feeling one has when traveling in a wilderness area. Perhaps it came in part from the unusually luxuriant growth of trees and all manner of vegetation this spring. I saw a car parked on the side of the creek, bearing a West Virginia license tag. Partly in keeping with my training, but chiefly because of a personal interest in people on that side of the mountain, I stopped to find the West Virginia travelers and to engage them in conversation. I found them: three of them cleaning a hard pan of trout.

These fine sportsmen came from Richwood to fish for trout in Virginia. I said I could not believe any one would leave Cranberry for trout fishing on the east side of the mountains. You will see why I am not able to tell you the names of these gentlemen, because in friendly and unassuming confidence they told me the fishing was better here. Being reared in the traditions of the Williams, Little Laurel and Tea Creek, this fell on my ears as a challenge.

This was their second trip in. The leader of the party explained that the first cast he made in Barbour Creek he pulled in a fifteen inch rainbow. He observed your mosquitoes were bad. I said they ain't as bad as the midges in your mountains. Being in the midst of the misery he would not concede any truth to my statement.

It is not the purpose of this letter to boast of the fishing or the growing deer herds in these Southwest Virginia mountains, or even to boast of the number of West Virginians finding enjoyment in them; especially from the Bluefield area. It is to say they are welcome. First, in the tradition of hospitality; second, because the license and the stamp they buy and affix to the license help support the program of game management on the public forest. Then we can say that you good people and sportsmen from west side of the mountains are doubly welcome.

Allan Cochran
Roanoke, Va.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. W. Hill

Mrs. Lula Frye Hill, wife of J. W. Hill, died at her home in Marlinton on Wednesday afternoon, June 9, 1943, of a heart attack. Some days before she had suffered an attack. On Friday afternoon the funeral was conducted from the home by her pastor, Rev. O. G. Olson; interment in Mt. View.

The pall bearers were Senator Fred Allen, Paul R. Overholt, Clarence B. Moore, F. P. King, Guy R. Faulkner, Bo Coyner. The honorary pall bearers were Mayor Carl Sheets, P. T. Ward, Dr. Hamrick, J. A. Sydnestricker, W. L. Davis, E. H. Wade, E. L. Fenton, Marvin Wimer, S. N. Hensch, James Bear, Walter Mason, W. H. Arbaugh, Dico Grimes and Calvin W. Price.

Mrs. Hill is survived by her husband, Town Recorder J. W. Hill. The day of her funeral was the fortieth anniversary of her wedding. She is also survived by her sister, Mrs. Irvie Hudson, of Lynchburg, Va., and her brother, Phillip Frye of Marlinton. She was a daughter of the late W. H. Frye, of Lynchburg. Thus is noted the passing of a most useful life spent in the service of others.

Mary Joyce Shaw, aged five years, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shaw, of Slaty Fork died Tuesday, June 15, 1943, from injuries received in a fall the day before. In playing the little girl fell and struck some hard object. It was found she had ruptured her spleen. The funeral will be at Linwood on Friday morning at ten o'clock; interment in Pleasant Dale cemetery in Upshur County.

Honor Roll

The Pocahontas County Honor Roll bill board is up, and the names of the service men and women are being inscribed thereon. It is a fitting expression of the pride we have for our heroes. This token is sponsored by county organizations, which are working through an inter-relations committee. Adolph Cooper is the chairman; Edward Rexrode, secretary and treasurer.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Kenneth Bumgardner, of Cabin Creek, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Little Miss Norma Lockhart, of White Sulphur Springs, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mrs. Miff Gilmore.

W. W. Byrd is over from Elkins to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harper Beverage and other relatives in Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rexrode left Sunday to visit their daughters, Mrs. Wm. Holt, of Oak Hill, and Mrs. George Myles, of Louisville, Kentucky, and to see their new granddaughter, June Brill Myles.

Marlinton Bombs Bomber

By Harold Guard, United Press Correspondent, in the Charleston Daily Mail.

Somewhere in Australia, June 11—I went along today in an Allied raid, the heaviest yet aimed at the island of Koepang, in a Liberator named "Little Eve," and watched the formation drop 42 tons of bombs on the target.

My plane was piloted by Captain Zed Smith, of Marlinton, W. Va. After the take off we circled a bit and then took out over the Timor Sea; guns manned and every one on the alert, awaiting the right big show.

"We're sure to get some Zeros and plenty of ack-ack this time," said Co-Pilot Lieut. Franklin A. Hastings, of Enid, Oklahoma.

We climbed into the intense cold above a solid floor of thick clouds. Suddenly the two turret gunners, Tech. Sgt. William Marshall, of Los Angeles, Cal., reported Zeros ahead.

They spread out in two flights, three on either side of our formation, but they did not seem eager to press any attack.

The clouds were thick and on our first run over the target we dropped our bombs, but the ack-ack found us—black bursts splashing the clouds' whiteness just behind us. Some of the bursts came close enough to rock the ship. One burst near the tail, and looked exactly like a vivid magazine illustration—red flame in the center and thick smoke spurting out from it with a terrific detonation.

When we left, the target showed huge fires particularly where a power station had been. We learned later just how successful the show was.

Several of the Liberators carried back ack-ack and fighter bullet holes, but "Little Eve" came off surprisingly well.

The Liberators downed three Jap fighters.

Airman of Marlinton Bombs, Dutch Tender United Press Dispatch, published in The Charleston Gazette.

Somewhere in Australia—Captain Zed Smith said Saturday he is glad he calls Marlinton, W. Va., home instead of Koepang, in Dutch Timor.

Captain Smith was the pilot of one of the three Liberator bombers which dropped more than 40 tons of bombs on the Jap-occupied city in a raid which a final check-up revealed devastated the town.

All the bombs appeared to smack dead on the targets, leaving three trails of red fire. Fires spread through the target as the Liberators departed. One section particularly red was known to include the power station.

"I am glad I wasn't living in that town," said Pilot Smith.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Mrs. Walter Shafer and infant son, Joseph Ervine, born June 8.

Herman Cutlip, John Phillips, Stephen Smith.

Arbovale—James A. Patterson, Millpoint—John Billey, Cloverlick—Mrs. Joe Anastasio, twins, boy and girl, June 14.

Hillsboro—Clarence Gordon, surgical.

Mace—Little Lewis Beale.

Among the young people from Marlinton Presbyterian Church attending Young People's Conference of Greenbrier Presbytery at Greenbrier Military School are Clyde Givens Bussard, Bill Bob Meadows, Nyla Parsons, Kathryn Vallandingham, and Dottie Lou Weiford.

NOTICE

All persons interested in keeping the Cochran Cemetery on Stony Creek decent and in order will please report on Saturday morning, June 26, with tools and willingness to work.

Committee

For Sale

Electric stove, dresser, chairs, New Perfection oil water heater, 8 radio sets, marble top table, an electric heater, and other articles. Call or phone S. N. Hensch 10th Ave and 1st St. Marlinton, W. Va. 6-17-43

PAINTING

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Marriage

Huntington—The marriage of Miss Betty Jean Harber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harber, of Third Avenue, and Lawrence Glenn Arbaugh, U. S. Marine Corps, took place Saturday, June 5, 1943, at eight o'clock in Main Street Methodist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Bennett. The maid of honor was Miss Rose Marie Sheets, and the best man was K. E. Arbaugh, brother of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of the Huntington Central High school, Wiseman's Business School. She is employed as cashier by the National Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Arbaugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arbaugh of Huntington. He is in the Signal Corps of the Marines. He is a graduate of Huntington Central High school and attended Marshall College.

Missionary to Speak

Dr. Talmage, a missionary to Korea, will speak at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church on next Thursday night, June 24. The public is cordially invited.

Relics of Roman London

Sought in Bombed Areas

LONDON.—The possibility that secrets of 100 acres of Roman London would be revealed in reconstruction of areas was suggested by the ministry of works.

A spokesman said property owners would likely be more interested in rebuilding than in archaeological treasures, but hoped it might be possible by collaboration and careful timing to satisfy owners and archaeologists.

It would be a "national disgrace," he continued, to allow an opportunity for investigation of the remains of the Roman era to be lost forever.

Mother's Meringue Recipe

Is O. K. With Army Cook.—BROOKS FIELD, TEXAS.—During a class in pie-making at a Brooks Field mess hall, a young non-com spoke up.

"I've heard that black strudged lemon rind make the meringue very appealing."

"Where did you hear that?" "From my mother."

"Put it in your notes, boys," said the instructor. "That's good enough for me."

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

5 Ocean Navy

When Pearl Harbor burst upon us our great expanse of territory was protected by a one ocean navy of about 350 first line ships with an addition of an approximate number building.



Now we are in a five ocean war and we are required not only to pay for the building of enough ships of the line but also for hundreds of Liberty ships and auxiliary craft. The amount of money you invested in War Bonds when we had a one ocean navy was all right then, it isn't enough now. Buy more and more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Pig Boat

At sea on a submarine isn't exactly the "Life of Riley." In the Battle of the Atlantic, or on the great stretches of the Pacific these sailors know the hazards of their work.



One of the spots aboard these "Pig Boats" that all crew members enjoy is the galley, or kitchen. Space limitations prevent an elaborate set-up, but cooks aboard these vessels are justly proud of the meals they prepare for their crews. Your increased purchase of War Bonds helps make submarine life as pleasant as possible.

U. S. Treasury Department

Hatchery to be Enlarged

Charleston—Facilities at State-owned trout hatchery at Marlinton will be expanded to boost the plant's rearing capacity, the Conservation Commission announced.

The Commission said that 42 new circular ponds will be constructed and nine race ways will be improved. Work will start immediately.

Half of U. S. Aid Gets Into Russia

Help to All Allies Up 75% Over Year Ago.

WASHINGTON.—More than 50 per cent of United States lend-lease aid to Russia is arriving at Soviet ports, despite losses sustained by the Allies in the northern delivery route, Edward R. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator, reported as he disclosed that lend-lease aid to all United Nations were 20 per cent higher than it was in March, 1942.

Lend-lease exports in March were the highest on record. They totaled \$98,000,000, 20 per cent more than in the previous high month and more than twice the value of exports in the corresponding month a year ago.

The cumulative value of lend-lease exports from March 11, 1941, to April 4, 1943, was \$7,104,731,000. The estimated value of lend-lease planes ferried by air and lend-lease ships sailed away under their power was \$675,000,000, additional. The difference between the value of lend-lease supplies sent overseas and the \$10,319,518,000 value of total lend-lease aid is made up principally by services rendered, totaling \$1,625,383,000, and by goods transferred for use in this country or not yet exported.

Many thousands of lend-lease planes and tanks and \$600,000,000 worth of lend-lease trucks and other military motor vehicles have been sent into action against the enemy by our Allies. Lend-lease planes also are playing an important part in the air offensive being waged on Axis Europe from the British Isles. Almost 1,000,000 tons of food have been shipped to the Soviet Union up to April 1 and a considerable part of last month's shipments were foodstuffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gum, of Hinton, announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Ann, at the Clifton Forge Hospital on Wednesday, June 9, 1943.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, June 16th

Wednes.

Thurs.

'Amazing Mrs. Holliday' with Deanna Durbin, Maureen O'Hara

Friday - Sat.

Double Feature

'Counter Espionage'

with Warren William

Also—'THUNDERING TRAILS'

The Three Musketeers

Mon. - Tues.

'The Forest Rangers'

Fred Macpherson, Pauline Goddard

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War Service Certificate

Approximately 1250 Pocahontas County farm families War Service Certificates in recognition of their participation in America's 1943 Food for Freedom program, announces Wilbur Moore, chairman of the county USD War Board.

Printed in red, white and blue, these beautiful certificates are framing.

It is certainly fitting, Mr. Moore declares, that farmers be recognized in this manner for the contribution they are making to the war effort. Just as an army travels on its stomach, so the entire United Nations depend upon the agricultural products of American farms to go forward on the road to victory.

Rev. Fred Oxendale is attending the clinic on Evangelism at Jumanville, Pennsylvania, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Methodist Conference, June 14 to 18. The commission on evangelism of the West Virginia conference of Mr. Oxendale, is a member, is to hold its mid year meetings this time. Some of the lecturers are: Dr. Robert T. Spear, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, New York City; Dr. Schuyler E. Garth, Youngstown, Ohio; Bishop James H. Straughan, resident Bishop; Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Charles R. Goff, Chicago; Dr. Harold C. Phillips, Cleveland, Ohio.

A forward step in promoting Pocahontas County has been taken by the Pocahontas County Board of Trade in persuading our President Jack Richardson to devote some of his spare time and energy to the sale of real estate. Mr. Richardson is now in the real estate business full speed ahead, ready, willing and anxious to list any thing you may have to deal in way of farms, homes and other real property.

Valley Center, Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easter and children of Ripley, W. Va., have been visiting Mrs. Easter's mother, Mrs. J. C. Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hill of Cape Hatteras, N. C., were also guests in the Duncan home the past week.

Wool Pool

Wool producers who have their wool consigned to the 1943 Wool Pool should keep in mind that all wool must be delivered to the Williams and Pifer Garage not later than noon on Saturday, June 19. Wool, however, will be assembled both Friday and Saturday, beginning at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

The 1943 Pool was sold in April, as follows: Clear medium 56 7/8 cents, and 15c. The 1942 Pocahontas County Pool graded approximately 97 per cent clear medium. It should not vary much this year from last year's record.

Ben Morgan, County Agent.

At a meeting of Pocahontas County Post, American Legion, held on Monday night, F. R. Overholt and Frank Johnson were elected delegates to the District Convention to be held at Roncoverte July 4, and to the State convention at Parkersburg on September 5, 6 and 7. The alternates to the district convention are Clark Young and Harry Denmark, and to the State convention are Clark Young and G. B. Moore.

Morgantown.—Dr. Paul H. Price, state geologist and head of the geology department at West Virginia university, announced he had received a major's commission from the army and would ask for a leave of absence. Price, who is serving his second term as president of the Association of American State Geologists, has been affiliated with the West Virginia geological survey since his graduation from the university in 1923. He has been head of the survey since 1934. Price said his army service would be under the provost-marshal general.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney McCoy of Beard, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen Cutlip, to Gilbert Jack on April 12, 1943, in Baltimore, Maryland. These young people are at work in defense plants.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor, a daughter, name Barbara Ann.

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of that good Herman McLean Feed. Crack Corn, Scratch Feed, Mixed Feed, Laying Mash, Hog Feed, Dairy Feed, Liver Meal Mash and Chick Grain in beautiful print bags.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

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Some weeks ago, I wrote a piece suggesting the consideration of a series of one-way flying fields to be strung at proper distances through the mountains of West Virginia from Blackfield on the south to Morgantown on the north, along the general route of State Road 219, the Seneca Trail. This is a part of the country already named the Appalachian graveyard from the numerous airplane tragedies, particularly in the reaches of the Alleghenies in Pennsylvania, though our own West Virginia Alleghenies have had their proportionate share of accidents too. At that time of writing there was much agitation in the papers and underground for a ten million dollar air field at Charleston. Nine tenths of the cost was to come from the Federal War chest as a military measure. The idea advanced was that a string of adobe single run way fields might be constructed for the protection of this most dangerous five hundred mile strip of flying out of the ten million dollar asking for Charleston, and still leave a million dollars to match the million our capital city has in hands for their really badly needed air port. So far the only known results of this shot into the night is assurance that the Appalachian graveyard will be surveyed for first hand knowledge of what ought to be and can be done for the protection of the ever increasing war and peace traffic by air, and adequately protect points for defense from bombing attacks on Charleston, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Erie, etc.

Then too the news I see in the papers that Charleston is going ahead with her million dollars locally raised to build a one way field her own self may be a straw to indicate that the money, if any, will not be put all in one place.

After writing that other piece three army bombers, representing possibly a half million dollars of material value and carrying invaluable lives came winging out of the clouds, to find haven on the Marlinton airport. There they waited for ten days, waiting for the ground to dry before they could take off.

Only last week a student pilot on a test flight from Winston-Salem to Roanoke got off his beam, to safely land in the present inadequate Marlinton Airport. He was just almost out of oil and gas, and you know how good that landing place looked to the young flyer.

Last week I was sure I had found one jack in the Greenbrier Valley as the nucleus for bringing back of the mule breeding business here. This faint hope has been dashed by the following most interesting letter from Hon. E. D. Knight, of Charleston:

"It looks very much as if I will have to give up the idea of producing a mule next year. I knew about the Leah-Kidd jack and planned to breed to him. However, several Sundays ago we drove over to see Mr. Kidd and found that the jack had been sold to a man over in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, which is a rather 'far piece' from Greenbrier County under present transportation difficulties.

"You might be interested in a little further information about Mr. Kidd. He is a most pleasant gentleman with a ruddy complexion, a friendly twinkle in his eye and an impressive mane of snow white hair. When I walked up to his gate I noticed a couple of dogs which interested me, so after he had given me the information about the jack I asked if one of them was not a Chesapeake, which struck me as quite an unusual breed to see off the main highways in Monroe County. He immediately answered by saying that she was and that he had gotten her from proven hunting stock right on the Bay. Then he told me that he was a coon hunter and that while he liked a dog that made plenty of music you could not catch coons in Monroe county with that kind of a dog on account of all the lime stone caverns in which they could take refuge. He said you needed a silent dog to catch coons and that he had bought the Chesapeake to breed to a Redbone Hound with the idea of producing some silent coon dogs, that she now had eight puppies, of which he had great hopes. The other dog looked to me a good deal like a Welsh Foxhound and I asked what she was and he stated that she was one-quarter Fox Hound and three-quarters Fox Hound. The result of another one of his experiments in producing coon dogs. He then went on to say that several years ago he had purchased an Otter hound in Massachusetts for this purpose.

"It certainly struck me as very

interesting to find a stock farmer in rural West Virginia who was conducting breeding experiments of this sort and going to whatever part of the country was necessary to get the stock he wanted.

Looks like I lost out on the key, but sure gained on the

FIELD NOTES

The tale is going the rounds on a friend of mine about how he got so pressed for farming time during the long wet spell in May that when a good plow day did come on a Sunday, he ran his tractor a full sixteen hours regardless. Sixteen acres of corn land was put in as fine plating condition as any expert farmer could wish to have. Four bushels of carefully saved seed corn was planted, and high power fertilizer liberally applied. Not one grain in an hundred came up; the whole field had to be replanted over. I allow the experience will break my friend from sucking eggs by working on Sunday.

Another friend of mine goes in strong for raising chickens. Her brooder house was equipped with an oil heating outfit. The other night a favorite nephew was getting his high school graduating papers in a not too far distant town. The lady fixed things up all cosy and warm for her husband's chicks, and drove off to the meeting. The next morning it was found that something had gone wrong with the heater; a big hole had been burned in the floor and a bigger one burned in the roof. The fires had gone out, and only a scant dozen of chickens were dead. The proper explanation of the happening was that given by the town carpenter—the lady is one regular, consistent church attender.

One morning last week, a householder in Pocahontas County found that some one had raided his plant patch and carried off a good supply of tomato, cabbage and sweet pepper plants. The outraged man was in a mind to start fussing when he saw a purse which the thief had lost in the plant bed. In the purse was \$14 in currency, a dime, a nickel and three pennies. There were no papers to identify the owner.

Over on the head of Williams River one day last week, Dan Carpenter found a carrier pigeon down on the ground eating grass. The bird was so starved and exhausted, it was readily picked up. It is now at the Carpenter home, eating with the chickens and doing well. Dan copied the numbers on the leg band and gave them to me on the street and I lost the note.

Early the other morning a friend of mine saw a dark bird fly down among his chickens. He took it for a blue-tailed darter when the chickens raised the alarm, and gave it a load of shot. It proved to be a carrier pigeon. It carried no message. The larger band had the figures and letters 41TPA 361F; the smaller band R3200.

John Gay caught a twenty-inch brown trout in Williams River last Thursday.

Such another growing season in this Greenbrier Valley has not been seen so far in years. Such another scratching around in gardens and truck patches in Pocahontas county was never seen before. Tomato plants to a fare-you-well have been set out and the demand is still heavy. Old timers like this editor are planting tomato seed out in the open, to bear in September, when the fruit is especially appreciated after the main crop is done. Before frost the vine with green tomatoes can be put in the cellar or under corn fodder, to last through November.

The rains generally have been seasonable. The exception so far has been the Hill country between Dunmore and Greenbank—the Nottingham Country. In one torrential storm hail fell as big as hen's eggs. Wade Galford figures his loss is a thousand dollars.

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We'll never know how many lives this mosquito bar has saved and you probably never will know just how much good your purchases of War Bonds have done, but you should know that regular and increasing purchases are necessary.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mind Your Lights

New Dimming Law In Effect—

West Virginia motorists were reminded last week that a new road law had gone into effect June 10, as the result of an amendment passed by the 1943 legislature to Chapter 17 of the State code. State Road Road Commissioner Ernest L. Bailey pointed out that hereafter all night drivers must dim their lights whenever they approach within 500 feet of an oncoming vehicle.

The law is effective from a half hour after sunset until a half hour before sunrise, and applies to all vehicles using composite beam lighting equipment, which includes virtually all passenger cars. Violation of the new law is punishable by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars as a misdemeanor. This is a safety measure, which has been in operation in many other states for several years, and has been found to be of great assistance in eliminating night driving accidents caused by momentary light blindness. The law was passed as a result of requests for some such legislation received from automobile clubs, commercial truck and bus drivers, and other consistent highway users who must drive regularly after dark.

One of the most destructive types of accident is the head-on collision, too often caused at night by a temporary blindness in the eyes of one driver, whose vision is obscured by glare from an oncoming vehicle lights. It is believed that strict adherence to the new law will virtually eliminate this type of accident, and save many lives and much property.

BEAVER CREEK

Mrs. Chester Smith and Miss Glenna Underwood are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Underwood.

Hail Underwood, of Camp Beale, Marysville, California, is home on a short furlough.

Clive Alderman, who is working in Washington, D. C., is at home for a while.

Miss Ola Underwood, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Perkins, and father, M. F. Underwood, who accompanied her to Cleveland, where he visited another daughter, Mrs. William Miller; he reports a nice trip.

Miss Rhoda May Sims of Marlinton is with her aunt Mrs. Henry Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods Gaylor of Cass, spent the week end with Mr. Gaylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaylor on Pyles Mt.

Cane Harvester Ousts 50 Men
A Louisiana planter has invented a harvester for sugar cane which does the work of 50 field hands.

Don't Talk Back
The dial telephone was invented in 1890 by A. B. Strowger and was put into general use in La Porte, Ind., in 1891.



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Draft Horses—
Mares, Saddle Horses
Also, Fresh & Spring
or Jersey Cows.
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Martinsburg, W. Va.

Financial Considerations

By E. I. KING

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Features)

UP TWO flights of stairs in a dingy office building, in an obscure corner of a downtown office which appeared the name of Amos K. Foljambe. There was nothing to indicate the nature of the business transacted behind the ground-glass panel of that door, but that it was a business of absorbing importance to those who had connection with it was shown by the anxious looks of those who entered Mr. Foljambe's presence and the despairing or fiercely desperate looks of those who left it. Not every visitor, of course, at first. Now and then a man would pass through the door with a confident air and emerge with a satisfied smile. But he did not do this many times before he became as the others.

For Amos Foljambe was a money lender—a broker, he called himself—and one of the most remorseless, shrewdest, graspingest Sky-lark that ever lived.

A widower of fifty, slovenly in his dress and supposed to be immune from female charms Amos had, of late, begun to spruce up wonderfully in his attire.

The change had come about soon after Amos, calling upon Mr. Manville Brookhurst in the way of business, had chanced to cast his eye upon Madeline, daughter of the broken-down gentleman whom he held in his grip. Madeline was twenty-two, handsome, witty and proud. She had many suitors, went everywhere and everybody said she might marry a fortune any day she chose. Brookhurst's only hope of financial salvation lay in her doing so. Amos, who kept tabs not only on his customers but upon their relatives, knew all this and, in the belief that one of the many rumors of the girl being about to make a wealthy marriage would prove to be true, had advanced Mr. Brookhurst a considerable sum.

But Madeline's marriage to a man of great wealth being unaccountably delayed Amos became alarmed and shut off supplies. He took no long chances. He calculated that by cutting out Manville Brookhurst root and branch, and doing it right off, he would be able to get back his investment plus a miserable eight per cent. It was while calling upon Mr. Brookhurst to announce to him this ultimatum that he first saw Madeline.

He absolutely forced his way past the servant who said that Mr. Brookhurst was ill and could see no one, entered the living room and found the invalid and his daughter together. Brookhurst turned pale at the sight of the intruder, fell back in his easy chair and pressed his hand to his heart; while he begged Madeline to leave.

Brookhurst looked at him helplessly. Then Amos said with a sigh, "What a wonderful creature your daughter is, Mr. Brookhurst."

"You did not come here to tell me that?" replied Brookhurst.

"No, oh no," replied Amos. "The fact is I came to talk business with you. But I see you are ill and, perhaps we had better postpone our conference until you feel stronger. I will call again—in a few days."

Amos called often after that on one pretext or another and at each visit he pressed further loans upon Mr. Brookhurst, which the weak man took. At each call Amos inquired for Madeline and inquired in a manner which seemed to threaten.

Finally one night, Amos sprang the trap. Brookhurst mustered a force which had not been his for years. "It must rest with her," said he. "Go, go at once. Come here two days from now to receive your answer. Go!"

Surprised at the turning of the wind, and not a little disconcerted, Amos went. Brookhurst called in Madeline and told her the whole story.

"What would you have me do?" she asked quietly when her father had ended.

"Do as you please," he replied. "Tom Harrington is in the library," said Madeline. "He called when you were busy with Foljambe and I took him in there. Let us consult him. He ought to have something to say for we have just become engaged."

Tom came in quite gay and debonair; an ex-serviceman, well set up, working for twenty-five dollars a week while he "learned the textile business." Brookhurst having recovered from his astonishment went over his story again and Tom heard it with no change of his buoyant manner. "Well, Madge," said Tom, "what do you say? Are you going to marry him?"

"No," replied Madeline. "I'd starve first—but poor father!" Tom actually laughed. "Don't you worry," said he, "that old dud can't hurt us. I'm twenty-five tomorrow. No, I haven't gone crazy, that does have something to do with it. You see Uncle Abijah Jancks left me his half million in trust until I was of the age of twenty-five. And Amos K. Foljambe, a crony of Uncle Abijah's, was the trustee. It's my money he has been leeching out. My lawyers are all ready and tomorrow I'll make Amos K. give an accounting that will make his head swim. Come, Madge, give us a kiss. You don't mind, do you, Mr. Brookhurst?"

Train Million For Arms Work

Ex-Army Workers Are Given Special Credits for Armament Program.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

ARMED—This is the story of an important battle that America is winning.

It is the battle to train a million workers to make armaments that our armies will fight with.

The biggest piece of the armament program falls to the automobile industry, which recently stopped making cars and is in the process of conversion to war work.

When it is going full blast again—It is hoped within the "ten silver months" remaining this year—it will near around a million workers, twice as many as there ever were before.

Virtually all of these will have to have some special training. There is hardly an operation in armament manufacture that will be just the same as one in automobile manufacture, which was so specialized that you had one machine to bore one-eighth inch holes; another to bore one-sixteenth holes; one machine to bore two holes at once, another to bore four holes at once. It takes four times as many operations to make an airplane engine connecting rod as it does to make an automobile connecting rod.

Training a Million.
The scope of training a million people may be compared with the problem that confronted the army at the time of the first draft a year ago.

How are you going to do it? The problem not only has been solved, but the training is under way, turning out workers as fast—except in the highly specialized tool-and-die bottleneck field—as machines can be installed for them to operate.

General Motors' Institute at Flint turned out 16,000 last year. Henry Ford has started an airplane engineering school in connection with his Pratt and Whitney engine manufacturing that is training several thousand men and is establishing a school for 8,000 at his Rising Willow Run bomber plant.

But all these projects make only a small dent in that envisioned 1,000,000. The bulk of them will be training products of the very factories where they will work.

The auto companies got going on this program over a year ago, when defense orders first started coming through.

In preparation for General Motors' aluminum fabrication plant, a small group of supervisors was sent to study operations of the Aluminum Company of America plant in Cleveland.

Start Spreading Out

Another group went to the Pratt and Whitney airplane plant in Hartford, Conn. A hundred men from a Fisher Body plant went to the North American Aviation factory in Inglewood, Calif.

When these groups got back they started spreading out what they had learned.

The last level of training, the biggest job since it involves the biggest number of workers, is accomplished by two principal methods: The "supervisor" system, where a trained man keeps an eye on several novices each at his own machine; and the "trainer" method, where a novice is assigned to an experienced workman at a machine to learn from him.

Here the industry follows its basic mass production principle of breaking a big job down into easily manageable parts, and tackling the parts one by one.

A 30-caliber machine-gun has 265 parts, with an average of 30 manufacturing operations for each part. For speed the work is laid out among many operators as possible. If one man is performing three operations they say if they can't divide it among three men doing one operation each.

This reduces to a minimum the amount that an operator has to be taught. Teaching him is similarly speeded by breaking down his operation into its essential parts.

Player Confesses Famed

Basketball Shot Fluke

PORTLAND, ORE.—Bob Leute will be remembered by basketball fans as the Idaho collegian who, back in 1934, sank an 80-foot toss, but Bob confesses it was an accident.

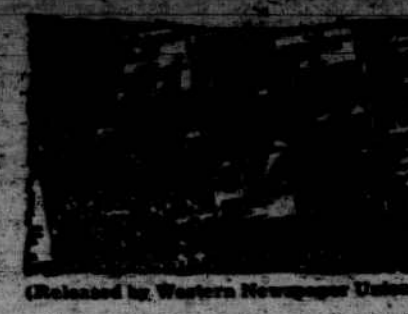
"It was really a rotten play," he grins.

"Believe it or not, I wasn't aiming at the basket, but at my teammate, Walter Caffie, who was standing under the rim. I just threw too high, and bingo—I was the most surprised guy on the floor."

Arctic Trees
Trees more than 100 feet high are found well north of the Arctic circle.

Cancer Not Inherited
Widespread experiments show that cancer, generally, is never passed on from one of a family to another.

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State of a Forgotten War

APRIL 9 of this year marks the 80th anniversary of an event that was a high spot in the history of the West—the battle which took place at the KC ranch on the Powder river in Wyoming on April 9, 1862. Perhaps "battle" is too pretentious a word, for it was only a frontier gun fight in which few men were involved. But in so far as it was a case of a man fighting to the death against odds of nearly 50 to 1, it had a certain Homeric quality which raised it above the level of such affairs.

The man's name, appropriately enough, was Champion—Nate Champion. His enemies said he was a rustler—and he undoubtedly was. So they killed him and, all unknowing, they also gave him a certain kind of immortality. For after his death he became a sort of Robin-Hood hero, an almost legendary figure whose name and fame have been perpetuated in song and story.

The living Nate Champion was not an important person. But Nate Champion, dying, became a kind of symbol and as such was more significant. For the fight at the KC ranch was the first battle in a "war" which "marked the dividing line between the Old West, under the rule of the cattle kings, and the New West of the pioneer homesteader."

The story of this conflict has been told many times and it is related again in a book published recently by the Carleton Printers, Ltd., of Caldwell, Idaho—"The Longest Rope—The Truth about the Johnson County Cattle War," by D. F. Baber, as told by Bill Walker. The principal interest and value of this addition to our store of Western



BILL WALKER

Americana lies in the fact that the story is told by one of the few survivors of the "war" and possibly the only survivor of those present at the KC ranch fight.

The Johnson County war, also known as the "Powder River war," the "Rustler war" and "The Invasion," was the result of the cattle-stealing that was prevalent in Wyoming in the late eighties and early nineties. The big cattle outfits, the principal victims, decided it must be stopped and, rightfully or wrongfully, fixed upon their own method of doing it. Accordingly, a group of these cattlemen, accompanied by hired gun men from Texas, set out early in April, 1892, to invade Johnson county, which they regarded as the stronghold of the thieves, and to summarily execute certain men whom they looked upon as the leaders.

Their first objective was the KC ranch house on the Powder, occupied by Nate Champion, the "king of the rustlers," and his companion, "Dick" Rae. "Bill Walker," "cowpoke" and trapper, and another partner, Ben Jones, had spent the night there and when they set out for an early start on a trapping expedition the next morning they were made prisoners by the "regulators" who had surrounded the ranch house.

Thus it was that the co-author of "The Longest Rope" became an eye-witness of the historic fight that followed as he came out of the door a little later. He saw Nate Champion rush out, amid a hail of bullets, and drag his dying companion back into the cabin. He tells of Champion's rifle duel with all his enemies, which lasted nearly all day, until they set fire to the cabin and forced him to flee. He "came out shooting" and died under their fire in a little gulch nearby. The leader of the "regulators" looked down at him—"Give me fifty men like that and I could whip the whole state!" he said.

After Nate Champion was killed, his assailants found on his body a little book in which he had written an account of his desperate last stand. A newspaper reporter, Sam T. Clover of the Chicago Herald, who had accompanied the "regulators," made a copy of this account which has been frequently reprinted under the title of "The Diary of the Rustler King" and widely circulated. It has perpetuated the fame of Nate Champion as has a poem "Our Hero's Grave," written by one of his friends and set to music soon after his death.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will sit, as provided by law, on Monday and Tuesday, June 28 and 29, 1943, at the Court House, as the Board of Equalization and Review, for the purpose of reviewing the land and personal property tax books of Pocahontas County, as completed by the Assessor for the year, 1942.

By the order of the Court.

This 1st of June, 1943.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE

All annual licenses expire on June 30, 1943. Please order your licenses early to avoid last minute rush.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk

Pigs for Sale

12 nice pigs; Berkshire and Poland China crossed; ready to go now. Apply to Mrs. Margaret Herold, Huntersville, W. Va. 6-3

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Jersey cow 3 years old; will sell with or without calf. Apply to Ray J. Landis, Beckers, W. Va.

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Four acres of land and good 4 room cottage with electricity; good dog well and good chicken house; one-fourth mile from church, school and store, on hard road, at Cloverick, W. Va. Any one interested, please write Mrs. Herman Ervin, 2636 Vestry Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Timber Cutters Wanted

One to three good timber cutters for mine timber. Fifty cents per hour. Write J. L. Beard, Glen Morgan, W. Va. 6-13-3

Truck for Sale

1936 model Dodge pickup truck in good condition, good rubber. Priced right for quick sale.

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Our Army and Navy Boys

New York City, New York
May 30, 1943.

Hallo Mr. Price:
I read your paper every week and like it for it is my home paper. While reading some other papers I happened to see a clipping about West Virginia and as you like to read about your home state I will send it to you.

Well, here is hoping to see you all again soon. Good luck. My address is: P.F.C. Delbert Cogar, 26th T. Tag, Det. A. T. C., Grey stone Hotel Rooms 439, 91st and Broadway, New York City, New York.

YOU CAN TELL 'EM EVERY TIME

By Ed White, Esq.

If you've fished in clear water and waded in mud,
Watched the calm rivers, seen many a flood,
Traveled the highways on good roads and bad,
Cussed like a trooper, yet seldom get mad,
I bet you're from West Virginia.
If you've sweat in the valley, cooled off on a hill,
Tramped through the mountains, drank corn from a still,
If you like a good fight, can lose and yet grin,
Get up on your own and try to win,
I bet you're from West Virginia.
You ain't afraid of the Devil, got fire in your eyes,
God fearing and loving the Father on High,
Go the limit for friends, but slow to forgive,
Nursing that hurt as long as you live,
I bet you're from West Virginia.
You've drank sassafras and mountain tea,
Used pennyroyal for the bite of a flea,
You say what you think whether sober or drunk,
You can tell by the wind the trail of a skunk,
I bet you're from West Virginia.
If you've cleaned your teeth with a birch tree twig,
To old Dan Tucker danced many a jig,
Stole behind the barn away from your folks,
For Indian stogie and corn silk smoke,
I bet you're from West Virginia.
If you've talked pig latin, sang the "Old Grey Mare,"
Felt the bite of a chigger, love a good county fair,
A bit clannish of kin, though "onery" they be,
You admit it yourself but dare us to agree,
I bet you're from West Virginia.
You hate the damn Nazis and the almighty Japs,
Itching to fight 'em and not count the price,
You're proud of your State and

thrill when you hear,
The Star Spangled Banner and stand up and cheer,
Hell, I know you're from West Virginia.

Mrs. Leonard Wenger, of Abingdon, sends in the following letter from her brother P.F.C. Linzy Delin, who is now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia:

May 18, 1943

Dear Sister and all:
Will drop you a few lines to night in answer to your letter. I received yesterday. Sure was glad to hear from you and to know you all are well.

This leaves me well and feeling fine but it sure is hot down here. I just finished scrubbing the barracks for inspection tomorrow, and I thought I would burn up before I got through.

I have been pretty busy most of the time since I came down here. I spent three weeks out at Tigor Camp in tents and I am telling you that was not much fun for the purpose of Tigor Camp is to give you some idea what entail combats are like. The first thing the officers told us when we got there that the only thing they could not do was to work us over 24 hours a day and they came down here doing it. But since I came back here I have been getting along fine. I like army life fine. I am driving an ambulance now and not hard work but moving all these soldiers keep you busy most all time.

I don't know for sure but I am in hopes that I will get a furlough in June. If I get it I will be at home about June 15th. Tell Leon and I sure would like to take a fish with him for he sure is lucky and we will plan on a fishing trip when I come home. I got a letter from Aunt Sue today and I sure was glad to hear from her for it is just like getting the home town paper. ha ha.

Tell Leonard and the girls hello for me and I hope to see you all soon. With love and best wishes. As ever, your brother, Linzy.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Carpenter, of Dunmore, from their nephew, Private Lonnie O. Cutlip, who is somewhere in Australia:

May 20, 1943.

Dearest Uncle and Aunt:
I will try and answer your letter I got last night and sure was glad to hear from you. I am still in Australia, well and getting along fine and having a good time. This is pretty country here, but I would rather be back in the States. I have been in several of the states and some foreign countries, but they are nothing like good old West Virginia. I have seen lots of the world. I did not know it was so big until I got

in the Army. The people here are real friendly and there are several pretty girls.

I received a letter from Jean and Eugene the same day I got yours and they are well and getting along fine.

I sure would like to see all of you back there for I got homesick sometimes, but I don't let it worry me. I got to go to town about three times a week and we have lots of fun.

Tell Alma, Dot and Pat and all the rest I said hello. Well there is not much I can write about so I had better close for this time and maybe I can write more the next time. So do not forget to write as often as you can for I sure like to hear from you. So goodbye now and answer soon.

Love to all,

Your nephew, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lightner, of Buckeye, received this letter from their son, Jimmy, who is in the Army and stationed at Camp Davis, North Carolina:

Sunday, June 13, 1943.

Dear Mom and Daddy:
Will try and write you all a few lines. I am getting along fine. Boy, it sure has been hot here today. There is a sand storm out side now, guess it will turn into rain before morning!

How is everything around old Buckeye coming along? I am sending you a picture of that Alberman boy from Minnehaha Springs and me. Mom pick out a pair of my best overalls and send them to me. Has it been very hot around there?

Well news is scarce so will close for this time. So answer soon. I am going to the show now.

Private James V. Lightner, 504th C. A. Bn. (A. A.), Camp Davis, North Carolina.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Sallie McChesney from her brother, Private Edward Walker, who is stationed at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama:

May 30, 1943.

Dear Sister: I received your letter some time ago but I have been too busy to write to anybody. I am well and hope you all are the same. Carl Boggs and I are still together.

This hot sun is really hard for us to take, and everyone tells us that it is not hot a little yet to what it gets, but I think I will be able to stand it.

Oh, yes, you were speaking of planting your garden. I wish you all could see these nice gardens here in Alabama. The corn is about twelve inches high. I know you all have never seen any corn grow. This is the first I have seen. It isn't anything to see 15 working in these fields, women and men and they don't seem to mind it a bit. It sure is a pretty country down here but I would not give up the West Virginia hills for all I have seen yet. I am getting along fine under the southern sun so far.

I do not know just when I will get a furlough home, but I hope some time soon. Are the boys playing any soft ball at the Fair Ground? These soldiers have not lost a game yet. The score was two to one in our favor the last game.

Tell Mother I don't think that I can be there to eat with her. I will close for this time. Love to all my friends.

Your brother, Edd.

Mrs. James G. Nelson, of 149 E. Budd Street, sends in the following letter from her son, Private Paul Slavin, a former Pocahontas County boy, now serving with the Armed Forces somewhere in Iran, formerly Persia:

Somewhere in Iran, May 8, 1943.

Dear Mother:
I received your letter today dated April 6, and was so glad to hear from you as it was the first I had heard from anyone since sometime in March.

I am getting along fine and like it here but would rather be back in the States. It sure is hot here, has already been 120° F and the natives say it is cool now.

I have an awful time trying to understand them. They start jabbering and we do not know what they are talking about. Some of them can talk a little bit of English and just a few can speak it real well. They just pick it up since the American soldiers came over here. The natives live in mud huts which are very cool in this hot weather. The only name they ever call a soldier is "Johnny." All we can hear is "boxies Johnny." That means to give them something. I can hear that in my sleep. They can really make some nice rings and jugs. They make these jugs out of clay. They wear tunics, coats or just anything they can find for clothes. Only a very few of them wear shoes, the rest go barefooted.

I have seen things since I left home that I never thought I would see and things which I never knew existed and all very interesting.

Now, I am sending you some

money. Use it if you need it, if not, take care of it for me until I get home.

How is grandmother now? I hope she is home from the hospital by this time and is well. I am going to write to her tomorrow.

The 22nd of March was Christmas over here and the year is 1359 instead of 1943. It seems so funny to me.

I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Orin's death. Am glad you got the news.

Now, I'll have to quit. Write to me as often as you can and take care of yourself. Do not worry about me for I will be OK.

Tell everyone to write to me.

Lots of love, "Buck."

Local News

Recent transactions recorded at the

Recorder's Office are as follows:

James M. Galt and Quincy Cut-

ler to Ruth Hollanderworth, 2 acres,

Little Levels District.

John L. Chastant to Harry I. Ma-

son, Lots 14, 15, 16 in Block 1,

Marlington.

Verna M. Tilton and J. G. Tilton

to W. L. Herold, lots 7 and 8, Minne-

haha Springs.

Joseph Hoover et al to Glenn Gal-

ford, 998 acres, 294 acres, Edray

District.

Edgar Buzzard to Ruben and Gloria

Taylor, undivided interest in 134

acres, Huntersville and Greenbank

Districts.

Beulah Kramer Bushy and James

Bushy to Elsie Mae Maddy, lots 9,

10, 11 and 12, Block 22, Bartow.

Harriett R. Wyllie to Clarence C.

White and wife, lots 9, 10, 11, Block

2, and Lot 2 in Block 7, Minnehaha

Spring.

A. D. Kershner and wife to W. H.

Doss, 5 acres, Little Levels District.

William T. Shinnaberry to Hunter

Shinnaberry, 60 acres, Edray District.

W. D. Slaven and wife to Clay W.

Tallman and wife, 206 acres, Green-

bank District.

D. W. Alderman and wife to Clar-

ence C. White and wife, Lot 12,

Block 2, Minnehaha Springs.

Sallie H. Lory to the Ohio Oil

Co., oil and gas lease, Huntersville

District.

Frank Echols, executor, to Sadie

Echols, Lots 22, 23, Block 34, and

part Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 35,

Town of Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hickman to

Edward Smith, tract land, Greenbank

District.

Virginia G. Clark et al to the Mow-

er Lumber Co., Lots 15, 16, Block 8,

Town of Cass.

Bertha M. and Albert Clarence

Barlow to A. E. Thomas, 38 acres,

Williams River.

Russell Buzzard to Ruben Taylor

and wife, undivided interest, Alva

Buzzard land.

Charles C. Arbogast and wife, to

Howard Hevener, 60 acres, Green-

bank District.

J. A. Sydenstricker, trustee, to G.

L. Clower, Lots 11 and 12, Block

46, Town of Marlinton.

Paul Winans and wife to T. L. Ray

Lots 16 and 17, Block 2, Town of

Cass.

H. L. Stokes and wife to W. E.

Hickman and wife, Lot 6, Block 9,

Town of Durbin.

J. C. Goodell and wife to Mrs.

Alice Cover, 4% acres, Greenbank

District.

Harriett E. Frasier to Mrs. Alice

Cover, undivided interest in 4%

acres, Greenbank District.

Gayle and Emil Latt to Alice Cover,

undivided interest in 4% acres,

Greenbank District.

Maudie and Harry C. Burner to

Charles E. Probst, 4 acres, Green-

bank District.

R. D. Moore et al to Dr. U. H.

Hannah, tract land in Edray Dis-

trict.

Neve Galford Knight to Roy Cas-

sell, Lot 21, Block 2, Town of Cass.

U. H. Hannah and wife to John

S. Hannah, 124 acres, Edray Dis-

trict.

Phillips of Marlinton to Mrs. D. H.

Town of Marlinton.

J. H. VanReenan to T. L. and Nel-

lie VanReenan, 91 acres, Edray Dis-

trict.

M. J. Jones to D. W. Ramsey and

wife, 47 acres, Little Levels Dis-

trict.

Robert A. Jordan to Elsie B. Kra-

mer, 140 acres, Edray District.

Dorothy L. Taylor to Mrs. Ethel

Nelson, Lot 7, Block 16, Town of

Durbin.

J. H. Allen to Mrs. Ethel Nelson,

Lots 8 and 9, Block 16, Town of

Durbin.

J. J. Lowery and wife to Arnold

Ryder, 100 acres, 80 poles, Hunters-

ville District.

Flora B. Nottingham et al to Mrs.

Veronica M. Fitzgerald, tract land,

Greenbank District.

May and Forest Griffin to Sam

Lovelace, 32 acres, 26 poles, Green-

bank District.

John L. Long to Johnnie L. Long,

128 acres, Little Levels District.

Arch and Clara Galford to June

W. Galford, 361 acres, Greenbank

District.

June W. Galford and wife to Wade

Galford, 30 acres, Greenbank Dis-

trict.

Anna Lee Ervine to Ohio Oil Co.,

lease, Huntersville District.

Coe Beverage and wife et al to

Ohio Oil Co., oil and gas lease, Hun-

tersville District.

Ward M. Wier and wife to Emer-

son S. Newman, 18 acres, Little Le-

vels District.

G. M. Sharp and wife to United

States of America, 10 and 7-10ths

acres, Huntersville District.

S. N. and Mary N. Hench to N. J.

and Alice McClintic Moore, Lots 16,

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Co., lease, Huntersville District.

E. L. Kelly and wife to Ohio Oil

Co., oil and gas lease, Huntersville

District.

Oda H. Gay and wife to Ohio Oil

Co., gas lease, Huntersville District.

W. A. Hively and wife to Ohio Oil

Co., oil and gas lease, Huntersville

District.

Talbert Carpenter to Ohio Oil Co.,

lease, Huntersville District.

E. B. VanReenan and wife to War-

wick Sharp, 31 and 4-10ths acres,

Edray District.

Annie Carpenter et al to Grace

Buzzard, 56 acres, Huntersville Dis-

trict.

Ora and Paul Galford to Glenn

Buzzard and wife, undivided interest

134 acres, Greenbank District.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Anita Miles was home over the week end from Charleston.

Mrs. Q. W. Poage Lane, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Beverage were over to Covington last Friday on business.

Miss Rosemary Abrey, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Astin at Riverside.

Miss Mabel Sharp of Woodrow, brings in a black egg with a black "bud" on the end of it.

Miss Glenna Cole, of Franklin Pendleton county, spent the week end with her home folks in Marlinton.

Colbert W. Kinnison, of Hillsboro, is in a Clarkburg hospital for treatment of an abscessed tooth by a specialist.

Little Miss Mary Ellen Sharp of Valley Head, is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sharp.

Cousin George W. Beard was up from the Lovels last Thursday. Past seventy years of age, he is the patriarch of the Josiah Beard clan in Pocahontas county.

Keith Small, who is employed on the shipyards at Norfolk, Virginia, was called home to see his brother Ronald who has volunteered for army service. While here he spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Small, at Beard.

The Board of Education of Pocahontas county met on Monday with all members present: John S. Hannah, president, Clarence Sheets, Frank King, A. T. White and S. D. Kirk, members. Routine business was only considered at the meeting.

A meeting of the Marlinton Volunteer fire Department is called for the Mayor's office on Friday night, June 18, at eight o'clock. As so many of the active firemen are in the service, attendance by the old timers is especially important.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lovelace had as their guests last week Mrs. Chester Sydenstricker and sons John and Junior; Miss Betty Thompson of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harding, of Belle; Misses Betty and Eunice Sydenstricker, Virginia and Lou Ellen Foster of Spring Creek.

Mrs. Guy King is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barb, at Ellett, Ohio.

J. K. Moore, of Richmond, is here to spend the summer with his nephew, A. C. Young.

Robert Dunlap was over from Rockridge county last week at the Dunlap farm on Elk.

Miss "Billy" Bumgardner has returned to Seaford, Delaware, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bumgardner.

Mrs. Craig Friel, of Alderson, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, and other relatives in Marlinton.

Wang Tung, a Chinese Christian, will speak at New Hope Church, three miles south of Dunmore, on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Erma Wilfong and son Ernest James and her father Ernest Deibach left Monday for Blackstone, Virginia, to spend some time with Mrs. Wilfong's husband, PFC. Hunter Wilfong who is stationed there.

Mrs. Harvey Keene and little son Billie Lee recently spent a few days in Richmond where her husband is employed. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. A. L. Kershner of Droop Mt. and Mrs. Winters Williams of Renick.

Mrs. Hilbert Hayslett and son, Hilbert, returned to their home at Mannasas, Virginia, Thursday after spending two weeks here with relatives. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. W. Hayslett, Sr., who will also visit in Baltimore before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Neely, of Hinton, were guests of Mrs. Neely's sister, Mrs. Theodore Moore and other relatives here last Wednesday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Newton and son, who had spent several days here with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Deputy has returned from a two weeks stay in Greensboro, North Carolina, where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Self and daughters Louise and Betty, who have finished their commercial course in Greensboro. Betty left May 27 for Arlington, Virginia, to work in the Pentagon building. Louise left June 1st to work in a munition building in Washington, D. C.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana—Private Roy L. Grubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Grubbs, of Marlinton, West Virginia, has been transferred to New Orleans, Louisiana, for basic training.

Meade L. Waugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Waugh, has been promoted from 1st Lieutenant to Captain at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Captain and Mrs. Waugh and their children, Caroline Rowan and Robert Harlow, reside in Indianapolis. Captain Waugh was called to active duty in March, 1942.

Private Forrest W. Woods, of the Tank Corp, who has been stationed at Camp Bliss, California, is spending a 15 day furlough at Woodrow, with his mother, Mrs. Lenora Woods, enroute to Camp Bowie, Texas, where he will now be stationed. He is one of five brothers in the Service and has been in for sixteen months.

Albert Smith is home from the Army on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith. He is stationed in Massachusetts.

Loke Oscar was home last week from the Army on furlough. He spent part of his time with his uncle, Henry Astin. He has been stationed in Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Noyle Fertig was home last week to spend his furlough with his father, N. R. Fertig. He has been in the Army for four years, and he is just back from service somewhere in the Pacific war area. Three of the Fertig brothers are in the armed service of their country. Stanford is in the Navy and Corporal Glade is in the Army.

Under date of June 1, Captain Zed S. Smith, III, writes from the Pacific that he was well and resting up from a raid, his Air Squadron had made on the Japs, in which the enemy had thrown about everything at them, including the kitchen stove. However, they had come out all right.

Azel McLaughlin is home from the Navy on furlough to see his father, Elmer McLaughlin and other home folks. He has been in the South Pacific area, and this is his first visit home in over two years.

Private Eugene Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamrick, has been sent to Camp Shelby for his basic training. "Should his friends desire to write to him his address is: Private Eugene R. Hamrick, (85754003), Company B, 273 Infantry, A. P. O. 417, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

At a simple and impressive service the names of the forty-four Presbyterian men from the Marlinton congregation were read and recorded at the evening service last Sunday.

Delford McLaughlin is home from the Army on a fifteen day furlough with his father, Samuel R. McLaughlin, and other relatives and friends. He got home three years and four days from the date of his enlistment. He is just back from foreign service. His service is Coast Artillery, Anti-Air craft.

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100lb bag Ground Wheat \$2.40
24lb bag Snowdrift Flour \$1.05
3 ply Roofing per roll \$1.50

We have a few Flat, Quarts and Half-Gallon Jars with Zinc Tops Left.

SEND YOUR WORK IN NOW
VISIT OUR STORE

THE SKEADER STORE

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. June 17th
CASS, Friday, June 18th
Fay Bainter—Carolyn Lee
Hugh Herbert in
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

DURBIN, Sat. June 19th
Hopalong Cassidy in
Stick To Your Guns

Also a
Red Barry Western

CASS, Monday, June 21st

DURBIN, Tues. June 22nd
Gary Cooper—Lucille Ball in
The Ball of Fire

DURBIN, Thurs. June 24th

CASS, Friday, June 25th
Philip Dorn—Virginia Gilmore in
Chetniks—The Fighting Gnomes

Daytona Beach, Florida—Fully trained in the art of army cooking, Auxiliary Ethel G. Galford, R. F. D. 1, Greensboro, West Virginia, is one of the graduates of the Bakers and Cooks school at the Second WAAC Training Center.

The members of her class were rated either first or second class cooks and most of them have already been assigned to army posts. First and second class earn the stripes of non-commissioned officers.

PFC. Archie H. Bonnell has returned to Fort Ouchibite, Oklahoma, after a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bonnell of Danmar.

Pfc. Bonnell was accompanied home by his brother, Miss Virginia Mannon of Huntington. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell were two of their daughters, Miss Charles Napper and Charles and Anna of Danmar, Virginia, and Mrs. Bonnell's son and daughter, Glenn, of Huntington.

Word has been received that Corporal James E. Bonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bonnell, of Bakers, Oklahoma, is now in

COLORED NEWS

If you would enjoy a hearty don't miss the play "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" to be given at the Baptist Church on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Faye Dunlap, teacher of Brownsburg school, is attending Bluefield State Teachers college.

Mrs. Ida Sue Choise, of the Frank school, left Tuesday for her home in Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Edna C. Knapper will leave Saturday for her home in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Fathers Day will be observed at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening with appropriate services with special music and speaking. All are invited to attend.

Miss Virginia Lindsay of Dayton, Ohio, has been called home by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Winston Stewart, who is making a splendid recovery at her home.

Miss Mary Ella Hunter is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Alberta Brown in Charleston.

Mrs. Adeline Howard, of Horrocks, visited her cousin Mrs. Lena Smith.

Mrs. Amanda Rose entertained the Womens Society of Christian Service last week.

Roy Gary is visiting his sister in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. C. Gilmore was called to White Sulphur by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Addie Carter.

Ernest Jordan was up from Lewisburg over the week end.

During the absence of the director, the Choral Ten will be under the direction of Mrs. Lena Smith. Please contact her for any personal appearances.

am grateful to you?

"Amid the boundless and unknown, each calls some guarded spot his own;

A shelter from the vast we win in homely hearths,

And make therein the glow of light, the sound of mirth,

That bind all children of the earth in brotherhood . . .

We know that countless hearth-lights burn in darkened places And discern, in woven with the troubled plan of worlds and ways unknown to man,

The shelter at the heart of life, the refuge beyond doubt and strife,

The rest for every soul outcast, the homely hidden in the vast; And doubt not that whatever fate may lie beyond us,

Soon or late, however far afield we roam,

The unknown way will lead us home."—From "Home" by Sidney Royce Lyssaght.

The values in life you believed in and exemplified are clearer to me now than ever before. I am endeavoring to maintain those principles which you taught me make for character. War does not lessen their truth, nor justify our forgetting them. They are strengthening to me now amid the circumstances which surround me. I pray that you may rejoice in the growth of my character—a character in which God can be well pleased, of which America can be proud, and which a loving father deserves.

Affectionately,
Chester.

Private Sydenstricker is a brother of Mrs. Sidney Lovelace, of Marlinton.

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of John A. Hill, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said John A. Hill, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 17th day of December, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 16th of June, 1943.

J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Now for Sale

A yearling brood sow; Poland China; weight about 200 pounds. Apply to Howard Underwood, Huntersville, W. Va.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening a Real Estate Service for Pocahontas. All persons who desire to buy, sell or trade, Real Estate will find it to their advantage to

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, JULY 1, 1943

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Payroll Savings Buys Comfort For Your Fighting Relatives

Not all of your payroll savings go into the hands of the Government. A part of your investment goes for the comfort of your father, brother, son or friend.

For your war bond buying through your payroll savings plan on a family basis to do the most effective job in providing for the care and safety of your men in the armed forces. Payroll savings for your family members is not only a way to help them but also a way to help you. You can put your family members on the payroll of the Government. Remember a single \$12.75 war bond will buy for a fighting soldier on the front: Two extra uniforms of 44 cents; two pairs of cotton socks at 75 cents; two pairs of cotton socks at 50 cents; one pair of shoes at \$4.50; a cotton shirt at \$4.00; a pair of trousers at \$4.00; one web waist belt at 25 cents; two cotton neckties at 50 cents; a handkerchief at 25 cents; and one towel at 25 cents. Total \$12.75.

An \$12.75 war bond should make a man comfortable for the night with a 25-cent mattress at 25 cents; two blankets at \$12.50; a pillow at 25 cents and two yellow cases at 25 cents. Total \$12.50.

Or he could be provided with a rubber poncho at \$4.75; a helmet with 30 bandages and other items of the assembly at \$2.25; a rifle cartridge belt at \$2.25; a marine corps pack consisting of haversack, knapsack and equipment at \$1.10; a canteen and its cover at \$1.25. Total \$12.60.

Those of you who worry about the comfort of your boy in service can help insure his comfort by buying war bonds. And 10 years from now you'll take back \$25 for every \$12.75 you put in. U. S. Treasury Department

VICTORY GARDEN DAY

Saturday, July 10th

By Ben Morgan, County Agent

For the duration of the war at least most of us are going to have to produce as much as possible of the food we need for the family. We can expect to be well fed only if we do a good job producing.

Realizing the importance of town gardens as a factor in any community being well fed, Pocahontas County Board of Trade decided early this spring to sponsor some type of garden contest. This contest has finally taken the form of individual town contests, in which each town in Pocahontas County will have its own contest, with judges selected from the community.

Saturday, July 10, has been set as "Victory Garden" day. It is hoped that on this day every town in the county and every individual in each town will check up on themselves and see how well they have done with their 1943 garden.

It is suggested that on this day we not only look over our own garden, but that also visit the other gardens in our neighborhood. The scoring of the gardens should also be done on this day.

The Board of Trade will award an appropriate certificate to the highest scoring gardener in each town, to be designated as "Master Gardener" for 1943.

The town of Marlinton has arrangements well under way to observe this "Victory Garden" day. It is hoped that other towns in the county will follow suit. Let's all keep the date in mind, Saturday, July 10, 1943.

Following is a suggested score card for scoring by the various judging committees on that day:

1. Seed bed preparation..... 10
2. Utilization of space—success on planting..... 10
3. Planting technique—straight and uniform rows, proper spacing of rows and plants in rows..... 10
4. Stand of plants..... 10
5. Cultivation & weed control..... 10
6. Insect and disease control..... 15
7. Number of different vegetables..... 10
8. Vigor of growth..... 15

Total..... 100

How high a score does your garden check by this measuring stick?

Victory gardeners in the county should be interested in a new competitive class added to the 1943 Pocahontas County Fair premium list, as well as the above outlined competition. This is mentioned here in order that we may make plans in advance. This class carries six cash premiums. It is open to all gardeners in Pocahontas County.

On Wednesday of last week I attended the Eastern Stud Ram Sale held at Staunton, Va. This sale had probably the greatest array of good stud rams of Hampshire and Southdown breeds that will be assembled any place in the United States this year. A total of 31 rams and 46 ewes were sold. The highest price paid was \$775 for a Hampshire ram. A yearling Southdown went for \$680. Prices ranged down to \$50, with eighteen rams selling for \$200 or more. Top price for a ewe was \$180 for a yearling Southdown.

E. H. Williams & Son, of Marlinton, and Milton Dolly, of One-go, Pendleton County, were the two consignors from West Virginia. The Williams Hampshires and the Dolly Southdowns and Shropshires made fine showings, proving again that we do not have to go away from home to find well bred and well fed sheep.

A high point was the sale of a Hampshire ewe lamb for war bonds. Members of the American Hampshire Sheep Association bid her in for \$917,500.00. This is surely some kind of a record.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Shavin, of Huntington, announce the birth of a daughter, named Lynn Rae, on Saturday, June 12, 1943, in St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Shavin was formerly Miss Jean Alderson.

Born on Sunday, June 20, 1943 to Mr. and Mrs. Lefort Kidd, of Beard, a daughter, named Barbara Sue.

Born on Sunday, June 20, 1943 to Mr. and Mrs. Winters Hefner, of Millpoint, a son named William Winters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Forrest Burnett, of Frank, on Saturday, June 19, 1943, an eleven pound daughter, named Ruth Ann.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Announcement has been made of the marriages of Miss Leo Starcher, of Webster Springs, to Corporal Charles W. Isenhart, and Miss Josephine Jackson, of Montgomery, to Corporal Chalmers Stout.

The double wedding took place at Oak Harbor, Ohio, on April 22, 1943, with Rev. Wm. J. Miller officiating at the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Isenhart is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Starcher, of Seebert. She attended Webster Springs High School and for the past two years has been working in the Ben Franklin Store, at Webster Springs.

Mr. Isenhart is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isenhart, of Diana. He is now serving in the Military Police Force, in Camp Perry, Ohio.

Mrs. Stout is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, of Montgomery. She is a graduate of the Montgomery High School. At the present she is employed in Ohio.

Mr. Stout is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stout, of Fayette. He is now serving in the Military Police Force, in Camp Perry, Ohio.

License Extended Two Weeks

Charleston—On account of delay in receiving supplies, the delivery of 1943-44 automobile license tags is being held up. The Road Commissioner has announced, as a consequence, the old tags will be good until July 15th.

Galveston in 1901
The tidal wave at Galveston in 1901 led to first commission form of government in the United States.

Georgia Factory
The first cotton factory in the world was built in Georgia in 1848 near the town of Washington.

Amazon River
The Amazon river is noted for its 12 tributaries, each of a thousand or more miles in length.



Figure It Out Yourself. How can you effectively join in saving all the little children of the world from human slavery, death and injury from the Nazis and Japanese? Put more and more of your pay into war bonds every payday. Your savings will go to war in the form of war equipment and other munitions. How much more should you put into war bonds? The only ones who can answer that are you and your family. It's up to you to decide just how much more you'll do to win the war.

If you were fighting in the Solomons or in Africa or forcing a landing in Europe you'd like to feel that the folks at home were back of you—all the way—you'd be proud of your family and your friends if you knew they were buying war bonds not at 10 per cent or 15 per cent, but with every cent beyond what which they need for necessities. U. S. Treasury Department

Board of Trade

Pocahontas County Board of Trade meets on Thursday night, July 1st, 7 o'clock, at the Toll House. County Chairman Mack Brooks, of the Red Cross, will speak on the war work of our County Chapter.

DEATHS

Elmer Buzzard

Word has come of the death of Elmer Buzzard, a soldier in an airbourne division, near Orlando, Florida, on Monday, June 28, 1943. He was shot accidentally. His body will be brought home for burial. The deceased is a son of Arch Buzzard, now of near Harrisonburg. He is survived by a number of sisters and brothers, two of whom are in the Army.

B. B. BLEU

B. B. Bleu, aged about 50 years, died at the Clifton Forge Hospital on Saturday, June 26, 1943. He had been in ill health the past six months. On Tuesday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the home cemetery at Meadow Bridge, Summers County. The deceased had been a resident of "Marlinton" for several years, in charge of the telegraph office at the railway depot. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Woodsie Waugh Bleu.

Alex McChesney

Alex McChesney, aged 78 years, died on Monday, June 28, 1943, at the home of his son, Forrest McChesney. He had been in failing health some time. Interment in the Brownsburg cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Denver Lee White, aged 19 years, died at his home at Boyer on June 17, 1943, of a heart attack. On Sunday afternoon the funeral was held from Union Church by his pastor, Rev. M. H. DeHaven, interment in the Lambert cemetery. The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hay White.

Army Maneuvers

Elkins—The announcement has been made that extensive Army Maneuvers will take place in the Monongahela National Forest. The headquarters will be in Elkins, and parts of the forest lying in Preston, Tucker, and Randolph County will be used for the training of field forces, particularly armored divisions. The area is being set up for the duration. While no announcement has been made of the number of soldiers to be stationed in the area at one time, it is expected to be not less than a division, which numbers about 15,000 men.

Weaver—May

Announcement is made of the marriage of Robert W. Weaver, of the United States Navy, and Miss Nina May, of Beard, in Boston, Massachusetts, on December 22, 1942.

Mrs. Weaver is a daughter of Mrs. Calvin May, of Beard, and a graduate of the Hillsboro High School. She is employed in Fairmont.

Woodell—White

Mr. and Mrs. Cale White, of Cass, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Lillian, to Gerald Lamar Woodell, on Saturday, June 26, 1943.

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No expense is spared to continue to make this the finest smooth-surfaced roofing possible. Nothing but the very best ingredients are used in its manufacture.

There are numerous examples to-day where this roofing is still in good condition after over 35 years of service. Put up in rolls 36 inches wide containing 108 square feet, packed with nails and Lap-cement required for application.

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Marlinton, West Virginia

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Everette Welder, aged 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Welder, of Marlinton, accidentally shot himself in the hand with a high power rifle, near the home of his aunt, Mrs. Harry Light, whom he was visiting at Marie, Summers County, on last Wednesday morning. The bullet entered the palm of his right hand and came out about the middle of his forearm, severing an artery and breaking both bones in his wrist. He was about a quarter of a mile from the house and slipped and fell, throwing the gun from him as he fell. He went to the house and as he was at home he gave himself first aid and then walked a mile and a quarter to a neighbors to get transportation to a doctor at Hinton, a distance of some sixteen miles.

After treatment at the Hinton Hospital, the young man was brought home on Monday. There is now hope he will again have a good hand. The gun, a 38 calibre rifle, discharged when he threw it and it struck the ground.

H. H. Perry, First Class Petty Officer, United States Navy, is now attached to the Navy Recruiting Station at Elkins. He was in Marlinton last Friday, and he will make this point the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mr. Perry was a sailor in the first World War, and when the second one broke out, and his oldest son volunteered for the Navy, he just had to go again. In civilian life, he has an automobile business in Wellington, Ohio. His business is now being well managed by Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. J. T. Bear is spending several weeks with her sons, James M. and John T. Bear.

Rotary

The officers recently elected for the year beginning July 1st, by the Marlinton Rotary Club are: Adolph Cooper, president; Eric Clutter, vice president; Edward Rexrode, Secretary and Guy Finkler, treasurer.

Friend George H. Overholt was in early Monday morning to extend his subscription another year. I asked him about his sheep shearing, and he said he had laid off that kind of work. "I used to shear about his sheep number of sheep clipped in a day. He said ninety-five head, and at that time sheep were not so plentiful. He was shearing at day light, and to finish the last one he had to send the boy who grew up to be Mayor Carl Sheets, of Marlinton, to the house for a lantern. Before Carl could get back with the light, the wool was all off. Mr. Heifer said he could have gotten the ninety-five head, all clipped in day light if the sheep had been in one lot and in one pen. He had to walk several miles between the homes of the late Francis McCoy, M. W. Gordon and James L. Sheets. An average day shearing with shears is around twenty-five or thirty head.

Mayor Henry R. Gay, of Buckhannon, was over to spend a few days with his uncle, Squire A. E. Gay of Edray. For fourteen years on a stretch Mr. Gay served the city of Buckhannon as its mayor, and at the recent election he was again returned to this station.

Miss Priscilla Dean Syme and brother, J. D. Syme, of Covington, Kentucky, arrived Monday to spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds.

Fence - Nails - Barb Wire

We have just received a nice lot of Stock and Poultry Fence, Barb Wire, two and point; Nails and Staples, also plenty of Binder Twine,

We can furnish you any amount you may need of regular Mason Jars with zinc tops. Some half gals. in wide mouth, and plenty regular zinc tops for Mason Jars. Kerr sifter for regular and wide mouth jars, Jelly glasses and Red Jar Rings

Roof Coating for Composition and Metal Roofs
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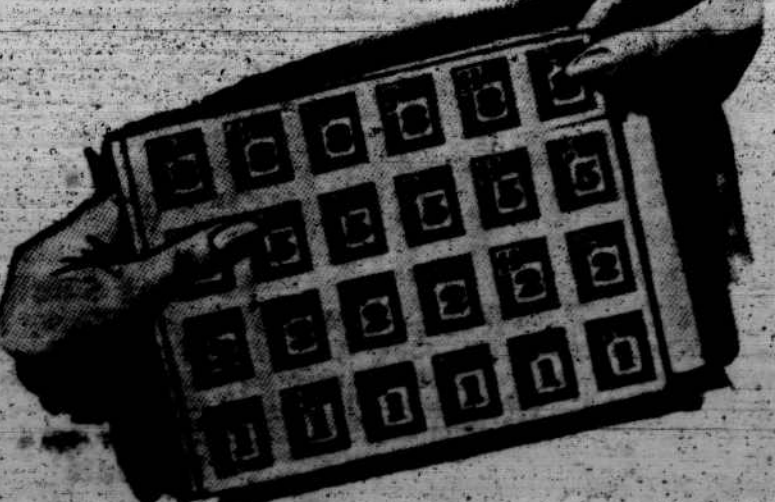
Car of Feed and Flour due to arrive next week with plenty of Cracked Corn and Winter Wheat Midds.

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Our Army and Navy Boys

June 14, 1943.

Here is from one of your old military readers of the Times. My good friend, Mr. Edd Richardson, subscribed for the paper for me last after I came into service last October and I wish to thank him a thousand times.

Say, by the way, what ever happened the panther corner of your paper? I have not noticed anything about the panthers and bears for quite a spell now.

But, that snake tail a few copies back was sure a corker because a snake could not grow that long in West Virginia. That is unless it was a semi-job because it could not make it's way around, not in our good old County of Pocahontas anyway for the turns are too sharp and there are too many of them.

Here is a little yarn for you to print if you see fit because we Infantrymen think it is pretty good.

THE INFANTRY

It simmers down to this When all talk is ended, We poor lads must use our legs For what they were intended. I'm in the Army and I am glad, I love the work detail, I never get to feeling sad, I never look for mail. The Supply Sergeant is my delight, He gives me what he should. And I love K. P. with all my might, And the cooks who cook so good. I never want a furlough, I am always working and never playing, I love to go on guard you know And I—what am I saying? Our Sergeant divided his squad, In three sections, composed of high school guards, College guards and others. "College men will pick up paper," he announced, "High school men will pick up sticks, And the rest of you guys watch and learn something." And am I glad that I did not go to school.

Mr. Price I have been transferred from Camp Atterbury and my address until further notices...

Corporal Charles E. Goin, A.S.N. 35741490, A.P.O. 83, Care of Postmaster, Nashville, Tennessee.

Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Price:

The words of this song were written in a course of several weeks, as they came to my mind. It is sung to the tune of Roy Acuff's modern song "Wabash Cannonball."

The Fighting Cannonball

From the shores of San Francisco To the capital of Japan, Our heroes there are fighting For the freedom of our land. They go through many hardships, As the shells around them fall, But we're headed straight for Tokyo.

On this fighting Cannonball.

Chorus: Oh! hear the thunder of the cannon.

Hear the angry bullets squall, Listen to the explosions Of the bombs as they fall. We'll blast our way through the Island.

To the Rising of the Sun, Then tell their pardner, Hitler, The fight has just begun.

We'll sail across the ocean, Before this coming fall, We'll take along our hardware And make those devils squall.

They'll run straight back to Tojo, And before him they will fall. They can tell them that the Yanks have come.

On this Fighting Cannonball. We'll give the war right back to them.

With all our strength and might We'll let them know that we are there.

And not afraid to fight, They'll know that in their Rising Sun,

A curse is on them all. That meddled with our Uncle Sam And our Fighting Cannonball.

We'll put an end to the Rising Sun, And the other Nazis, too. We'll give them all the hell they want.

Until this thing is through.

We'll fight straight on to Victory As the Japs before us fall And then take charge of Tokyo On this Fighting Cannonball.

There will be a great explosion As the bombs on the Islands fall. Old Glory will be waving As you hear their pleading call. We'll hear no more of the Rising Sun.

Nor see their "Zeros" fall. We'll have won our victory on this Fighting Cannonball.

P.F.C. John Taylor Townsend, A.S.N. 35396570, Battery A, 453 A.A.A. A.W. Bn. Camp Stewart, Georgia.

The following poem was written and sent in by Private Jessie L. Myers, formerly of Durbin. His address now is 566 Ord. Co. (H.M.) O.D.T.C., M.O.P. Bks. A., Jackson, Mississippi.

We've Done Our Stretch In Hell

I am sitting here and thinking Of the things I left behind, And I'd like to put in writing What is running through my mind.

We have dug a million ditches, And have cleared ten miles of ground.

We have drunk our beer and whiskey, In every honkey-tonk in town. But there is one consolation, Gather around while I tell.

When we die we'll go to Heaven, For we've done our stretch in Hell.

We have built a million kitchens; For the cooks to burn our beans; We have stoc a mil ion guard mounts;

And we have cleaned the camp latrines, We have washed a million mess kits, And peeled a million spuds;

And killed a million snakes and ants, That tried to steal our grub.

When our work on earth is ended, Then our friends on earth will tell:

"When they died they went to Heaven, For they've done their stretch in Hell."

When the final taps have sounded;

When we lay aside their arms, When we stand our last march, On those shining golden chairs, The angels will welcome us, Their golden harps will play: And we'll draw a million cantons cheeks.

And spend them in one day: It is there we will hear St. Peter Tell us fondly with a yell:

"Take a seat, you boys from the Army, For you've done your stretch in Hell."

Hello Mr. Price:

Will you please change my address from Kearns, Utah, to my address here at Denver.

I have enclosed a poem. Will it rate the Times?

Give my best regards to the people in West Virginia, especially my wife and children at Greenbank.

Best wishes to all, P.F.C. Loran S. Jordan, Co. G., 4th Platoon, Bks. 59, S.M.D.E.T., Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

TO MY HUSBAND

I hope this finds you feeling good And getting along alright I'm thinking of you every day And praying for you each night.

Although we are miles apart, dear, And now I can't see your face, Just keep this in mind, dear, That no one can take your place.

I can still see your chestnut brown hair, And your brown eyes as you looked at me, I can feel the joy of your embrace,

And your kisses you gave so free. Although we quarreled and fused And sometimes couldn't agree, You would forgive me every time, You were so good to me.

I see now where I was wrong, In treating you so cruel at times, I see now what you've always been, A good husband, pure and fine.

You're fighting for your Country, your children and me, Just stick to it till the end, When Victory's won and the boys come home.

We'll be together again.

God loves a faithful soldier, He will take care of you, He'll always be right with you Until you've said "adieu."

But when this cruel war is over And there's no more heartache and pain, We'll make up for the time we have lost.

When we are together again. So when you are fighting, darling, For your country and loved ones too;

Remember, I love you, Loran, And I'll still be waiting for you.

Written by P.F.C. Loran S. Jordan.

Mrs. W. E. Poffenbarger, Hillboro, sends in the following letter from her nephew, Harper Dever:

Dear Aunt:

I received your nice letter the other day and was more than glad to hear from you. This leaves me O. K. and hope you all are well.

I bet you all are working hard this summer for there isn't anyone around there to help you is there? Most of the boys are in the Service and what are left do not amount to much do they?

Gee, it sure is lonesome down here at night. We have no where to go and nothing to do to pass the time away.

There are fifty new conscripts coming in tomorrow who have just finished school. Do not know whether I will stay here much longer or not.

How is Mildred getting along with her new job by now? Just fine I hope.

Do you see any of the people from around Millpoint anymore or have they all died away? I hear from Mrs. W. A. Arbogast, Boy, she was as good as a Mother to me while I stayed there and I never will forget either of them.

Well, Aunt Veva, I cannot think of anything else to write. Hope to hear from you real soon. Give my love to all, Harper.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Free the Seas.

Before we win the final battle with Hitler's Nazis all navy men are agreed we must win the battle of the Atlantic; that is to free the seas of the German U-boats.

A year ago we were building 54 cruisers and nearly 300 destroyers or just about enough for a two ocean navy.

Now we have come to realize that this war is to the finish, "winner take all," and our Government is building a five ocean navy.

That is why we are being asked to increase our subscriptions for War Bonds. That is why we must do it.

U. S. Treasury Department

Harper Dever, H. A. 2 c. U.S. Naval Hospital, Parris Island, South Carolina.

P.F.C. George R. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wade, of Seebert, has completed the course at the Air Forces Technical School as an aircraft welder and received his diploma June 6, 1943, at Chanute Field, Illinois, and has been sent to Kearns, Utah. He writes:

"We left Chanute Field at 8:02 a. m. Wednesday and arrived here about 10:30 Friday. Got a pullman out of Chicago and kept it till we got to Salt Lake City and then went to camp in trucks.

I saw some pretty country on my way. The Rocky Mountains are beautiful. There are a lot of tunnels in them; one seven miles long. You could look out of the windows and see snow on the mountains. The weather is bad here. One minute it is warm and the next it is cold. It hailed two days. My address is:

P.F.C. George R. Wade, 501 Training Group, Sqd. (2) O.R.T.G., Barracks 1731, Kearns, Utah.

June 21, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

As I have returned from my short furlough and may be here for some time please send the Times to this address. I would appreciate the back copies but I don't suppose you have them. It sure was a great help and pleasure to be back in the good hills of West Virginia after the tour of foreign service. The town has not changed much since I left. I sure had a good time while I was there.

I wish you the best of luck and hope you catch lots of trout this season.

Yours truly,

Corporal Bill Brenner, Co. A, 89th Armd. Regt., Cadre 3824 S.S., Camp Cooke, California.

White - Sharp

The Westminster Presbyterian church was the setting on May 30 1943, when Miss Merle Clifton Sharp, of Cincinnati, daughter of Clifton C. Sharp, of Frost, W. Va., was married to Philip C. White, of Wyandotte, Michigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. White, of Tiffin, Ohio. Rev. J. H. Cowan officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride's sister, Mrs. Opal Sharp, and William DeBusman, a former classmate of Mr. White were the only attendants. A reception at the residence of the bride's cousin, Bedford Dille, took place after the ceremony. Mr. White, a graduate of the Engineering College of the University of Cincinnati, is a chemical engineer with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, of Wyandotte, Mich. After a brief honeymoon, the couple is at home at 937 I-2 Fifth Street, Wyandotte.

Cincinnati Inquirer

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Notice
To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of John A. Hill, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said John A. Hill, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 17th day of December, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 16th of June, 1943.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Notice
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of William A. Rexrode, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said William A. Rexrode, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 11th day of December, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 7th day of June, 1943.

P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Wade H. McMillion, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said Wade H. McMillion, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 10th day of December, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 10th day of June, 1943.

P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of William Elmer Baxter, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of William Elmer Baxter, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 10th day of December, 1943; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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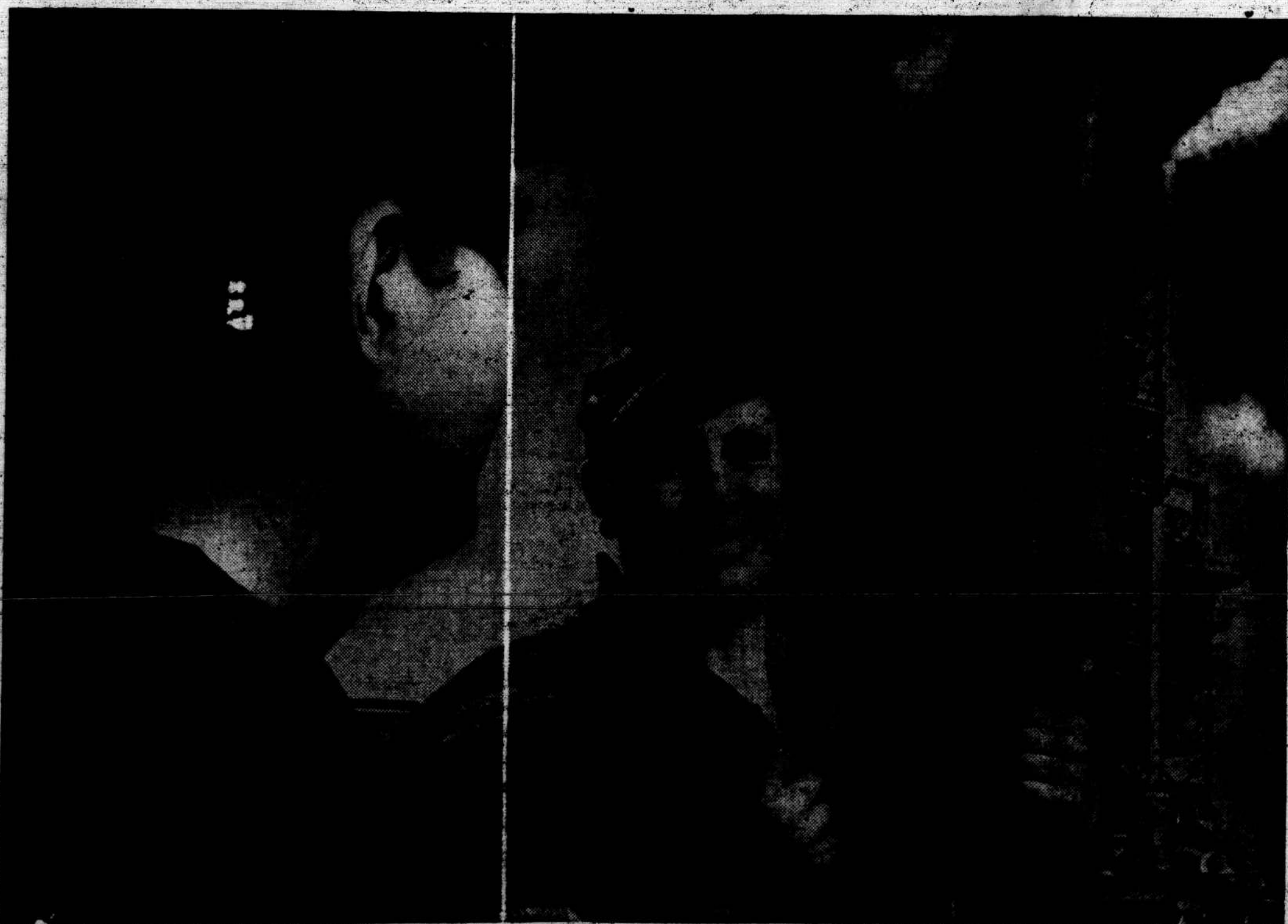
Given under my hand this 9th day of June, 1943.

P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Notice
A large black and tan hound and a black female shepherd have been missing from my place since Saturday, June 19th. Both have collars. Please notify Lewis Gay, Marlinton, W. Va.

Bull Dog Pups
I have 2 Boston bull dog pups 6 months old males. Nice ones from good blood lines. Apply to Clyde R. Townsend, Frost, W. Va.

PAINTING
I am prepared to do general house painting—inside, outside and roof. Experienced painter; work guaranteed. Write, ROY MOORE, Millpoint, W. Va. 6-17-3



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"It's a plant for a new-type process for making aviation gas and synthetic rubber material from petroleum. It makes more gallons of better gas than any process ever had before. It makes both the gas and the synthetic rubber material at once, which is mighty important right now!"

"It's a fluid catalytic cracking unit. Our research workers who developed it call it a 'cat cracker.' But we did that long before the war, back in the 1930's—and that's why I call it a Statue of Liberty."

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UP PERSCOPE!

It's a good idea to pause now and then, lift your eyes from your day-to-day work, and take a look around. One thing to remember is how well you are using your bank. Do you know all about the services we have for you? Are you using them fully? Want to talk things over with us? If you do, please come in.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Aaron Carlson is in the Clifton Forge Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. W. R. Jamieson returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Kramer were business visitors in Huntington this week.

Miss Virginia Lou Young has returned from Huntington where she spent the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. LaRue are home from Baltimore with their daughter, Mrs. James Michael.

Miss Edith May is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Jewel McLaughlin, of Minnekahta, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Etsa Chamelin, at High Point, North Carolina.

Miss Helen Gay was over from Franklin to spend the week with her parents, Squire and Mrs. A. R. Gay, at Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns and children, of Belle, were guests of Mrs. Burns' sister, Mrs. Frank Moore, over the weekend.

Mrs. Brown C. Shanklin and son, Charles, of Union, spent Sunday with Mrs. Shanklin's mother, Mrs. Lovie J. Bush.

Mrs. Jack Robinson and son, Jimmie, of Huntington, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herold, at Minnekahta Springs.

Mrs. J. W. Haylett returned last week from a visit with her daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Hilbert Haylett and Hilbert, Jr., at Manassas, Virginia.

John Sheets was home last week from Baltimore where he has a position with the Glenn-Martin Corporation building bombers. He has been with them for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Dale Hill and daughter, Dallas Joan, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sheets near Cam.

Louise Ross has returned from Richmond, Virginia, where she graduated from High School. She was accompanied home by her niece and nephew, Anne Randolph and Maurice L. Shortt.

Mrs. Essie McLain, of West Union, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Bragg.

Attorney Richard Currence spent a few days this week at his old home in Clarksburg.

Roy H. Byrd was here from Farmhurst, Delaware, where he is employed, this week and moved his family there.

Mrs. Frank Johnson returned Thursday from several weeks visit with her father and other relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Winger, and children, of Holden, spent the weekend with Mrs. Winger's father, R. B. Slaven.

Mrs. Paul Morris and children, Bobby and Paula, spent last week at Greenbank with Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Clarence Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rhodes were in Morgantown, North Carolina, over the weekend. They were accompanied by Miss Betty Ammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter, Sandra, of Indianapolis, Indiana, are the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Long.

Mrs. Carl Ballentine is spending the week with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ballentine, at Pine Grove, Wetzel County.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Landis and son Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. John Carry, of Port Deposit, Md., are visiting at the home of Miss Emma McClure, in Hillsboro.

Mrs. R. M. Stewart returned last week from Lexington, Kentucky, where she was called several weeks ago by the serious illness of her son-in-law, Arthur Neuber. He has been moved to a hospital in Cincinnati where his condition shows improvement.



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THE SUMMER STORE

Two Airmen Are Safe

After Jungle Crash
CALCUTTA. — Two American pilots flying planes over the Indian mountain ranges for the National Airways have been rescued from the jungle after being missing for six weeks. It was learned here recently. The men are Joseph Rosport and Pete Mannell, both of Philadelphia. They were slightly injured.

THE MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Oxendish, Pastor.
Mr. B. E. Erling, leader of the West Virginia Dry Forces, will speak at the Marlinton Methodist church, Sunday, July 4, at the 11 o'clock service.

Beginning Sunday, July 4, and continuing through July and August, the Youth Division of the Marlinton Methodist church will hold outdoor vesper services on the church grounds, each Sunday evening at 7:30. These services will take the place of the 8 o'clock preaching services. The public is invited.

Prehistoric Fish Caught

A fish belonging to a family supposed to have been extinct for millions of years was caught in 1939.

Saints' Escape

Disguised as statues of saints three prisoners escaped from a jail in Portugal.

Pancake Flour for Pilots

Aviation rations for the U. S. navy pilots on flights include mixed pancake flour.

Necessary End

Gregory Rasputin, the mad monk of Russia, was bludgeoned to death in December, 1916.

Up Your Savings

There will be American justice for the savages of Tokyo but our trial and punishment of Tojo and his criminals will cost blood, sweat, toil and tears and money. You can supply the money by upping your war bond buying through the payroll savings plan. Figure it out yourself and see where the money is coming from. How much does it cost you? How much money is coming in from all members of your family? Put the extra money into war bonds, every penny of it. Let 10 per cent be only the starting point for figuring your allotment.

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THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. July 1st

CASS, Friday, July 2nd

Fred McMurray—Pauline Goddard in

The Forest Rangers

In Technicolor

DURBIN, Sat. July 3rd

Lalubelle & Scotty—Roy Acuff in

Hi Neighbor

CASS, Monday, July 5th

DURBIN, Tues. July 6th

Double feature

We Are The Marines

and

X Marks The Spot

DURBIN, Thurs. July 8th

CASS, Friday, July 9th

Heavy Fonda in

The Immortal Sergeant

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So long as a soldier can eat and think up disparaging names for his equipment the Army will do all right. Food is either "beans" or "chow."



"Chow" may consist of a well cooked meal or, if circumstances demand, our fighting men have learned to subsist on "Ration K", the concentrated food that all of them carry into battle.

With millions of men and women in the services it will require a lot of War Bond buying on our part to keep them happy.

U. S. Treasury Department

Feature of the Week

182 acre blue grass farm, completely equipped.
600 acre tract, near Marlinton airport.
500 acre tract near Onoto.
64 acre grazing farm near Frost.
118 acre farm in good condition condition near Millpoint.
1 large residence in Marlinton.

JACK RICHARDSON

Real Estate Broker

Marlinton, W. Va.

"Promoting Pocahontas"

Minimum Permanent Wave Prices

In view of materials available under present conditions, we deem it only fair to our customers and to ourselves to establish a Minimum Price of \$3.00 on Permanent Waves. Since this action is being taken in the interest of our patrons, and to enable us to continue giving the most satisfactory service, we feel sure that we shall have your hearty cooperation.

OTHER WAVES: \$4, \$5, \$6, AND UP

THE ANNETTE: THE STYLE-RITE Beauty Shops

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

THESE SHOPS WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE ENTIRE WEEK BEGINNING JULY 4th

My Cash Book Shows the Difference

My Cash Book shows a marked decrease in payments on subscription the month I neglect to appear through an advertisement in the paper for my subscribers to be business like and do the right thing by their old dealer in sending their dues rather than waiting for statements. These statements of account are expensive in postage, in time and in trouble. So, I am appealing some more.

WOMEN WANTED

Large Ohio Aircraft Manufacturer in Vital Need of Female Workers for Production Fighting Planes.

48-hour Week. Time and Hour 40 Hours.

Transportation, Furnished.

Applicants now working full at their highest skill on war work will not be considered.

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

LEWISBURG, W. VA.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1943

between the hours of 8:30 a. and 5 p. m.

In Memoriam

In memory of my dear father George W. Loudermilk, who departed, this life one year ago, June 27, 1942.

You are gone but not forgotten.

Not dead but just away.

Still your spirit ever lingers.

Te guide our footsteps day by day.

Dearest father, how we miss you.

Miss your guiding words always.

But the blessed Saviour called you.

To a land of endless day.

Where there'll be no hour of parting.

And no farewell tears be shed.

Cruel wars will be forgotten.

Joy and happiness instead.

It seems so hard to live without you.

Your advice and guidance how we miss.

The God you served will never leave us.

Till we reach that land of bliss.

When this earthly life is over.

And we hear our Welcome Home.

We know again we'll meet you.

In that bright eternal home.

Help us, Lord, to be faithful.

Ever loyal, kind and true.

May we meet our loved one yonder.

In the land beyond the blue.

—Written by his daughter, Mrs. Esther, Loudermilk Lyall.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and help since the death of our dear husband and father, Floyd M. Dilley.

Mrs. Floyd M. Dilley and Harold

The Martins Times.

MARTINTON, VIRGINIA, JULY 6, 1943

CLASS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

May 31, 1943.

Dear Calvin:

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Lieutenant Buterbaugh is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Buterbaugh, of Durbin, and is the second member of the family to enter the armed services.

The first to enter was a son, George, Jr., who enlisted in the Navy prior to Pearl Harbor and was serving on the aircraft carrier "The Hornet" at the time it was sunk. At present he is stationed with the U. S. S. Foss Det., at Hingham Shipyard in Massachusetts as Engineer 3rd Class.

Sergeant Glenn Wilfong is at home from the Army on a two weeks' furlough with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Wilfong, at Stony Bottom. He is attached to the Air Corps, an engineer, and he is back from overseas service. After his furlough he will report for duty at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Vandervort, of Renick, have received word from their son, stationed on the west coast that he is promoted to Technical Corporal. Corporal Vandervort has served in the Army for two years.

Technical Corporal Norman D. Beverage has returned to Pope Field, North Carolina, after spending his furlough here.

William Wilson is at home from the Navy on short furlough with Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby.

Technical Corporal Brown Campbell, of Dunmore, is home from the Army on a short furlough.

He has recently been on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sharp, of Marlinton, have received a cable from their son, Tech. Sgt. Julian C. Sharp, who has arrived somewhere in England and was well and safe.

Kenneth W. Beale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Beale, of Newton Falls, Ohio, recently enlisted in the United States Navy and is now in the training station at Great Lakes, Illinois. The Beale family are formerly from Marlinton. Mr. Beale is now employed in the Ravens Ordnance Plant, at Akron, Ohio.

For the benefit of Kenneth's friends who would like to correspond with him, his address is:

Kenneth W. Beale, A. S., Co. 854, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois.

Paul Cole was home on furlough from the Army, visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Cole, of Greenbank.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Kermit Dilley, the United States Navy, Medical Corps, now stationed at St. Louis, is here to spend a ten day furlough with his wife and son, Charles Kermit, Jr., and other relatives.

Port Washington, Maryland, June 30—Emory H. Addison, of Second Camden Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States after successfully completing a course of training at the Adjutant General's School here.

Lieutenant Addison was one of a selected group of enlisted men, drawn from virtually all arms and branches of the service and designated to attend the Officer Candidate School. During the intensive course he received training in the executive and administrative functions of the nation's largest business, the Army of the United States.

Tappan Thomas and Anderson "Pooley" Curry, of the United States Marines, stationed at San Diego, California, came home Monday to spend a fifteen day furlough with their parents, Mrs. Anna Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Curry.

Sergeant Tony Colson has returned to his duties at Miami Beach, Florida, after spending a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Colson.

P.F.C. Richard H. Aldridge, Headquarters Third Army, Finance Section, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, arrived last Friday night to spend a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aldridge, at Millpoint, and his sister, Mrs. Quade Arbogast, at Greenbank.

Glenn Kelley, stationed in Louisiana, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clete Kelley and other relatives.

Mrs. Elbert Fuller has received a letter from her brother, Harold B. Brown, telling her that he has been promoted to 1st Sergeant, at Camp White, Oregon.

Droop—Private Elmer Eagle, of Fort McClellan, Alabama, was home last week on a ten day furlough. He spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eagle and also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eagle and a few of his friends.

His parents served a dinner in his honor on June 27th. The guests were his sister, Mrs. Jesse Hammons and children; his aunt, Mrs. H. L. Lowance and children; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eagle. He has now returned to Fort McClellan where he is stationed in the U. S. Army.

Norman D. Beverage, Marlinton, brother of Clyde Beverage, has been promoted from private first class to technician fifth grade at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he is stationed with a Troop Carrier Command Signal Pigeon Company. T-5 Beverage entered the Army approximately one year ago.

Frank McElroy, of the Army Medical Corps, returned to his camp in Texas today (Wednesday) after spending a few days furlough here with his wife and small daughter, Dolores Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Jordan were over from Covington, Virginia, Monday.

From England

On Monday morning, July 5, 1943, Attorney Adolph Cooper received the sad message that his father, Noah Cooper, had died of a heart attack at his home in Washington, D. C. For many years Mr. Cooper was a resident of Pocahontas County, engaged in the mercantile business at Cass.

The body of Corporal Elmer Buzzard, aged 23 years, of the United States Army, Air Corps, was interred at the Mt. Grove Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. He was accidentally shot at Orlando, Florida.

William Rosa Gay

William Rosa Gay was killed in an accident at Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, June 26, 1943. No details have been received concerning the accident.

He was the son of the late Samuel Clark Gay and Hettie Grook, shanks Gay, formerly of Stony Creek.

Mr. Gay is survived by his mother and one sister, Mrs. Blanche G. McKinney, of St. Paul, Minnesota; a half-sister, Mrs. Elovie J. Bush, of Marlinton; and two half-brothers, J. A. Gay, of Huntington, and P. H. Gay, of Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. A. M. Byrd, aged 76 years, of Bluefield, died on July 4, 1943, after a short illness. His body was taken to his old home at Warm Springs for interment on Tuesday. In the early 1890's Dr. Byrd conducted an academy at Marlinton for several years.

England Has a Mutiny

LONDON.—When the rural council of the country town of Caister agreed last year to pay two pence for the tail of each rat killed then it cut off more than it could handle.

To date 61,865 tails have been handed over the counter to the local health office, 3,630 last month alone—and more than 500 pounds have been paid out. Life to the rats.

Officials have been complaining of small boys and old men coming in with rats' tails demanding their coppers—and the postman even dump some in parcels.

The local councilors, deciding that the role of a pied piper ill suited a busy health department, will get rat tail receivers themselves, pay out of their own pockets and claim a refund later.

Mr. and Mrs. Park McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. Stowe McNeil were over from Morgantown for the Fourth.

J. A. Sydenstricker is in Richmond at the monthly meeting of the Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank.

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BOND
PAYROLL
SAVINGS
U. S. Treasury Department

ALPINE THEATRE
Week Starting Wednesday, July 7th

Wednes.	Thurs.
'Two Weeks To Live' with Lam and Abner Also—"AT THE FRONT"	
Friday	Satur.
Double Feature 'Cat People' with Simone Simon Also—"UNDERCOVER MAN" with William Boyd	
Mon.	Tues.
'Shadow Of Doubt' with Theresa Wright, Joseph Cotton BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here	

America Fence
We have just unloaded a car of America Fence.
Brace Wire
Barb Wire two and four point
Nails
Staples
C. J. RICHARDSON
Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

Hospital Patients
Marlinton—Mrs. Frank Johnson
Mrs. C. Kermit Dilley and infant son, Charles Kermit, born Sunday, July 4, 1943.
Webster Springs—Mrs. J. T. Moore and infant son, Gene Beverly, born Friday, July 2, 1943.
Greenbank—Miss Wilma Matheny
Cass—Mrs. Roy McLaughlin
Arbovale—James A. Patterson.
Willow—Aubridge
Married, at the Manor, in Marlinton, Charles C. Willoughby and Miss Alice Aubridge, both of Buckeye, by Rev. James C. Wool, pastor of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 3, 1943.
The Pioneer Camp for young people of the Synod of West Virginia is being held at Camp W. A. Alford, Lincolnshire, Eng.

LIQUOR REGISTRATION NOTICE
The State Liquor Commission gives notice that the sales of alcoholic beverages will hereafter be made through a system of registration and issuance of sales permits. Citizens above the age of 21 years may registration. This registration time will be between July 13 and 31, inclusive. Boards will sit at the Marlinton, Cass and Durbin stores on week days, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. All applicants must bring the numbers 2 & 3 ration book. All State stores and agencies will make no sales during registration period.

Ration Book Test
I lost my Ration Books on Main Street in Marlinton on Tuesday, June 29. The three books were in a pocket book with bank book, other papers and \$8 in currency. Please return books and belongings and no question asked about the money. Mail to me, or leave at Bank of Marlinton or Times Office. Mrs. Bertie E. Sharp, Cloverlick, W. Va.

Notice for Coal Bids
The Board of Education of Pocahontas County will meet in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Marlinton, West Virginia, on Monday, July 19, 1943, at 8 p. m., to receive sealed bids for coal as follows:
1. 3x5 egg for one and two room schools.
2. Run-of-mine for Marlinton, Hillsboro, Seneca Trail, Cass, Durbin and Greenbank.
Analysis of coal and name of mine must accompany bids. Stamped weight statements must accompany bids for same. Bids to be per ton for each district. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a forfeiture bond and contract which will be subject to government regulations. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board.
E. S. CLUTTER, Secretary

Infant's Clothing
Although mds. is hard to get. We still have a very nice line of infant's wear. Come in and make your selection.

Baby's caps, sheer, dotted swiss, white, pink and blue	.69 each
Infant's batiste and swiss dresses	.49; .79 and 1.25
Batiste Slips	.39 to .69
Rayon slips, pink and white	1.25 each
Batiste gowns, white	.49 each
Rubberized pants	1.69
Dri-Cote Crib Sheets	.59 and 1.00
Jersey gowns, soft, white	1.00
Outing kimonos, 39	Bootees .39
Sweaters, caps and bootees to match, all color 100% wool	2.25
Training pants, pink and cream color	.25 each
Chux and Birdseye diapers by the dozen	
Little boys' suits, sizes 1 to 3	.89 and 1.35 suit
Many other nice articles suitable for showers & few sheer dresses for ladies and misses in new	

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There still remain many worthwhile reasons for personal borrowing. Among these are doctor, dentist and hospital bills, various emergencies and tax payments. When you need cash, borrow from us.

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Martinsburg—Miss Pearl Buterbaugh, R. N., formerly of Durbin, West Virginia, left recently for Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, where she will take up her duties as 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Air-Nurse Corps.

Lieutenant Buterbaugh is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Buterbaugh, of Durbin, and is the second member of the family to enter the armed services.

The first to enter was a son, George, Jr., who enlisted in the Navy prior to Pearl Harbor, and was serving on the air craft carrier "The Hornet" at the time it was sunk. At present he is stationed with the U. S. S. Foss Det., at Hingham Shipyard in Massachusetts as Engineer 2nd Class.

Sergeant Glenn Wilfong is at home from the Army on a two weeks' furlough with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Wilfong, at Stony Bottom. He is attached to the Air Corps, an engineer, and he is back from overseas service. After his furlough he will report for duty at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Vandervort, of Renick, have received word from their son, stationed on the west coast that he is promoted to Technical Corporal. Corporal Vandervort has served in the Army for two years.

Technical Corporal Norman D. Ravenna has returned to Pope Field, North Carolina, after spending his furlough here.

William Wilson is at home from the Navy on short furlough with Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby.

Technical Corporal Brown Camp, of Dunmore, is home from the Army on a short furlough.

He has recently been on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sharp, of Marlinton, have received a cable from their son, Tech. Sgt. Julian C. Sharp, who has arrived somewhere in England and was well and safe.

Kenneth W. Beale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Beale, of Newton Falls, Ohio, recently enlisted in the United States Navy and is now in the training station at Great Lakes, Illinois. The Beale family are formerly from Marlinton. Mr. Beale is now employed in the Ravenscroft Ordnance Plant, at Apco, Ohio.

For the benefit of Kenneth's friends who would like to correspond with him, his address is: Kenneth W. Beale, A. S. Co. 854, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois.

Paul Cole was home on furlough from the Army, visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Cole, of Greenbank.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Kermit Dilley, of the United States Navy, Medical Corps, now stationed at St. Louis, is here to spend a ten day furlough with his wife and son, Charles Kermit, Jr., and other relatives.

Fort Washington, Maryland, June 30—Emory H. Adkison, of Second Camden Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States after successfully completing a course of training at the Adjutant General's School here.

Lieutenant Adkison was one of a selected group of enlisted men, drawn from virtually all arms and branches of the service and designated to attend the Officer Candidate School. During the intensive course he received training in the executive and administrative functions of the nation's largest business, the Army of the United States.

Tappan Thomas and Arden "Pooley" Curry, of the United States marines, stationed at San Diego, California, came home Monday to spend a fifteen day furlough with their parents, Mrs. Anna Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Curry.

Sergeant Tony Colson has returned to his duties at Miami Beach, Florida, after spending a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Colson.

P. F. C. Richard H. Aldridge, Headquarters Third Army, Finance Section, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, arrived last Friday night to spend a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aldridge, at Millpoint, and his sister, Mrs. Quada Arbogast, at Greenbank.

Glenn Kelley, stationed in Louisiana, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clete Kelley and other relatives.

Mrs. Elbert Fuller has received a letter from her brother, Harold E. Brown, telling her that he had been promoted to 1st Sergeant, at Camp White, Oregon.

Droop—Private Elmer Eagle, of Fort McClellan, Alabama, was home last week on a ten day furlough. He spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eagle and also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eagle and a few of his friends.

His parents served a dinner in his honor on June 27th. The guests were his sister, Mrs. Jesse Hammons and children; his aunt, Mrs. H. L. Lowance and children; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eagle. He has now returned to Fort McClellan where he is stationed in the U. S. Army.

Norman D. Beverage, Marlinton, brother of Clyde Beverage, has been promoted from private first class to technician fifth grade at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he is stationed with a Troop Carrier Command Signal Pigeon Company. T-5 Beverage entered the Army approximately one year ago.

Frank McVey, of the Army Medical Corps, returned to his camp in Texas last Wednesday after spending a few days furlough here with his wife and small daughter, Dolores Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Jordan were over from Covington, Virginia, Monday.

On Monday morning, July 5, 1943, Attorney Adolph Cooper received the sad message that his father, Jacob Cooper, had died of a heart attack at his home in Washington, D. C. For many years Mr. Cooper was a resident of Pocahontas County, engaged in the mercantile business at Cass.

The body of Corporal Elmer Bonnard, aged 22 years, of the United States Army, Air Corps, was interred at the Mt. Grove Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. He was accidentally shot at Orlando, Florida.

William Ross Gay was killed in an accident at Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, June 26, 1943. No details have been received concerning the accident.

He was the son of the late Samuel Clark Gay and Nettie Crookshanks Gay, formerly of Stony Creek.

Mr. Gay is survived by his mother and one sister, Mrs. Blanche G. McKuskey, of St. Paul, Minnesota; a half-sister, Mrs. Lovie J. Bush, of Marlinton; and two half-brothers, J. A. Gay, of Huntington, and P. H. Gay, of Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. A. M. Byrd, aged 70 years, of Bluefield, died on July 4, 1943, after a short illness. His body was taken to his old home at Warm Springs for interment on Tuesday. In the early 1880's Dr. Byrd conducted an academy at Marlinton for several years.

England Has a Mutiny
On the Rat-Tail County
LONDON—When the rural council of the county town of Caister agreed last year to pay two pence for the tail of each rat killed, it cut off to date 61,865 tails have been handed over the counter to the local health office—3,630 last month alone—and more than 500 pounds have been paid out. Life to the rat.

As far back as 1911 I went to Alberta, Canada, where for a year I worked as stenographer for the Commissioner in the Irrigation Department of the Canadian Government in Calgary. Then I went through to Vancouver, doing catch work in various offices there for 4 months. I went back to Calgary for six months, and did the same work. In 1913 I decided to return home, but spent six months on my brother's ranch in the Rockies, out at Twin Butte. Ranch life did not appeal to me; in those days I loved traveling.

In the last war my brother, Cy-Rh Watmough, came over to fight in 1915, and a prisoner of war for a year. Now, he is a time keeper at an air port at Pearce, Alberta, and has been there since last November.

I live in a tiny cottage in a very small village, and am all alone. As I am above calling up age, being 61, but if I lived nearer a large town I should certainly do part-time work. As the cottages are so old the landlord doesn't like them being shut up, so I've decided to stay where I am whilst the war is on. We need thousands more houses and rural dwellings, as many hundreds of people have lost their homes in the various blitzes all over the country.

There are some excellent woods around here, and early in April my friends and I spent hours in

Boost

YOUR
BOND
PAYROLL
SAVINGS

U. S. Treasury Department

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From England

The American Women's Farm Bureau have an endeavor termed the "Letter Friend." The idea is for individual members to correspond with members of the National Federation Women's Institutes in Great Britain. Mrs. D. W. Williams, of Marlinton, wrote her Letter Friend, and here is the letter she received in reply—

May 10, 1943
Dear Mrs. Williams:
This is my first attempt to write to you in connection with the Letter Friend section of the National Federation of Women's Institutes over on this side of the Atlantic.

I ought to have written months since, but have been away from home nearly all the winter, helping a friend nurse her aged mother, who died last January, aged 93.1.2. What a wonderful age to reach, and she had all her faculties to the last; just died of senile decay.

I must tell you that we are having weather for May; the worst I've known for many a long year. Today we've had wind squalls and rain all day long. And, my, it does blow here, as we are only 7 miles from the sea, and the country is extremely open and flat. It is very cool for May. We had lovely weather in February and early March, with a lot of sunshine and a very dry spell. I think the climate in your part of the world must be nice and warm with very little cold weather, but that you will tell me when you write.

We had our Institute meeting last Thursday May 6th; our chief item was a Cookery Lecture, particularly demonstrating the use of potatoes in place of flour. I must say I'm not at all partial to potatoes; I much prefer green vegetables, as these are not fattening, and I'm supposed to keep my weight down. In spite of the rationing I've hardly lost an ounce during the war. It must be the country air that suits me and also living in my native county of Lincolnshire.

Now, I must close, with my kindest regards, hoping that you are well, and that you will send me a few lines when you have time. Yours very sincerely
(Miss) E. F. Watmough
Pronounced "mo."

W. E. Alford, Lincolnshire, Eng.

Liquor Registration Notice

The State Liquor Commission gives notice that the sales of alcoholic beverages will hereafter be made through a system of registration and issuance of sales permits. Citizens above the age of 21 years may registration. This registration time will be between July 13 and 31, inclusive. Boards will sit at the Marlinton, Cass and Durbin stores on week days, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. All applicants must bring the numbers 2 & 3 ration book. All State stores and agencies will make no sales during registration period.

Ration Book Lost

Lost my Ration Book on Main Street in Marlinton on Tuesday, June 29. The three books were in a pocket book with bank book, other papers and \$8 in currency. Please return books and belongings and no question asked about the money. Mail to me, or leave at Bank of Marlinton or Times Office. Mrs. Bertie L. Sharp, Cloverlick, W. Va.

Cloverlick, W. Va.

America Fence

We have just unloaded a car of America Fence.

Brace Wire
Barb Wire two and four point
Nails
Staples

C. J. RICHARDSON
Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Mrs. Frank Johnson
Mrs. C. Kermit Dilley and infant son, Charles Kermit, born Sunday, July 4, 1943.

Webster Springs—Mrs. J. T. Moore and infant son, Gene Beverly, born Friday, July 2, 1943.

Greenbank—Miss Wilma Matheny.

Cass—Mrs. Roy McLaughlin.

Arbuckle—James A. Patterson.

Willow—Addridge

Married, at the Manor, in Marlinton, Charles C. Wilfong and Miss Alice Aldridge, both of Buckeye, by Rev. James C. Wool, pastor of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 3, 1943.

The Pioneer Camp for young people of the Synod of West Virginia is being held at Camp

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell, a son, June 28, 1943.

Notice for Coal Bids

The Board of Education of Pocahontas County will meet in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Marlinton, West Virginia, on Monday, July 19, 1943, at 8 p. m., to receive sealed bids for coal as follows—

1. 3x5 egg for one and two room schools.
2. Run-of-mine for Marlinton, Hillsboro, Seneca Trail, Cass, Durbin and Greenbank.

Analysis of coal and name of mine must accompany bids. Stamped weight statements must accompany bills for same. Bids to be per ton for each district. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a forfeiture bond and contract which will be subject to government regulations. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board,
E. S. CLUTTER, Secretary

Cloverlick, W. Va.

Infant's Clothing

Although mdse. is hard to get. We still have a very nice line of infant's wear. Come in and make your selection.

Baby's caps, sheer dotted swiss, white, pink and blue .69 each

Infant's batiste and swiss dresses .49; .79 and 1.25

Batiste Slips .39 to .69

Rayon slips, pink and white 1.25 each

Batiste gowns, white .49 each

Rubberized pants .69

Dri-Cote Crib-Sheets .59 and 1.00

Jersey gowns, soft, white 1.00

Outing kimono, .39 Booties .39

Sweaters, caps and booties to match, all color 100% wool 2.25

Training pants, pink and cream color .25 each

Chux and Birdseye diapers by the dozen

Little boys' suits, sizes 1 to 3 .89 and 1.25 suit

Many other nice articles suitable for showers


A few sheer dresses for ladies and misses in new.

"We Still Deliver The Goods"

Peoples Stores & Supply Co.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

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FOR
WARTIME
NEEDS



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THERE still remain many worthwhile reasons for personal borrowing. Among these are doctor, dentist and hospital bills, various emergencies and tax payments. When you need cash, borrow from us.

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First National Bank

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Member of
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, June 7th

<p>Wednes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'Two Weeks To Live'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">with Lum and Abner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also—"AT THE FRONT"</p>	<p>Thurs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Double Feature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'Cat People'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">with Simone Simon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also—"UNDERCOVER MAN"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">with William Boyd</p>
<p>Friday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Double Feature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'Shadow Of Doubt'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">with Thelma Wright, Joseph Cotton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here</p>	<p>Satur.</p>
<p>Mon.</p>	<p>Tues.</p>

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

Calvin W. Price, Editor
THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1943

In the May 13 issue of this paper there appeared the tall story of twin brothers, from east of the Blue Ridge, coming to visit their uncle in Marlinton during ramp time, just before they were to be examined for induction into the army. While here the boys cultivated and developed weakness for ramps. They reported to induction station, smelling like nobody's business. The examining physician caught whiffs of their breaths; lost his own breath and just about keeled. Then he recovered enough to send the boys home, telling them they were suffering from some dread malady; so far as his knowledge and observation went the disease was a new one to the science of medicine; to take at least six weeks of absolute rest under care of the family physician, and report later.

Well, the story struck the fancy of Raymond L. Gibson, engineer in the government navigation office in Columbus, Ohio. An army officer attached to this station is Major D. P. Strausbaugh, late head botanist at West Virginia University. So, Engineer Gibson, affectionately known among his fellows as Hoot, refers the science note to Major Strausbaugh, the high authority. There is nothing, dogmatic about the Major; he came back with this intensely interesting and highly scientific observation:

"Evidently ramps are becoming increasingly potent. Why not gather several tons of these rank smelling herbs, transport them by plane and drop them from bomb-bays on Schickelgruber, Togo and their ilk! Thus the lowly ramp could be elevated to a high place as a vital factor in the winning of the war.—P.D.S."

S. S. Davidson was down from Back Alleghany last Saturday on business. He has profitable side line in poultry raising along with general farming. He keeps 150 or more hens the year around. He specializes in the large English White Leghorns. Mr. Davidson gives a reason for the high rate of mortality among young pigs. He says it is "black teeth." These are extra teeth, sharp as needles, and cut the mouth so sorely the little porkers will not feed.

Friend George H. Hefner was in early Monday morning to extend his subscription another year. I asked him about his sheep shearing, and he said he had laid off that kind of work. Then I asked him about his record number of sheep clipped in a day. He said ninety-five head with old time shears. He started clipping at day light, and to finish the last one he had to send the boy who grew up to be Mayor Carl Sheets, of Marlinton, to the house for a lantern. Before Carl could get back with the light, the wool was all off. Mr. Hefner said he could have gotten the ninety-five head, all clipped in day light if the sheep had been in one lot and in one pen. He had to walk several miles between the homes of the late Francis McCoy, Mr. W. Gordon and James L. Sheets. An average day shearing with shears is around twenty-five or thirty head.

Ole Nelson, of Upper Tract, killed a four-foot rattlesnake on Gauley, while trout fishing the other day. The snake came up, the snake started to make away; then it turned and came back fighting. A couple of well-placed rocks put him out of business. He was a black one.

The long cold spell in May got here this year the first of July. With it was the June rise in the Greenbrier. You know the old saying about our river always having its June freshet, even tho' it may not happen until August or later.

The cool spell makes it now look as if a big potato yield might be assured in Pocahontas County. This is a tickle vegetable, subject to many ills. The hot weather had us bothered over the prospect of blight. The farm experts all were telling us to look a little out as chances favored a blight season as the disease was so wide-spread last year. This opinion was based on the fact that practically all seed obtainable was from blight infected plants.

Old timers and hopeful idiots took the contrary view; that the disease was against two blight years and a running; that seed from blighted plants have some immunity or resistance, if weather conditions are not too favorable for infection. There is the old adage which holds that immature potatoes make the best seed and after

all, that it makes small difference whether the green vines are killed early by blight or cut down in the fall by frost. It is immaturity of tuber which counts most.

Then, too, there is the old saying that high priced potato seed produces a low priced crop. On this is based the old Pennsylvania Dutch farm practice to plant a given number of dollars worth of seed potatoes each year rather than a given number of bushels or a given number of acres. For easy figuring, say the yearly sum set for potato seed is \$100. If this amount of money will purchase 100 bushels of seed potatoes, why plant five acres at the rate of 20 bushels to the acre; if \$100 will buy only 20 bushels of seed, the safe farm practice is to plant one acre that year. They say this system has worked out reasonably well through the years where commercial potato growing is the rule and practice.

However our scientific farm advisors reply with the direful experience of a century ago, when blight for several years in succession caused the Potato Famine in Ireland, to cut down the population of the Emerald Isle one-half through famine and emigration.

This year was sure the scarce-potato spring, when the lowly spud got up in the luxury class. To start with, there was a short crop last year; the armed forces rightfully had first call; there was starvation among the people of our allies; there was unprecedented demand for seed; last but not least, the Southern new potato crop was about six weeks late in coming to market. Usually the soggy spuds from the far south come in when the old crop begins to run short. Late spring and high water held back the crop.

Now, they say, there are such quantities of new potatoes that the market is swamped. The far south crop went to market about the time the big Virginia and Maryland crops were ready. The yields everywhere bountiful.

Now, the potatoes from early crop states do all right as new potatoes, but they do not keep well and are not quality to eat when you can get better. The skins are thin, and they do not lend themselves to the new process of drying—dehydration. I hear now they are cannelling these early potatoes.

It is coming out now that one of the slick tricks of the bootleggers on the blackmarket was to sell certified seed potatoes at a fancy price to house keepers for table use. They do say that people living in city apartments as high up as the seventh floor signed their souls away on applications for seed potatoes for to eat.

I most always could buy potatoes for less money than it cost me to raise them. The exception was one year in the last war. Labor was scarce and high, and I got prudent and thrifty and planted no potatoes for winter use. That year the crop was short and the scarcity of flour made extra heavy demand for the starch the spuds contain. Eating potatoes retailed at five dollars a short bushel, with me on the buying end. I never, before or since, saw a family so spud hungry; it looked like they could eat a peck a day. With cellar bins bulging, no one seems to eat potatoes to amount to anything.

Weeds and Bugs Costly
Weeds and bugs cause an annual loss of \$4,500,000,000 in the United States.

Are you getting ahead about anything? Then dig down and buy more and more War Bonds.



AN IMPORTANT NOTICE
To the Public of Pocahontas County

The West Virginia Real Estate License Law provides that every person who engages in the real estate business in the buying, selling, renting, leasing or managing real estate, or who attempts to do these things, for another or others on a brokerage basis, shall first secure the proper license from the Real Estate Commission, a department of the State of West Virginia, whose duty it is to regulate the real estate brokerage business.

Only by dealing with the regularly authorized and licensed real estate brokers and salesmen can you receive the maximum protection to which you are entitled under West Virginia Law. Every person licensed by this Department displays a license certificate in his place of business and carries a pocket identification card which he is required to show upon request. An inquiry to the commission will bring additional information.

The following Persons Paid Fines in Pocahontas County are duly licensed to engage in the Real Estate Brokerage Business as of July 1, 1943:

GAY, Pat
RICHARDSON, Jack

West Virginia Real Estate Commission
Chamber of Commerce Building Charleston, West Virginia

Call to the Armed Forces
The office of the Local Board Selective Service announces the following men have recently qualified for service subject to examination by the Armed Forces Induction Station:

Walter Augustus Kridger, Marlinton
John Lawrence Gilks, Marlinton
Joseph Francis Salm, Marlinton
William Ellis Curry, Durbin
Benjamin Jackson Moore, Jr., Durbin
Carl George Beard, II, Millpoint
Dempsey Allen George, Marlinton
James Junior Gregg, Durbin
Kenton Trimble Chestnut, Jr., Front
Ralph White Curry, Front
William Letcher Simmons, Hillabore
Ronald Leroy Small, Board
Alfred Curtis McCoy, Marlinton
Dallas Lamea Abdella, Huntersville
Henry Bernard Ryder, Clover Lick
Delbert Kershner, Board
Hill-Headly Pritt, Droop
Herman Price Menefee, Marlinton
Donall Clyde Totten, Millpoint
Coe McClure, Marlinton
Elmer Lee Tinscher, Hillabore
Everette Lemuel Nottingham, Marlinton
James Price Boblett, Millpoint
Jesse Esther McClure, Board
Delford Brien Lambert, Greenbank
Ivan Gray Vandevander, Arboreale
Benny Paul Vigilant, Slaty Fork
Ivan Dale Williams, Hillabore

George Woodrow May, Bartow
William Delbert Caswell, Cass
Dwight Frederick Wagon, Millpoint
Archie Lee Shinnaber, Clover Lick
William Howard Moore, Huntersville
Frank Edgar Burris, Marlinton
Calvin Andrew Lanty Underwood, Huntersville

George Elwood McPherson, Cass
Robert Forrest Taylor, Huntersville
Jacob William Fertis, Clover Lick
Theodore Ford Hammond, Huntersville
Cecil Anderson McCombs, Marlinton
John Michael Kane, Jr., Cass
Robert Burley Wilfong, Watoga
William Killen Moore, Marlinton
Warren Hunter McLaughlin, Cass
Warren Grant Alderman, Huntersville
Robert Wilson Fox, Cass
Charles Cleveland Riley, Jr., Arboreale
Edwin Burton Kincaid, Durbin
Calvin Lloyd Sharp, Marlinton
Delbert Davis Denbrough, Clover Lick
Jesse Curtis Blankenship, Cass
Paul Green Sparks, Millpoint
David Wayne Sparks, Marlinton
Paul Preston Hill, Greenbank
Stewart Richard Ryder, Bartow
Allen Arthur Hunter Mayes, Cass

Transferred to Local Board:
Denny Warrick Sharp, Marlinton
Harold James Barbee, Millpoint
Shurles Allen, Millpoint

May Use Juice of Orange
In Making Gunpowder
WINTER HAVEN, FLA.—Making gunpowder from oranges was one use for the citrus fruit that even the Florida Chamber of Commerce had overlooked. But federal scientists say it can—and probably will—be done soon.

Citrus officials here report that by using the scraps from oranges, 180 proof alcohol can be produced and further processing can be made into ammunition.

Costs will be cut one-third by use of the orange waste which is pressed into juice, as compared with the use of blackstrap molasses, scientists at the United States Citrus Products Laboratory say.

The discovery resulted from experiments to use the sugars found in the pressed juices to manufacture alcohol and so render more sugar available for human consumption.

NOTICE
There will be a revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene in Marlinton, July 8th, and continue through each evening to July 18th. Rev. Warren E. Posey, of Kankakee, Ill., will be the special speaker at each service. Come and let us worship God together, and pray and trust for an old-fashioned revival meeting. Services start each evening at 8 o'clock. Every body is welcome.

Rev. Blaine Nutt, Pastor

German Ban Early
Weddings in Poland
LONDON.—The Germans have prohibited Polish men from marrying before the age of 28, women before 25, Polish citizens in London reported. Object of the decree, it is stated, is to reduce the Polish birth rate so that the nation's population will dwindle and leave less "labor power" for the Germans.

New York Woman Gets
Her Lucky Buck Back
NEW YORK.—When Mrs. Charles Glisco's daughter dropped a dollar down a sewer she told Queens Borough President Burke. Burke dispatched a truckload of members of the Queens bureau at sewers to the scene and, after wandering around half a day, they found the bill, washed it off and returned it to Mrs. Glisco.

WANTED
A young man to drive car two or three days a week. Must be a good moral fellow and a safe driver. Prefer from local neighborhood. Answer care of the Times Office.

Bull Dog Pups
I have 2 Boston bull dog pups 6 months old males. Nice from good blood line. Apply to Clyde E. Townsend, Front, W. Va.

ROYAL DRUG STORE
Cupid is an excellent shot, but he bags some mighty poor game.

PERMANENT TONING—Do your own Permanent with Chem-Lon Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including June Lang, glamourous movie star. Men or refund if not satisfied.

Lumber Yachts
From Midshipmen
Royal Fleet Takes Place of Navy on Great Lakes
CHICAGO.—A fleet of lumber yachts on the Great Lakes is taking the place of the navy on the Great Lakes. Many miles from the coast where they expect to keep the lake.

Lumber yachts, millionaires and captains of industry, this fleet usually consists of 12 ships carrying more than 100 midshipmen on each cruise. The yachts were secured for service by the Navy League of the United States.

Before Pearl Harbor the navy's embryo midshipmen spent three months studying navigation and seamanship at Northwestern university's Abbott hall and a month cruising aboard battleships or cruisers in the Atlantic.

But the war put a halt to the cruises and a month of indoctrination on the Notre Dame campus was substituted, leaving the midshipmen without any practical experience aboard a vessel.

The Navy league stepped into the breach and the polished decks of pleasure boats now resound to the marching feet of midshipmen instead of the high-heeled slippers of debutantes and dowagers.

Three days each week the owners or their skippers bring the yachts to Navy pier. Within 15 minutes the midshipmen embark and the ships sail off on a three-hour cruise. It takes 14 minutes for them to disembark.

With the Four Winds, \$150,000 yacht owned by Ludwig D. Schreiber, Chicago city clerk, acting as the flagship, the flotilla sails far out on the lake.

Naval discipline prevails aboard each vessel.

The midshipmen take turns steering the ship by compass, learning to the knots and signaling. Only a few of the boats participate in the signal drill.

War Work Said to Make
German Women Sullen
BERNE, SWITZERLAND.—About 15,000,000 German women now are engaged in war work, 9,400,000 of them in various kinds of compulsory service, an announcement in Berlin said.

About 4,000,000 are married, and 2,500,000 have children who are cared for during the day in Nazi party institutions, it is said.

Beginning June 1, women took over many police duties.

A dispatch from Berlin said most of the women workers "are badly affected" by war service and "sometimes are more sullen than polite."

Scrap 'Curse of Army'
Rubber Stamps Are Out
WASHINGTON.—Lieut. Gen. Breton Somervell looked on approvingly as workmen threw hundreds of rubber stamps on the rubber scrap pile, collected from the war department's 32 Washington buildings.

"There goes the curse of the army," he remarked.

Holding a rubber stamp between thumb and forefinger, General Somervell, commander of the army's services of supply, posed for photographers with the pile as a backdrop. He asked the picture to be captioned "Rubber Stamps Going Into Discard."

Appreciative Rats Eat
Into Escape From Death
DES MOINES, IOWA.—Kind-hearted Katharine Myhre found the government's prescription for poisoning rats too horrible. She decided she'd use the method of extermination on the two rats that lived in her basement but not without giving them a decent meal first.

She prepared a dinner of baked potatoes, bacon, eggs, milk, vegetables, fruit, cake and candy and gave it to the rats. The two fellows showed so much appreciation that they never did get the poison. Now Katharine says that they get at least one meal a day.

Army Changes Marking
Of Its Combat Planes
WASHINGTON.—The red circle wing insignia on American army planes has been ordered changed to a white star within a blue circle to avoid confusion with Japanese plane markings.

Announcing this, the war department said the new insignia would be placed on all combat aircraft. In addition red and white tail markings have been eliminated.

Japanese war planes are marked with an orange-red circle and in the Southwest Pacific fighting this sometimes confuses the defenders.

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The evidence, made public by Mr. Barnett, is in the form of documents from P. Z. King, director-general of the Chinese National Health administration in Chungking; Miss E. J. Bannan, a registered nurse at the Presbyterian hospital, Changteh, Hunan province; Dr. R. Pollitzer, former epidemiologist of the League of Nations and at present holding the same post with the Chinese National Health administration, and Dr. W. K. Chen, consultant with the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief corps at Kweiyang, China.

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R. P. BELL
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Jersey cow 3 years old; will sell with or without calf. Apply to Ray J. Landis, Buckeye, W. Va.

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1936 model Dodge pickup truck in good condition, good rubber. Priced right for quick sale.
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A yearling broad sow; Poland China; weight about 200 pounds. Apply to Howard Underwood, Huntersville, W. Va.

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Six shepherd pups, best drivers, 7 weeks old, black and white. 9 good Dorset buck sheep, 4 years old, proven breeders. 9 Hampshire pigs, ready to go July 1st.
— Clarence Newman, Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Mother:
This is another Sabbath day and I have nothing to do, this afternoon so I will answer your long letter which I received yesterday. This morning I had the 8 to 12 watch.
I always like to see Sunday come because (if not under way or on watch) we can go to worship services Sunday mornings (and I want to tell you that we have a good chaplain on board too) and then in the afternoon we rest, sleep, write or do anything that we want to.
Most of the time I write letters but some Sunday afternoons I hardly know what to do with myself—get tired of reading, am not sleepy and am in no writing mood, so, I find myself walking around, and my thoughts wandering back to the hills of dear old West Virginia—thinking of you all—and wondering what you are doing. And most of all thinking how I would like to be there with you.
A Sunday morning never passes but what I think of you all back up there at Dunmore and can picture a quiet, peaceful morning with my loved ones and friends gathering for worship services at two little white churches, and, oh, how I long to be there. I am with you at heart, and may be some day before so long, we can all be together as we once were.
Remember me to the folks around there and tell them that their continued prayers for us boys to get back home is much appreciated. It is easier, makes us stronger, and gives courage to us when we know prayers, loved ones, and friends are all back of us.
And, Mother, when you see Mr. Price, editor of the Pocahontas Times, please tell him that I certainly do enjoy reading his fine paper. I read it many, many times. Receiving the Pocahontas Times is just like getting a big, fat letter from home.
I notice where my cousin, Rose Miller is in North Africa.
I have been very fortunate in receiving mail during my three years in Service. Guess I would go nuts if my home folks and friends would let me down in their writing to me. Some of the boys are really pathetic. They never get any mail—unless we let them read our letters. And Mother, the sad part is—their parents and relatives are living too. Many of them have told us.
I know that you will be happy to hear that I have made my other rating I was working so hard to get. I am now a First Class Machinist's Mate (M-M-1-2) and that puts me also First Class Petty Officer. I have more responsibility now as men are learning under me. And of course there are other duties a Petty Officer takes care of. As it is hard to explain by writing so that you could understand these things, I will not go into details—but will explain when I can talk to you.
I am as high in rating as I can

June 30, 1943.
I really like Mary Mc. Of course the Navy is like any other life you undertake to live. You get out of it just what you put into it. Am I right, Mother?
We have a fine group of officers and boys on our ship. It almost broke my heart when they transferred my best pal, Bob, to another ship. I may try, for a time for also.
Well, time is rolling by and I want to write a couple more letters yet this afternoon. I am well and hope you are all well too.
How is the farm work coming along? Started making hay yet? Wish I could pop in around the first of July to help and how, I would like to be with you on the Fourth (on your birthday, I would give you about fifty (or would it be more?) licks with the hard-wood paddle, ha ha.
Did I tell you what I got on my birthday? About five of the guys jumped on me with a board about one-half inch thick, three inches wide and two feet long and presented me with twenty-one (21) hard licks. Gee! but I did feel it too—worse than the last time the kids beat up on me back there.
I am getting very anxious to come home to see you all but I doubt very much if I could get another leave of absence before fall anyway and maybe not then. We are awful busy and will be until this war is ended.
Mother, I know my letters are not as interesting as the letters I receive from home and friends. There is not much I can tell you—only I am well and soon. Wish we were permitted to write more.
You write as often as you can and keep praying.
With all my love,
(Sonny) Harry, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cassell, of Greenbank, were in this office last Thursday, and left the following letters from their sons, Roy and Boyd Ray Cassell, who are in the Navy. Boyd was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked there. Their third son, Junior, was examined for service Thursday.
Dear Mother:
Will answer your nice letter that I received yesterday, was real glad to hear from you and to learn that all of you are well.
Mother, I am sending you some pictures of me. You pick out the one that you want and mail the rest to the following people: Cleo, Libby and Kathleen. And tell Grandma that I will be sending her one very soon.
Mother these pictures are not very good but they will answer the purpose, anyway I am still thinking of you. You can hang this picture up and I am sure that you won't have any trouble, anyway it is the best that I can do.
I received the pictures of Roy that you sent me and thought that it was very good.
There is not much to write a

Dear Mother and all:
Have a few moments to spare so I will write you a few lines to let you know I am O. K. I got here Monday and my baggage is just getting here. I have just returned from the baggage room it, and after carrying it for half a mile it gets pretty heavy. Right now I feel that I could take a rest.
How are you all getting along? Is the weather still warm there? Here it is still winter by the way it feels. I think I have seen the sun once since coming here. On the way over, several times we came through snow. The train had to use their beaters. I think I will get out my red flannels if this keeps up.
Mother, I can't tell you anything more than you know. All I know now is that I will be here probably six or eight weeks—maybe more or maybe less. It is hard to say anything or they won't tell you anything as to when or where. Whenever they change me. I will write and let you know.
I wrote Boyd Sunday telling him where I was and asked him to drop me a line.
Have Dad to get Harold Gums' address from Mr. Gum and send it to me.
Mother, my letters will be short because I cannot write all I would like to. You will have to accept them that way. Write and tell me everything.
I will close now as I have lots of work and washing to do today so I had better get busy.
Hope this finds you well and happy. Take care of yourself and do not work too hard for nothing can be taken with you when you are gone. Until I hear from you—so long and goodbye now.
With love to all and best wishes
Your son, Roy.
June 30, 1943.
Dear Mr. Price:
As I would like to have the Times I am enclosing the money for it; if it is not enough to cover the cost let me know and I will see that you are paid.
I have been in the Army for several months and find it quite O. K. I have been in two different camps. I was first at Atlantic City, New Jersey, where I received my basic training and then I was sent down here in Florida. I find this camp quite O. K. and now I am going to school for my advance training. It is quite interesting but I am forbidden to tell the subjects I am taking up. I would like to tell my friends around home what it is but I am not allowed to. I guess it will stay where it is.
Corporal Calvin J. Galford, School Det. 570 Sig. A. W. Bn., Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.
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AS YOU WILL
By Editor H. B. Wood, in his Highland Recorder
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The men and women who, confronted the major upheavals of this world do not do it in sack cloth and ashes or with roars and lamentations. All knew the Great Dispersal was at hand but under the bright lights the air was abuzz with voices and Glenn and Wade were hustling pop and Rhinegold. The tables were crowded. The radio was blaring and from time to time, the program halted to give flashes from the Philippine and Malay fronts the right of way.
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"Shades of old Virginia! There is Allene holding court with half a dozen swains. We recognize Sam and Lucius. We capture two boxes of Schrafft from the punch board and pay our respects. Wade looms in the offing with a bland grin and a flock of refreshments. Click! The Marjorie are still holding at Midway. So cheerio, girls and boys! Its a long trail swinding but we can make it!"
Sam was in good form that night. Most everybody was in good form. Perhaps that was the night he made up his mind to join the Air Force. Perhaps it was earlier. We don't know. But Sam, the big, the blonde, the vital, has been the first to go West. Death is always the joker in the deck. That is as true in peace as it is in war, but in war there is not only the joker. Ali duces are wild and the Dealer is as impartial as He is square. He plays no favorites. Whatever card turns up you know it was not dealt from the bottom of the deck.
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The stationary bicycle is an inexpensive piece of equipment, but the vast quantities of this and other materials of war make it imperative for all of us to keep our fighting men well supplied by greater and greater purchases of War Bonds.
U. S. Treasury Department
Nell Hively Added to West Penn Home Economics Staff In The Fairmont Division
A report by the Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company's publicity division says that a new addition to the company's home economics staff in Fairmont is Alice Nell Hively of Fairmont and Huntersville. She is a graduate of West Virginia University's department of home economics and for the last year and a half had been employed as a dietitian for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in Fairmont. As junior economist in Fairmont, Miss Hively will work with and assist Home Economist Helen Tucker in home economics work in that division and will aid in food research work in the company's research kitchen.
Alice Waugh Managing Salem Alpine Theatre
Miss Alice Rowan Waugh of Marlinton, has been sent to Salem as manager of the Alpine Theatre here. She arrived Saturday night and assumed her duties Sunday. She succeeds Miss Hilda Carder of Romney, who has entered the journalism field and is now on the staff of the Salem Herald Publishing Company.
Miss Waugh, the new theatre manager, has been with the Alpine company for six years. She attended Marshall College, and is well known in musical circles throughout the state, having been a teacher of that subject for several years. (From the Salem Herald.)
DEATHS
S. J. Hall
Stonewall Jackson Hull, son of the late William Smith and Julia Ann Whitmore Hull, died at his home near Frankford on Friday, June 4, 1943. He was born on June 30, 1869. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Jimmie Dotson, and their two sons: Moody, of Washington, D. C.; and Ira, at home.
Mr. Hull retired to his farm several years ago after many years of service in the public schools of Greenbrier County. He was one a large family of brothers and sisters, all of whom preceded him to the grave. Those best known in Pocahontas County were the late Wise Hull, of Lohelia, and the late Mrs. C. J. McCarty, of Marlinton.
or the Lions Club, of which Sam was a charter member, would have been present to a man. We had a chat with Doc Mitchell late Tuesday night and the picture that emerged from that conversation was the picture of a man and flowers and a flag-draped casket and then a grave in a family cemetery ringed by West Virginia hills, the final resting place of the first of the old crowd to be awarded the honorable distinction of the Wooden Cross. We must make a pilgrimage and place a wreath.
The rest of the old crowd are doing their bit in the hundred and one spots into which Fate has shuffled them. Bob's place is blacked out but old memories haunt it. Whenever we glimpse its vacant windows they seem alight with the Christmas of 1941.
PAINTING
I am prepared to do general house painting—inside, outside and roof. Experienced painter; work guaranteed. Write: ROY MOORE Millpoint, W. Va. 6-173

Farm Women's Club
The June meeting of the Dunmore Farm Women's Club was held the 23rd at the home of Mrs. Carlon Pritchard, with thirteen members and two visitors present. It was a pleasure to have with us our Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Bragg and her mother, Mrs. McLain. Mrs. O. J. Campbell led devotional, the theme being "White Robes." Mrs. Bragg discussed County Fair exhibits, the new jar tops, and the county farm woman's camp at Thornwood. The club planned a vester service, to be held within the next two weeks. Mrs. Wm. Brock was leader of the lesson, "Laudering the Easy Way," and many good points were brought out. Mrs. Hiner had an exhibit of convenient equipment for wash day. Mrs. John Pritchard gave demonstration of ironing and folding linens. Mrs. B. F. Taylor was in charge of recreations. After adjournment the hostess served delicious cakes and iced tea.
The Pine Grove Farm Woman's Club held their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Walter Brown on June 10. Twelve members and 14 visitors were present. The regular monthly meeting was held in the afternoon. The lesson topic was Laundering the Easy Way. Several demonstrations were given. Each member answered roll call by telling what kind of washing powder she used. Songs were sung and games were played for the recreation hour. All enjoyed a good time. The next meeting will be on July 8.
The Seneca Trail Farm Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Ivan Sharp for their June meeting. Devotionals were by Mrs. H. D. Rhinehart. Mrs. Lou Gibson was leader in the absence of Mrs. Forest Gibson. The lesson was discussed and several good suggestions were given and short cuts for home laundering. Seven members and two visitors met with us; also Mrs. Bragg. Some exhibits were shown; delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.
The Mt. Zion Farm Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Brown Miller for their June meeting. The meeting was led by Mrs. Raymond Grimes, vice-president. The devotional was led by Mrs. Brown Miller. The lesson, Laundering the Easy Way, was discussed by all members. A demonstration, how to fold table linens. Refreshments were served. The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Raymond Grimes.
Former Dunmore Girl Married at Baco, Va.
A wedding of much local interest was performed at 10 o'clock this morning (Thursday, June 24) at the Warm Springs Presbyterian manse when Miss Frances Moore Pritchard became the bride of Mr. Clarence Morris Hudson. The Rev. J. T. McCutchan read the ceremony.
Mr. Hudson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson of Ironton, O., and has been prominent in business circles in the county since the beginning of the Tide Water Oil Company's operations here. He came to Baco from southwest Virginia 23 years ago as manager of the big lumber mill erected by the Tide Water interests. Since the closing out of the timber operations several years ago, Mr. Hudson has remained as manager of the company's extensive property holdings.
Mrs. Hudson is the daughter of Mr. Samuel Reese Pritchard and the late Mrs. Margaret Florence Pritchard. She came to Baco with her family about five years ago, moving there from Dunmore, W. Va.
The wedding was attended by a few intimate friends of the couple. Following a short wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home at Baco. (Bath County (Va.) Enterprise).

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Orlean Gum were up from Hinton over the weekend.

Albert Moore, who is employed at Paw Paw spent the Fourth here with his family.

Garwood Robey, Jr., of Morgantown, was a visitor in this office last Wednesday.

Harold Conner and Joe Woodrell, of Cam, were business visitors in Marlinton last Friday.

Miss Helen Smith is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Miller, in Morgantown.

Little Miss Peggy Moore has returned from a visit with her brother, Curtis Moore and family at Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and daughter, Carolyn, of Fairmont, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snyder.

Miss Helen Pyle, who has a position in Washington, D. C., spent the Fourth of July holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pyle.

Mrs. Zella Kershner has returned from a few weeks visit with her husband, Private Stoner Kershner, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mrs. S. W. Sutton and children, of Clearwater, Florida, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Connel, of Greenbank, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King who spent several weeks here while Mr. King was convalescing from an injured arm and a stroke of facial paralysis returned to Paw Paw last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, of Charlton, Iowa, arrived last Thursday to visit relatives in Pocahontas County. They have lived in the west for the past forty-four and this is their first visit back in eighteen years. Mrs. Dean is a sister of Mrs. Auburn Pyle, Mrs. Elbern Pyle and Fred Wade.

Mrs. Quade R. Arbogast and daughter, Dotty Jo, of Greenbank, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Aldridge, at Millpoint, to be home with her brother, P. P. O. Richard H. Aldridge, who is at home on furlough from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

John Hayslett was home from Baltimore over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beverage spent the weekend in Charleston.

Miss Mary Hannah, of Fairmont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Woodrell.

S. Reid Moore, who is employed as a carpenter in a Naval Base at Norfolk, is home for a few weeks of lay making.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald, of Alburt, Maryland, are spending a week's vacation with relatives at Hosterman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moats and family, of Detroit, Michigan, are spending a week's vacation with Mrs. Moats' father, James E. McLaughlin, at Hosterman.

Miss Claudia Ann Woodrell has returned from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woodrell, and other relatives.

Tommy Camper, of Warm Springs, Virginia, is spending the week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camper and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lavier and son, Billy, have returned to their home in Greensboro, North Carolina, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Beverage.

Miss Rebecca Jackson, daughter of Oley Jackson, caught a 24 inch outfish, weighing six pounds, in the Greenbrier, at the month of Brushy last Thursday. The young lady was fishing for bass.

Barbara Moses, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moses was severely injured in a fall in the bath tub at her home last Sunday night. She has been removed from the hospital to her home where she is resting fairly comfortably.

Miss Jane Kincaid, who is employed at Charleston for the summer, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Kincaid. Miss Betty Lee Kincaid, of White Sulphur Springs, was also home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farley and daughter "Corky", of Charleston, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortune. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Carl Ballentine, who will be their guest for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Ervine and daughter, Kenneth, are visiting relatives in Whiteville.

W. A. Woodrell is in the Clifton Forge Hospital for treatment for a blood clot in his leg.

Miss Mary Margaret Woodrell is spending her vacation in Washington and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Bonnie McClintic is at the Clifton Forge Hospital for treatment by an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Riley and little daughter were home from Brownsville, Pa., last week.

Mrs. E. H. Patterson was over to Clifton Forge Hospital for treatment one day last week.

Miss Price McLaughlin of Hillsboro, is spending her vacation in Richmond and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. June McElwee and son Francis were in Charleston and Huntington a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin and Mrs. Calvin W. Price were over to Clifton Forge last Thursday.

Mrs. Moser B. Herold, of Arlington, Va., is the guest of Mrs. H. R. Wylie at Minnehaha Springs.

Richard and Joan Beverage of Cloverlick, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eckridge and children, are visiting Mrs. W. A. Eckridge and other relatives in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, of Fairfax, Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Mary E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McLaughlin and sons, Archie and Eddie, are spending the week with home folks at Marlinton and Cass.

Frances Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yeager of Florida, is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Yeager.

C. W. Kinnison of Hillsboro, expects to come home this week from a hospital in Clarksburg where he underwent an operation for an infected jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Erwin and daughter, Rosemary, of Morgantown, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nottingham, of Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Slayton and children of Mount Hope: Mrs. F. E. Simmons of Dunbar and Donald Slayton, from the Shipyard at Baltimore, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayton, at Durbin, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Boehm, of Chester, W. Va., are visiting relatives in Pocahontas county. Mrs. Boehm will be remembered as Miss Lulu Wilfong. Mr. Boehm is a printer, employed in a big commercial outfit at East Liver pool Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipman are spending the week at Watoga State Park. Mr. Shipman is owner of the Independent Herald down at Pineville, Wyoming county, and he has recently been side tracked into the all important position of State Conservation Director. He is an able man of fine personality.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley spent the weekend in Bluefield as the guests of Mrs. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Eubanks. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. Eubanks and "Boots" Godsey, who will spend several days with them and with Mr. Eubanks' brother-in-law, Ike Withers.



VICTORY GARDENS

I did not raise my garden for a pot; it is strictly a utility proposition, by golly. Therefore I have no false notion the honorable judges will place me as the master gardener of this man's town, come Saturday, July 10, when they will check up on gardens. However, this is not admitting for one second that my garden is second to any when it comes to what really is a good garden.

This thing of making a garden is strictly personal, family affair. Even the neighbors have nothing in it; not even their unsought advice. If I had listened to advice, I would have been undone with a garden no better than the patches of those who were so free with their tell-me-how. Out side-of the wife, sharer of all my trials and tribulations, this family matter of raising a garden, is strictly an individual affair, where only the master is privileged to work out his ideas, desires and fancies. It is skin off nobody's nose but his own if his patch fails to meet the preconceived ideas of those set up to judge what makes a garden any how.

One of the points by which a garden is judged on Saturday is how straight the rows. I long ago learned that a crooked row grows more and better vegetables than a straight one. Besides a curving row is outward expression of artistic temperament with in. There is another reason, for it is accepted fact that Jefferson's serpentine wall, copied from the Berkeley palace grounds at Green Spring, divides up and dilutes the rays of the sun in proper proportion—not too much sun on one side and not too much shade on the other.

Then, too, a man feeling around so much with things of nature, like a garden, is bound to be tinged with superstition to a more or less extent. The heathen Chinese holds that evil spirits only travel in straight lines. Crook your row just a little, and the potato devil can only do his dirt in a few hills on his way through the patch before he is sidled off among the sweet corn and cabbage rows where his power is not effective. Naturally, the same line of reasoning applies to circumventing the evil work of the corn devil, pea devil and so on up ad infinitum. I do not want to get too deeply involved in demonology, but I do have the idea that when the corn devil finds the cabbage devil and the potato devil and the others allying over into his special preserves and domain they get to fighting among themselves, to forget their business which is to mess up my garden. Anyway, any reasonable, intelligent person will admit it is better to lose a few hills than to have his potatoes taken over by row. However, I do have my doubts about convincing the judges of the facts of such reasoning.

Anyway, Saturday is garden visiting day in Marlinton this week, and I hope in every other town of the county. This matter of Victory Gardens is important business just now. Food is always important and doubly so in war time. Actually it is a part sort of man who can grow what he can in his garden and extra hours in the garden.

Harold Sharp

Private picnic picnic lesson: I thought I had seen you in the garden (and over) one time. You will be in the garden. All gardens are in the garden. Friday afternoon, I shall work toward a corner, but of August.

Miss Elizabeth and Della McDowell, of Charleston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Remy McDowell, of Brownsville.

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Charles O. O'Brien, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 28th day of July, 1943.

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CAR OF FEEDS DUE TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

A car load of Uniko Feeds are due to arrive this week, we will have in this car Small Chick Feeds, Egg Mash, Uniko Pig and Sow Ration, Horse Feeds, Hay Supplement, Alfalfa Meal, Etc.

We still have in stock Dairy Feeds, Oats, Hog Feed, Ground Wheat, Honeycomb Flitting Ration, Crack Corn, Scratch Feeds, Etc.

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PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. July 8th

CASS, Friday, July 9th

Henry Fonda in

The Immortal Sergeant

DURBIN, Sat. July 10th

Tina Holt-Ray Whitley in

Come On Danger

CASS, Monday, July 12th

DURBIN, Tues. July 13th

Prison Fester—Gene Tierney

Thunder Birds

In Technicolor

DURBIN, Thurs. July 15th

CASS, Friday, July 16th

Alfred Mayo—John Payne in

Little Prince Rella

at Durbin 7 and 9 p. m.

RIVERSIDE NEWS

Miss Rosemary Aubrey has returned to her home in Boston, Massachusetts, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Astin here.

Harold Sharp has gone to Baltimore, where he will be employed. He was accompanied by his brother, Adrian Sharp and Miss Maude Smith.

Misses Mona and Lenora Riggleman have returned home after visiting several days with Miss Mary Weatherholt and Mr. and Mrs. Adron Hamrick, of Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and children, Anna Lee and Tommy, spent several days last week with his brother, Forrest Dean, on Cochran's Creek.

Miss Eleanor McPeters has returned from Cloverlick, where she spent two weeks.

Jimmy Dunbrick is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dunbrick.

Mrs. Myrtle Ramsey, is spending sometime with her daughter at Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poage and son, "Tootsie" spent the weekend with Mrs. Poage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weatherholt.

P. F. O. Alvon R. Dean, who spent his furlough here with his uncle, James Dean, has returned to his camp in Virginia.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Floyd M. Dilley, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Floyd M. Dilley, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 8th day of January, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1943.

P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Sheep for Sale

Registered Corriedale buck coming three years old; also young Shropshire buck eligible for registration, proven sire of good lambs. Also have some nice native ewes, good breeders, none old or broken-mouthed, mostly two to four years old, averaged six pounds of wool this spring. Will sell to make room for registered ewes we are adding to the flock this fall.

FRANK CARY, Manager, Tuscarilla Farm, Lewisburg, W. Va., Phone 14032

FOR SALE

Gray horse 1300 lbs. bay mare 1200 lbs. well matched, good workers. 2 cows, Herefords. Male hog, Berkshire, 175 lbs.

HARRY SHEARER, Marlinton, W. Va., Rfd.

Do I Know Motors!

It is surprising how quickly Americans can learn to do a perfectly new thing... and do it well... in a short period of time. Take electric appliance motors, for example. Two years ago the number of women who knew anything about them—even enough to put a few drops of oil in the motor and the gear assembly—was negligible. Now it is a different story. Housewives KNOW that a drop of oil is it needed marks the difference between having appliances in working condition and having them out of order. They prefer, for obvious reasons, to "keep 'em running." Summer months are particularly hard on refrigerator motors. Make sure that yours is clean, is oiled properly, and is not over-worked by too frequent opening of the door. In short, temper your appliances, if need be, to keep them working for you! They're your best helpers!

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

The following letter was written by Technical Sergeant Paul E. Underwood, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Underwood, of Huntersville:

Dear Mother and Dad:

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. You leave me feeling fine and I find it about well. I still cough a little but not much.

I had a nice time while I was home even if I did cough most of the time. I wish I could have stayed longer but I could not. Maybe next time I will be stationed back east. They are giving fifteen days furlough now, they started it the day I got back.

I made good time from Romeoville to Chicago. I got into Chicago at 8:45 and the train left at 8:45 so I missed it and had to lay over 24 hours. I could have stayed at home one more day and still had plenty of time to catch my train.

I had a nice time in Chicago. I went to the U. S. O. and stayed all night. I ate my meals there and it did not cost me a cent. They gave me a ticket to the Cincinnati White Sox and the Chicago Cubs baseball game. I went from there to the museum and saw a lot of things I had been wanting to see for a long time.

I went from the museum to Lake Michigan. I would have gone for a boat ride if it had not been so cold. I went to the U. S. O. and got a ticket to go to the theatre and saw a good show. Went back and ate supper and it was time to catch my train.

The U. S. O. in Chicago is really nice. You can take showers, eat, sleep, and all kind of recreation free.

I made good time from Chicago to Sacramento. The train ran on schedule all the way. I got back to camp in plenty of time.

Mother and Dad I am proud of both of you and proud of the kind of life you have lived before me; I am also proud of the family and to be a part of it.

Do not worry about me for I am going to be all right and come out of this war safe and all in one piece.

I must close for this time. Answer soon.

Your son, Holl.

Loris E. Duncan, 23, electrician's mate, son of J. P. Duncan, Marlinton, completed basic training at Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, for duty with our growing fleet of undersea fighters.

E-M Duncan will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a submarine during which he must demonstrate to his commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rate. The insignia is regarded as a mark of distinction throughout the Navy.

Duncan was graduated from Marlinton High School five years ago, competing in football while

After joining the Navy he went to Great Lakes, Illinois, for initial training, and said he selected submarines "for interesting educational duties, important responsibilities and added pay."

The Submarine School, the only one of its kind in the Navy, is attended by a picked group of men who must pass special physical, mental, and psychological tests.

The school work takes place not only in classrooms and laboratories, but also in numerous training submarines in which students master the actual techniques of operating the powerful fighting craft.

Many students at Submarine School already have seen battle as members of surface ship crews before volunteering for submarine duty. Others are fresh from training stations, but all graduates are sure of action once they are assigned to a submarine due for offensive patrol. Large numbers of recent students now are serving in submarines which have sunk enemy naval or merchant vessels.

North Africa.

June 9, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

Just a few lines from an old Pocahontas County boy who misses the hills and dear friends very much.

I want to thank you for your paper the Pocahontas Times which I began to receive while I was in England and of which I have received several copies since I have been in North Africa. You cannot imagine how much I enjoy reading your paper. In it I find out about all the boys I used to know in Pocahontas who are in the armed service from your Army and Navy Boys section.

Keep the field notes coming. I see some of the old hunters still find time to kill a few bears. I am looking forward to some big fish stories and for the big catch of the season. One really does not know how much he misses those sports until he sees how scarce they are in other parts of the world.

Well, it is really hot here now and has been for the past month. It has not rained for weeks and the grass has really burned up. I expect to see a grass fire any day.

The farmers in this region have already made hay and are now harvesting their wheat, oats, barley and rye crops. In fact that is about all they grow in this section of Africa.

Tell all my friends in Pocahontas hello and to keep the wheels of industry rolling to bring old Pocahontas and the U. S. A. out on top and no matter how tough things seem to be going over there you are still in the finest country in the world.

Your friend,
Austin M. Sharp.

The following poem was written and sent to Mrs. Clara Ware, by a friend, Sergeant Charles Dexter, who is now serving with the armed forces in New Guinea.

Somewhere in New Guinea
Somewhere in New Guinea where
the sun is like a curse,
Where each dull day is replaced

Farm Women's Club

The Farm Women's Club of Loella met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Hull on June 30, with sixteen members and seven visitors present. The lesson, Laundering the Easy Way, was led by Mrs. Otto Kinnison, who also led the devotionals. The program was closed with a beautiful by Mrs. Alva Sizemore. After the lesson games were played, and the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ivan McKeever, served a delightful plate of refreshments, which were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Otto Kinnison, led by Mrs. G. A. Hull.

by another slightly worse, where the brick and red dust is thicker than the shifting desert sands;

And the white man dreams and wishes for a greener and fairer land. Somewhere in New Guinea where a woman's never seen, The sky is never cloudy and the grass is always green.

The Jingles nightly howling fobs a man of blessed sleep. Where there isn't any whiskey, and beer is never seen, Somewhere in New Guinea where the mail is always late, Where a Christmas card in April is considered up to date.

Where we never have a pay day and we never have a cent, We never miss the money cause we never get it spent, Somewhere in New Guinea where the ants and lizards play, And a hundred fresh mosquitoes replace every one you slay.

So take us back to San Francisco, And let us hear the mission bells, For this God forsaken post is a substitute for home.

Dear Mr. Price:

Since entering the Service on February 1, 1943, I have been a subscriber of the Times. I cannot express in words how much I appreciate reading them. Being some four thousand miles from Pocahontas, it is much like reading a letter from home to read your paper.

Recently I was transferred. So please change my address from Salem, Oregon to:

Cpl. Tech. Wm. Ashford,
529th Q. M. S. R. Co.,
Fort Lewis, Washington.

San Marcos, Texas. Master Sergeant Harry William Clark, son of John Clark, Marlinton, has recently arrived at the 94th College Training Detachment (Aircrew), located on the campus of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos.

Here he will undergo a course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses as well as military and flying training.

Upon completion of this course, he will be classified as a pilot, navigator, or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

Navy Recruiting Officer H. H. Perry, stationed at Elkins, was in Marlinton on last Friday, and signed up for service in the Navy these young men:

Larry O'Neil Meeks; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Meeks, of Stony Bottom.

Paul Frederick McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floyd McLaughlin, of Stony Bottom.

Porter Lee Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Robinson.

Lieutenant Gillis Olsen is at his home in Marlinton with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Olsen, on leave. He has just received his commission upon completing a seventeen weeks course in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Division at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Corporal-Technical William F. Ashford, of Fort Lewis, Washington, spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ashford, who was home on furlough.

Columbus, Ohio—William S. Bone, of Marlinton, a newly inducted soldier of the Army of the United States, has been sent forward from Fort Hayes to Camp Wellers, Texas.

Paul Malcom, Ph. M. S., Unit of Stony Bottom, was stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, and home the last of the war.

Typical Clinics

Typical immunization clinics will be held at the following time and place:

Fine Grove school house, July 21, 22 and August 4 at 2 p.m.

Clover Leaf school house July 23, 24 and August 6 at 10 a.m.

Camp school house, July 25, 26 and August 8 at 1 p.m.

Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity if you have not had the vaccine in the past two and a half years.

Smallpox and diphtheria vaccine will also be available.

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Malcom. He was accompanied by his friend, Robert Theriot, Ph. M. S., U. S. N., of Massachusetts.

Lieutenant Alfred McElwee was home on furlough from the Army last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElwee. He is with the Engineers. On Saturday he will go to West Over Air Field, near Springfield, Massachusetts.

Jim Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, is in the hospital at Camp Crowder, Missouri, for treatment of a lame knee, a hangover from high school football days.

George Vaughan, of the Navy, cables his mother, Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, under date of July 7, from some point east, possibly North Africa; that he was well and getting along fine.

Woodrow Keshner was home from the Army on furlough last week with home folks on Droop Mountain.

Technical Sergeant John Siler, of the Cavalry, stationed in the State of Washington, is at home this week with his father, at Arbore, who is very ill.

Neal Morrison, son of the Navy, is home on furlough. He is stationed in Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin K. Morrison, of Slaty Fork.

P.F.C. Norman H. Dilley graduated on July 19, from Aerial Photography School in Denver, Colorado, and has been transferred to his previous base at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Corporal Dempsey W. Dilley, of the United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dilley, has graduated with honors from Military Technician School, of the Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas. He left El Paso on July 7th for Camp Barkley, near Abilene, Texas, where he will be stationed for some time. Mrs. Dilley left Monday to make her home at Abilene with Mr. Dilley.

P.F.C. Richard H. Aldridge, Third Army Headquarters, Finance Section, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, returned to his duties today (Wednesday) after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Aldridge, at Millpoint.

Tappen Thomas and "Pooley" Curry, of the United States Marines returned to their station at San Diego, California, Sunday.

WORKERS WANTED

The United States Employment Service Office, Lewisburg, West Va., J. G. Hamrick, manager, announces that a representative from a shell loading plant in Maryland will be at Lewisburg at the U. S. Employment office, on Friday, July 16, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to interview men and women, white and colored, who are interested in essential war work. The work is light. Pleasant working conditions. Housing facilities available for families. Room and board available at reasonable rates. Transportation to plant paid by employer. Proof of citizenship necessary. Persons who apply should be able to pass physical examination which is not rigid. Workers now employed full time on war work at their highest level of skill will not be considered.

For further information contact United States Employment Service, War Manpower Commission, Telephone 216, Lewisburg.

night, after spending a short furlough here with their parents, Mrs. Anna Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Collins. These young marines were wearing medals awarded them on the rifle range for expert marksmanship, sharp shooting etc.

Mrs. James Michael has received letters from her husband Private James L. Michael that he had landed safely in Africa. He was inducted into the Army on January 8, 1943, and sailed from New York about June 10. Two other Pocahontas County boys with him are Neal Hudson and James Wamsley.

Private Carl L. Gibson serving with the armed forces overseas in North Africa is enjoying good health after serving several months in active service. He is hoping to be returned to the homeland for a furlough soon. Before entering the service Private Gibson made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dilley and was employed by the State Road Commission.

Corporal Hevener Davidson, of the Army Air Force, has returned to Sioux City, Iowa, after spending a ten day furlough with relatives in Lintz, Pennsylvania, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas S. Davidson, of Back Allegheny.

Corporal Haywood Colaw, of Breckinridge, Kentucky, spent a ten day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colaw and other relatives of Back Allegheny.

Lake VanKerren is home on furlough from the Armed Forces. He is just back from service in the South Pacific.

Walter Rhodes has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes of Marlinton, that he is back in California after service in Australia. This is the first word from him in four months.

The good word has been received that Captain Oren Poage has been promoted to Major. He is in the Air Service. The Major is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poage of Edras.

Soldier and Mrs. Kenneth Bumgardner are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bumgardner. Mr. Bumgardner is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

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Hardware and Furniture

Marlinton, West Virginia

Good Man Going Wrong

Editor Norman D. Camper who has made a really good paper of the Bath County Enterprise, is now a running for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bath County. There are already three contestants for the place, to be decided in the general election next November. I have watched the development of this young newspaper man with more than ordinary interest, and it is personal pleasure to go on record that he has made absolutely good in a particularly trying hard row of stumps. Now that he has established himself with a good and ever increasing business, here he has listened to well meaning friends and got himself heated for public service in a highly honorable and useful station—one which he will fill most agreeably and efficiently. The part about it is that his chances of election are more than good; that he will be elected from now on through the active years of a long life, and the art preservation of arts will lose a craftsman whose career has already done much in raising the standard of country journalism.

Harper M. Smith, county chairman, has called a meeting of the county committee which will plan for the war drive for charitable organizations, for Friday, July 23, at 8 p.m. at the First National Bank in Marlinton. Members of the committee, in addition to the chairman, are: Jack Richardson, for Edray District; Frank Johnston, Little Levels District; C. A. McMillon, Greenbank District; E. Clyde Bussard, Huntersville District; and the two county editors as publicity representatives.

The committee will plan the drive to be conducted this fall to raise the sum of \$3,000 for all charitable and relief organizations except the American Red Cross, numbering approximately 18 societies. The drive, if effective, will do a great deal to reduce the number of appeals for funds in this and all other counties in the nation.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dilley Sunday were Mrs. Lou Kee, Mrs. Lewis Gay, Mrs. Dempsey Dilley and Miss Eula Dilley, R. N.

Rationing

Processed Foods
Blug Stamps N, P and Q good through August 7.
Meats, cheese, butter, canned fish, and milk.

Red Stamps P and Q good now; R, July 11; S, July 18; all expire July 31.

Coffee—Stamp 21 good for 1 pound through July 21.

Sugar—Stamp 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15. Stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds of canned sugar each; apply at board for additional canned sugar as need arises.

Rationed Shoes—Stamp 18 good for 1 pair through Oct. 31.

Gasoline—No. 6 Stamps in A book good for 4 gallons through July 31.

Tires—Next inspections due; A book vehicles by Sept 30; B's by Oct. 31; C's by Aug. 31; commercial vehicles every 6 months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil—Coupon 5 good for 10 gallons through Sept. 30 and must last for heat and hot water. Coupon 1 for the new season valid July 1 for 10 gallons in all areas. Should be used with definite coupons for filling tanks.

Joseph W. Varner, General Field Representative of the American Red Cross for West Virginia, with headquarters at Elkins, was in Marlinton Monday to meet with the Executive Committee of the Pocahontas County Chapter. This Chapter is doing a fine work under the chairmanship of Mack Brooks, along all lines, particularly production and service connected with war work. Mr. Varner was appreciative of the efforts and record the Chapter is making and the way its affairs and records are kept. Mr. Varner spoke before Marlinton Rotary on Monday evening.

At the meeting of the Town Council last Tuesday night, Guy R. Faulkner was reelected sergeant; J. L. Moses, policeman and Cecil Curry, manager of the water plant. The council is now Carl L. Sheets, mayor; J. W. Hill, recorder; S. M. Bear, Walter Mason, W. L. Davis, Dice Grimes, E. H. Wade. The new member is Mr. Wade.

Non-Rationed Shoes

By permission of OPA we are permitted to sell broken and odds-ends of Shoes without stamps. We have a number of ladies dress shoes, all leather, extra good values. These shoes will be on display for sale for a two-week period, from July 12th through July 31st. Prices reasonable.

We have received a nice shipment of shoes for fall: Dress Shoes, Oxfords, and Work Shoes. More to follow.

White Shoes, Mocassin type for small children in "Red Cross" style. All new shoes require stamp.

"We Still Deliver The Goods"

Peoples Stores & Supply Co.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, July 14th

Wednes. Thurs.

'I Married A Witch'

with Frederic March—Veronica Lake

Friday Double Feature Satur.

'Frankenstein Meets Wolf Man'

Lon Chaney, Jr.

Also—THE KID RIDES AGAIN

with Buster Crabbe

Mon. Tues.

'ITTLER'S CHILDREN'

with Bonita Granville, Tim Holt

BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here

WE ARE WITH YOU

No matter where you are, we want you to know that this bank is solidly behind you, doing all we can to hasten the day of victory.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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I had in the mind the laborious and bad-taste subject of a political issue Congress to detail at length on this week, but, why not let a young soldier write the editorial this time on a subject of real moment—proper home support of our armed forces? You know about the long, long thinking of youth. Besides, the soldiers of today will be a running this country tomorrow—war develops its generation fast. They shell off fast the shell-back generation which let the war catch us unprepared—mentally and materially unequipped.

On July 1st, 1943, James A. Boggs, of Marlinton, was promoted to the station of Sergeant. He is at Camp Luna, New Mexico; Personal Affairs Office, Army Air Service, Transport Command, Replacement Training Center. He writes he is getting along swell, and I can well believe it.

YOU CAN'T LET THEM DOWN!

Boy War Bonds Every Payday!

I see hundreds of soldiers every day passing through our office. We help the soldiers in the Air Transport Command with their personal problems such as Government Insurance, Allowments for their wives, parents and other dependents, Income Tax, Wills, Power of Attorney, and many other personal problems. We also sell War Bonds. Our War Bonds are high too. Most every soldier has an allotment of certain amounts to buy War Bonds. These boys are fighting in all the battle zones in this World War. They are also helping to buy the guns, tanks, airplanes, ships and supplies to carry us onward to that Happy Day of Victory.

Every person who is not in the armed forces of the United States should buy all the War Bonds they possibly can. Our boys are willing, if necessary, to die. Some of them are dying and many more will die, and their bodies will hallow the soil of many a foreign spot that we might live. Is it not better for us to buy Bonds that they might live!

No war ever fought carried such high stakes for the winner or such fearful penalties for the loser: the most priceless possessions of mankind—Family, Home, Liberty and Religion if we win; Degradation and Slavery and a blacked-out God for us, if we lose.

Five minutes ago—just five minutes—in the Solomon Islands or in North Africa there was an American alive—maybe one of your boys—and full of life, too, and yet so young has hardly tasted of the joys of living—just 19, 20 or 21.

He didn't bargain with his country. He didn't know what camp he was going to. When he got on ship, he didn't even know where it was taking him.

He is away from home, friends, relatives and wife and babies and sweetheart and job and comforts of all kind; this education interrupted, his career impeded, and for about \$50 month for most of them.

He can't go home at night to the arms of his wife, to the play of children; to a home-cooked dinner and a bottle of beer, and a radio and a picture, and he can't throw down his gun and refuse to fight unless some one pays him more money!

With all that he is willing to do what he has to do, but just the same, and because he is a boy, he's thinking about home. He's thinking about that thrill-packed moment when he'll get off the train and say "Hello Dad," kiss his mother, draw his wife or his sweetheart to him, and go home arm in arm, for an American fried chicken dinner.

Every day and every night he is thinking about home and what he is going to do, too, when he gets there. That was 5 minutes ago—just when I first started to talk about it—and now, right now, he is dead! His body torn to pieces by a shell so you are not likely to find any of it; burned to a blackened crisp in the crash of a plane; some Jap has stuck a bayonet through his lungs and he is coughing feebly, bloodily, bubbling forth pouring out of his mouth onto the ground; he's drowning in a cold, lonesome death, with his body ending up in the belly of a shark!

And if you could be where he is—not here in comfort, surrounded by friends and free to come and go as you choose—and see that poor die, to witness his agony—he would bring release then to the home of his parents when the child comes from the War

Department, and see the happiness from a home depart and hear the sob of another Gold Star Mother—your know—where was real and for nothing he got out of it!

No man, woman or child can escape his share. On this point I am very sure. You Will Not Let The Boys Down—in North Africa in the Pacific and on all the fighting fronts. Buy War Bonds and buy more and more Bonds every week or every pay-day. There is still a mistaken idea in the minds of so many about these Bonds. You're not being asked to donate anything—to give money. There is no loss; no sacrifice involved. You get back \$4 for every \$3. What's wrong with that! You do your self the favor!

Your dollars may give some boy equipment to save his life and the lives of many other boys. It will be a far better world for us and for our children if win; if we lose it will not be worth living in at all.

Here is the sort of a fellow we cannot let down: There were two letters in the bulky envelope marked "Passed by Naval Censor" which Mr and Mrs Henry A. Hannah opened with trembling fingers.

The first was in the familiar handwriting of their son, Henry, machinist mate first class, aboard the USS George F. Elliott. The second was an unfamiliar script.

They first read the letter from their son:

Dear Mother and Dad: This is one letter I hope you never get! Funny way to start a letter, isn't it? But it is the best I can do under the circumstances, because if you do get it, that means I have been very unfortunate.

Tomorrow I will have the great honor to participate in Uncle Sam's first move of retaliation against the Japs. And, believe me, I can't wait! Oh, boy, have they got a surprise coming to them.

We've been cruising around the Coral Sea here the couple of days, just passing the time away while a few of our planes and destroyers and cruisers and stuff are dropping cold steel messages on the Solomons to sort of soften them up a little. Boy, I'm sure glad I am not a Jap! Especially the way some of our Marines are acting up! Serious as hell and making expert and tricky preparations.

Our job, of course, is to get them to the beach as fast and as many of them as we can. And we'll do it if we have to swim ashore with the marines on our backs. Because I don't think in history a bunch of men have gone into any engagement as cold and calm and confident as this group. There is but one answer. It will be successful.

As I write this, I want you to know that I am not writing because I have any premonition of anything happening to me. I'm just writing this because in case I do get mine, you'll know I got it like a man, with a clear conscience, and I am not afraid to die for my country. Believe that and please don't grieve, for this will soon be over. I have only one regret, and that is that I could not see you once more. I love my mother and father and family more than I ever said.

I will put this letter in my locker and in case it happens, my buddy has instructions to mail this to you first thing. I hope he never gets the chance.

I'll close this letter and try to catch a few hours' snooze before we get ready to make the Japs remember Pearl Harbor. So it's good-bye and good sailing and my most sincere love to all the family and my friends.

Your loving son, Henry.

The other letter was from Henry's buddy, John Williams, who said only that he was carrying out instructions in mailing the letter. "I don't know just what to write," Williams said to the parents. You have lost a very fine son and I have lost a fine buddy.

Did that boy bargain with his country for his service? Did he place it upon a basis of double time or over time? Did he ask for anything at all? No—he "couldn't wait" to offer his body as a shield for America. How can we enjoy any pleasure, any comfort! How can we think of anything else at all as long as boys like that are giving everything they have!

I have asked you to buy Bonds. You get back \$4 for \$3. The boy that dies doesn't get back one single hour of his life.

Give with our work—more work and better work. Give with the loaning of our dollars. Give with our prayers. Give with our tears. Give with our lives, if necessary, and the lives of our sons so that this "V" for Victory becomes, not just a sign, a symbol and a hope, but an accomplished reality for America. Buy war bonds for victory, for freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of religion.

—By Sergeant James A. Boggs, Army Air Forces, Camp Luna, New Mexico.

FEEL NOES

My life long friend John B. Buckley, of the mouth of Savage since 1713, himself now past four score years and still hale and hearty, was up last Wednesday to see his latest great-grandson, infant Kermit Dilley, Junior. He stopped by the office to pass the time of day, and he handed me a complimentary note to be forgotten. "Come down soon and we will take time off for a full day of talking."

Mr Buckley had a field note or two. His near neighbor is Henry Warren, of the Chesapeake and Ohio. The other day what is now left of the Warren family—three out of six, with three sons in the army and the last one, Lake, rearing to go—were on porch watching the cow as she grazed on the right of right of way between trains. Less than two hundred feet from the house, it was noticed the cow shied off in a panic.

Form 64Ap, State No. 46, Revised April, 1939, Report of the Condition of the

BANK OF MARLINTON

Of Marlinton in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business on Jun 30th, 1943

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts (Incl. ing 557887 overdrafts)	443,874.14
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	456,098.00
Obligations of States and political divisions	12,700.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	144.37
Corporate stocks	1.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	414,688.37
Bank premises owned	824,550.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,182.77
Other Assets	10.00

TOTAL ASSETS

1,356,879.55

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	698,284.76
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	364,917.45
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	47,214.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	76,397.52
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,611.47
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,188,425.89
Other liabilities	140.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,188,566.87

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	400,000.00
Surplus	58,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,021.09
Reserves and retirement account for preferred capital	3,288.58
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	168,309.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	1,356,875.55

"This bank's capital consists of a none of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$1,000,000, total distributable value \$1,000,000; second preferred stock with total par value \$1,000,000, total distributable value \$1,000,000; and common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00."

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 115,000.00 (b) TOTAL 115,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 113,151.16 (b) TOTAL 113,151.16

Subordinated obligations: (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 95,679.00 (b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 414,688.37

We, J. W. Price, President, and A. H. McFerrin, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. Price, President
A. H. McFerrin, Cashier
Chas. A. Sharp,
R. E. Price,
R. Glenn Shriver,
Directors

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas, ss
I, J. W. Price, President of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
J. W. Price, President
My Commission expires December 1, 1943.

from a panic-stricken woman. The sign was read, and in the grass, probably near the lake, called his dog over. Lake As boy and dog reached the place, to the surprise of all a fine big deer broke through the fence and leaped into the river. This was the second day for that deer to bed down within a stone throw of the house, there were two beds at the lake.

Last week James Jackson, a neighbor boy, caught a nineteen-pound catfish in the Buckley hole. With that in mind, I asked Mr. Buckley how big a catfish he had ever seen taken from that place in the Greenbrier. He said 12 pounds. However, he once lost a much bigger one. Years ago he had set out traps, and the next morning he and his father, the late Rev. James Buckley, were looking the lines. The father was running the canoe and the son was taking in the floats. They came to one in comparatively low water, and on the hook was a catfish that looked like it might be four feet long. The younger man figured he might have trouble lifting so big a fish into the canoe, so he asked his father about carrying it with the gig they carried in the boat. The older gentleman trusted the horse strong line he had rolled from a dozen or more strands of shoe thread, spun from flax grown on the place. When the fish was pulled on, he bolted away under the boat, snapping the line without ever being stopped.

Talking about homemade lines, Mr Buckley asked me if I ever owned a horse hair line. While I have seen horse hair fishing lines, I never was so fortunate as to own one. By the time I was big enough to have rolled my own, the emmelled silk lines came into general use here. While the homemade linen lines were strong they soaked up water and when they were the very dickens to get tangled. The horse tail hairs being hard and slick and water proof, there was no bother about webbing up.

My recollection is you twisted a strand of three hairs from the tail of a horse, preferably a gray, just twice the length or the line desired. Then you doubled the twisted strand, and if properly stretched, how the strands would jump together like a couple of loving snakes when the ends were loosed. In placing the hairs of alternate lengths, the strand was worked through goose quills. These quills held the hairs together where they joined until the desired length could be strung together for twisting. After twisting as tight as possible, of course, the quills could be slipped off. Fish lines in horse hair days were only ten to twenty feet long. I am liable to make me a horse hair line yet. The drug store will be called on for paper straws to use in place of goose quills. The late Joe Addison was a noted hair line maker. I guess it is too much to hope that one of these old hair lines can still be in existence.

When it comes to horse hair duds, I can qualify. You can either part them or roll them, and you can do it in a hurry. Before it got to be against the law, duffing was a favorite way of collecting a mass of trout or suckers out of clear water. The horse hair loop stays open until it is jerked, and then it closes rapidly and holds well.

Mr Buckley is a modern farmer, and he has found that scientific practice takes too much of the time out of living. He now raises more and better hay on five acres than he used to raise on twenty. The trouble is he still has fifty acres yet to cut over his first time. Last year he cut one alfalfa patch three times. As for corn, he still raises the Buckley Yellow, which has been on the plantation for generations. However, he does plant a certain

hybrid corn and finds it produces heavily.

There is the hunting tale going on Mr. Buckley about the time he visited his daughter, Mrs. Aaron Amuller, up in the Pennsylvania deer country, a few years ago. He borrowed my deer gun, and Ed Richardson says when he tried to outfit him with a box or two of shells, he could only sell him a single cartridge. The reasoning was perfectly logical—his license allowed him only one deer and one buck one bullet was his rule in hunting. Anyway, he shot once in Pennsylvania, and dawned his buck, dead in its tracks.

TOWN OF DURBIN, WEST VIRGINIA

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1942, and Ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Balance July 1st, 1942	\$ 512.42
Taxes	955.15
Water Rents	2327.10
Municipal Licenses Issued	478.25
Fines	169.50
West Virginia Liquor Control Commission	464.80
Miscellaneous Receipts	78.79

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$4981.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Mayor	\$ 50.00
Salary of Recorder	31.00
Salary of Police	1038.45
Streets, Sidewalks and Alleys—Maintenance	119.10
Streets—Maintenance and Renewal	958.15
Water System—Maintenance and Renewal	1280.40
Light—Street and Jail	721.18
Fire Department	160.00
Legal Publications	12.00
Elections	20.00
Office Supplies and Postage	37.29
Feeding Prisoners	8.00
State Auditor	51.55
Miscellaneous Expenditures	8.91

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$4502.61

BALANCE IN BANK

\$ 478.42

Title on Hand \$ 55.00

Unpaid July 1st, 1943 \$375.50

I, P. F. Eades, Recorder, hereby certify that the foregoing statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Town of Durbin, West Virginia, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1942, and ending June 30th, 1943, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. F. EADES, Recorder.

Service Service

Men who have recently passed examinations at the military induction centers and have either left for service, or who have qualified for it, are reported as follows:

Accepted for Army
Ivan G. Vandevant
William C. Woodruff
James R. McClure
Ralph W. Curry

Accepted for Navy
Warren G. Alderman
Calvin A. L. Underwood
Paul P. Hill

David W. Sparks
Delbert Kershner
Stewart R. Ryder
Charles J. Gragg
Herman P. Menefee
William E. Curry

Paul G. Burks
Archie L. Shinnberry
Edgar P. Boblett
Dwight F. Waugh
Delbert D. Deffenbaugh
Densil C. Totten

Harold J. Barbee
Peter M. Urdavin
Walter A. Eakridge
Alfred C. McCoy
John L. Gillis

Harry B. Ryder
Accepted for Navy
Carl G. Beard, II
Dempsey A. George

James F. Kirkpatrick
Kenton T. Chestnut, Jr.
William L. Simmons
Coe McClure

Everette L. Nottingham
Benny P. Vigilant
Ivan D. Williams
William D. Cassell
William H. Moore

John M. Kane, Jr.
William K. Moore
Norman H. McLaughlin
Robert W. Fox

James C. Blankenship
Allen A. H. Mayes
Denny W. Sharp

Called Up for Examination

The office of the Local Board Selective Service announces the following men have recently qualified for service subject to examination by the Armed Forces Induction Station:

Samuel Allen McCloud, Durbin
Walter Eugene Perry, Cass
Wilford Pharr Johnston, Hillsboro
Glenn Wilbur Miller, Buckley

Robert Daniel McCutcheon, Greenb'k
William Harvey Barrett, Spice
Russell Deane Broyles, Marlinton
William Donald Watts, Durbin

Thomas Clinton Lantz, Huntersville
Ray John Bennett, Dunmore
James Lewis Michael, Bartow

John Norman Sutton, Durbin
Charles Hughes Mitchell, Hillsboro
Karl Frank Whitmore, Thornwood

Karel Willard Craddock, Dunmore
Robert Newton Woods, Dunmore
Gilbert Blankenship, Beard

Archie Ray Gabbert, Durbin
Hubert Geraghty Thompson, Millp't
Kerth William Hoover, Frank

Opie Ausburn Thompson, Thornwood
Charles Raymond Nottingham, Durbin
Eldon Gray Galford, Slatyfork

John Robert Mace, Marlinton
Clarence William Dunbrack, Marl'tn
Roy Davis Lemasters, Durbin

Philip Edward Farmer, Hillsboro
Jesse Sterl Taylor, Bartow
Letcher Lee King, Cass

Frank Allen Bennett, Cass

A report from the Local Board also lists the following men as being accepted for service. The Army enlistees will report from active duty on July 28, 1943, at 10:10 a. m.

Accepted for Army

William D. Watts
William H. Barrett
Clarence W. Dunbrack
Glenn W. Miller

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Notices for Coal Bids

The Board of Education of Pocahontas County will meet in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Marlinton, West Virginia, on Monday, July 19, 1943, at 8 p. m., to receive sealed bids for coal as follows:

1. 3x5 egg for one and two room schools.

2. Run-of-mine for Marlinton, Hillsboro, Seneca Trail, Cass, Durbin and Greenbank.

Analysis of coal and name of mine must accompany bids. Stamped weight statements must accompany bills for same. Bids to be per ton for each district. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a forfeiture bond and contract which will be subject to government regulations. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.

E. S. GLUTTER, Secretary

NOTICE

There will be a revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene in Marlinton, July 18th, and continue through each evening to July 18th. Rev. Warren E. Posey, of Kankakee, Ill., will be the special speaker at each service. Come and let us worship God together, and pray and trust for an old fashioned revival meeting. Services start each evening at 8 o'clock. Every body is welcome.

Rev. Blaine Nutter, Pastor

Ration Book Lost

I lost my Ration Books on Main Street in Marlinton on Tuesday, June 29. The three books were in a pocket book with bank book, other papers and \$8 in currency. Please return books and belongings and no question asked about the money. Mail to me, or leave at Bank of Marlinton or Times Office. Mrs. Bertie L. Sharp, Cloverlick, W. Va.

WANTED

A young man to drive car two or three days a week. Must be a good moral fellow and a safe driver. Prefer from local neighborhood. Answer care of the Times Office.

PAINTING

I am prepared to do general house painting—inside, outside and roof. Experienced painter; work guaranteed. Write.

ROY MOORE

Millpoint, W. Va. 6-17-3

PERMANENT WAVE \$3.00

Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Pleased by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

ROYAL DRUG STORE

Sale Every Tuesday

STAUNTON

Livestock Market

Inc.

Staunton, W. Va.

"Top Market Prices"

BABY CHICKS

ALL BREEDS

From Blood Tested and Approved Flocks

\$11.50 per 100

OAK CREST FARM

Millpoint, W. Va.

Chas. A. Devers Insurance

Revoked License Coverage

Auto Life, Fire, Truck

Our Army Navy Navy

Mrs. C. H. Collins, of the Navy, writes to her mother, Mrs. B. H. Collins, of the Army, who is on maneuvers in California, and James Collins, of the Navy.

June 30, 1943.

Dear Mother:

I will try and answer your letter that came to hand, yesterday. I was glad to hear from you and to know you all were well. This leaves me about the same. It is a awful hot out here. I am still on maneuvers and am still doing the same work, building bridges. I do not know just how long we will be in this part of the country. It is sure pretty out here.

Mom, I do not need anything right now and I will let you know when I do. I wrote to Jess when I came back but I have not heard from him.

You certainly are doing good with your butter. You must be going to raise lots of tomatoes.

I had a letter from Jim and he said he thought he would get to come home this month.

Well, there is not much to write about so I will close. Hope to hear from you all again soon.

With love to Mother from your son, Harold.

Cpl. B. H. Collins, (35429108) 506 Engr. Light Pontoon Co., A.P.O. 185, Care-Postmaster, Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mother:

Will drop you a few lines to let you know that I landed at my new station O. K. I am well and hope that you are the same. I rode a boat from 6:30 one evening until about 10 o'clock the next morning and we sure did have some fun on that trip. We slept on the boat. I have had more fun since I have come here.

I like the Navy better than I did at Bainbridge.

About eight letters to-day. You can send me that Testament. Be sure to write and tell me when you get a check. As this is all I can think of will close. Answer real soon.

Your son, Jim Collins. James Collins, S-2-C, Armed Guard School, Gunner Crew 1830 B, Little Creek, Virginia.

Sterl Lee VanDevender, A. M. M. 3-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlio VanDevender, was sent to San Francisco, California, and is now somewhere overseas. He graduated in March at the Aviation Mechanical School at Jacksonville, Florida. He has been in the Navy since a year. Here is a letter to Mother and Daddy:

Dear Mother and Daddy:

I hope you all are well. I am fine but I would like to see you all. I guess I am still at home. Tell Daddy not to work too hard. Did you get the money I sent? It seems like a year since I heard from you all. I got one letter from you in San Francisco. I guess that Paul and Franklin are O. K. I sure miss the farm a lot and hope that you do not miss me as much as I do you all.

Well, I say again take care of yourselves and I will try to do the same. We boys are still together. Tell everybody you know to write to me.

Lots of love, Sterl Lee VanDevender, AMM-3-C.

Mrs. Ray Workinger, of Cincinnati, Ohio, sends in the following letter from her sister, Betty, who volunteered as a nurse in the Red

Cross and is now serving overseas. Mrs. Workinger says she, with her family, were former residents of Hillsboro, but neglected to tell who they were.

North Africa, June 8, 1943.

Dearest Mother:

I hope you have heard from me by now because I have written to Chicago and Harry several times. I am well and having a wonderful time.

We go swimming in the Mediterranean and I am collecting sea shells. Have some lovely ones for you to put in a fish bowl. It is a lot of fun jumping the waves and chasing the shells. Today I went for a boat ride. The sea is beautiful and so clear and sandy. We have floors in our tents and electric lights now and we are quite comfortable.

Will try and get you a souvenir if I get to town again. I am getting real brown. I made me a bathing suit out of a towel and a pair of snuggles.

Will take some pictures soon.

Love, Betty.

Mrs. Vaughn Fertig has received the following letter from her brother, Corporal Neal Kelly Mace, who is stationed somewhere in England. This is the first letter back since he went across nearly a year ago.

June 23, 1943.

Dear Sister:

As it seems that you have not heard a word from me in such a long time and are wondering if I have been alright or forgotten I had a sister, but Helen please do not worry yourself so much about me because I am well and doing fine and I guess you know that I am still somewhere in England. Sure hope everybody over there is well. Please tell them all hello for me and we all hope how soon the war will be over and we may be able to be back home again soon. Love to miss you and the family very much and I do think of you every day.

How's everything at home now? You know Helen, it has been so long since I have been away that it does not or would not seem like the same old place that it used to be. I have been in the army for four years and two months and have been back on two furloughs.

Well, Sis, I know you are waiting to hear from me right away so I will close. Hope to hear from you real soon.

Love from your brother, Neal.

Mrs. F. G. Wade, of Seebert, sends in this letter from her son, Junior:

Middle East Africa.

Dear Mother and Dad:

Will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am getting along fine and hope you all are the same. I was not out of the hospital but a few days until I was back in again with the same thing (athlete's foot). The first time I tried to get well too quick, I made up my mind the second time to let them say when I was ready to get out. I guess that I would have still been there if they had not sent me to Palestine to a convalescence hospital for two weeks. It took one hour and forty-five minutes to get there by plane and sixteen hours to get there by train. While I was there I got to visit the city of Jerusalem and Bethlehem and a few other places of interest. I got to see the Dead Sea from a distance.

I have been getting letters a long from Robert. Got one from

him at last. I am glad to have those letters and to know that he is well and happy. Well I guess this is about all for this time. Do not worry about me for I will be at home before long. So long.

Love, Junior.

Clive Alderman, of Arlington, Virginia, sends in this letter from Sergeant Frank Origger:

Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona, 60th Bombardment Sq. (H) June 11, 1943.

Dear Mr. Alderman and Family:

It has been quite some time since I have heard of you. May be I am neglecting my duty by not writing to some of you people. I get letters from home, but they do not seem to give me the low-down on things that I am really interested in like living conditions, people's attitude toward the war situation, what you people are doing and a million other things that go on around one's home. After all a fellow likes to know what to expect around his own community when he comes home.

I have moved around some lately; after leaving Del Rio, Texas, I went to Salt Lake City, Utah. Coming here we went around by Los Angeles, California. People seem to think a lot of the West, but in my opinion we are the lucky ones in West Virginia. These farmers earn every penny they make. I will admit they are wealthy but it could not mean anything to them living out here in these deserts. There are plenty of pretty sights and scenes if you like to look at rock formations, canyons and gorges. Colorado especially has very beautiful scenery.

I am in the second Air Force now and am qualified for foreign service. I have two more phases of training to go through after I leave this field. This is what I have waited for over a year now. If I can only get in touch with some of those rats. I suppose we all let our imagination run wild when we think of getting a chance to be with the other boys over there. I rather imagine that they are doing what we would like to do anyway. I may be here quite a while yet, because my work sort of keeps me in one spot for a long period of time. It may be months before I get across but at least I have that one chance if I do have to work here for a few more months. I suppose too, I am over anxious; always have been.

Ethel is here with me. We live at 1022 N. 3rd Avenue, Tucson. She and I both like it here although it is very hot. Arizona is having quite a drought this year they say. Sometimes I think all the western states are having a drought every year. ha, ha. It is really expensive living in town. Food alone costs us about \$130.00 a month besides rent and other bills. Of course we have to eat in restaurants which does not seem like a home cooked meal to me.

Mom and Opal both wrote me about seeing Elaine at the Memorial Services. She must be a big girl now—she is around three years old isn't she? I would love to see her; she used to be so cute. I suppose even Edith is married by now, isn't she? Or maybe she does not think so much of the boys! I am sure that I am not the only one who has said "Mr. and Mrs. Clive Alderman have one of the nicest families I have ever known." You really have a family to be proud of—your children are all just swell.

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Religion on the Railroad

By DR. GRAHAM GILMER

In The Sunday School Times

It is not only helpful to look at Israel making the wilderness journey, but we get much encouragement as we see Christians about us making the journey to the Promised Land. Let me tell you of a remarkable railroad engineer who recently went to be with the Lord. He was Bob Turner, born in Scotland, but who lived in Hinton, W. Va., when I knew him. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway entrusted him to run one of its very best trains, "The George Washington." His run was between Clifton Forge, Va., and Hinton, W. Va.

Bob was not only a faithful employee of a great railway system, but he was a loyal Christian and a great soul-winner. He was making the journey to the Promised Land in the power of the Spirit. He was REDEEMED by the blood, and by the power of the Spirit. This is the story of how he led an anguished freeman to accept the Saviour. During the first World War Bob was "pulling" a freight train. The freeman assigned to his engine was one of the most ungodly men he had ever known. He was vulgar and profane to a degree that made it very trying to ride in the cab with him. Of course Bob tried to lead him to Christ, but he grew worse rather than better. Many a prayer did the godly engineer offer for his wicked freeman.

"One day Bob was 'pulling' a heavy freight train out of Clifton Forge. In those days, it has been corrected since, there was a very difficult part of the track known as Payne's grade. This was not far west of Clifton Forge. If a train had to stop on that grade, it had to be cut in two and each section taken separately to the next siding. On this particular day the section foreman had put a red flag right in the middle of Payne's grade. When Bob brought his train to an abrupt stop the freeman began to swear even before seeing the red flag. When he looked out and saw the flag he really 'saw red.' He began to call that section foreman by every vile name he could think of. Bob went over to his side of the cab and said, 'I know that foreman. Don't call him by such names. It may not even be his fault.'

"I don't care whose fault it is. I am tired and hungry and sleepy. Now we will have to cut this train in two. The 'sixteen hour law' will catch us and we will have to lay over and not get home tonight." Then there followed much language which cannot be printed.

Bob was sick at heart. He felt he could not stay in the cab with such a man, so he climbed down out of the engine and walked up the grade. Soon he met the foreman coming down to meet him. The foreman held out his hand and said: "Bob, I am awfully sorry this has happened, but I wanted you to know it is not my fault. The dispatcher said I would have time to get this work done before you got here. I am truly sorry that you will have to cut your train in two. Bob told him that it was all right.

He waited until the foreman had the track almost clear. Then he started back to his engine. He hated to go back for he knew what he would hear. As he walked back he was asking his Father to hasten the day when he could win his freeman to Christ. God seemed to speak to him and say, "Now is your opportunity."

"How is it the day of opportunity?" thought Bob. "The freeman is worse today than I have seen him before."

There seemed to come a message back from Heaven, "I am going to give you the skill today to take your train up this grade without cutting it in two."

The message really came to him, but Bob could hardly believe it. "Father, no one has ever done that on this grade."

"Trust Me, and I will give you power to do it today."

Bob thanked his Father for this assurance, and climbed up in the engine with a lighter heart. "I asked you not to say those things about that section boss," said he. "It was not his fault."

"I don't care whose fault it is. That does not keep us from having to cut this train in two and from spending another night away from Hinton."

"No," said Bob, "we are not going to cut the train in two today!"

"Are you crazy, Bob Turner? No man has ever yet started a freight train as long as this on Payne's grade. Do you think you are better than any other engineer?"

"No," said Bob, "I am not better than other engineers, but I have been talking to my God and He has assured me that we are going out of here today."

"Oh, your God," said the freeman, "I am tired of hearing of Him." And again the air of the cab became blue with profanity.

"Now, just quiet down," said Bob. "Get up all the steam you can. We are going out in a few minutes."

Finally, by dint of much patience, Bob got the freeman to stop swearing and to start shoveling coal. As he kept his eye on the red flag he was in constant prayer. He had made a heavy claim to that freeman and he knew it, but he was sure that his Father had given him a real promise.

By the time the red flag was removed, the engine was popping off. Bob knew that if he backed and took up too much slack between the cars, he would jerk the train in two. His prayer was that God would show him just how much slack to take up. He backed as far as he dared, opened the throttle wide, and hit that heavy load with all the power of that great locomotive. The train stalled and the drive wheels spun round. The freeman stopped shoveling coal and began to swear.

"Just get quiet," bravely said Bob, "for we are going out."

Religion on the Railroad

Back in the caboose there was astonishment. No one had ever before known a train of that length to be started on Payne's grade. One of the brakemen felt that he must see what was going on in that engine. He began to run the length of that long train. He tumbled down over the coal of the tender and into the cab of the engine. He stood there watching that freeman shovel coal.

Just then the freeman straightened up and, as he mopped the perspiration from his brow, he shouted above the roar of the engine, "Bob, at this slow speed you will never be able to make that steep place just beyond that curve." Bob scarcely heard him. He was asking God for direction for running that monster engine. When they reached that steep place the wheels began to slip, but just the right amount of sand was released on the rails and they went safely over. Soon then went over the top. Out of the corner of his eye Bob was watching the freeman.

His prayer was now for him rather than for the engine. When the freeman saw that they were really over the top and were now rapidly gaining speed, he threw his shovel far back in the coal of the tender and literally fell on that engine weeping. "I have never before seen a thing like that. Think of a man praying this train over Payne's grade! I must have the Saviour of a man like that." Right there in the cab of the engine a soul was born into the family of God.

The Holy Spirit was leading Bob Turner as definitely as He was leading Israel through the wilderness. If the Holy Spirit could fill Bezaleel, the son of Uri, and make him skillful in all manner of workmanship in building the Tabernacle in the wilderness (Exod. 31:1-5), surely he could fill Bob Turner and make him a skillful engineer. Bob was yielded to his filling. How about you?

DEEDS RECORDED

Geral L. Woodell to Rachel C. Woodell, 2 1/2 acres, Greenbank District. Sarah A. Wagner to N. Edward and Burton Wagner, lots 24 and 25, block 51, Marlinton. Cecil B. and Pansy B. Shinnaberry to Mabel E. and Daisy Dilley, 1 1/2 acres, Huntersville District. Grace Clark Price to E. H. Williams, 79 acres, Edray District. Hubert H. and Grace V. Hannah to W. R. Shelton, 118 1/2 acres, Edray District. Lytle and Marie Shifflett to GERAL Woodell, 1 acre, Greenbank District. Clarence and Minnie Mae Ryder to Grant and Edna Vandevender, 3 1/2 acres, Greenbank District. Richard F. Curfence, special commissioner, to Boyd Daugherty, 4 lots, Marlinton. Russ and Viola B. Chestnut et al. to M. Bertha Galford, 4 lots, Cass. Amy Martha Hand and others to Lottie M. LaFollette, Jr., 8 and 1-3 acres, Huntersville District. George B. Wanlee to Sally J. Rogers, 59 and 7-1-10th acres, Huntersville District. C. E. Flynn and other to Sherman Seller, lot, Arboreale Cemetery. Audrey and Edith Mullens to Roy Hamilton, 11 acres, Huntersville District. Franklin and Lucille Gainer to Bruce Gum, 25 acres, Greenbank District. Moody Kincaid, Clerk, to Mrs. Mary F. Gibson, 50 acres in Mineral, Edray District. Mary and Frank A. Varner to Oline and Rella Tracy, lot 15, Cass. Carmela and Tony Corso to J. E. Pitsenberger and wife, 10 acres, Edray District. Samuel C. Bartholomew et al. to Lyda Bartholomew, 1/2 interest, real estate, Hillsboro.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clyde Vennison Catlip and Mary Ileen Kidd. Robert L. Hartley and Emma Cackley. GERAL LAMAR Woodell and Edith Lillian White. George William Chappell, Jr., and Virginia Gray Hogsett. Charles Clarence Wilfong and Lydia Alice Aldridge. Clate Lacy Hammons and Edith Ida Blankenship. Amon Willie Wilfong and Lurie Geneva McCoy.

Sheep for Sale

Registered Corriedale buck coming three years old; also young Shropshire buck eligible for registration, proven sire of good lambs. Also have some nice native ewes, good breeders, none old or broken-mouthed, mostly two to four years old, averaged six pounds of wool this spring. Will sell to make room for registered ewes we are adding to the flock this fall.

FRANK CARY, Manager, Tusawilla Farm, Lewisburg, W. Va., Phone 14032.

Dogs Lost

A large black and tan bound and a black female shepherd have been missing from my place since Saturday, June 19th. Both have collars. Please notify

Levin Gay, Marlinton, W. Va.

Order of Publication

WEST VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 6th day of July, 1943.

Mina E. Parsons, Eugene Groves and Morris Groves, his wife, Walter Groves and Edie Groves, his wife, Claud M. Groves and Hazel Groves, his wife

Plaintiffs

vs. In Chancery Sallie Seiver, Ora Cole and James Cole, her husband, Emma D. Couch and Robert L. Couch, her husband, Harry Painter, Charles Foster and Eston K. Foster, her husband, Laura Francis Grayson and Edgell Grayson, her husband, Oda Marshall, a n d James Marshall, her husband, Vance Tucker and Stella Tucker, his wife, Andrew Glenn Tucker and Clara Tucker, his wife, Wilma Bisher and John Bisher, her husband, Mary Katherine Berg, Bernard Berg and Gwendolyn Berg, his wife, Leland W. Groves and Constance Groves, his wife, William A. Groves, Edythe Z. Guye and Thomas B. Guye, her husband, and George W. Groves, Defendants

The object of this suit is to partition in kind among the parties entitled thereto the hereinafter described real estate if same is found to be susceptible of convenient and advantageous partition, but if same is found not to be susceptible of convenient and advantageous partition, then plaintiffs will ask the court to direct the sale thereof and the proceeds from the sale to be divided among the parties entitled thereto after all costs of this proceeding and sale be paid, which real estate is briefly described as follows:

Three tracts of real estate containing 341 acres, 5 3/4 acres and 15 1/2 acres, respectively, known as the "Sinks Land" situate in Greed Bank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in what is known as the "Upper Sink", and being the same real estate which was owned by J. M. Groves at the time of his death.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Ora Cole and James Cole, her husband, Emma D. Couch and Robert L. Couch, her husband, Harry Painter, Andrew Glenn Tucker and Clara Tucker, his wife, Bernard Berg and Gwendolyn Berg, his wife, Leland W. Groves and Constance Groves, his wife, William A. Groves, Edythe Z. Guye and Thomas B. Guye, her husband, and George W. Groves, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for three successive weeks in the Pocahontas Times, commencing with the publication on the 8th day of July, 1943.

J. E. HAMRICK,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va.

K. C. VanMeter, Jr., H. G. Muntzing, Counsel for Plaintiffs

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Floyd M. Dilley, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Floyd M. Dilley, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereon, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 8th day of January, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1943.

P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE

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T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

FOR SALE

Gray horses 1200 lbs. bay mare 1200 lbs. well matched, good western. 3 cows, Hampshire. Male hog, Berkshire, 175 lbs.

MARY SHERER, Marlinton, W. Va., Md.

I write letters in the nearly-dark



THIS is part of an actual letter from a soldier overseas:

"It's not the big things that you miss out here. It's little things. Like street noises. Or an electric lamp. Where we are there ain't no such. Since I'm on duty all day, I write letters in the nearly-dark. Funny, how you can miss a common, ordinary electric light bulb."

Here at home, folks take electricity for granted. The fact that you do take electric service for granted is a tribute to the men and women who supply it. They've made it dependable—and they've made it cheap. The average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did fifteen years ago.

Seller, we're sorry we can't send you electricity overseas. But we are putting power into industry over here, so that you can have the tanks, planes, ships and guns you need. ... The electric companies under business management are in the war—as you are—to defeat the darkness of evil days.

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

Bull Dog Pups

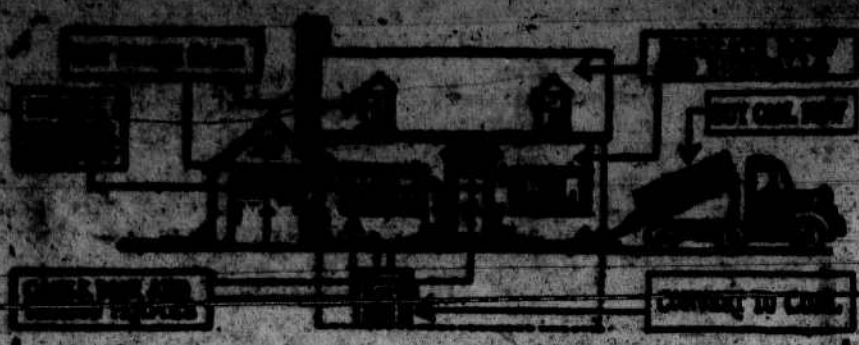
I have 3 Boston bull dog pups 6 months old males. Nice ones from good blood lines. Apply to Clyde R. Townsend, Frost, W. Va.



FOR SALE

Buck Horse
Mares, Gentle Horses
Also, fresh & spring or Jersey Cows.

V. L. WEATHERS
Marlinton, W. Va.



TALK THEM

fuel-saving steps

The U. S. government urges home occupants to convert to coal, to buy next winter's coal supply now, and to make every home heat-tight. WE LEND to finance the fuel-saving steps shown on the chart above. Get your estimate, then see us.

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. A. C. Mifer is improving from a very serious illness caused by an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison McNeill and children spent the Fourth with home folks at Marion, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Gibson and children spent the Fourth with relatives at Oakley, Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. Jay Hutchinson and children Jay and Jane, of Huntington, are at Watoga State Park this week.

Mrs. F. M. Snyder, Mrs. Dr. Hamner and son Jimmy of Mannboro, Virginia, are spending a few weeks in Marlinton.

Miss Edith May returned on Tuesday from Washington where she spent nearly six weeks with her brother, Clarence May.

Mrs. Robert Doss and children, of Owens, and Mrs. Willard Tony of Pax, spent a week with relatives at Beard and Hillsboro.

Mrs. A. C. McCoy was home from Baltimore Monday. On her return she was accompanied by her grandsons, Curtis McCoy.

Miss Grace Smith Morrison, of Titusville, Pennsylvania, accompanied by her little daughter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Rev. Aubrey Ferguson will preach on Sunday night, July 18, in the Old Stone Church in Lewisburg at a union service of the churches of the Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Crookshanks and children Jack and Virginia, of Milton, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Haroot of Lebelia, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, Saturday.

Junior Jackson, of Swago, caught the record catfish Saturday night—19 pounds in weight and 32 inches long. He got the big fish on a set line in the Greenbrier above the mouth of Swago Creek.

Corporal and Mrs. William McKelvey spent the week end with the Corporal's grandmother Mrs. J. Albert Sharp. He is stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Mrs. McKelvey was a Miss Graybeal, of Frankford, Greenbrier county.

C. P. Collins, who spent the winter with his son Olin, at Thomps, was in Marlinton Tuesday on his way to visit his son, Dr. Ward Collins at Lewisburg, and Dr. C. E. Collins, at White Sulphur Springs. He is accompanied by his son Olin.

SUMMER WEAR

Come in visit our store and see our fine line of Men's Dress Straw and Felt Hats, Garberdine Sport Shirts, Light Weight Dress Pants, Shirts and Pants to match, Overall and Overall Pants, Overall Jackets, Summer Underwear, and Work and Dress Shirts.

Also our line of Starbrand Oxfords for Men and Women, Low, Medium and High-Top Work Shoes for Men.

We now have a good stock of Eighty Square Prints, Ribbed. Also blacked and unbleached muslin.

Ruby Cords for men; Leather Jackets for men & boys; Sweaters for men and boys; come all wool Sweaters.

VIEW OUR STORE

THE SUMMER STORE

Marlinton, W. Va.

Charles Biddick is up from Richmond with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Harold, Jr.

Hubert Gallison, who is engaged in a war plant at King of Prussia, Penna., is home on vacation.

Mrs. Wise Herold is spending several weeks with her daughter, Miss Marie, in Charlottesville.

Harold Sheets, of Wyandotte, Michigan, is spending the summer at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson of Greenbank, have received word that their son, Pfc. Luther Nell Hudson had arrived safely at an undisclosed port in North Africa.

Mrs. Paul E. Borer and children Lois and Larry, of Jacksonville, Florida, have arrived to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson, at Greenbank.

Everette Welder, who was so badly wounded in the hand by the accidental discharge of a high power rifle two weeks ago, is making a good recovery. He is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Welder, in Marlinton.

Dr. Ward Sharp has been transferred from Valentine Lake, Nebraska, to Monida, Montana, to take care of the trumpet swan problem. This fine fowl was on the way to join the buffalo, but it now looks like they may be eventually brought back in numbers.

County Court

County Court was in session last Tuesday, with President Zed Smith, Jr., and Commissioners F. W. Ruckman and B. B. Beard, present.

As the Board of Equalization and Review the Court reported to itself for the record there were no changes in the assessor's returns as submitted, either personal or real estate.

The sum of \$511 was allotted for the coming year to the office of County Agricultural agent for rent and clerical assistance.

Virginia Lou Young was employed as secretary to the office of County Public Health Nurse at a salary of \$30 a month.

Accounts were audited and allowed.

Bonds approved of the Bank of Marlinton and the First National Bank as County depositories.

CAMP MEETING

The Fifth Annual White Pine Holiness Camp Meeting will be at Arboreale, July 22 to August 1.

The evangelists are Rev. D. E. Wilson, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Rev. John A. Taylor, of Sebring, Fla.; missionary speakers, Rev. and Mrs. Shingledecker, of Wilmore, Ky.; young peoples' worker, Miss Audrey Barr; musicians, Mrs. D. E. Wilson and Mrs. Ruby Molt. The public is invited to attend these services.

O. G. A.

Marines Don't Run

Col. Roscoe Turner, famous aviator, said, "The only thing U. S. Marines cannot do is run from an enemy."

Nice Average

Average service of U. S. Supreme court justices since 1790 has been 16 years.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

DURBIN, Thurs. July 17th

CASS, Friday, July 18th

Alice Faye—John Payne in

Hell's Frisco Hell

2 shows at Durbin 7 and 9 p. m.

DURBIN, Sat. July 17th

Richard Arlen—Arlene Judge

in

WILDCAT

"A Western Thriller"

CASS, Monday, July 19th

DURBIN, Tues., July 20th

Bing Crosby in

The Road to Morocco

2 shows at Durbin 7 and 9 p. m.

DURBIN, Thurs. July 22nd

CASS, Friday, July 23rd

Double Feature

Jack Benny in

The Moment in Town

and

Partners to War

New War Games

Illustrated Battles with Toy Armistopes

Feature of Film

LONDON.—With London as the scene, a new series of war games have been launched by a series of armistopes to probe the weak points and strengths of the defenses of anti-aircraft defenses in the south of England.

Armistopes, in which gunners with blackened faces storm positions with dummy guns and charge with bayonets, are the main feature of the exercises.

Chinese crackers, practice incendiary bombs, and smoke bombs, are used to create the noise and confusion of invasion conditions.

The defenders have not only to repel the invaders but also to keep their guns in action throughout the attack, going through the drill of maintaining a constant barrage against enemy bombers and troop carriers bringing up reinforcements and supporting the initial "invading army."

Observe Battles

Umpires stationed at key points watch every phase of the battle and award casualties to both sides. Blind spots in the defenses are pointed out. Within a few hours men are at work correcting the failings.

Individual officers, noncommissioned officers and men are closely questioned about their actions and their reasons for those actions at various stages of the attack. They are then criticized and instructed. The following day lectures are given, based on the night's work, underlining the importance of personal initiative in defeating surprise guerrilla assaults.

A battery's defenses are tested again and again in this way until the defenders are satisfied that they can meet and beat off every attack.

A test exercise watched by those proceeding throughout the south of England. The battery was manned by veterans of the Battle of Britain. "Armistopes" consisted of men from an adjacent garrison.

Sentry Overpowered

The invaders successfully overpowered an unwary sentry on a bridge before he could give the alarm. A few moments later they themselves were overpowered by two patrols who had hidden beneath the bridge and attacked from the rear.

Another party of armistopes then managed to succeed in breaking through the outer defenses under cover of a smoke screen. They were about to storm the positions when one gun team snatched up rifles and bayonets and counter-attacked, driving them back.

The remainder of the battery's strength stuck to the job of fighting the bombers and troop carriers overhead, putting up a record number of shells.

The battery site later was officially judged to be well defended.

Farmerette Plan Will

Get Tryout in Maine

AUGUSTA, MAINE.—Although it has been estimated that women will not be used generally as farm workers this year, the Maine department of agriculture, in its campaign to combat the labor shortage, is proceeding with plans for a trial unit of farmerettes in the belief that such a trial would be of value for a much more extensive organization next year when the need may be greater.

To promote greater food production the governor and council has authorized transfer of \$43,300 from the general fund to the war emergency fund, of which \$2,500 will be expended on the farmerette venture.

Christian Crosses Banned

In Holland as 'Hostile'

LONDON.—Arthur Seyss-Inquart, German commissioner for Holland, has forbidden the wearing of Christian crosses in public on the ground that it constitutes a "hostile demonstration." A Dutch news agency says the practice of wearing crosses has been increasing in Holland as a means of counteracting the wearing of swastikas by Nazis.

50,000 British Women

Take on Railway Jobs

LONDON.—More than 50,000 British women have been hired by the British railways to replace men released to join the fighting services.

The women are working as porters, ticket collectors, baggage checkers, signallers, and telegraph operators and inspection clerks. Thousands also are employed in railway workshops.

Four Indian Soldiers

Have Unusual Names

PORT HILL, ORE.—Four Indian soldiers of pure blood and very tall are taking basic training with the army in the field artillery regiment training center, at Port Hill.

The Indians, all natives from Redoubt, E. D., have the names of Anthony Oshawa, Roy Narchoo, M. Shashoo, Paul Y. Yellow Cloud and Moha Y. Yellow Cloud. The latter two are twins.

That's All

Prohibitionists to Fight Liquor

Prohibitionists are warning liquor men against

That's All

A word to the effect that the law is on their side

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You've Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best

DEATHS

James William Price, aged 67 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. P. Gwinn, at White Sulphur Springs, Montana July 16, 1943. He had been ill since last winter when he had an attack of pneumonia. The deceased was a son of the late Samuel D. and Caroline McClure Price. Mrs. Mack Mann of Marlinton, is a sister.

A. B. Whittaker died recently at his home in Chillicothe, Ohio, of a heart ailment, at the age of fifty-six years. He will be remembered by Pocahontas people as the representative in 1915 of the Luton Bridge Company who contracted for and built the concrete bridge across the Greenbrier at Marlinton. W. B. Waugh, who conducts Waugh's Dairy Farm at Marlinton, worked with Mr. Whittaker at bridge building for about twenty years.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Malcomb, Marlinton, July 6, 1943, a daughter named Helen Jean Malcomb. To Mr. and Mrs. Origin Underwood, Huntersville, July 7, 1943, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burr, Huntersville, July 8, 1943, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Friel, Cloverlick, July 13, 1943, a son.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Mrs. Frank Johnson, Miss Ada Sharp, Mrs. Clyde Ray, Mrs. George Shradar and infant son born July 12, 1943; Mrs. G. Kermit Dilley and infant son.

Webster Springs—Mrs. J. T. Moore and infant son, Gene Beverly, born Friday, July 2, 1943.

Arboreale—James A. Patterson, Renick—Mrs. Missou M. Taylor Monteville—Mrs. Everette Ray Seebert—Mrs. Hamp Cook Case—Mrs. Roy McLaughlin

Miss Glenna Clarkson, R. N., spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, of Cass.

Huntersville—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lee visited Mrs. Lee's brother M. S. Alderman at White Sulphur Springs, Sunday. Also her nephew Sergeant Kermit Alderman, who is one of the survivors of the battle of Guadalcanal. He was later sent to Australia, developed malaria fever and was sent back to the States, stationed at San Diego, California and given a 30 days furlough—his first furlough in three years. Sergeant Alderman left Thursday for Boston to visit his wife and baby.

Kenton Alderman, who has been in Vermont the past three years, came home to be with his brother Kermit and visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Humphreys received word Sunday that their son, Roy, had been injured in an automobile wreck and was confined to the Hinton hospital.

Mr. Humphreys left immediately to be with him. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Humphreys and little son, Milton, Jr., having been notified of the accident arrived from Norfolk on Monday, and they with Mrs. Humphreys went to Hinton on Tuesday to see him.

Feature of the Week

2 lots, Marlinton Court Street

Small residence, Upper Camden

189 acre blue grass farm, completely equipped

300 acre tract, near Marlinton airport

500 acre tract near Onoto

64 acre grazing farm near Frost

118 acre farm in good condition near Millpoint

1 large residence in Marlinton.

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"Promoting Pocahontas"

Miss Mary McCall 1.00
J. E. Long 1.00
Miss M. P. Long 1.00
Mrs. Corcoran McLaughlin 1.00

The Pioneer Camp of the Boy Scouts of West Virginia was held at Camp Thornwood the week ending Wednesday, July 15. The enrollment was above 125. Among the young people from Marlinton in attendance are John and Anne Clay Allen, Mary Sue Brocken, Gonyes Parsons, Jimmy Moore, Andrew McLaughlin, Lois Anne LaRue, Faye Morrison, Margaret Smith, Katherine Pruitt, Vivian Whitt, Veda Curry, Gladys Rogers.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last Monday, John S. Hannah was reelected president. The Board is now made up of John S. Hannah, Clarence Sheets, A. T. White, F. P. King and Edward Rexrode. The new member is Mr. Rexrode.

Music Lessons

Private piano and voice. 75c per lesson. I should like to conduct Class Voice Lessons for girls (14 years and over) one hour a week. The fee will be .25c per pupil per week. All girls interested please meet at my house 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, July 9. We shall work toward a concert last of August.

Margaret M. Brill.

MAN WANTED

Man to sell and collect weekly, monthly and annual premium insurance in Newport News, Va. Man with grade school education, with some book-keeping ability, experience in selling or meeting the public an asset. Salary and commission. Write in own hand writing, giving draft status, age and ability.

W. G. BARLOW, Asst. Mgr. The Union Life Ins. Co. Box 223 Newport News, Va.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified not to go upon the lands of the undersigned on the waters of Swago Creek for the purpose of picking berries without first obtaining the written permission of Wayne Jackson.

Elizabeth K. McClintic, J. H. McClintic.

REWARD FOR LOST DOG

Reward for Boston Terrier Bull Dog; black and white; answers to name of "Bull Mouse." Call Mrs. Ward Barlow or 9J13.

Green Separator for Sale

One McCormick Deering Primrose No. 1 Separator in good condition. LEE MOORE, Millpoint, W. Va.

Bicycle Wanted

Either new or used bicycle in good repair. Apply to ALLAN YOUNG, Marlinton, W. Va.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

Half Jersey and half-Guernsey cow, good milker, quiet and no faults.

5 pigs over 2 months old, good size and in good shape.

Corriedale ram, 2 years old, proven breeder and healthy.

For information, apply to S. G. SMITH, Marlinton, W. Va. 7-15-43

Fiduciary Notice

The final settlement of the guardianship accounts of Mrs. Blanche Dorman, guardian of Margaret and Pauline Dorman, are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement.

Given under my hand this 8th day of July, 1943.

T. S. McNeel, Commissioner

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Smith and many of our friends and neighbors for help during the illness and at the death of my father. Also to thank each and everyone who furnished flowers and cars.

Forrest McChesney & Family

FENCE WIRE

Just unloaded a car of Bethlehem fence and wire. Have in stock Sheet-Rock, Cement, Plaster, Plaster Lath, Mastic, Windows and Doors, and other building material in stock.

See us when you are in the market.

Williams & Pifer Lumber Co.

Marlinton, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times

MARKETON POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, JULY 22, 1943

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr. L. M. Wang, resident of... (text continues)

Technical Sergeant Paul Eubanks, of the Army Air Corps... (text continues)

Soldier A. Curtis McCoy, is at home from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, on a three weeks furlough.

Lieutenant George Sharp, of the Marines, stationed at Quantico, Virginia, spent the weekend here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Sharp.

William F. Viering, 24, son of Mrs. Lilly M. Viering, of Cass, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Florida.

Prior to entering the Naval service, Ensign Viering received his A. B. degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Having been designated a Naval aviator, he will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Crede Dunbrook, of Campbelltown was home from the Navy last week on a short furlough.

Word was received from Graham Tallman, of Cass, in the Naval Construction Battalion, saying that he had landed safe and sound on another island and was working six and a half days a week.

Page Barlow is home on furlough from the Army. He is stationed in Connecticut.

Petty Officer Hunter Grubbs, of the United States Navy Air Force, stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grubbs. He has been in the Navy eight years.

Word has come that Carl Beck...

Relief Granted

Miss Zelma Lynn Grayson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Cornelia Grayson and the late L. W. Gray, of Frankford, became the bride of Corp. William A. McKelvy, son of Mrs. Ruth White of Charleston, and the late W. A. McKelvy, on Tuesday, July 6, 1943, at Covington, Va. The ceremony was performed by Dr. B. B. Proctor. After a short wedding trip Mrs. McKelvy will return to Covington, where she is employed by the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, while Corp. McKelvy of the U. S. Army Air Forces, will return to Fort Dix, N. J. - W. Va. News.

son of George Brock, of Lobelia, is missing in action.

Corporal Grady K. Moore, of the United States Army Air Service is home on a fifteen day furlough with his wife and other relatives. He is stationed near Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sergeant Kenneth Bumgardner has returned to Camp Hood, Texas, after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bumgardner.

First Sergeant Vance Dumire, 3458th Ord., W. D. C., San Francisco, has returned to camp after spending his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Dumire. He has been in the Army for five and a half years and had two and a half years of foreign service.

Lt. Fred Warren Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibson, is home from the Army on furlough. He has been stationed in Texas.

Corporal Glen H. Kelley has returned to camp after spending several days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clete Kelley and other relatives. His address is: Cpl. Glen H. Kelley, (15076540) Co. B, 634th Bn., Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Collector of Internal Revenue, F. Roy Yoke said that Forms V-1 Return of Victory Tax Withheld, have been mailed to taxpayers in order that they may file a return and pay Victory tax covering the quarter ended June 30, 1943. The return together with the remittance must be transmitted to the collector of internal revenue on or before July 31, 1943. It was pointed out that penalties are provided for failure to file a return and make remittance within the time prescribed by law.

Morgantown—At the fourteenth annual Conference of the Federation of Future Home Makers of West Virginia held recently at the University, among those receiving the Home Makers Degree were Miss Virginia Lee Hevener, of the Greenbank High School. She was also elected secretary of the Federation for the coming year.

Attorney J. E. Buckley is in Washington for a few weeks on business.

Farm Market

The Community Home market for garden, farm, dairy, poultry products will open in Marlinton at the regular stand behind the depot on Saturday, July 24. The hours will be from eight to twelve. The market will be held each Saturday until further notice.

This fine cooperative project to give those who have a surplus of eating products a convenient opportunity to sell their goods who lack and need such things. This year the project will be handled on a systematic business basis, with Rev. R. H. Skaggs as manager. To meet overhead expenses a very small fee will be charged for the use of booths.

Thrift is a fine habit at all times. This time it has the added responsibility of patriotism strongly attached. If it ever was a sin to waste, it is doubly so now with a war for world freedom to be won by food.

Coop. Lamb Shipment

On Tuesday, July 27, the Pocahontas Unit of the Greenbrier Valley Marketing Association will make their first shipment of lambs and veal calves from the Marlinton Coop. Pens. Pens open at 7 a. m., and all stock must be in by 12 noon.

No announcement can be made as to price, but the market has been a little higher than last year.

The managers this season are Oley Jackson, G. C. Beard and Howard Heyever.

OFFICIAL CUT CAR TRAVEL

Automobile travel of state government employees in West Virginia during the first five months of 1943 was reduced 28.9 percent from that of the comparable period in 1941, M. M. Maloney, administrator of the state government mileage, has announced. He said the program agreed upon December 21, 1942, by all department heads had resulted in a decrease of 1,942,530 miles and a saving of 400 tires, 130,000 gallons of gasoline, 20 automobiles, making a total saving valued at \$97,126.00.

State automobiles, both public and privately owned, were driven 6,731,524 miles from January 1 to May 31, 1941, as compared to the 4,788,994 traveled in the same period of 1943. The department heads had set a goal of 40 percent reduction in mileage at last winter's meeting and Maloney said the administration hopes to attain that figure before the end of the year. - Charleston Gazette.

Miss Elizabeth K. McClintic is up from Charleston for a few weeks at the McClintic Farms.

Mrs. Charles LaRue returned to Baltimore last Thursday, after a few weeks with home folks at Hillsboro and Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Moore and little daughter Margaret May of Hinton, spent last week with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moore.

Mrs. Basil C. Sharp went to Baltimore last Thursday to spend week with Mr. Sharp, who is employed for the summer in a shipyard.

James Biggs, Wilson Biggs Lamar Biggs and Mrs. Andrew Broyles were called to Ballard Monroe county, last week, by the death of their father, W. J. Biggs, aged about 71 years. Mr. Biggs was a former resident of Marlinton.

THE DURBIN THEATRE PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. July 22nd
CASS, Friday, July 23rd
Double Feature
Jack Benny in
The Meanest Man in Town
and
Prelude to War

DURBIN, Sat. July 24th
DOUBLE FEATURE
3 Mesquiteres in
Valley of Wanted Men
and
Man Trap

CASS, Monday, July 26th
DURBIN, Tues., July 27th
James Cagney in
Yankee Doodle Dandy
Shows at Durbin 7:30 p. m.

DURBIN, Thurs. July 29th
The Alvin Family in
Sally Hears the News

DEATHS

Mrs. Mamie Sylvia Cochran, ran, aged sixty years, wife of William G. Cochran, of Sunbury, Ohio, died Wednesday, July 14, 1943. She had been ill a short time of peritonitis. Her body was laid to rest in the Sunbury Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and their seven children: Alan, of Ross, Ohio; Virginia; Mrs. Arline Weaver, of Maringo, Ohio; Clyde, Mabel and Janice at home; Julian, sergeant in U. S. Army in Australia; Mrs. Betty Michalik, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Cochran was a native of Pocahontas county, a daughter of the late Robert and Martha Young Silva. Her father lived to the remarkable age of 103 years. Her brothers are John, Russell and Shiloh, of the State of Washington; her sisters and Mrs. Joanna Hill of Chehalis, Washington, and Mrs. Mary Carter, of Organ Cave, W. Va.

About twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cochran moved to Sunbury, Ohio. Mrs. Cochran took a leading part in community affairs, especially in the work of the Grange. At the time of her death she was president of the Progress Club. In 1931 she was made Master Farm Home Maker in Ohio.

C. R. Eubank

Charles Richard Eubank aged 85 years, died at his home in Hinton on Tuesday night, July 13, 1943, from a heart attack. He had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Eubank was born in Staunton, Ohio. He came to Pocahontas county about sixty years ago. He married Miss Agnes Gum, she and their four sons survive: Kyle and Craig, of Hinton; William of Columbus, Ohio; Mack of Bluefield.

Many years ago Mr. Eubank moved to Hinton. Until his retirement a few years since he was employed on the carpenter force of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

Durbin—Mrs. Alice Wingert Beish, aged 65 years, wife of C. J. Beish died July 9, 1943, of a heart attack. She had been in failing health the past six months. On Monday the funeral was conducted from the Durbin Methodist Church by Rev. H. Blackhurst and Rev. L. H. Greenwood; interment in Maplewood cemetery near Durbin.

Mrs. Beish was a native of Pennsylvania, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wingert, of Luthersburg. Forty-four years ago she became the wife of C. J. Beish, who survives. They were the parents of two sons both of whom passed away some years since. For over thirty years Mr. and Mrs. Beish were prominent residents of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hogsett were home over the week end from Wilcox, Pennsylvania.

Typhoid Clinics

Typhoid immunization clinics will be held at the following time and place—

Pine Grove school house, July 21, 28 and August 4 at 2 p. m.
Clover Lick school house July 28, 30 and August 6 at 10 a. m.
Cass school house, July 28, 30 and August 6 at 1 p. m.

Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity if you have not had the vaccine in the past two and a half years.

Smallpox and diphtheria vaccine will also be available.

God's Tabernacle

By Harper Anderson

Behold the Tabernacle Of God is with men

The stone cut out without hands Ever to remain.

John, upon the island Had a vision clear

Of this generation Things approaching near

God, who is immortal Is also supreme

And will bless His faithful ones Far beyond their dreams.

Christ—the Great Physician— Like a thief at night,

Is among his little ones To direct their right.

Read God's word by Matthew, Chapter twenty-four

There is a plain prophecy Telling of this war.

And "The generation," In verse thirty-four,

Is this generation now Plunged in total war.

But the Tabernacle Of God is with men,

By His grace and providence Ever to remain.

Behold the Tabernacle Of God is with men

Turn to Revelation, read Chapter twenty-one.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, July 21st

Wednes. Thurs.

'LUCKY JORDAN'

with Alan Ladd and Helen Walker

Friday Satur.

Double Feature

'The Great Gildersleeve'

with Harold Peary, Freddy Mercer

ALSO—'SADDLES and SAGEBRUSH'

with Russell Hayden and Bob Willis

Mon. Tues.

'Star Spangled Rhythm'

with Betty Hutton and Eddie Brackes

BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here

SUMMER SALE

Dresses, Coats and Suits

Reduced

ALL HATS \$1.00

Friday, July 23rd

Lang's Dress Shoppe

Marlinton, W. Va.

FRUIT JARS

Pints	65	per dozen
Quarts	75	per dozen
1-2 gallons	99	per dozen

We have just received three Majestic Ranges. If you need a new Range. See these at once.

C. J. RICHARDSON

Hardware and Furniture

Marlinton, West Virginia

Critzer - Cromer

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cromer, of Durbin, West Virginia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Forrest J. Critzer, U. S. Navy, son of J. P. Critzer, of Schuyler, Virginia, on November 14, 1942, in Lexington; Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., officiating minister.

Curry-Didise

Albert Curry, Jr., and Miss Madge Didise were united in marriage at the Monroe Street Methodist Church in Toledo, Ohio, on June 16, 1943; Rev. Charles F. Murphy officiating minister.

The bride's sister, Miss Shirley Didise was her only attendant. The best man was the groom's uncle, Phillip Wentz of Toledo. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Curry went to Detroit for a short honeymoon. They reside at 2835 Millwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Curry is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Didise, of Toledo. Mr. Curry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry, of Marlinton. He graduated the Marlinton High School, Class of 1938. He attended West Virginia University. For the past several years he has been employed by the Dolan Die Casting Company.

Mrs. Alan Sharp, Miss Glenna Sharp and Hubert VanReenan were called to Sunbury, Ohio, last week by the death of Mrs. W. G. Cochran.

Notice

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Mrs. Alice Beish, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Mrs. Alice Beish, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 20th day of January, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 20th day of July, 1944.

J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Mrs. Frank Johnson, Miss Ada Sharp, Mrs. Clyde Ray, Mrs. George Shrader and infant son born July 12, 1943; Mrs. C. Kermit Diley and infant son, Mrs. J. E. Hamrick, Ramona Lee Hill and Sybil Lea Davis. Arbovale—James A. Patterson, who celebrated his 81st birthday on July 16. Forty-eight of his friends remembered him with greeting cards.

Beard—Mrs. Docie Landis Spice—A. D. Kershner Bluefield—Mrs. Edward Hauser Cass—Mrs. Rby. McLaughlin Seibert—Mrs. Pearl Cook—Miss Pauline Laderach, R. N., spent a few days with homefolks at Beverly.

HOME COMING

The first Sunday in August will be Home Coming Day at Arbovale. Rev. Don M. Nicholas, of Alma, will preach at 11 o'clock. This will be the closing day of the Camp Meeting.

Missionary Service On Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, led by Rev. and Mrs. Shingledacker, July 25. Rev. D. E. Wilson will preach at 11 and 9 o'clock.

Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin was called to Brookline, Massachusetts last Wednesday by the serious injury in an accident to her grandson, Phillip, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin.

Oswald Eubank was called to Hinton last Thursday by the funeral service of his uncle, C. R. Eubank.

NOTICE

I will be in Marlinton the week of July 26, at the Clark Hotel, to tune pianos for my regular patrons, and any others who may be interested. Will also be glad to receive orders for piano benches.

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Lost Dog

I will pay a reward of \$10 for the return of a black and tan hound dog one year old or for information leading to his return. Last heard of he was running a bear at the Dead Water on Williams River about the middle of June. Answers to the name of Rock.

James A. Gray,

Marlinton, W. Va.

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Fresh, Granulated, Medium and Table Salt. Salt Block—Plain, Sulphured and Iodized. Special prices on quantity orders. Plenty of Stock Feed in nice print bags. Egg Mash, 16% Dairy, 12% Hog Feed. Canning Supplies of all kinds. Zinc and Glass Top Jars all sizes. Vacuum Seal Jars, Sealers and Caps. Jar Rubbers and Zincs Top any amount. See us for a Warm Morning Stove, \$5.00 each. will guarantee delivery when 1-3 in. wide.

A few rolls of good Four Point Barb Wire. Roof Coating for Metal, Composition Roofing.

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For President fourth term, I am for Franklin D. Roosevelt. I know this is a bit early for me to inject a political note into these columns. I generally wait until toward the end of a hard winter, when days and nights are equal, to express my pick for champion.

This unbecomingly is occasioned by froth raised in wildly running to fro of politically bent aspirants to the presidential station, and president-makers, jockeying for position in party manipulation. Political insanity is the craziest of all, and it is catching.

In our party it is stop-Roosevelt mania. The batters have only their hate in common. This certainly has made some queer bed-fellows. However, pass up this phase of the rookus with the wise saying of the ancients, "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

In our party, Senator Byrd, of Virginia, and Senator Clark, of Missouri, have out their little lightning rods as usual. Would-be convention-fixers are passing them up as usual. Such jaundiced eyes now appear to focus on Senator Gillette, a farm-blower from Iowa, as a possibility around whose candidacy the small, powerful, vociferous, isolation, reactionary minorities of both parties could come together on for to be repudiated by a landslide in the general election.

The old gray wolves of the republican party still play ball with renegade democrats, but they have lamented memory how one such ran away with their whole show in 1940.

In the republican party, president-makers bandy the names of Governor Bricker, of Ohio, Governor Dewey, of New York, Wendell Wilkie, General MacArthur, and a number of lesser lights. About all that is really beginning to jell is a stop-Wilkie sentiment. Stranger things have happened in politics than that this ganging up on Mr. Wilkie might insure his nomination once more.

Anyway, the usual smear is beginning to be spread. There are some who profess dislike for wife of the President; others who appear to insist on holding our Commander-in-Chief personally responsible down to the last shoe hee in an armed force of ten million men and women, scattered the wide world over; as the picture man of the Charleston Gazette aptly tells it, they howl that the President has been so busy running a World War right on thirty Second Fronts he has not taken time out to trim the grass in the front yard. Why they even say our President is ambitious!

However, it is really uncanny how things work together for our President. Take, for instance, an unholy alliance of labor and other racketeers and the strike which slowed down war production, and bothered an already over-wrought people. He vetoed a loosely drawn anti-strike law which labor stands to lose much of well deserved gains of the last dozen years. In his veto message the President put it up to Congress to get direct action by passing a law to draft strikers into the armed forces. Congress overrode the veto, but talked on such effective means of curbing racketeering strikes. This is but one of many muddles which made Congress decide to vote its members a vacation and take a walk. Time sums up the record of this Congress in three words—Rest, Rum and Revolt.

They were telling me the Solid South was lining up against the President, and some of the states might break away to the republicans. A National Weekly sent its political writer down there and he browsed around in tin-horn political circles of about a dozen States. He allowed things were only tolerable like for us democrats when he got back. The causes of dissatisfaction was the President is in active opposition to laws which discriminate against colored citizens; he advocates a living minimum wage for working people, and he has appointed republicans to key positions on supposedly non-partisan boards and commissions. Believe it or not, a lot of Southern Congressmen, who felt themselves personally and politically aggrieved by such liberal thinking ganged up with all but five of the republican membership of Congress to put something over the administration. Inmate! Gray, of course, even in practical politics, when it is considered that the colored vote holds the balance of power in such pivotal states as New York and Ohio.

Incidentally, about the time these magazines men were checking in on local political dogs, a big systematic straw vote was run in these states among the voters themselves. The

Roosevelt vote was 60 percent, with the remaining one-fifth scattered among a dozen other names.

Not bearing as much as we did about the Rum plan of tax forgiveness, which republicans and Roosevelt hating democrats put over under the guise of a pay as you go tax measure. It is a pay as you go matter all right, and is all the more necessary, on account of the forgiveness of possibly as much as eight billions of dollars in income taxes—all too much of it on war time profits. While the Rum plan saved me for the time being a few hundred badly needed and highly appreciated dollars. I have the idea it is second only to the scandalous steal put over on Abraham Lincoln when the government was soaked \$2.40 for each gold dollar brought in a war money market.

The other Congress is remembered by voting themselves a pension and special X cards for gasoline. This one did not better by the country and took longer to do it.

Our Army and Navy Boys

San Pedro, California, July 6, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

I am sending you a couple of items and if you wish you can put them in your paper. I just arrived back in the States today after a nice trip to Australia, although it was pretty cool down there.

After many months of practice, and the crew on this ship, we do not believe it would pay the Japs to fool around us.

We expect to see Australia a gain before winter. It seems as if I get to see General MacArthur every time I am down there.

Well, Mr. Price, I am in quite a hurry so I will put these things in and sign off. Hope to see you this winter, I am.

Sincerely,
Walter Rhodes.

Those Navy Gunners Really Have an Eye on the TARGET

Monday afternoon we watched the crew of the five-inch gun laying shells on that smoke-bomb target. It immediately occurred to us that we were watching a crack gun crew in operation and we were so impressed by the accuracy of the fire that we asked Lieutenant M. Bremer, commanding officer of the Navy gun crew attached to this ship to give us some details.

Lieutenant Bremer was greatly pleased with the performance of the gunners. He gives full credit to Lieutenant Pitts and the Army and Navy men who did the firing.

"The target was about 4000 yards away but that made no difference to the men who were at the battle stations.

"Lieutenant Pitts, without a range finder and with no aid other than binoculars, estimated the distance perfectly and when the third shot was fired, a direct hit was scored.

"With continued good spotting and perfect handling of the gun, the target was hit squarely with the fourth, fifth, and sixth shots. The accuracy shown is almost unheard of and the crew can well be proud of their skill and accuracy."—The Neptune News.

PROCLAMATION

We, Neptuneus Rex, son of Jupiter, Emperor of the Deep, Ruler of the Seven Seas, send Greetings:

All ye men, ye matiners who sail the seven seas, ye denizens of the deeps:

Know ye that on 27th of May, 1943, aboard the good ship, "Neptune"

Walter L. Rhodes, GM3c, 266 66 84 USN, in the course of crossing that fabled line that doth guard my domain around its middle, has been duly instructed in the mysteries of my realm and subjected to arduous tests and trials by my good and faithful servants who are on board, and having proved a worthy Shell-back, is hereby declared to be duly initiated into the solemn mysteries of the ancient and honorable order of Neptuneus.

We do further proclaim and give notice to all sea urchins, lobacouses, pollywogs and other denizens of my deep to allow this, our trusted servant to pass freely, without let or hindrance, and render all aid and assistance should he be in need of same.

In witness whereof we have issued this certificate and

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Mrs. Elma Lester, of Stony Bottom, sends in the following letter received from her son, PFC William B. Lester, who is serving with the armed forces Overseas:

June 20, 1943.

Dear Ma:

Just a little bit now to let you know I am well and expect to get home to see you before long. Just do not worry about me because everything is alright. It is hard to write a letter when they won't let you tell much. Write and tell me from time to time how things are at home. Do you like your new place? I have received quite a few of your letters and later I will try to answer some of the questions you asked. Well, I will stop for now. Give my love to all.

Your son, Bill.

Eckell F. High, of the United States Air Force, stationed at Courtland, Alabama, has received his promotion to Corporal. For his friends who write to him his present address is:

Corp. Eckell F. High,
1076 A. A. F. S.—B. F. T. S.,
Courtland, Alabama.

Somewhere in England.
July 8, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

I have been reading some of the boy's letters in your Pocahontas Times. To receive your paper is very nice and to read it is a pleasure. It sure is grand to set down after a hard days work and read your paper from cover to cover. I like very much to know how everything is going back in Pocahontas. I enjoy reading the letters the soldier boys write who are stationed in all parts of the country.

I thought I would write and let my friends (the ones who I am not able to write each one separately) know that I am well and in good health and one among the great number from good old Pocahontas County who are helping to keep Old Glory waving high on the European theatre of operation.

Sincerely,
Sgt. Norman H. Alderman.

Some details have been received from a fellow Naval aviator by Mrs. James Marshall Wilkerson, (the former Miss Nell McCarty, niece of R. S. McNeil) of Roncove, of the tragic death of her husband, Lieutenant Wilkerson, United States Naval Air Corps, which was due to an accident and not in combat with the enemy.

According to his fellow officer on a U. S. carrier in the Pacific war zone, Lieutenant Wilkerson, probably on a reconnaissance mission above the clouds and over both land and water, collided with another plane with sufficient force to damage both. The other pilot was able to make a water landing near the coast and was rescued. Lieutenant Wilkerson attempted to bring his plane to a similar landing, but found it top badly damaged and bailed out with his parachute. His parachute caught on his plane's fuselage and was

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many good friends in the States over sea and under the Stars. But to let you know how fortunate I am to be with him and it sure is a surprise to meet him. We have loved many hundreds of miles in the same way. You know it was a great pleasure to see the face of an old acquaintance after so many months of service and making new friends.

I read a letter that Frank Crigger wrote in your paper and was glad to see he is well and doing good. I see that he is located down in the State of Texas. Well, if I could see Frank see any cactus that have been uprooted he can rest assured that Alderman did it taking over. I saw where he had left Lake Charles, on a given date, and on that same date I was viewing the shores of a new country to me and that country was England. There is not much I can say to my location but so far what part I have seen of this country is very beautiful. There are no mountains, just rolling country.

The people are very clever and sociable and they sure try to make one feel at home as much as possible. I have not seen a house built of lumber yet. They are brick or stone. Some have straw roofs that look to be a foot or two thick and I have been told that a roof like that will last ten or more years. Just think, straw, ha ha.

Well, just a few words about the farming land over here. The ground is very rich with natural lime. The ground is full of it most everywhere I have been. The crops sure look good. The wheat and potatoes are beautiful just coming into full bloom. I see lots of flax fields here. It is just coming in bloom.

Well, Mr. Price, there are lots of things I could go on and talk about or write about for hours, but as you know our letters have to be read over by the censor and I know he does not enjoy reading a long one, so I will say "so long and good luck and best wishes to you and all my good friend in Pocahontas."

Keep the home fires burning and your paper still coming. I enjoy reading it very much.

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lost to him, and the young man showed up in a hospital at about 10:00 a.m. When he was found after the rescue he had other airmen, his clothing and his plane were all in a state of such wreckage as to be unrecognizable. —The West Virginian, in News.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tallier, of Oak, send in this letter from their son, Adam, who is with the armed forces in England:

July 2, 1943.

Dear Mother and Family:

Well, I have finally decided to write again. Since I wrote last quite a few things have happened. I have finished my raids and have also moved from my base. I am now in a Replacement Center. I do not know what I will do where I will be sent. I may get to go back to the States and then again I may be left out here as an instructor, but I am sure hoping that I get a chance to go to the other side. I have seen enough of this country.

I do not think you should write until you hear something more from me.

I will close now. Tell Mother not to worry for I have finished flying and there is not so awfully much to worry about. So good-bye. Hoping that I can see you soon.

Love, Adam.

Mrs. Rosie Simmons, of Marlinton, received the following letter from her son, P.F.C. Wesley Simmons, who is now serving with the armed forces overseas:

Dear Mother and all:

I will write a few lines to let you know I am well and getting along fine and hope this finds you all the same. I received the writing paper you sent me yesterday and sure was glad to get it.

How is Dad making it by now? Is he still working at Cass. I hope he is getting along fine.

We are going to celebrate our one year Over Seas today and I think we will have a good time. We are going to have beer and lots of cats.

We are having some fine weather here now but I would rather be back there. I wrote to Phyllis today. Well, I will close for now. Answer soon. From your son, With love, Wesley.

For Sale

Six shepherd pups, heel drivers, 7 weeks old, black and white. 2 good Dorset buck sheep, 2 years old, progeny breeders. 9 Hampshire pigs, ready to go July 1st.

Clarence Newman,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Cream Separator for Sale

One McCormick Deering Primrose No. 1 Separator in good condition. LEE MOORE,
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NOTE
All persons are hereby notified not to go upon the lands of the Government on the waters of Savage Creek for the purpose of picking berries without first obtaining the written permission of Wayne Graham.

Elizabeth K. McCallie,
J. H. McCallie.

Sheep for Sale

Registered Corriedale buck coming three years old; also young Shropshire buck eligible for registration, proven sire of good lambs. Also have some nice five even good breeders, some old or broken-mouthed, mostly two to four years old, averaged six pounds of wool this spring. Will sell to make room for registered ewes we are adding to the flock this fall.

FRANK GAST, Manager,
Tusculum Farm, Lewisburg, W. Va., Phone 14039

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

REWARD FOR LOST DOG

Reward for Boston Terrier Bull Dog, black and white; answers to name of "Bull Moose." Call Mrs. Ward Barlow or 9J13.

Bicycle Wanted

Either new or used bicycle in good repair. Apply to ALLAN YOUNG, Marlinton, W. Va.

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5 pigs over 2 months old, good size and in good shape.

Corriedale ram, 2 years old, proven breeder and healthy.

For information, apply to S. G. SMITH,
Marlinton, W. Va. 7-15-91

Fiduciary Notice

The final settlement of the guardianship accounts of Mrs. Blanche Dorman, guardian of Margaret and Pauline Dorman, are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of July, 1943.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner

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NOTE
State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss: I, Clerk of the said County, do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of July, 1943.

Miss E. Rhodes, August Grove and Elma Rhodes, his wife, Walter Rhodes and his wife, Elma Rhodes, his wife.

Plaintiffs

vs.
In Chancery
Sally Seiver, Ora Cole and James Cole, her husband, Emma D. Couch and Robert L. Couch, her husband, Harry Painter, Charles Painter and Helen K. Painter, her husband, Laura Francis Grayson and Edgell Grayson, her husband, Oda Marshall and James Marshall, her husband, Vance Tucker and Stella Tucker, his wife, Andrew Glenn Tucker and Clara Tucker, his wife, Wilma Blaser and John Blaser, her husband, Mary Katherine Berg, Bernard Berg and Gwendolyn Berg, his wife, Leland W. Groves and Constantine Groves, his wife, William A. Groves, Edythe Z. Guye and Thomas B. Guye, her husband, and George W. Groves, Defendants

The object of this suit is to partition in kind among the parties entitled thereto the heretofore described real estate if same is found to be susceptible of convenient and advantageous partition, but if same is found not to be susceptible of convenient and advantageous partition, then plaintiffs will ask the court to direct the sale thereof and the proceeds from the sale to be divided among the parties entitled thereto after all costs of this proceeding and sale be paid, which real estate is briefly described as follows:

Three tracts of real estate containing 241 acres, 5 3/4 acres and 15 1/2 acres, respectively, known as the "Sinks Land" situate in Greed Bank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in what is known as the "Upper Sinks", and being the same real estate which was owned by I. M. Groves at the time of his death.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Ora Cole and James Cole, her husband, Emma D. Couch and Robert L. Couch, her husband, Harry Painter, Andrew Glenn Tucker and Clara Tucker, his wife, Bernard Berg and Gwendolyn Berg, his wife, Leland W. Groves and Constantine Groves, his wife, William A. Groves, Edythe Z. Guye and Thomas B. Guye, her husband, and George W. Groves, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for three successive weeks in the Pocahontas Times, commencing with the publication on the 8th day of July, 1943.

J. E. HAMMOND,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va.
K. C. VanMeter, Jr., H. G. Muntzing, Counsel for Plaintiffs

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Floyd M. Dilley, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Floyd M. Dilley, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 8th day of January, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1943.

P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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All persons having claims against the estate of the said Wellington Sheets, deceased, whether due or not are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, on or before the 7th day of January, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

FOR SALE

Gray horse 1200 lbs., bay mare 1300 lbs., well matched, good workers. 3 cows, 1 yearling. Milk bag, bucket, 1 1/2 bu. BARKY BARKER
Marlinton, W. Va., 222

A Vital Message To All Shoe Buyers

FROM THE International Shoe Company

BECAUSE there has been considerable misunderstanding regarding the quality of shoes now available to civilians, it is important that you become acquainted with the facts.

Perhaps this message from America's largest manufacturer of shoes will be helpful to you.

At present, our Government has first call on shoe materials. Millions of pairs of shoes are being manufactured annually for our armed forces. These shoes are built according to rigid government standards. Only the best materials and skilled workmanship are suitable. Neither you nor we would have it otherwise. Victory demands it.

But—does that mean good shoes—dependable shoes—are not to be had by civilians?

Not at all—you can still buy good shoes. The honor and integrity of the International Shoe Company stand behind that statement.

We, as well as other shoe manufacturers, could make more

shoes were we willing to disregard quality—but *quality is the essence of this message*—and this company is determined not to use present conditions as an excuse for lowering the moral standards of its product—standards maintained for more than forty years.

Despite heavy demand from our armed forces, there is still a sufficient quantity of good, serviceable shoe material available to meet essential civilian requirements. We assure you that we will continue to manufacture shoes that will return full value for your dollar—and satisfactory shoe mileage.

You may continue to have confidence in the shoes made for men, women, and children by this company. We shall keep faith with the wearers of our shoes.

INTERNATIONAL SHOE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo.

Frank C. Rand *Byron A. Gray*
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MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA, JULY 29, 1943

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Dean, of Marlinton, and in the following letter from their son, Harlan, who is serving with the armed forces in North Africa.

June 20, 1943.

Dearest Mother and all:

I want to write you all a gain. Well, it has been so long I could not wait again for the last few days. I received a letter from you today and one from Uncle Norman. I sure was glad to hear from you all and to know you are all well. I am getting along O. K. I have received three letters in about the last week. Boy, I sure love to hear what is going on back home.

There are lots of hills and mountains over here but they are not beautiful like those West Virginia hills. On these hills the ground is bare with only a few small bushes here and there.

I never get to write you as much as I would like to. When you do not hear from me, do not worry for I am O. K. There are lots of things we cannot understand, but some day this will all be over. I do not worry. Of course we all want to be at home, but God sure helps us when trouble comes and He is the only one who can help us. I sure wish the people of America knew what God really means to them. Lots of them do, but still there are so many people who are not serving Him. I hope and pray when we get back, the whole Nation will be on their knees praying, when we meet them. I am very weak, but I am doing the best I can. Pray for me and answer soon.

With love, Harlan.

GOD'S HELP

I'm a soldier in two armies. Serving God and Country true. Hoping, praying, working. For the peace men never knew.

My loved ones write me often. Saying all is well back here. They send their love, God's fellowship.

A smile, a kiss, a tear. They say to keep my chin up. And that will turn out right. For God is on our side, And He will help us day and night.

July 24, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price: A short time ago Arden Curry, of the United States Marine Corps and myself were in your office. Since that time I have returned to my base, and have been inspired to write the following:

TO THE PEOPLE

It was in May, 1940, when I came out of high school, with thousands of other boys and girls of my age. We were happy and gleeful, never knowing that we would be fighting a second world war.

Most of us made plans for college, others of us found jobs and were contented. Then came December 7, and the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Immediately the boys I had gone to school with wanted to get into the service.

Those that played in the band, football and basketball, now we

see them in their respective uniforms; the khaki of the army, the blue of the navy, the service which I wanted to belong to and these beautiful white uniforms which we are all so proud to wear.

Next take our unfortunate friends who are unable to be in the Service for a thousand reasons or more. We are proud of them too, for we know that they would be here with us if they could be. They are the ones to whom we are looking to keep the home front going, to keep up in plenty of supplies and equipment as we are fighting with more safety.

When this war is over we will be coming back to start our lives anew, to rear our children so that they can live their lives, knowing that they will not have to fight for their freedom in another twenty years as we are doing now.

We ask that those who make the peace will remember those things, remember our future so that our children will not die on the battle front, that they may live for freedom and democracy of the world.

There are thousands who would be glad to die or give our lives if we could only know that our kid brothers and sisters could live the lives we wanted—Peace and Happiness for all the world.

I remain, yours,

Gerald O. Belknap, S-2-c, Amphibious Training Base, Group 51, Division 808, Little Creek, Virginia.

Apprentice Seaman Jimmy Slaven, 19, of Renick, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Holesapple, after a period of preliminary training at the United States Maritime Service Training Station, Sheephead Bay, New York, has been assigned to the deck training department for advance instruction in becoming a merchant seaman to deliver cargo to the battlefronts of the world. Seaman Slaven is the grandson of R. B. Slaven, of Marlinton, and is a graduate of Renick High School where he was active in football and basketball. He was formerly employed by the Bethlehem Fairfield Shipyard as a sheet-metal worker. Greenbrier Independent.

P.F.C. Roy Kellison, who is serving with a fighter group in India, writes to his mother, Mrs. H. Kellison, of Mountain Grove, that he is well and getting along fine. Bath County Enterprise.

Mrs. Jean Clark, of Marlinton, has received word that her son, James Gardner Quick, has been transferred from Norfolk, Virginia, to Boston, Massachusetts, is now on active duty in the Navy.

Corporal Claude W. Bruffey, of Dothan, Alabama, was home last week on a ten-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bruffey, and his sister, Mrs. V. M. Clutter, of Lobelia. He returned to his camp on Wednesday the 14th.

Private Cecil R. Westfall, of

Camp Robinson, Arkansas, has returned to camp after spending a fourteen day furlough visiting friends and relatives at Lobelia.

P.F.C. Ward Hill is at home from Colorado on a 30 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hill, of Lobelia.

Dale Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williams, of Lobelia, has recently joined the Navy, and is stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Sergeant John Guthrie, stationed in Mississippi, is home on furlough this week.

Sergeant Burton Smith, of the Air Corps, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith, of Marlinton, has arrived safely overseas; probably England.

Granville and Earl Moore have been home on furlough from the Navy with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Preston Moore. Earl has just completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes Station, Illinois. Granville is now stationed at Washington.

Okie Walton is home from the army on an honorable discharge.

Gosporal Mason M. May, Jr., returned to his base at Langley Field, Virginia, after spending several days furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. May.

Clarence U. Taylor, of the "Sea Bee" Battalion, of the United States Navy, has returned to his base at Davisville, Rhode Island, after spending a ten-day furlough with his father, W. H. Taylor, at Dunmore.

P.F.C. Junior Warren, stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington, is home on furlough. He is one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warren, of Buckeye, in the Service.

George Price Adkison, of the Navy, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Adkison.

McCoy Rhodes was at home from the Army last week on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rhodes. He is stationed in North Carolina.

Technical Corporal Charles Edward McElwee is home on furlough from Ed. Lewis, Washington, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. June McElwee.

Lawrence Carr is home from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with an honorable discharge from the Army, after eight months service.

Robert Scott, of the Navy with two years of service behind him, is home on furlough.

The Local Board, Selective Service announces that the following men have recently been accepted for service in the Army:

Thomas E. Adams
John R. Wilfong
James R. Snyder
Eldon M. Painter
Oscar G. Dill

Paul A. Townsend
Five of the above men are ordered to report to the Local Board at 10:10 A. M., August 11, 1943, and transportation will be furnished to them to return to active service.

Those accepted for the Navy are:

June H. Casell
James A. Shinnberry
William Hayes Waugh
Ira Dover Pain
John M. Matheny, Jr.
Garland D. McLaughlin
Dewey Junior Hiner
Elmer Thomas Zimmerman

The above men were given individual orders for their return to enter active service.

With Fifth American Army, North Africa—Corporal John D. Sharp, son of Mrs. Icy Sharp, of Frost, West Virginia, has been awarded the red and white Good Conduct Ribbon for having served in the "gray efficiency" and faithfully for one year.

He is now with troops of the United States Fifth Army in North Africa.

Frank William Cross, known as "Doc" Cross, of Davis, is visiting his brother, Lacy Cross. He was accompanied by L. L. Morrison, Virginia First Cavalry, of Elkins. Mr. Morrison left for the office.

Robert E. ... passed away at his home in Marlinton, Virginia, July 1, 1943, after a long illness. He was born September 18, 1883. Mr. Oatis had been an invalid for eighteen months.

He was first married to Minnie B. Hill, June 1907. To this union were born four children: Green Cameron, and Ernie, of Marlinton, Virginia, Plummer of Buckeye. His wife died November 28, 1928.

In March 1931 he went to Virginia. That same year he married Nannie Collins. To this union were born two children: Virginia, who died in infancy, and Oody Arritta, who married him in death November 19, 1938.

He was the fourth child of John E. and Mary J. Catlip. Two brothers, John A. of Craigsville, Va., and W. C. of Jarretts, Maryland, and one sister, Mrs. Madors Oatis of Craigsville, Va., survive. Also his late wife, the children by his first marriage and eight grandchildren. Four years ago he had professed faith in Christ and all during his illness he seemed ready to go. His body was laid to rest in Mt. Harmon cemetery near his home.

Arbovale—S. D. Miller died on Monday 10, 1943, at his home after a short illness. He had reached an advanced age. He is survived by his wife and their six children.

collection a water worn pebble from the Book of Mahratar.

Corporal Richard C. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Moore, was at home on a four-day leave from Camp, Massachusetts, where he graduated at Franklin Institute in Topographic Drawing with the highest honor on his class.

Soldier Daniel ... of Indian town, Ga., was home on furlough. He is with the ... and is expecting to go to school.

P.F.C. Claude ... writes to his aunt, Mrs. Edna Simmons, that he is now stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, and to have his paper changed to that address. He expects to be there a long time. He is in the Military Police Company and is guarding in a swell hotel on the beach and only two minutes from the water. The captain's orders are for all to get a good sun tan, and Claude has fears for his school girl complexion.

Flag Service

Marlinton Methodist Church announces Flag dedication service Sunday, August 1, at 11 o'clock. The Christian and American flags, service flags and honor roll of the boys and girls serving in the armed forces of the United States will be dedicated. The families of those on this honor roll are especially invited to be present.

Warm Springs—Romero Alderman, of Marlinton, and Miss Bertha Roberts were married at Burnsville, Va., by Rev. Mr. Lough, July 25, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Candler have returned to their home at Rich Creek, Virginia, after visiting several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Welder.

FIELD NOTES

Bears were powerful bad in parts of the valley earlier in the summer, but later the ripening of berries seemed to have eased off their depredations some. On Days Mountain of Williams River they were particularly bad; also on Dry Branch of Elk.

Over at the Dead Water of Williams River a fisher got a bit of a shock a couple of weeks ago by a bear falling out in his face from a service tree.

Down in Irish Corner, near Ronceverte, a few weeks ago a big bear wandered into that thick settled farming community. They sent for a pack of bear dogs from Pocahontas County, but the bear was a traveling and the dogs, with their life start, never put him up.

Over in Bath County they have a closed season on bears; and they have a special tax of \$1 on bear and deer hunters. This money is used to pay for damage to crops by deer and live stock killed by bears. In the year ending this June 30, the revenue from this dollar tax on big game hunters amounted to \$2150, while claims paid amounted to \$960. There were nine claims for bear killed stock amounting to \$323.50; the deer claims were also nine in number and amounted to \$836.50.

Within a few hundred feet of the home of H. M. Warren, at the mouth of Swago, a deer bedded down on the right of way. A few days later two dogs were seen in a nearby field. The other day a couple of fishers in the big pool in front of the Warren home thought they saw a duck swimming toward them. Soon they saw the duck had ears. It was a spotted fawn, and it went away from that place when it made out the men.

My friend, J. A. Patterson, of Arbovale, spent his 81st birthday, July 16, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. No less than 48 of his friends remembered him with greeting cards. Needless to say such kind remembrances were deeply appreciated. Speaking about birthdays, I accidentally remember this week's issue begins the 61st volume of the Pocahontas Times. Fifty-one of these years the paper has been in the Price family and for 47 of them I have had ink fingers in the pie. All this is just leading up to say that the late J. E. Patterson was one of the original subscribers to the Times, and in a few years the name of his son, James Alexander Patterson, was added to the list to continue to this day.

Somehow or other when I get with an old timer, the conversation just naturally seems to turn to deer hunting. The other day, on his invalid's bed, Mr. Patterson recalled an extra big deer he had killed by some extra good shooting years ago. The hounds had brought the big buck from the Alleghenies into the big Glade Hill bottom. At a reasonable range, Mr. Patterson snapped on the empty barrel of his repeating rifle. That always did get his nerve, and the buck got a good distance away before Mr. Patterson got down to real earnest shooting. He shot twelve times at a range varying from 300 to 1000 yards. The buck went on, but was overtaken and brought to bay by the two big hounds. The deer was fighting mad, and would pitch those 80 pound hounds high in the air

FRUIT JARS

Pints	65	per dozen
Quarts	75	per dozen
1-2 gallons	99	per dozen

We have just received three Majestic Ranges. If you need a new Range. See these at once.

C. J. RICHARDSON

Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

whenever they would attempt to close with him. Picking his time so as not to kill a dog, he shot the deer in the head. Then he found that six of the twelve bullets had riddled that deer's body. Most of these were fatal shots all right, but the distance was so great the shocking power of black powder projected bullets was not sufficient to knock the deer down.

It does not make any difference who it was nor where it was; I merely beg have to report a friend of mine caught himself the limit of fine big trout along the first of this month of July.

He had in mind to take a short cut through a wilderness section of the Black Forest to the head waters of an open trout stream. The way proved a bit tougher through the thick second growth of spruce than anticipated, and a bit confusing, too. He came to a drain, took down it and finally came to a nice little stream. The thought entered his mind, what an ideal stream for beaver dams. Sure enough, around the next bend he did come to a really big dam built and occupied by a big colony of beavers. Here was fishing water indeed. The trout were there; big ones, too, and crazy for the fly.

Mixed-Beard

Ronceverte—Alfred Edgar McNeel and Mrs. Louise Barlow Beard, both of Hillsboro, were married at the manse in Ronceverte, on July 17, 1943, by Rev. Edward Agsten, officiating minister.

The Pocahontas County Local Board, Selective Service, gives notice that Jessy Warren Shifflett of 511 Macon St. Baltimore, Md. and Arthur Lemuel White, of Cass, will be listed as delinquent on Thursday, July 29, at 11 a.m. if they do not report by mail, wire or in person, for failure to give proper change of address and to appear for preliminary examination.

Mr and Mrs. Randolph Kenny and little son Pat Bartow, of Atlanta, Georgia, are up to spend a week with home folk at Marlinton and Hot Springs.

Robert Deputy got a four pound bass—19 inches long—Beard one day last week.

Good Milk

Lewisburg.—In compliance with the law, J. R. Ervin, milk inspector, for Public Health District number 2, has determined by inspection and laboratory analysis the grades of the different milk supplies of his district. The two dairies in Pocahontas County are Locust Hill Dairy, Z. S. Smith, Jr., proprietor, and Waugh's Dairy, Waldo Waugh, proprietor. Both these are at Marlinton, and both are listed as producers of Grade A-Milk.

HOME COMING

The first Sunday in August will be Home Coming Day at Arbovale. Rev. Don M. Nicholas, of Alma, will preach at 11 o'clock. This will be the closing day of the Camp Meeting.

Services begin at 10 a. m. Children's services at 1:30 p. m.; song service at 2:30; closing session at 8 p. m. by Rev. D. E. Wilson.

The July meeting of the Minnetonka Farm Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Alderman, with twelve members and three visitors present. Devotions were given by Mrs. Clyde Bussard, subject: Troubled About Many Things. The lesson—Meals that save time—was in charge of Mrs. Julian Lockridge.

An interesting feature of the lesson was an exhibit made by each member of her pet time saver in meal preparation. Another point of interest was home made trays, to save time and steps. Mrs. Cam McElwee demonstrated a well balanced meal with short cuts to its preparation. Mrs. L. E. Saville exhibited a well equipped sewing box and demonstrated the use of each article. Mrs. Alderman also had a lovely hand made bed spread on display. The Fair was discussed, games were played and refreshments served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Pennybaker, Wednesday afternoon, August 4.

The Arbovale Youth Interest Group met at the home of Anna Lou Ordorff, on Friday, July 9, and had a nice program. All the members were present and two visitors Lila Ordorff and Francis Grey Conrad. Delicious refreshments were served and a nice time was had by all. The Society will meet August 6, at the home of Alice Sutton. Any new members are always welcome.



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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1943

The country man is a tolerant for the most part, taking the wind and the weather as they come and getting along with his neighbors. But the other morning he stood in the midst of his strawberry patch and delivered an ultimatum that went something like this:

"You're heading for trouble, Mister Catbird, just as sure as God made little green apples. You're thieving too much. There is a limit to all things and we can't both have our fill of strawberries out of this garden. You're full of trouble and there isn't another bird in the woods that can hold a candle to you when it comes to putting people in their place. Not even the bluejay. You've got a voice like a wood thrush when you want to use it; and he's got a voice like a buzz saw. You can make the best of them sound ridiculous, just by singing their own songs in your own way. And jeering, as if to say, 'That pompous old grosbeak makes this sound hard. You see how easy it is! Ny-a-a-a-a! You're more fun than a paratrooper on twenty-four hours' leave, and you're got about as much respect for self-importance as I had twenty-five years ago, when I was loose on the town in a marine's uniform. I get a kick out of you, and I admit it.' But Mr. Catbird, if you don't leave my strawberries alone for a few days, you're going to get a kick out of me. By the way, Tom Davies berries are ripe too, just in case you haven't heard. And he's got a big patch of them." Clipped from the editorial column of the New York Times and sent in by my good friend, R. M. Steele down Norfolk Way.

All I can say in comment, is for shame, Mister John Kieran, to allow such materialistic vaporing to appear in one of the three organs of expression preeminent and predominant in their respective fields of endeavor—The London Times, The New York Times and The Pocahontas Times.

Let me explain to you, sir, that I live in Spread Belt; where if we find a man dead in the road we look in his mouth. If it is stained an honest black from berry jam, we all care decently for his remains as a fellow Greenbrier Valley man. If no berry stains are found, his interment is at public expense in the potters field, or, at least, in a handy fence corner.

Along with our other pleasures, we, of the Endless Mountains, take our berries seriously.

Personally I raise strawberries in season; raise the raspberry the whole year through.

I am not beholden to any man who gives the raspberry to cat birds just because they lift a strawberry now and then. Try a regular diet of worms and may be you will relish a ripe berry to take the taste out of your own sour mouth.

Birds take up the white man's burden to rid the berry patch of bugs and slugs and creeping things. It is a labor of love on their part. This they bestow only upon the pure in heart. However let me hurry to say they give us all the benefit of the doubt until we prove our hearts are black with self seeking.

I once knew a person who killed a little bird for merely taking a just toll of the crop. They just quit him cold. The dusting of all the completion powder the ingenuity of man may devise can not guild the lily nor put the flush of well being on the wan cheek of a bug-debilitated berry.

Worse by far was the fact the sending of birds was never again sweet music in that man's ears. His spiritual and mental distress was immeasurably deeper than the mere physical inconvenience the Ancient Mariner experienced with the mess of the dead albatross tied round his neck.

A paltry gallon of strawberries is about as big a helping as a man of ordinary capacity can really enjoy without inconvenience at one sitting. How can such transitory surfeit compare with the lasting and limitless benefit and delight of the soul lifted to the very gates of heaven by the singing of the birds of a whole countryside at break of day!

Remember, the sweetest cider turns to the sourest vinegar. So, when the sweet music of birds turns sour in the stomach of the soul, that is deep-seated, eating acid to a fare you well.

Losing of your crop of berries to the birds is minor inconvenience; I can send you berries from the warm heart of the hills of West Virginia beyond compare with the best the cold soil of the north can so grudgingly bestow. However, if the birds turn you down, to come their sweet notes of their singing to

be better in your ear, you are a gone goose, beyond the reach of mercy, where hope is a stranger, the woodbine twineth and the whangdoodle mourns in his lost estate.

Mr. New York Times writer, may you were only spooning; call them harsh words. Always remember please, that the worm eating habit in birds is not an acquired and depraved taste. Why bless their sweet hearts, they eat the bugs as the one sure means of ridding the pest which would eat the world up, and incidentally us cumberers of the earth with the rest. Say to them you meant no harm, and to pay you no mind; that you'll eat your words. As buggy as they are, they are not quite on a par with worms as a regular diet.

Game Seasons

The new Conservation Commission voted a week ago to give hunters longer open seasons this fall on virtually all game except deer, which may again be hunted for six days.

Completing its organization under the 1943 act creating a seven-member autonomous body, the commission elected A. B. Knight of Fairmont as chairman and Ray Lambert of Kenova as vice chairman.

The orders for the 1943 hunting season call for open season on deer from November 29 to December 4 in five counties, and parts of 12 others. Last year there was a four-day season later extended to six.

Open counties for deer will be Preston, Morgan, Hampshire, Tucker and Lewis.

The commission discussed but took no immediate action on a proposal that there be a two-day deer season in McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh, Logan, Wyoming, Boone and Fayette counties.

The squirrel season this fall will

be from October 9 to November 27. Other seasons set are:

Birds: Green, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. Turkey, Oct. 9 to Nov. 27. Quail, Nov. 11 to Jan. 15. Rabbit, Nov. 11 to Jan. 15. Raccoon, possum, skunk, mink and muskrat, Nov. 11 to Jan. 30.

The commission decided there would be no open season anywhere this year for pheasant. There was a season in 1942 from Nov. 11 to Nov. 28 in Hancock, Brooke, Ohio and Marshall counties.

Men Wanted

Chief Officer O. M. Johnson, recruiter in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in Elkins, announced that the Navy recruiting service in West Virginia has been authorized to enlist 18 men for Shore Patrol duty. Fourteen of the men to be enlisted will be assigned third class petty officer ratings and four will receive second class rates. Basic pay for the former ratings will be \$78 per month while the latter has an accompanying pay rate of \$96 per month, both groups are entitled to all allowances extended regular Navy men.

Eligible applicants must be between 38 and 50 years of age, possess average good health and have police experience to qualify.

Those found acceptable for this specialist rating will be sent to the Naval Training Station in Sampson, New York for four weeks indoctrination training immediately following enlistment, following this training period, they will be transferred to the Naval Training Station in Norfolk, Virginia for transportation and assignment to duty.

This quota must be filled by October 1, 1943.



What became of

VITAMIN D

Vitamin D was the prize of the lot and scored his energy inside the egg-shell. Although he started well, he suffered greatly from over-frying. Remember to fry an egg quickly to keep all the soluble vitamins. It can be done on your fast cooking electric range.

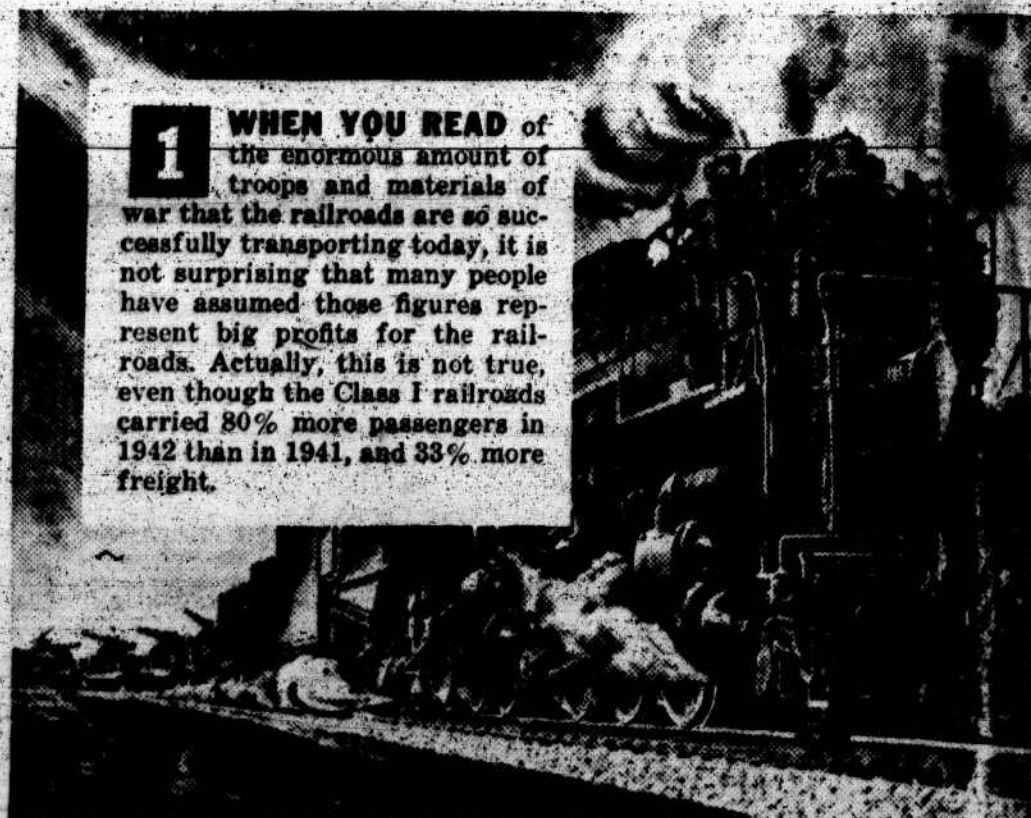
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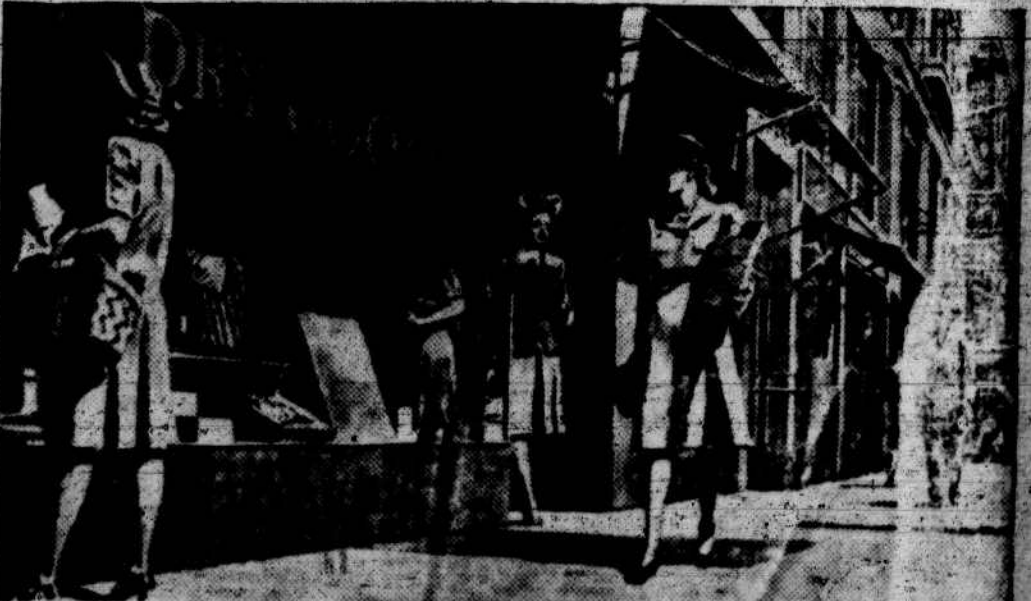
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Marlinton, W. Va.

AMERICA SHOULD KEEP ITS LIFELINES STRONG



1 WHEN YOU READ of the enormous amount of troops and materials of war that the railroads are so successfully transporting today, it is not surprising that many people have assumed those figures represent big profits for the railroads. Actually, this is not true, even though the Class I railroads carried 80% more passengers in 1942 than in 1941, and 33% more freight.



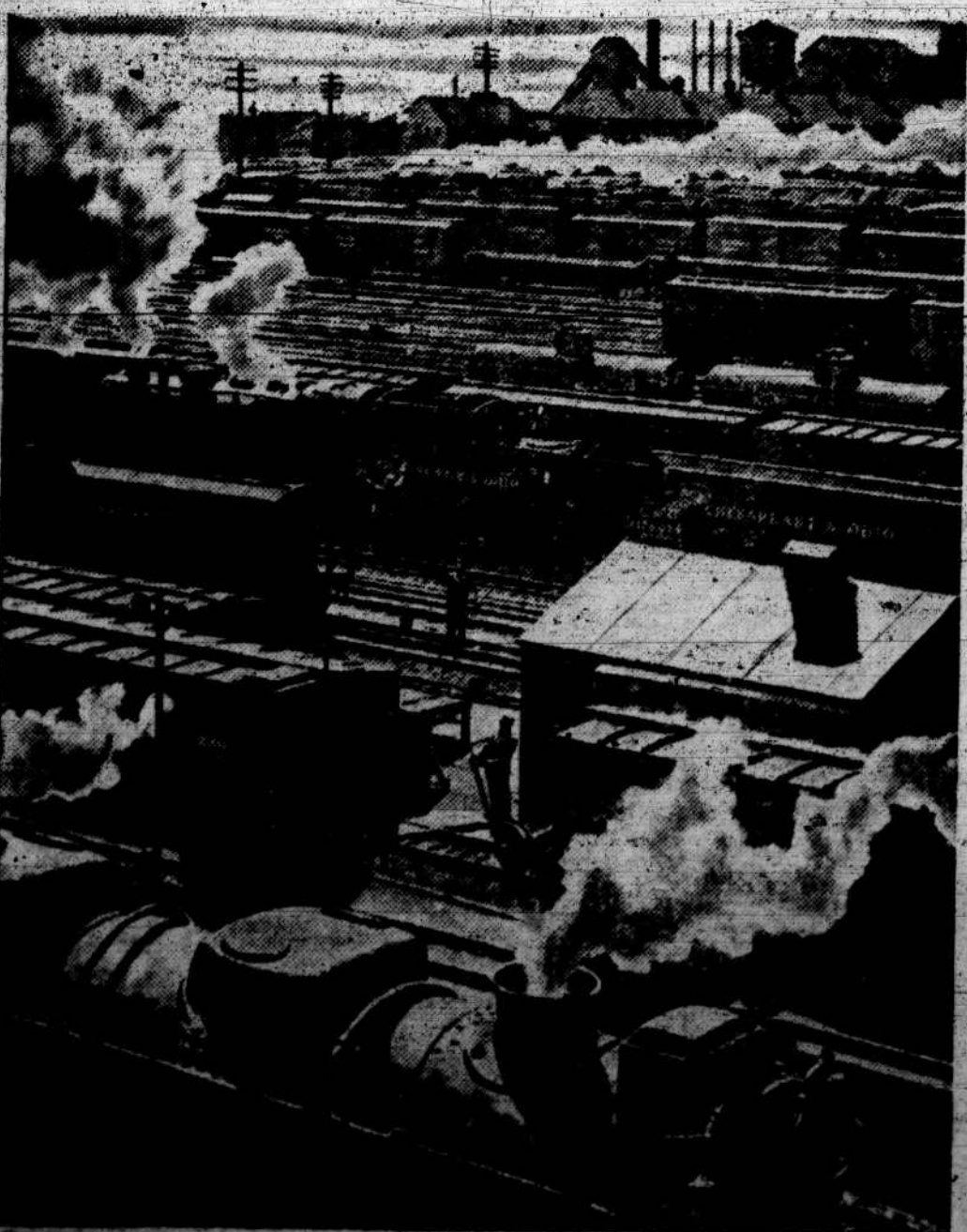
2 IT IS TRUE the railroads are earning more money today than they have in recent years, but for many years past they have been making far less than other businesses. Even in 1942, a peak year, earnings were only 5.56% on investment. And in the ten years ending with 1941, the average earnings were only a fraction over 2%. Many small businesses like the little retailer pictured above have, over the years, made much more money per dollar invested.



3 IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR the standard return fixed by the government for the railroads amounted to 6.21% on investment. Today the railroads are earning about 6%—a little more than they did in 1918. Yet they are carrying 35% more passengers and 55% more freight.



4 MAJOR FINANCIAL PROBLEMS now faced by the railroads include heavy taxes and greater cost of materials. Equipment now in service bears extra strain. The wheels pictured above travel more track in a week than they used to cover in a month. And rails and cars and engines are being used up at a rapid rate. Normal repairs cannot be made because of shortage of materials and man-power. Funds which should be put aside out of current earnings for making these repairs in the future are now taxed as "profits."



5 WEAKENING OF THE RAILROADS would be a national calamity. They are our lifelines, the vital arteries of our industrial and commercial system. America must keep its railroads strong. Too much depends on them today, and will depend on them tomorrow, to risk the effects of any policy that would endanger what we now enjoy—the finest railroad service in the world.

Cheapeake and Ohio Railway
CLEVELAND, OHIO

NOTICE
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Thomas A. Bruffey, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas A. Bruffey, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 20th day of January, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 20th day of July, 1943.

P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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Given under my hand this 20th day of July 1944.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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NOTICE
All persons are hereby notified not to go upon the lands of the undersigned on the waters of Swago Creek for the purpose of picking berries without first obtaining the written permission of Wayne Jackson.

Elizabeth K. McClintic,
J. H. McClintic.

Sheep for Sale
Registered Corriedale buck coming three years old; also young Shropshire buck eligible for registration, proven sire of good lambs. Also have some nice native ewes, good breeders, none old or broken-mouthed, mostly two to four years old, averaged six pounds of wool this spring. Will sell to make room for registered ewes we are adding to the flock this fall.

FRANK CARY, Manager,
Tucavilla Farm, Lewisburg, W. Va., Phone 14033

Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

REWARD FOR LOST DOG
Reward for Boston Terrier Bull Dog, black and white, answers to name of "Bull Moose." Call Mrs. Ward Barlow or 9113.

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Either new or used bicycle in good repair. Apply to ALLAN YOUNG, Marlinton, W. Va.

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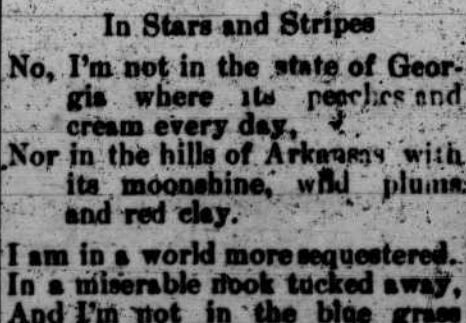
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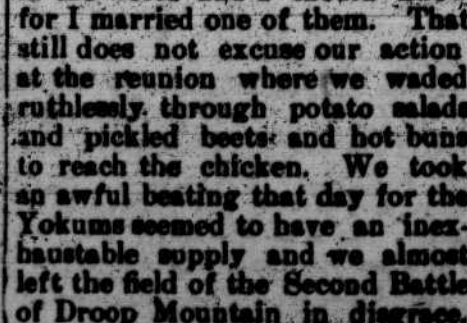
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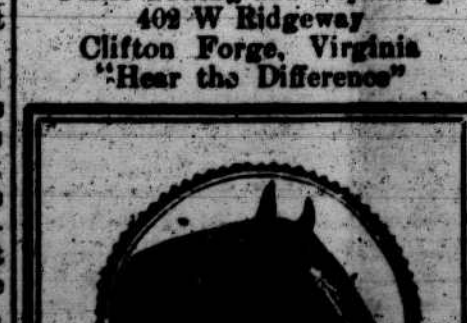
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Arbogast, E. M. 19a. Adj. Margaret Acord \$ 38
Same, 72a. Buffalo Mt. 1.32
Anastasiu, Thomas, Lot 28, B. 80

Blankenship, Ermogene, 230 Back Alley Mt. 11.84
Colaw, James Russell, 35a. B. Alley Mt. 2.08
Gilliam, Mattie R., Lot 3 B 6 Black A. 1.80
Gum, Frank & Elizabeth, 80 po. Dunmore 2.84
Hinkle, L. H., 60a. Deercreek 7.30

Kerr, Porter G. Est. 15a. near Arboreale 10.88
Latt, Gayle, 20a. L5 near Durbin 6.26
Same, Lot 2, Alley Mt. 3.12
Mullenax, Belva, 27a. Buffalo Mt. 7.88
Same, 19a. Buffalo Mt. 1.90
Same, 9a. Buffalo Mt. 1.90

Mullenax, Belva & Sylvia, 243a. Hd. Gbr. River 7.58
Price, William, 93a. Mt. Lick Run 4.92
Smith, George, 30a. Leatherbark 4.74
Starks, Geo. W., 25a. Houchin Run 3.12
Varner, Mrs. Hattie V., 2a. B. Alley Mt. .48
Varner, John & Hattie, 26a. B. Alley Mt. 2.08
Ward, P. T., Spencer School Lot 1.42
Warwick, Mary C., Lot 1, 2-B1 Black A. .56
Widney, H. M., 1a. Greenbrier River 8.20

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Reda, John, 4800 sq. ft. 1.18
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Deffbaugh, E. D., 40a. Thorny Creek 1.10
Eckols, Hubert, 140a. Lease - S. M. Curry 26
Fertig, C. Vaughn, 7a. Thorny Creek .64
Kahle, J. S. & C. A. Bradshaw, 110a. Min. or Tim. Beaver Creek 26
Kelley, Ethel et al., 98a. Browns Mountain 2.93
Penneybaker, Eva H., 2a. Frost 2.80
Townsend, Mrs. Nettie, 80 po. Frost 2.20
Same, 44 po. Frost .20
Same, 16 po. Frost .14

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT
Kinnison, Mabel, Grace & Buster, 252 a. Hills Cr. McMillion \$ 14.00
Shields, C. M., 35a. Burnside 8.00
Same, 1a. Burnside .14
Shields, Mrs. Thelma, 63a. Denmar Lot No. 8 1.38
I, Ward Hudson, Sheriff of the County of Pocahontas, do swear that the foregoing list is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete and accurate and that I have received none of the taxes listed therein.

WARD HUDSON, Sheriff.

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Arbogast, Lincoln, 2.84
Barkley, Grover 4.92
Berry, George 4.16
Bosley, John 5.68
Bradley, J. M. 6.74
Cain, Charles F. 8.72
Callison, Mrs. James E. 6.11
Cover, Charles 3.98
Cromer, Arthur H. 2.18
Cromer, Roderick 1.70
Clarkson, Ivan 10.78
Deputy, Ward 5.06
Dye, Jennie 48
Feistemaker, George 4.00
Gum, Frank & Elizabeth 1.90
Goff, Alvie 38
Hamed, Julian 15.62
Hennick, William 28
Hull, Paul 8.82
Hull, Hudson 2.94
Jones, J. C. 7.96
Jones, William 3.88
Kerr, Ida 38
Lambert, Statten 4.00
Mullenax, Lullett 24
Mullenax, O. L. 12.04
Mullenax, Virgie 1.34
Murphy, Earl 3.90
Myers, Earl 3.60
Price, William 18
Pyles, Paul Y. 1.46
Rexrode, Jay 2.18
Sharp, Steri W. 7.68
Simmons, Hubert 18
Slaven, Hal K. 14
Smith, John 5.60
Slayton, Delbert 5.88
Snyder, Mrs. Delbert 94
Swecker, Ray 4.54
Teter, James 13.26
Teter, Walter 7.38
Thompson, Thad 3.38
Taylor, Jesse 2.18
Varner, John 5.84
Vandevander, Ora 2.38
Varner, James 4.18
Wenger, L. C. 3.18
White, Shettle Scott 3.34

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Armstrong, Lonnie W. \$ 2.04
Arbogast, Olla 54
Auldridge, John C. 3.56
Boggs, J. C. & Wife 26
Burgess, Allan F. 5.12
Barlow, Dora 1.06
Bennett, Eary 3.24
Bennett, F. L. 5.14
Bennett, Coy 3.60
Beverage, A. B. 2.20
Beverage, G. F. 8.88
Bowers, Kate 14
Bryant, Lonnie 54
Coyner, Ligon & Rosemary 18.28
Clark, Claude Earl 2.40
Cornell, Norman 2.26
Cutlip, P. S. 2.14
Cutlip, L. F. 2.06
Dean, Ulysses 2.10
Dumire, Boyd 2.68
Dunbrack, B. O. 40
Ervin, Mary Blanche 8.76
Fertig, Glade 2.94
Friel, Guy 2.80
Galford, Floyd .04
Galford, Dennis 2.40
Galford, Austin 2.54
Galford, Paul 1.34
Galford, H. G. .86
Galford, Elza 3.34
Galford, Flora E. 16
Gay, Reed 2.16
Gibson, Lee 2.26
Gibson, Dock 1.66
Gibson, J. D. 1.36
Gibson, Sumner 4.66
Gibson, Harlan 2.54
Graves, Sinky .60
Hannah, Arlie W. 4.40
Hannah, Harley C. 4.66
Holly, Russell 3.42
Irvine, Angus 2.10
Irvine, Walker Dale 46
Jackson, Wayne 46
Johnson, Harper 2.36
Jordan, John 2.40
Jordan, Mattie A. 1.24
Jones, Orland 4.40
Kellison, Forest 5.26
Kiner, Ward 2.06
Liptrap, R. L. 5.66
Matthew, Clyde 16.20
Miller, A. L. .50
Moore, Edgar P. 12.68
Mullens, Howard 2.56
McDowell, Fenton 5.56
McCurry, Carl 4.96
McCurry, A. L. 5.00
McClain, N. A. .32
McPadden, Harlan 2.54
Packard, W. G. & Store 14.44
Price, Earl R. 4.94
Potter, Minnie .30
Reed, Lake .30
Rimel, Harry 2.30
Rhea, Adam 2.30
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Sherry, Moody 4.94
Shinaberry, Bedford 5.34
Shugart, Francis 2.60

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Henry A. Harsh, of Aurora, Preston county, was visiting his brother-in-law, Arthur C. Pifer, last week. Mr. Harsh is 87 years old and a farmer. He owns and lives on the land he cleared.

Mr. Harsh vividly recalls an experience of his childhood more than seventy-five years ago, with a panther. He had been sent on an errand to the home of his grandmother, about a half a mile distant, and mostly through a patch of woods. He heard something walking in the fallen leaves and then, topping a slight rise he saw a large cat-like animal crouching in the path, with its head down to the ground, watching him. The little boy kept saying, "shoo, shoo, and the beast moved away in the woods. When he got to his grandmother's house she noticed something unusual, little Harry said he was scared, and told in detail of his experience. No one told him what he had encountered, but he noticed that when he got ready to go home he was not allowed to go alone.

Home again, his mother asked little Harry what he was shooing so loudly on the way to grandmother's house. Again he told his experience, and again no one told him what he had met up with.

About fifteen years later as a young man Mr. Harsh went to work for a neighbor, a Scotchman, who had recently come into the community. In the front hall was the skin of some large animal, used as a rug. As soon as he laid eyes on the tanned hide, the remembrance of the animal he had seen as a small boy came back as a flash. The owner told Mr. Harsh it was the skin of a panther.

Mr. Harsh is originator of the justly celebrated gourd corn of Preston County. Last year the Pennsylvania Farmer got to blowing about the big corn of certain low land corn belts. Mr. Harsh wrote to them that they had not introduced the big hybrid up there, but stuck to the old reliable gourd corn. Once he was cutting corn when his grandson, aged six years, noticed something in the top of a stalk. It looked like the nest of a hornet, but more like a gourd. He climbed the stalk and bent the top down. The men cut the gourd, and it rattled as it fell down. He cut a hole in it and emptied out a gallon of shelled corn. Since then he has grown no other. He turned his corn sheller into the scrap iron drive for the defense of his country.

Aigrette—white herons, both greater and lesser, were reported on the Greenbrier River in several places last week. Some years ago these beautiful fish eaters came to the Greenbrier after many years absence and the natural mistake was made by observers that it was old ones and their young. The white herons come in two sizes—the lesser and the greater aigrettes. During the mating period the white heron develops long, wavy plumes. Once it was the fashion to trim hats with these plumes, and the cost was no object. Indiscriminate killing just about wiped out the big birds. The plumes were only good at nesting time, and the killing of the old birds caused the young to starve to death. A strong Federal law came just in time to save this beautiful and interesting bird from extinction.

The Staunton News Leader reports the killing of a big white ground hog over in Augusta county. It was a true albino, with pink eyes. It had no tail. The skin stretched 32X18 inches. Its fur was soft like that of a Persian cat.

I have had report after report from farmers to prove that this 1943 is a bull calf year. However

the record of Dr. J. W. A. of Charlottesville, Va., says that all out of 28 calves dropped since December 1, 1942 the cows were 25 bulls to 3 buffers. Late arrivals make the score 26 males to 5 females. The Doctor raises Hereford stock. The Doctor says that usually it is around a 50-50 proposition with him in the calf business. He never had one sex to greatly predominate before.

DEATHS

Mrs. Harriet Lee Bolden, aged 85 years, died July 29, 1943. On Friday afternoon the funeral was conducted by Rev. I. H. Goodwyn; interment in the Pleasant Green Churchyard, near Seebert. She had been a member of this church for 65 years. Aunt Harriet is survived by her three sons, Willard, Vernie and Robert; by her daughter, Mrs. Homer Scott.

Estil Riddle, aged 38 years, died at his home on Williams River, August 1, 1943, following a long illness. Interment in the Mullins cemetery on Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. R. H. Skaggs. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddle. He is survived by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

Sherman D. Seiler passed away at his home in Arbovale July 19, 1943, after a short illness aged 82 years, 10 months, 7 days.

He was first married to Mittie M. Willis, of Jamestown, N. Y., June 1885; died June 1912. To this union were born five children: Mrs. Mary Detamore of San Diego, California; Mrs. Mabel Moats of Durbin; John and Frank of the Army; one daughter preceded him to the grave two years ago. In February 1915, he was married to Ocie E. McComb of Huntersville. To this union were four children: Mrs. George Michael of Bartow; Mrs. William Dutter of Hagerstown, Md.; Miss Ruth Seiler of Arbovale; Charles of Hagerstown. He is survived by his wife and eight children, nineteen grandchildren and one sister Mrs. William Shultz of Charleston.

His body was laid to rest in Arbovale cemetery.

Slaysfork—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beale and Juanita had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vandevender and family, of Linwood; Mrs. Tucker See of Valley Head; Mrs. Mary Moore and Marilyn Fox of Charleston; Keith Ryan of Cumberland, Maryland; Miss Patricia Hamric, of Port Royal, South Carolina; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beale and family.

WORKERS WANTED FOR WAR WORK

A representative from a shell loading plant will be at the office of the

United States Employment Service War Manpower Commission in Lewisburg, West Virginia, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1943, from 8-30 a. m. to 5 p. m., to interview men and women interested in essential war work. The starting salary is 60c an hour for women and 65c per hour for men.

No experience is necessary.

The work is light. Pleasant working conditions. Housing facilities available for families. Room and board available at reasonable rates. Travel expenses loaned by the company. Money refunded in full if person remains 90 days. Persons who apply should be able to pass physical examination which is not rigid, and furnish birth certificate or proof of age.

Workers now employed full time on war work at their highest level of skill will not be considered.

James R. King and Miss Mary Moore were married in marriage on Friday, July 30, 1943. The double ring ceremony took place at high noon in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church in the presence of a number of relatives and near friends. Rev. James C. Wool was the officiating minister. The maid of honor was Miss Lois Brill; the groomsmen was his brother-in-law, Charles Wade. Mrs. Gordon Marks played the organ and Miss Margaret Brill sang.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. King.

Mrs. King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Moore. She is a graduate of the Marlinton High School and St. Clair Secretarial School in Richmond. For the past year she has been employed by the Selective Service Board in Richmond.

Ensign King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. King of Marlinton. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute for two years, and received his degree at the University of Richmond this year. For the past four months he has been in training at Columbia University, where he was commissioned an Ensign of the United States Navy last Wednesday.

Picklesimer-Woodell

Greenbank—Clifford Picklesimer and Miss Harry Erle Woodell were married Sunday afternoon, August 1, 1943, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rachel Woodell, in Greenbank. Rev. Quade Arbogast was the officiating minister. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Gerald Woodell; Mrs. Donald Wood sang; Miss June Woodell played. The maid of honor was Miss Virginia Stuck; the bridesmaids were Misses Golda Harshorn and Constance Cavanaugh, of Charleston. Jack Picklesimer was best man for his brother. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Woodell. Aiding were Misses Evelyn Fox, Betty Woodell, of Cass and Dorothy Lang, of Charleston. Other out of town guests were Misses Gertrude Morris and Betty Tinker of Charleston. Mrs. Jack Picklesimer, Miss Carolyn Picklesimer and Olen Sampson, of South Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harget and Miss Jane Lee Cassell of Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Picklesimer is employed by Guthrie Campbell Company, of Charleston. She is a graduate of Greenbank High School and the Charleston School of Commerce.

Mr. Picklesimer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Picklesimer of Van Lear, Kentucky. He is employed in Charleston by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation.

Biggs—Christip

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Biggs, of Marlinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vella, to Ray Christip, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Christip, of Wallace, West Virginia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Ogg, on Thursday, July 1, 1943, at Bel Air, Maryland.

Mr. Christip is a graduate of Wallace High School and is now employed by the Sun Oil Company. The couple will reside at Rockaway Beach, Maryland.

Chas. A. Devers Insurance
Revoked License Coverage
Auto Life, Fire, Truck
Health and Accident
Marlinton, W. Va.

ALPINE THEATRE
Week Starting Wednesday, August 4th

Wednesday	Thursday
'Life Begins At 8:30' Monty WOOLLEY—Ida LUPINO	
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Double Feature 'Wrecking Crew' with Richard Arlen	
Also—'Lost Canyon' with William Boyd	
Monday	Tuesday
'Once Upon A Time' Ginger ROGERS—Cary GRANT	
BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here	

MIN NEWS
Laurel and Christine A. Pritchard, of Clifton, Maryland, announced the birth of a daughter on July 22, 1943; named Pamela Oppe, for her maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Frank A. Austin, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McNickle of Rock Lake Village, have returned home after two weeks visit with relatives at Cass and Durbin.

Mrs. G. L. Austin of Norman, Oklahoma, is now visiting her sister, the Misses Moorman at Greenbank. She has been with her daughter Mrs. F. A. Pritchard for several weeks.

Miss Mary Wilson, who has been employed in Charleston, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Wilson.

Horses for Sale
Two mares, 4 and 8 years old, good workers. Selling because I do not have any work for them. See me at home or call Fish Hatchery, 8 to 5 o'clock.

Clark Baxter
Marlinton, RFD 1-29

Lost Dog
I will pay a reward of \$10 for the return of a black and tan hound dog one year old or for information leading to his return. Last heard of he was running a bear at the Dead Water on Williams River about the middle of June. Answers to the name of Rock.

James A. Gray,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Pigs for Sale
15 pigs, Poland-China stock, going on 8 weeks old, at my residence at Clawson. Prices reasonable if taken at once.

AMANDA DILLEY,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE
1 Shaw Du-all Graden Tractor, complete with plow, cultivator, disc harrow, mower and hay rake. I moving machine, 5 foot cut.

Carl L. Sheets,
Marlinton, W. Va.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Martha J. Friel, who passed away August 6, 1932.

You were so very good, dear mother, until the day you died. God must have loved you dearly when he took you from our side. Far above us, up in Heaven, is your pure soul, this we know; how we'd like to hear you speaking as we did so long ago. Come to us in our sadness, wrap your arms around us tight, ask God to comfort your heart-broken children tonight. Written by her children, Mrs. Alpha Keirn and Mrs. Ethel Taylor, of Elkton, Md.

FOR SALE
Draft Horses.
M. Saddle Horses
c. Fresh Spring
Jersey Cows.
V. L. WEATHERHOLT
Hillbore, W. Va.

Mrs. Edith B. Jeff and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Harper.

Mrs. Betty Jo McDowell of Lewisburg, spent the week-end with Miss Virginia Miller.

Miss Fries McLaughlin has returned home after spending her vacation at Virginia Beach.

Denny Ruckman has returned to his work at Baltimore, after spending several days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Miller and Mrs. Albert McCoy.

After spending his furlough with home folks, John LaRue has returned to the army.

Mrs. Ida LaRue is visiting her little daughter Carol, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clemen. Mrs. LaRue is training for a nurse at Elkins Hospital.

Word has been received that Phillip, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin, of Brookline, Massachusetts, is better and will recover from his accident. Andrew's mother, Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin, is still with them.

Mrs. Hazel Fowler has returned home after spending several days with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeel spent Sunday with home folks.

ELK NEWS

Sterl Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gibson has returned to Great Lakes, Illinois, after spending a short furlough with relatives here.

Willis S. Gibson has returned to Wyandotte, Michigan, after a few days with relatives here.

Charmalea Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibson, has returned home after spending a few weeks in Washington City.

Lt. Fred Gibson of the Army Air Corps, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibson and other relatives here. Lt. Gibson has been located at Dalhart, Texas; he is expecting to be sent across the water soon.

Margaret Miller, of Charleston is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, a few days.

Pvt. Stanley Glee Gibson son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibson, is located at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Summers Webster and daughter Phyllis Bane, are spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Abraham of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, and his parents, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Gibson, daughter of O. L. Gibson.

Mrs. S. L. Mann, of Charleston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner.

Mrs. Harry C. Thomas and daughter Wilda, of Hinton, visited relatives on Elk last week.

Crochet Work Done

Any one desiring crochet work expertly done at reasonable rate, write, phone or see Mrs. LENA COLSON, Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE
Draft Horses.
M. Saddle Horses
c. Fresh Spring
Jersey Cows.
V. L. WEATHERHOLT
Hillbore, W. Va.

The Light That Saves Lives

Tens of thousands of lives have been saved since the application of light by the medical profession to the examination of chest x-ray negatives. It is but one of the outstanding contributions of light to the improvement and progress of the human race. Think for a moment, of scores of others with which everyone is familiar and you instantly get a finer appreciation of the importance of light!

Children who must study in cramped positions under poor lights are often victims of illness due to congested chests and improper posture. Eye-strain takes its toll, too. With the opening of a new school year near at hand, look over your lights to see if they need improving. If they do, you'll find us ready to serve you. Uncle Sam has not... and never will... unless good light!

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No experience necessary. To be trained for Shipyard Trades—PAID WHILE LEARNING.

Employer's representative will interview interested persons on

AUGUST 10 and 11, 1943
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At the the Office of

United States Employment Service
War Manpower Commission
New Richmond Building
LEWISBURG, W. VA.

Workers now employed full time on war work at their highest level of skill will not be considered.

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of Mrs. Hattie Cloonan, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Mrs. Hattie Cloonan, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 20th day of January, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 20th of July 1944.

J. E. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Notice

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Mrs. Alice Beish, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Mrs. Alice Beish, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 20th day of January, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 20th day of July, 1944.

J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

FOR SALE
Gray horse 1300 lbs, bay mare 1300 lbs, well matched, good workers. 2 cows, Herefords. Male hog, Berkshire, 475 lbs.

HARY SHEARER
Marlinton, W. Va., Rfd.

BABY CHICKS
ALL BREEDS—From Blood-tested and Approved Flocks

\$11.50 per 100
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Marlinton, W. Va.

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DENTIST
Durbin, W. Va.
Thursdays and Fr. Mays—10
8 p.m.

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All calls by mail or phone given prompt attention.

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Durbin, W. Va.

All calls answered; satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified not to go upon the lands of the undersigned on the waters of Swago Creek for the purpose of picking berries without first obtaining the written permission of Wayne Jackson.

Elizabeth K. McClintic,
J. H. McClintic.

Sheep for Sale

Registered Corriedale buck coming three years old; also young Shropshire buck eligible for registration, proven sire of good lambs. Also have some nice native ewes, good breeders, none old or broken-mouthed, mostly two to four years old, averaged six pounds of wool this spring. Will sell to make room for registered ewes we are adding to the flock this fall.

FRANK CARY, Manager,
Tusculum Farm, Lewisburg, W. Va., Phone 14033

Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

REWARD FOR LOST DOG
Reward for Boston Terrier Bull Dog; black and white; answers to name of "Bull Moose." Call Mrs. Ward Barlow or 9J13.

Bicycle Wanted
Either new or used bicycle in good repair. Apply to ALLAN YOUNG, Marlinton, W. Va.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE
Half Jersey and half Guernsey cow, good milker, quiet and no faults.

5 pigs over 9 months old, good size and in good shape.

Corriedale ram, 3 years old, proven breeder and healthy.

For information, apply to
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Cream Separator for Sale
One McCormick Dairing Primrose No. 1 Separator in good condition.

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PERMANENT WAVE SET Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including June Long, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

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Life-Savings-Property-Casualty
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Mack:
Just a line or two to let you know that I am still in the Army. I like it here O. K. with the exception of the cold weather. We are pretty busy now.

How is the school business? I suppose you are as busy as ever. I have traveled over some of England since being here. I have visited Manchester and Liverpool. I have also been in Scotland, far up north as Glasgow. The country and people are somewhat different from us. I mean by this their customs are different. Since we live in a "blackout" their cities are dark dead places after dusk.

One thing that I am thankful for is that we get good food and plenty of it.
Write when you find some spare time.

Leslie.

Dear Mr. Price:

I have received a few issues of your paper of which I take great pleasure in reading, especially the letters from the boys in service, who are serving with the Overseas forces.

Some few months ago we left the good old U. S. A. bound for some country unknown to us then and with our futures very uncertain. But as our good luck was with us all the way, we landed safely in Australia, and after a little rest period we were sent on to the Island on which we are now stationed and known as New Guinea. There is one other boy in my company from my home county of Pocahontas. His name is Gay Fertig.

I would like to give some description of the place where we are located in New Guinea, but since the Censor forbids, I can only say that it is very nice and that the scenery is really beautiful. No civilians live here, except a few. They were all evacuated at the outbreak of the war. Girls are very scarce and I have only seen eighteen since I landed on the Island and they were army nurses of which I could not even rate with.

There are lots of natives here who are very useful as they are adapted to this tropical climate. Some coconuts, bananas, oranges and other tropical fruits grow here. It sure was hot here when we first landed, but it has cooled off some as it is winter time here now. I hear that we soon will be due a rainy period which will last a month or so.

We have very little use for money as we get issues of cigarettes, gum, candy, cigars, toilet articles and other things. The eats are about all that one could expect, some are dehydrated foods and quite a bit of bully beef. Malaria is fever is our most dangerous enemy and the one to be the most feared.

I work with the Battalion Supply which handles our food rations, clothing and other supplies that are essential to our outfit and the work that we do.

I would like to know if there are any more boys from Pocahontas County in New Guinea? I was so sorry to hear of the death of Samuel Hannah.

Should this get in your paper, please tell everyone hello and that I hope the war will soon be over and we boys can soon return home safely to our loved ones. We are doing our part and I do not believe that a soldier is a full pledged soldier until he has seen some overseas service. We cannot all stay in our good old U. S. A. and expect to win this war!

We have boys from most every state in the Union in our outfit, and they sure are swell buddies. I am O. K. and remain,
Yours very truly,
Pvt. George Cameron Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cogar have received a letter from their son, P.F.C. Delbert Cogar, who has been moved from St. Joseph, Missouri. He is in the Transport Service.

P.F.C. Elza R. Galford, stationed at Geiger Field, State of Washington, was home recently on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Galford.

P.F.C. Ann Burgess was home last week on furlough, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess.

Harold McMillan, S. J. C., who has been stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton McMillan, of Hillsboro, last week.

Corporal Roy Kershner stationed at Orlando, Florida, spent his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Kershner, at Hillsboro.

Ivan G. Vandevander, of Arbuckle, has arrived in the Field

Camp McQuade, California.—Among the new trainees who have recently arrived at the Coast Artillery Replacement Training Center, Camp McQuade, California, are:

Private Dwight F. Waugh, of Millpoint, West Virginia;
Private Calvin A. L. Underwood of Hantersville, W. Va.;
Private Stewart R. Ryder, Bartow, West Virginia.

They will be stationed at Camp McQuade for a period of 13 weeks, during which they will undergo basic training for replacement duty. They will be instructed in the various uses of the Coast Artillery weapons as well as physical hardening, general military law and discipline.

Great Lakes, Illinois.—Selected for training as a specialist in the United States Navy on the basis of a series of aptitude examinations given every Bluejacket during his recruit training, Reed E. Wilfong, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilfong, Route 1, Marlinton, West Virginia, is now undergoing an intensive 16-week course in the school for gunner's mates here at the Service School of the United States Naval Training Station.

Upon successfully completing this course, he will be eligible for advancement to a petty officer's rating and will then be sent either to the fleet or to an advanced service school for additional instruction. There he will serve under veteran petty officers in his specialized field, receiving more practical instruction and experience.

Service School here at Great Lakes offers courses in 19 of the 49 specialist trades of the United States Navy.

Brown, Wiley, of the Army, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, writes as follows to his mother, Mrs. Augusta R. Wiley:

July 5, 1943.

Dear Mother:
Just received your letter and am glad to know you are well and getting along fine. Everything is O. K. with me. I am glad to know "Mum" King is married and got a good wife and settled down and getting along good. Tell him to write to me and send me their pictures. How is everybody? Please write and tell me about every one I know and what they are doing.

Mother, I think we can receive packages now so tell Wilbur to send me the maple sugar if he can get it, for I sure would enjoy something from home. How is my old Sunday School teacher, Mr. Cal Price?

Mom, did I ever tell you about the upside down falls here? The water starts to fall down the way it is supposed to and then I think there is an upweep of the wind that takes the water back up and it looks like the water is falling up instead of down.

Then we have rainbows at night over here and I think they are more beautiful than the ones we have in the day time. I wish I could tell you all about this place but I cannot.

Tell Mr. A. and Margaret that I often think of them but am just too busy to write. I just cannot think of anything else to write only, tell everyone hello.

Love, Brown.

Mrs. Margaret Fowler, of Hillsboro, brings in this letter from her son, P.F.C. Virgil Fowler, who is in Australia:

July 16, 1943.

Dearest Mother:
While I have a little time I thought I would write you a line or two. I have written you a couple of letters and every time we have mail call I think maybe I will hear from you but I have not heard from you for a long time. So write to me soon and tell me all the news at home.

How is everybody at home? Is Harry still working? Tell me! I am looking forward to a letter from him when he gets it finished.

Mother, the weather over here is just fine for winter. Some of the Australians were talking the other day about the weather and they said it was about the coldest winter they have had in a long time. But to me it is just like spring back home.

Did you get the money I sent home? I am going to try to send some each month besides my allotment for about all I spend in for something to eat when I am out on pass. We have forgotten about American money. We draw our pay in Australian money. It runs in pounds, shillings and pence.

(The Australians call a pound a quid and a shilling a bob. It costs about two bobs for a hair cut. I have gotten pretty good at making change with it.)
We just had mail call and I got

By E. W. BROWN

Since the organization of the Arbuckle Cemetery Association, and its the work of beautification in progress, many persons express interest in the history of the cemetery and that part of it which was the yard of the Old Log Church. The following facts are matters of record—

In the old Augusta County Land Grant Book No. 1, we find a grant issued to James Barker for 150 acres. This tract of land is situated on the Hospital Run, and now embraces the homes of Monroe and Merle Brown. It is extended to T. L. Brown's line, above the Tabernacle, and across to Arbuckle, being a narrow strip at eastern end. James Barker, Sr., and James Barker, Jr., were from Greenbrier County. They were among the early ones to take up land on the waters of the Greenbrier in Augusta County. They made their surveys on Deer Creek and Hospital Run in the month of June, 1780. This was the same summer that George Washington was having his trouble with Benedict Arnold. The Barkers were land sharks; running ahead of time, making surveys to hold the choice land when the War was won. This 150 acre grant is situated on Hospital Run, between the James Barker, Jr., tract (Moorey Flat) and the Thomas Jarvis grant, now owned by O. G. Arbogast. It adjoined the Barker

tract. The title to the old part of the Cemetery, for a duration of 19 years, rested in James Talman; until July 5th, 1831. On that date James Talman conveyed to Benjamin Talman, George Burner and James Woodrell, Trustees of the Deer Creek Union Congregation, and their successors for ever, by meets and bounds, one acre, one rood and thirty-four poles. This lot was for the old church, and was called the Meeting House thereafter. The north west corner of the lot calls for "two oak saplings north of the grave yard." This is proof the Cemetery was there prior to 1831.

The 13 acre tract, which embraces the new Arbogast addition to the Cemetery, was consolidated with 107 acres of the Thomas Jarvis Survey, to make 120 acres. The Old Meeting House lot calls for a common line with James McKenny, but there is no record available to show that James McKenny ever owned the tract in fee. He may have acquired it in the way of barter and no record made of the transaction.

Deed Book No. 2, page 81, records that on March 8th, 1835, James Talman, Executor of Jacob Gillespie, conveyed this 13 acre tract to James K. Rider. Rider conveyed to Rebecca Monroe; she to James W. Gillespie, March 12th, 1836; Deed Book No. 3, page 427. James W. Gillespie conveyed the tract to Patrick Bruffey; he to James Bruffey; he to David M. Maupin; he, on December 1, 1855 conveyed to Adam Arbogast 52 acres of the 120 acres. From Adam Arbogast to O. G. Arbogast, R. J. Arbogast, O. G. Arbogast.

The reason that the Cemetery was located at this particular place is that was the church yard of the Deer Creek Union Meeting House. This was the first church erected in the eastern end of Pocahontas County. The exact date of its erection is not available, but many traditions give the idea it was erected in Indian times. The old people used to say there were loop holes in the sides of the Meeting House for defence from the Indians.

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Miss Mary M. Barnes, of Elkins, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Sue Brooks.

Miss Eva Jean Gorrell, of Wheeling, is here visiting Miss Louise Sharp and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Perry and small daughter, Ernestine Dore, of Baltimore, Maryland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Duffnacker, at Campbelltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michael and little son, Earl Douglas, and Miss Winona Eades are visiting relatives in Buena Vista and Orange, Virginia.

Mrs. Ethel Pitt returned to her home at Buffalo, New York, Wednesday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Moore, for a couple days.

Miss Earlene Conrad has returned to her home at Middletown, Pennsylvania after spending several days as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason May.

Mitchell Alderman, of White Sulphur Springs, and Sergeant Kermit Alderman, of San Diego, California, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, of Huntersville.

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Mrs. Grace Paulkner and her grandson returned to their home at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, last Thursday after spending three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Galford.

Mrs. Dennis Detamore, of San Diego, California, who was called to her home at Arbovale by the death of her father, Sherman Siler, will visit friends and relatives several days before returning to California.

Mrs. Wilbur Sharp and daughter, Louise, and Lois Jean Wagner, returned home last Wednesday, after a pleasant two week's visit with Mrs. Sharp's niece, Mrs. James Hammond, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Irene Jordan, of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan.

Alva Riddle, of Burton, Ohio, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddle and to see his brother, Estle, who is very ill.

Mrs. Joe Ashcroft, of Charleston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bear, this week. Dr. Ashcroft was here over the weekend.

Charles Carpenter returned to his home at Beebe, Thursday, much improved in health, following two week's treatment at the Veterans' Hospital in Huntington.

A. H. McFerrin, Cashier of the Bank of Marlinton, is spending his vacation with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFerrin, at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lawrence Cohenour and small daughter, Juanita, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beverage. They were accompanied to Marlinton by Mrs. Ruth Turner and daughter.

Misses Oleta May, June Viers, Dorothy Lee Waugh, Anna Lee Curry, Hazel Michael, and Helen Curry spent last week at one of the cabins at Seneca State Park. On Wednesday they were joined by Miss Earlene Conrad, of Middletown, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Keith Clowser, of Chillicothe, Ohio, was here visiting Mr. Clowser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clowser, and on her return she was accompanied by Miss Coleen Clowser, who will spend some time in Ohio with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheets, of Marlinton, and Mrs. W. C. Hiner and daughter, Madge, of Mountain Grove, have returned home after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. E. H. Galford and other relatives in Charleston. Mr. Sheets is much improved in health after a recent illness.

Miss Maxine Withers returned Sunday from Bluefield where she had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Eubanks. She was accompanied home by Misses Kitty Ellen and "Boots" Tidwell, who will spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley.

Acres. Carlson has returned home from the C & O Hospital at Clifton Forge, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ebel and son Eddie of Essex, Maryland, are spending the week with home folks in Pocahontas county.

Mrs. Frank Meadows and small daughter, Dolores Jean, are spending the week with relatives at Vago, Greenbrier County.

W. G. Barlow and daughter Nancy, of Newport News, Virginia, spent last week with Mr. Barlow's father, W. A. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore spent last Friday in Staunton, Virginia, with their daughters, Mrs. E. A. Hall and Miss Daisy Moore.

Mrs. Dempsey Johnson and Mr. Ivan Barlow are home from Clarksburg, where they visited friends.

Ed Galford, of Dunmore, underwent the amputation of an infected foot at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. His condition is good.

Misses Fleeta Lang and Carolyn Lang Thomas are in New York City this week buying the new fall line of merchandise for Lang's Dress Shoppes.

Little Junior Hall returned to his home at Bridgewater, Virginia, after a three weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Anderson were up from North Carolina to attend the wedding of Ensign Thomas King and Miss Inez Moore, last Friday.

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Municipal Council Levy Estimate

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Municipality of Marlinton, to-wit: At a call session of the council of the municipality of Marlinton, West Virginia, held in the council chambers thereof, in the Mayor's Office, on the 3rd day of August, 1943, there were present Carl L. Sheets, Mayor, J. W. Hill, Recording Officer, and J. W. Mason, J. M. Bear, W. L. Davis, E. H. Wade and Dice Grimes, members of the council of said municipality. In accordance with Section 14, Article 8, Chapter 67, Acts 1933, Second Extraordinary Session, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Current Regular Municipal Purposes	Estimate
Estimate Form No. 1	
(1) The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year, EXCEPT FROM THE LEVY OF TAXES to be made for the year.	
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CASS, Friday, Aug. 6th

Tim Holt—Bonita Granville

in

"Hitler's Children"

2 shows at Durbin 7 and 9 p.

DURBIN, Sat. August 7th

Double Feature

"Bad Men of the Hills"

With Charles Starrett

PLUS

"Let's Have Fun"

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HOMEL'S RETREAT

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State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Municipality of Marlinton, to-wit: J. W. Hill, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of orders made and entered by the council of said municipality on the 3rd day of August, 1943.

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GREENBANK DISTRICT ROAD BOND PURPOSES

The court proceeded to make up an estimate of the amount necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year for interest, sinking fund, and amortization requirements of bonded indebtedness legally incurred upon a vote of the people as provided by law prior to the adoption of the tax limitation amendment, owing by the Greenbank District, as follows:

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The Pocahontas Times

MARLINTON POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AUGUST 12, 1943

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

THIS COMMUNITY HAS A SPECIAL WAR JOB

THIS COMMUNITY is on the spot! We are in a pulpwood growing section and there is now a pulpwood shortage. The country needs vast quantities of pulpwood for explosives, rayon parachutes, gas mask filters, shipping containers and a thousand other uses — yet some of the mills that make these things are actually shutting down for lack of wood.

This is a desperate situation — a war emergency. Something must be done QUICKLY!

And only we who live in the pulpwood cutting areas can do anything about it.

This is OUR responsibility.

How the problem can be solved

Mr. Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, gave the key to the solution in the following statement:

"If every one of the more than 3,800,000 farmers in the 27 pulpwood producing states were to devote 3 EXTRA days in 1943 to cutting pulpwood, we could overcome the threatened 2,500,000 cord shortage with wood to spare."

Will you enlist for 3 EXTRA days?

If you are now cutting pulpwood part time; if you have cut it in the past; or if you have never cut it but know how to use an axe and saw, will you pledge 3 EXTRA days (at regular pay) to meet Mr. Nelson's challenge?

Fill in the coupon. Mail it to this newspaper and you will receive the pledge badge which identifies you as a Victory Pulpwood Cutter.

This is a war emergency.

SEND FOR THIS BADGE TODAY

VICTORY
PULPWOOD
CAMPAIGN

CHAIRMAN, NEWSPAPER PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN
THE POCAHONTAS TIMES, MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

I pledge myself to work at least 3 EXTRA days during the balance of 1943 cutting pulpwood. Please send me the campaign badge which this pledge entitles me to wear.

Name _____

Address _____

Our Army and Navy Boys

877th A-B Engr. Avn. Bn.,
Westover Field, Massachusetts,
August 4, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

I am sending to you an article written by T-Sgt. Wm. E. Gulk, of this outfit.

To me it has "hit the nail on the head" and expresses the idea of many men in the service. If this idea can be brought to the attention of the home folk, a great deal of unhappiness for our fighting men can be avoided. I hope you will find it of a value entitling it to a space in the Pocahontas Times.

At present, I am located here at the Army Air Base, Westover Field, and these Yankee people

are much nicer than most southerners think — it surprised me!

kindest regards to all.

Lt. Alfred E. McElwee.

"GIVE 'EM BACK THEIR HEARTS"

Only a few weeks in this strange new world, this army of the United States, but what a revelation of disappointment — no, not in the Army, but in you folks back at home. So much is dependent on what you do, the way you act — and what you say. One sentence in a letter can throw that soldier of yours into the lowest depth of "Blue", take away from him that new found perspective on his new life. We call it "off the beam," and if you only knew how hard it is to get a fellow back "on the beam," or what it means to a fel-

low to be in there "Pitching," and making the best that he can out of his Army career. I know that you back there in the world, we came from, might also get a new perspective on everything. Remember one thing — he will come back a better man than when he left, better fitted for the post-war world that is to come. Everything that can be done is being done for him, every opportunity that can be given a person — he gets — to fit into the new scheme of things that will once again bring back that "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men." But you have got to help by giving him peace of mind — and heart. Here is a story you won't find in the files of the Army — but you will find it happening every day in every Army Post of this United States.

Not many weeks ago, after becoming attached to a permanent outfit, there was one fellow in our group, who after a few days in his new job got "off the beam." A world of opportunities seemed to pass him by, mistakes were made — in fact, nothing he would do seemed to be right. He sensed something was wrong and as one soldier to another asked me if I knew what it was. And, as in every case there was a story behind the story, of a wife whose every letter was a plea for him to come home, or for a variety — when can I come over to see you. Then, there was that old story of sacrifice — the most overworked word in the English language. Those men at Bataan or Corregidor, the defenders of Stalingrad or the men at Dunkirk did not cry "I am making a sacrifice." After I heard his story I knew there was only one answer, and to make it simple I told him to write his wife, and ask her to give you back your heart! — SO, won't you please send us letters of cheer, of thankfulness, "cause a letter of "homey" gossip can do so much for that soldier of yours. Won't you help?

But our plea does not stop with you Wives, Mothers and Sweethearts, it goes on to you Dads, Industrialists and Union Leaders — are you really doing your part? Let's forget about those War Bonds and Stamps — they are just a temporary mortgage for a new and better tomorrow. Remember, we soldiers get to

morrow's news tonight — a stable here — a failure of a negotiation there — an airplane factory idle for three days — the Government taking drastic action to reopen a mine. Strife — Bitterness — Hate — Lost everything but the unity we need to win this war. We soldiers of the second world war know that we have nothing to gain by our winning of this war — but a lot to lose if we don't. However, there is a little doubt in our minds that if this is the world we are to come back too — and must fight for — is it all worth it? Give us back that peace of mind, show us by your thoughts, your words and actions that you do want us to come back — "Give

How are all the folks around there? Tell them all hello for me. It sure would be nice to get home again and see you both and all my friends and the old town again. Hell it changed much! I don't know anything for sure and can't promise anything but I have strong hopes of seeing you again in the next five or six months. It would be heavenly to get to spend next Christmas at home. As I said before the worst is now but a lot to lose if we don't. I have seen my combat duty and come through it safe and sound so now I should begin getting a few good breaks. Anyway there is nothing left for you to worry over now for I will be safe from now on. Just pray your words and actions that you do want us to come back — "Give

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor received the following letter from their son, Elmer.

South Pacific,
July 22, 1943.

Dear Mom and Dad:

I hope you have not been too worried over me because you have not been hearing from me. This is the first opportunity I've had to write in nearly a month now. I will not say that I have been safe and getting along all right for I have not been but I can say that I am now and I sure do thank God for bringing me through everything safely. I have been in combat but God saw fit to bring me through it in safety and I sure am thankful. I am back in a place of safety resting up now so you need not worry over me anymore for the worst is over and things will get better from now on. I am sound and whole in every way and I certainly am thankful. I am not allowed to tell much but it certainly was horrible and not everyone was as lucky as me I am sorry to say.

I sure hope that you are both okay and enjoying the best of health. I have not received any mail for three weeks now and probably will not get any more for some time. I have been on the move too much for it to catch up with me. I hope it is not so terribly long before I get some more, though, for it would surely be nice to hear from you again, and to know that you are okay. The last letter got from you was dated June 8th I think. I had been saving your letters but through unavoidable circumstances I lost them all but one. I also lost all the big pictures I had of you too, but I still have the small ones. I still have my watch too, and it is running okay.

If you had seen me this morning I doubt if you would have recognized me. I looked like the "old man of the mountains." I had not sure had a crop of whiskers. It was some job shaving them off. I wish I could have gotten a picture of myself. My hair has not been cut for over 2 months but I hope to get it cut this afternoon. I just had two baths in three weeks.

How are all the folks around there? Tell them all hello for me. It sure would be nice to get home again and see you both and all my friends and the old town again. Hell it changed much! I don't know anything for sure and can't promise anything but I have strong hopes of seeing you again in the next five or six months. It would be heavenly to get to spend next Christmas at home. As I said before the worst is now but a lot to lose if we don't. I have seen my combat duty and come through it safe and sound so now I should begin getting a few good breaks. Anyway there is nothing left for you to worry over now for I will be safe from now on. Just pray your words and actions that you do want us to come back — "Give

FURNITURE

Studio Couches
Kroehler Platform Rockers
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Bed Room Suits
Kitchen Cabinets

We have a few 10 gallon cream cans.

C. J. RICHARDSON

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Marlinton, West Virginia

DEATHS

William B. Gatewood, aged about 65 years, died at his home in Huntington on Thursday, August 5, 1943. Interment on Monday in Huntington. The deceased was a son of the late Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood, of Linwood. His brothers are Eugene, Massie and Andrew. His sister, Mrs. John Dunlap. He was a prominent business man of Huntington president of Langhorn & Langhorn, a big contracting firm.

Cloverlick — James Miller Crawford, aged 16 years, of Point Marion, met death in a drowning accident in Seneca Lake on Thursday, August 5, 1943. He was bathing and got beyond his depth not being able to swim. The young man was a brother of Mrs. J. Ligon Coyner, whom he had come to visit. Interment at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Jordan, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jordan, died August 9, 1943, after a long illness. On Tuesday her body was laid to rest in the family cemetery near Huntersville.

Greenbank — Mrs. Anna Lightner Gum, wife of John Gum, died August 10, 1943, after a long illness. On Wednesday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the Arboreale cemetery. She is survived by her husband and a brother, Austin Lightner.

NOTICE — The Marlinton Presbyterian church will be open on Thursday afternoon, August 12, for those who desire to get cans for their food offering to Davis Stuart School.

Corporal Marvin L. Vandervort, a ten day furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Vandervort. Also Mr. and Mrs. Austin Vandervort from Baltimore were weekend guests of his brother and parents.

Sergeant Houston E. Simmons is spending a seven day furlough with his wife and their small daughter, Agnes Hannah, and other relatives and friends. His branch of service is the Military Police and he is stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan.

George Vaughan, of the United States Navy, came Monday to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Vaughan.

Captain Edward Wilson it at home from the Army on furlough.

NEED MONEY FOR SOLDIER DEPARTURE FUND

Efforts have been made from the beginning to present such men called to arms with a small bag containing two packages of cigarettes and some post cards, on behalf of his fellow citizens and as a token of respect and gratitude. The committee has raised money for these small gifts by soliciting clubs, lodges, and individuals. But as more and more men have been called, the fund has again become exhausted, and money is needed at once to carry on this work. Any persons or organizations who are willing to make a contribution to this fund are kindly asked to mail the gift to:

HARPER M. SMITH, TREASURER
MARLINTON, W. VA.

The Committee Needs This Money NOW — Don't Delay!

A Place To Do General Shopping

We keep a complete line of staple groceries
Prices in line with OPA regulations
Dry goods and notions; shoes, hats, work clothes
Hardware — Feed and Flour. Try a bag of Le Grande or Educator Flour and see the difference.
All kinds of canning supplies.
Just received a supply of gutter and down spout
We buy Eggs, Butter and Chickens
We can handle small lots of potatoes at 1¢ per bushel.
Grade one's and two's. See us for all your needs, for Farm and Home.

"We Still Deliver The Goods."

Peoples Stores & Supply Co.
MARLINTON, W. VA.



WAR LOANS — BIG and LITTLE

Whether your credit needs are measured in hundreds of dollars, or in thousands, you are invited to apply here. We are particularly interested in loans, of all types, that will help win the war. Come in and tell us about your needs.

First National Bank

MARLINTON, W. VA.

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I do not know when I have been more pleased over receiving a book than when "Tales of the Old South" came to hand. It is a 50 page pamphlet by Hon. Henry D. Davenport, of Charleston, made up of twenty stories and anecdotes. Mr. Davenport has done what a lot of other of my interesting friends should do—write down an intimate book of the good stories which have come their way. Here follows one of the fine stories:

(The Port Witness)

One of my very good friends in Clay County was a man whose first name was Ben. When I first knew him he was a house painter and back house carpenter. While he was a poor workman, he had a very bright mind. He was a fine mimic and often entertained his friends by mimicking people whom they knew. I was defending a man charged with murder, and Ben was a witness for the State. His testimony against my client was damaging and I undertook to soften it by cross-examination tending to show that he was not a very reputable citizen. The following questions and answers followed:

Q: "Your name, I believe, is Mr. Smith?"

A: "Yes, sir."

Q: "What is your occupation?"

A: "Well, I sometimes paint houses for people, and also build back houses."

Q: "Where do you live?"

A: "I have no regular home. I usually stay where I am working."

Q: "Then, when you have no work, where do you stay?"

A: "Here and there."

Q: "Then, you are just a 'bird' of passage, you hang up your hat wherever, night over-takes you, isn't that so?"

A: "Well, I notice that you generally know where to find me when you want me to vote the democratic ticket."

That ended the cross examination.

I Make A Narrow Escape From Death

I arrived in Clay, the County seat of Clay County in June 1894, having recently graduated with a law degree from the University of West Virginia. I hung out my shingle and started the practice of law.

At the September term of the Circuit Court one Ward Hanchaw was tried for the murder of Columbus Steele. He was found guilty of manslaughter, and was given a sentence of five years in the State penitentiary. Shortly after his conviction he broke jail, and at this time (1942) is still at large.

Hanchaw was a large handsome man with heavy mustache, one who once seen would always be remembered. I saw him often during the trial which I attended. In the spring of 1896 one Levi Steele came into my office and said that the Stalkers had been cutting his timber and were building a fence on his land, and wanted me to go out and run the line between his farm and Stalker's farm, and bring suit against them for damages. At the appointed time I took a compass and got on my horse and rode the fifteen miles to his place. We went back into the mountain, and I surveyed the line, finding the corner tree and line trees plainly marked. After we concluded the surveying Steele and I sat down on a large chestnut tree that had fallen across a ravine. I then told him the fence was on the line except in one or two places where it was a few feet over on his side, and in a few other places it was on Stalker's side; they had given him as much, or more, land than they had taken and I said to him, "Steele, you should make friends with those people and quit feeding. Your son, was killed, you shot Dave Stalker in the back, and tried to kill old man Hanchaw, Ward's father, and you yourself was shot in the hip. If this keeps up you will be killed. I am told that you are a refugee from Kentucky and had to leave the State for fear of your life. Now, my advice to you is to send the Hanchaws and Stalkers word that you willing to quit fighting and ready to bury the hatchet." He agreed that my advice was good, said that so far as he was concerned he was willing to quit the feud.

In the fall of that year William Jennings Bryan spoke at Charleston in his first campaign for the presidency. An excursion train was run from Clay Court House to Charleston to carry people going to hear Mr. Bryan. I was on that train, and when it reached Davis Creek, 15 miles below Clay, a number of people boarded the train. One of them took a seat by me. He looked at me and said, "I believe you are Davenport. I saw you at my trial."

He further said, "Don't you know you came very nearly being killed last spring?" I asked him who was going to kill me, and he said, "I heard that Steele was going to survey the line between him and Stalker, and I decided to get him. He had tried to kill my old father, and I knew if I got him in the woods I could easily shoot him. I was under that big chestnut log you and Steele were sitting on, with my Winchester rifle, and I heard your conversation, and after I heard you give him the advice you did, I said to myself that you were too good a man to kill, so I did not shoot Steele, as I would have to shoot you also to keep you from testifying against me."

Our Army and Navy Boys

August 3, 1945.

Hello Folks:

How are you all getting along by now? Fine I hope. I am O. K.

My name! Oh, I guess you know it—Well, it is Warren G. Alderman! My classification? Buck Private. But soon a Colonel or perhaps a General if I've got anything to say about it.

I have been busier than the proverbial arm and paper hanger since I hit this camp—and not with drills either. I have become sort of an expert correspondent—but don't get me wrong, I am really learning to be a soldier; the American way.

Getting encouraging letters from home, certainly makes a guy feel like getting in there and punching, when he knows the Home Front is behind him all the way.

What I started out to tell you, is that this correspondence with my parents, friends and people all around, is getting to be the big thing in my life as I hope it will be in their lives.

Yours for bigger and better letters, Just Warren.

The following verses are written for myself and all service men and dedicated to our dear mothers.

How long has it been since you wrote to Mother?

For your the hours may fly, But those hours are years to your dear mother.

When the mailman passes her by, How long has it been since you wrote to Mother?

And told her "you miss her so" Four little words, so simple— Yet they'll set her heart aglow!

Even if nothing is happening, A Mother's heart always pines, And though you may write of trivial things, She'll read lots between the lines.

How long since you wrote to Mother?

And told her little cheerful white lies, To be read to her friends and her neighbors.

With pride in her own dear eyes! How long since you wrote to Mother?

Better get that letter done For Mothers fade like flowers, When they miss their wandering son.

Written by:

Pvt. Warren G. Alderman, Sqd. C, 23rd Tng. Group, U. S. Army Air Forces, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

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In the fall of that year William Jennings Bryan spoke at Charleston in his first campaign for the presidency. An excursion train was run from Clay Court House to Charleston to carry people going to hear Mr. Bryan. I was on that train, and when it reached Davis Creek, 15 miles below Clay, a number of people boarded the train. One of them took a seat by me. He looked at me and said, "I believe you are Davenport. I saw you at my trial."

He further said, "Don't you know you came very nearly being killed last spring?" I asked him who was going to kill me, and he said, "I heard that Steele was going to survey the line between him and Stalker, and I decided to get him. He had tried to kill my old father, and I knew if I got him in the woods I could easily shoot him. I was under that big chestnut log you and Steele were sitting on, with my Winchester rifle, and I heard your conversation, and after I heard you give him the advice you did, I said to myself that you were too good a man to kill, so I did not shoot Steele, as I would have to shoot you also to keep you from testifying against me."

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I have seen lots of country and water, and I have taken plenty of train rides. I have been in Algeria and Oran and several other cities. This country is not bad. They have lots of olives and cherries here and plenty of wheat and grains of different kinds. I will have a lot to tell you all when I get back and I have good faith I will; just one more ride across the pond and that is home.

Guess you all are working hard these days. Tell Dad not to work too hard. I want you all to take care of yourselves. Send me one of your pictures and if I get any made I will send you some. Tell Eula, baby and Bobby and all the rest hello for me. Well, Mom, I will close, hoping you are well. Will write you as often as I can. With all my love, Elton.

P.F.C. Ralph W. Taylor sent the following poem to his mother, Mrs. John Taylor, of Beard:

I looked long at the map today,
And oh, it is so far,
Across the little painted squares,
To that one where you are.

I breathed a single wishing kiss
Across the starry blue,
And unless it tangled in the stars
It should be reaching you.

Under date of July 27, 1943, P.F.C. Delbert O. Cogar, writes to his mother, Mrs. J. O. Cogar that he had arrived safely in Hawaii. He did not even get seasick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cogar have received the good word that their son, Roscoe, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is now stationed at Ocoala, Florida.

P.F.C. Ralph W. Taylor stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington is in the hospital with an injured knee. His address is: P.F.C. Ralph W. Taylor, Tr. A, 115 Cav. (Mech.), N. W. S. - W. D. C., Fort Lewis, Washington. Care of S. Hospital, Ward 16-4.

The number of Pocahontas County residents serving in the United States Navy was increased by twelve last week when that many reported to the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, for recruit training. Six of the new recruits were from Marlinton and six were from Cass.

There they will be physically hardened, learn the fundamentals of seamanship, be indoctrinated into Naval customs and procedures, and take a series of aptitude tests to determine the type of work which they will be assigned upon completing training.

Upon graduation they will be given a nine-day leave, after which they will be assigned to a Service School for special training, or be sent directly to active duty, depending upon their respective scores in the aptitude tests.

The Marlinton recruits are: James F. Kirkpatrick, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. French H. Kirkpatrick;

Coe McClure, 20, son of Henry J. McClure, Route 1;

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Dempey A. George, 18, Route 1

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Robert W. Fox, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fox;

Norman H. McLaughlin, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon S. McLaughlin;

William D. Cassell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cassell.

Luther M. Beverage, of the United States Navy, has returned to his home after spending a furlough with his brother and brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Greenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sharp, Anne Lee, Reba and Melvin Beverage, of Baltimore, Maryland. He was stationed at Sasegami, New York and on his return he was sent to California.

DEEDS FILED

Dorothy L. Taylor to William E. Gribble, lot 6, block 10, Durbin.

James and Meleney Fowler to John M. and Wendell Hoover, 203 acres, Edray District.

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Mary L. McPherson et al to Lyle W. McPherson, lots 2, 10, 11, block 5, Cass.

Byrd and Virginia Shrader to Barrie N. and Doris E. Taylor, lot 7, block 2, town of Cass.

Town of Marlinton to Williams H. and Ida VanRensselaer, cemetery lot in Marlinton.

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Frank and Libby King to P. C. Curry, lots 34 and 35, block 15, Marlinton.

Rachel Arbogast to A. C. Vandevander, cemetery lot, Arbogast.

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Lydia A. and Henry E. Slaton to Roland Slaton, 8 acres, Huntersville District.

George H. and Nellie W. Simmons to Blake H. Shrader, 1 lot, Hillsboro.

Bank of Marlinton to John and Mary Madge Mitchell, 50 acres, Huntersville District.

A. W. and Browne E. Gatewood to W. W. Harper, the B. M. Yeager plat.

A. G. Killingsworth to P. F. Cutlip, 1/4 acre, Edray District.

Fred N. and Naomi Mouser to Ebb and Corrie Green, 39 and two-fifths acres, Edray District.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

Bert William Harris and Anna Flora Parg.

Alfred Edgar McNeel and Louise Barlow Beard.

Travis B. Adams and Mabel Frances Cutlip.

Olla F. White and Mrs. Lillie May Dunbrack.

Municipal Council Levy Estimate

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Municipality of Hillsboro, to-wit:

At a regular session of the council of the municipality of Hillsboro, held in the council chambers thereof, on the 3rd day of August, 1943, there were present Dr. C. B. Holliday, Mayor, Virgil Beckett, Recording Officer, and George P. Hill, W. T. Walker, G. C. Beard and E. B. Aldridge, members of the council of said municipality.

In accordance with Section 14, Article 8, Chapter 57, Acts 1933, Second Extraordinary Session, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

CURRENT REGULAR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ESTIMATE

Estimate Form No. 1

(1) The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year, EXCEPT FROM THE LEVY OF TAXES to be made for the year.

Balance in hands of City Treasurer \$1,246.52

Capitation \$50.00

Revenue—State Liquor Commission \$500.00

Miscellaneous \$50.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$1,246.52

Estimated Current Expenses: Salary of Mayor \$75.00

Salary of City Clerk \$50.00

Salary of Treasurer \$20.00

Salaries of Chief and Police \$1,000.00

Expenses keeping and feeding prisoners \$50.00

Stationery, office supplies and equipment \$20.00

Postage \$5.00

Light for street lighting \$150.00

Fuel \$10.00

Advertising and legal publications \$50.00

Salaries—Street Commissioner and regular employees \$48.00

Maintenance of streets and alleys \$489.52

Maintenance of sewers \$200.00

Audit by Tax Commissioner \$40.00

Total Current Expenses \$2,407.52

Less estimated receipts \$1,246.52

Amount to be raised by levy \$1,161.00

Assessed Rate of Levy Valuation Proposed

CLASS NUMBER I Personal Property \$29,350.00 9.5c

Total Class No. I \$29,350.00

CLASS NUMBER II Real Estate \$19,250.00 15c

CLASS NUMBER IV Real Estate \$46,400.00 38c

Personal Property \$41,000.00 38c

Property \$42,700.00 38c

Total Class No. IV \$138,450.00

TOTAL LEVY \$179,800

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Municipality of Cass, to-wit:

I, W. H. Fulk, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of orders made and entered by the council of said municipality on the 3rd day of August, 1943.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of August, 1943.

W. H. FULK, Recorder.

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At a call session of the council of the municipality of Marlinton, West Virginia, held in the council chambers thereof, in the Mayor's Office, on the 3rd day of August, 1943, there were present Carl L. Sheets, Mayor, J. W. Hill, Recording Officer, and J. W. Mason, J. M. Bear, W. L. Davis, E. J. Wade and Dice Grimes, members of the council of said municipality.

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Balance in hands of City Treasurer \$2,719.99

General License \$125.00

Uncollected Water Accounts as of June 30 \$500.00

Revenue—State Liquor Commission \$1,000.00

Capitation \$50.00

Collection on Water \$500.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$5,894.99

Estimated Current Expenses: Salary of Mayor \$75.00

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Amount to be raised by levy \$3,487.47

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County Court Levy Estimate

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At a regular session of the County Court of Pocahontas, County, held on the 3rd day of August, 1943. Present: Z. S. Smith, Jr., President, and F. W. Ruckman and B. B. Beard, Commissioners.

In accordance with Section 10, Article 8, Chapter 57, Acts 1933, Second Extraordinary Session, the Court proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

General County Purposes

Estimate Form No. 1

Estimated Receipts: The amount due, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the current fiscal year, EXCEPT FROM THE LEVY OF TAXES to be made for the current year upon any district of the county for which the levies are laid by the County Court.

Balance due fund from Sheriff \$281.00

Delinquent taxes, redemption fees and sales \$900.00

Remuneration, Sheriff \$174.00

County Clerk County \$1,440.00

Magistrate, Clerk Circuit Court \$450.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$2,245.00

Estimated Current Expenses: Clerk of the County \$1,000.00

County Clerk County \$1,200.00

Clerk of the Circuit Court \$1,000.00

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Court, 1 in number \$500.00

Sherriff and Treasurer \$1,000.00

County Sheriff, 3 in number \$1,500.00

Total Estimated Expenses \$7,200.00

Amount to be raised by Levy \$4,955.00

Assessed Rate of Levy Valuation Proposed

CLASS NUMBER I Personal Property \$754,080.00 14c

Public Utility \$4,400.00

Property \$4,400.00

Total Class No. I \$758,480.00

CLASS NUMBER II Real Estate \$948,070.00 23c

CLASS NUMBER III Real Estate \$254,760.00 56c

Personal Property \$364,280.00

Public Utility \$1,455,400.00

Total Class No. III \$2,976,440.00

CLASS NUMBER IV Real Estate \$109,410.00 56c

Personal Property \$1,500.00

Public Utility \$141,700.00

Total Class No. IV \$342,610.00

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF DISTRICT \$4,129,690.00

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

I, Moody Kincaid, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of orders made and entered by said court on the 3rd day of August, 1943.

Processing Attorney 1,200.00
Prosecuting Attorney 1,200.00
Assessor 845.00
Deputy Assessors, 3 in number 2,700.00
Stenographer to Assessor 100.00
County Commissioners 1,100.00
County Agricultural Agents, 1 in number 510.00
County Health Officer 340.00
Expense of Circuit and Intermediate Courts 900.00
Expense of Justice's Court 240.00
Jail Expense 450.00
Feeding Prisoners 500.00
Court House Expense 350.00
Janitor Court House and Jail 1,020.00
Furniture and Fixtures 300.00
Repairs 300.00
Water, Light, Fuel and Ice 1,650.00
Record Books 700.00
Stationery and Office Supplies 550.00
Postage 400.00
Advertising 250.00
Insurance 300.00
Telephones 300.00
Expenses—Primary Election 2,000.00
General Relief Fund 1,400.00
County Infirmary 1,000.00
Laundry 100.00
Inquests 50.00
Transportation and Support of Inmates: Penal and other Institutions 670.00
Audits by Tax Commissioner 500.00
Exonerations and Discounts 500.00
Delinquent Taxes 400.00
Premiums on Official Bonds 300.00
Expense of Sheriff and Deputy 300.00
Births and Deaths 200.00
Total Current Expenses \$36,210.00
Bills outstanding June 30, 1943 \$2,318.00
Total amount outstanding June 30, 1943 \$2,318.00
Amount of above obligations proposed to be paid from Current Levy \$2,318.00
Total estimated disbursements \$38,528.00
Less estimated receipts \$4,485.00
Amount to be raised by Levy \$34,043.00
Assessed Rate of Levy Valuation Proposed

CLASS NUMBER I Personal Property \$508,720.00 12 1/2c
Public Utility \$2,000.00 12 1/2c
Property \$510,720.00 12 1/2c
Total Class No. I \$512,720.00
CLASS NUMBER II Real Estate \$295,230.00 25c
CLASS NUMBER IV Real Estate \$459,400.00 50c
Personal Property \$604,620.00 50c
Public Utility \$178,200.00 50c
Property \$782,820.00 50c
Total Class No. IV \$1,261,220.00
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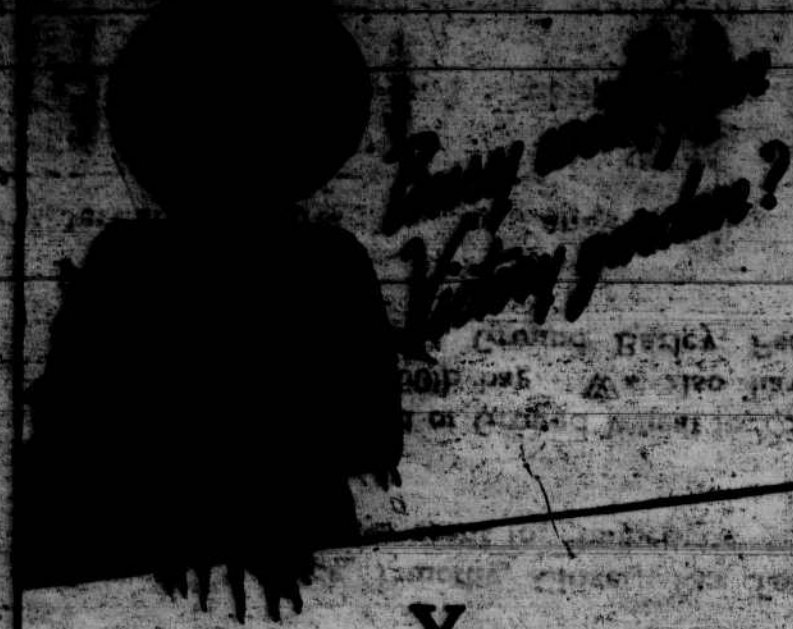
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PERSONAL NOTES

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Tom Farley, of Chittawog, spent the week end with French Gibson and sisters, enroute to Keaps Creek to visit friends.

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County Agents Morgan and Grubbs were in Charleston Monday and Tuesday, attending the annual State Farm Bureau Convention.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest VanKoten and son Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gagner, of Warren, Ohio, were here over the week end to see Pfc. Carl VanRosen, who is home on a ten days furlough.

Mrs. Randal Harter, accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Shroenagast motored down from Mifflin, Pa., Saturday to spend some time with Mrs. Harter's mother, Mrs. Mattie Fong at Pongo Lake. Mrs. Harter is recovering from a major operation.

Mrs. Ruth Simmerman and little daughter Patricia Sue, from Oakmont, and Miss Goldie Gelford from Baltimore, where she has been employed in defense work the past year, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gelford and other relatives in Marlinton, last week.

Mrs. John A. Williams and son "Shopper", who are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, near Seebert, were visitors in Marlinton Monday. They were accompanied by little Miss Penny Lewis. Mr. Williams is employed as an engineer on a large construction job in the State of Washington.

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Jackie Bear was the guest of Mrs. Harry McComb at Cam one night last week.

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Miss Elizabeth Cochran who is employed in Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emma Cochran.

J. Herbert Vaughan is in the Pombontas Memorial Hospital, recovering from a severe sickness. He was taken suddenly ill in Elkins last Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Slavin and daughter are with Mr. Slavin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Slavin. Frank is with the Navy with many years of service behind him.

When Called

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wilson announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Allie Wilson to Austin Galford, on January 1, 1943.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and after the death of our dear daughter and sister, May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you is our prayer.
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Barter for Sale

Barter for sale, also some old, worn, and broken down machinery, tools, and other items. Cheap for quick cash. Would trade for a milk cow.

W. E. HARRIS, 6-12-43

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To rent or buy house with enough land to keep one cow and a few chickens; near Marlinton or Hillboro, as close to school.

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

We met Glenn Harold in front of the Warner Theatre last Saturday night. He was dressed as a sailor and as a soldier. He was a fresh head of lettuce. Either the Army or his wife has taken five years off his age. He introduced us to the little woman and we would give her all the credit if we did not happen to know how the Army is building the boys up and increasing their expectation of life by at least ten years; provided the Germans or the Japs do not interfere with that optimistic estimate.

Glenn, being past 40, has been placed on reserve and has a job in a steel plant somewhere in Ohio.—Highland Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Griffin were home from Elkton, Maryland, last week. To be with their three sons home on furlough from the Armed Service. Delbert, of the Navy, is home from Sicily. In the invasion of last month his ship was sunk and he floated around in a life boat for more than seven hours before being picked up. Clyde is also in the Navy; stationed at Fort Pierce, Florida. Wilford is in the Army, Flying Corps, stationed at Big Field, Texas.

P.F.C. R. H. Sprouse is home from the Army on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hidy Sprouse. He has had 28 months service. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. His outfit is the 176th Infantry. Being as this is the Richmond Blues, it is the oldest outfit in the whole United States Army. Since its organization at Jamestown away back in the 1620's, the Blues have fought in all the wars there have been.

Sergeant Frank Crigger, of the Air Corps, stationed at Tucson, Arizona, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crigger of Beaver Creek. He is accompanied by Mrs. Crigger.

Cloverlick—Private Amos Ray Macoe of the United States Army spent his furlough here with his sisters, Mrs. Vaughn, Fertig, and his brothers in Virginia. Mrs. Fertig has one son, Jake, at Greensboro, North Carolina in the service of Uncle Sam. Another brother, Neal K. Macoe has had five years of service and has already spent one year overseas. Ray is at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. All three of these young men like the army fine.

Corporal Daniel Kelley has returned to his home at Dunmore from the Army with an honorable discharge after ten months of service. He has just passed the 28 year old limit. He has been stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Marion St. Clair Bartholomew, of the Air Corps, United States Army, has been recently awarded an air medal and oak leaf cluster. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bartholomew.

new, recently of Hillsboro, now of St. Albans.

Corporal L. G. Alderman, of Minchaba Springs, son of Dock Alderman, and Private Corwin F. Rhodes, of Marlinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhodes, came home on furlough last Thursday from Camp Davis, North Carolina. They are in the Anti-Aircraft service. These young soldiers went out together last March. From Clarksburg they were sent to Fort Hayes and thence to Camp Davis.

Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado—P.F.C. Hubert Shan Rose, aged 20 years, son of Mrs. Robert Lee Rose, of Marlinton, has graduated in the Armanent Department, Air Forces, Technical Training Command. Soldier Rose is a graduate of the Marlinton High School, class of 1942, where he played football. Before being inducted into the service in March 1943, he operated a roller on the State road force.

Jack Carpenter is home from the Army on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter, at Millpoint.

James L. Dilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dilley has been promoted to Corporal. His address is Corporal James L. Dilley, (A.S.N. 35368180) 504 S.E.F.T.S., Moore Field, Mission, Texas.

CAPTAIN ZED SMITH BOMBS THE JAPS

Monday morning papers published the Associated Press reports of a most successful raid by American Liberator bombers, Saturday night, on Borneo's largest oil port, Balikpapan. The bombers flew more than 2500 miles, and Captain Zed S. Smith, III, of Marlinton, commanded one of them. More than 10 tons of explosives were dropped and heavy damage resulted on oil installations and stores. One bomb hit a tanker in the port and set it afire. All the planes returned.

"The boys did a beautiful job," their commanding officer declared on his return from Balikpapan. "They overcame difficult flying conditions, and the job of navigation, in a way I have never seen equalled anywhere in the world."

"When the pilots can take up such a heavy load, fly such a long way and hit the target accurately you can say they are men to be proud of. They could not have done a better job in daylight."

"I saw the target area after all the bombs had been dropped and it was obvious that the destruction was complete."

Credit for the direct hits on the ship in the harbor was given to Captain Zed Smith, of Marlinton, West Virginia, who described the raid as thrilling from start to finish.

"We flew between the masts of the ship at 60 feet and could not miss," Captain Smith said. "Then we flew at the oil refineries and the gunners had a go at the storage tanks."

Some later bombers reported that the harbor area was burning.

Golden Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Sherratt Smith Sr., observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday.

On the evening of August 16, 1895, they were married at the home of the bride, near Warm Springs, Va. In 1906, they moved to Marlinton, where they have since made their home.

On Monday evening dinner was served to members of the immediate family. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, of Huntington, who celebrated their sixteenth marriage anniversary on this date.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Galford, of Dunmore, will observe the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on next Saturday, August 21st. They will keep open house from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited.

so fiercely that they seemed to be flying through broad daylight for a distance of five miles.

Dick R. Griffin, of the Navy, is home on a nine day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Griffin, of Dunmore. He has been at Great Lakes Naval Training Station; the next is sea duty for him. He is one of three brothers in the Service. Clyde S. is in the Navy, and Everett is in the Army.

The good news has been received that Norman Dilley, of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, has received his promotion from Private First Class to Corporal.

P.F.C. Ray O. Corbett returned Tuesday to Camp Stewart, Georgia, after spending a week's furlough at his home. He joined P.E.C. Oden Brewster, P.F.C. Francis Skaggs, P.F.C. John Taylor Townsend and P.F.C. William Buzzard, who were returning to the same camp.

P.F.C. Carl VanRensselaer was at home last week on furlough from Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Private Jim Vaughan, was called home from Camp Crowder, Missouri, by the illness of his father, J. H. Vaughan. George Vaughan, of the Navy, who was also called home returned to his base today (Wednesday).

Jimmy Lightner, stationed in North Carolina, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tone Lightner, at Buckeye.

Arden J. Curry, of the Marines, stationed at Quantico, Va., was home over Sunday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Curry.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—J. H. Vaughan
Arroyale—James A. Patterson
Bartow—Goldie Virginia Taylor

Slaty Fork—Sandy Arbogast
Hillsboro—Carl Beard

Monterville—Everette Ray
Auto—Alex Perry

Huntersville—Mrs. Nola Gingar
Minchaba—Lanty Hefner

Seebert—Mrs. Hamp Cook and Mrs. Shelby Rose

Cloverlick—James Floyd Wilfong.

Sergeant and Mrs. Julian B. Hanson announce the birth of a baby girl, Delores Faye, on Sunday, August 15, 1945. Mrs. Hanson is the former Eileen Howard, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, at Buckeye, where she resided before her marriage. Sergeant Hanson is serving with the United States Army at Staten Island, New York.

Miss Martha Schofield, who has spent some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schofield recovering from a major operation has gone to Clarksburg where she will be employed until the last of October when she will re-enter the WAVES. She has already completed her basic training in the WAVES.

Carl G. Baird, of Hillsboro, suffered serious head injuries last Saturday evening, when he was struck a telephone pole, on the road near the Seebert lane. He is at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow C. Ray, of Cloverlick, on Wednesday, August 4, 1945, a 5 pound son, named Jack Benjamin Ray.

DEATHS

Nickell Carson Young, aged 54 years, died at his home in Montgomery on Monday, August 13, 1945. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Young of Marlinton. His brother is W. H. Young, of Cloverlick, and his sister is Mrs. Moxie Gay, of Cabin Creek.

John Letcher McLaughlin aged 66 years, died at his home near Dunmore on Friday, August 13, 1945. A day or two before he had suffered a heart attack while at work in his hay field. On Sunday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the Dunmore cemetery, the service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Robert Childs.

Mr. McLaughlin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie McLaughlin; by their daughters, Nella, Molly and Virginia at home; Mrs. Leta Adams, Stony Bottom; Mrs. Gladys Bono, Parkersburg; Mrs. Patrick Hall, Dunmore; by their two sons, Lyle at Follinsbee, Brooks county, Marvin at home. The deceased was a son of the late Hugh and Nancy Ratliff McLaughlin, of Dunmore. Among his father's family remaining are his sisters, Mrs. Lena Deputy, Mrs. Anna Corbett, and Mrs. Charles A. Sharp; and his brother Jacob. Mack Brooks, assistant superintendent of schools, is a nephew.

John W. Curry

John W. Curry, aged 75 years, died at his home in Huntington, Monday morning, August 16, 1945. He had been ill a number of weeks. On Thursday afternoon his body will be laid to rest in the Cochran Cemetery on Stony Creek.

Mr. Curry is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Halsey Curry. Also by four sons of his first wife, the late Mrs. Catherine Moore Curry—Edgar, of Cleveland, Ohio, Reed, of Huntington, Albert and Cecil, of Marlinton.

The deceased was a son of the late Amos and Rebecca Curry, of Stony Creek. His brother is Preston Curry, of Marlinton, and Mrs. A. N. Sharp, of Florida.

Charles B. Rader, aged 77 years died at his home near Frankford Greenbrier County, August 14.

Next Tuesday, August 22, is the cooperative lamb and calf shipping day at the Marlinton pens.

Mrs. Charles Miles and little daughter Helen Anita, of Morgantown, are here with home folks this week.

O. B. Curry and sons, Jimmy and Dale, were over to the University Hospital, at Charlottesville, Virginia, Monday, where Jimmy underwent examination.

O. E. Welder and son, Everett were over to Charlottesville, at the University Hospital, Monday where Everett underwent observation for serious injury to his arm received in an accidental discharge of a gun.

Rhodes - Phillips

Walter Lee Rhodes and Miss Bettie Lee Phillips, both of Marlinton, were married at the Manse Saturday afternoon, August 14, 1945, by Rev. James C. Wool, officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of the late Dan Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, of Hinton. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes, of Marlinton. He is in the Navy; gunner's mate, 3rd class.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our little son, William Henry Astin, who passed away on Saturday, August 22, 1942.

Little Billy, you are gone, but not forgotten. Never shall your memory fade. Loving thoughts shall always linger.

Round the grave where you are laid. You are sleeping, sweetly sleeping in a little grave today. We are weeping, sadly weeping. For our darling gone away.

One by one the gentle Shepherd, Gathers lambs from every fold; Folds them in His loving bosom, With a tenderness untold.

You are smiling, sweetly smiling, In that glory land above; Where celestial courts are shining With the smiles of perfect love.

One by one the Savior gathers Earthly jewels for His own, And our loving little Billy, Has joined the angels around the throne.

You are blooming, brightly blooming, In the garden of sweet Eden; Where the flowers never blight.

One by one the Father gathers Choice flowers, rich and rare; And transplants them in His garden; They will bloom for ever there.

You are waiting, sweetly waiting, For the ones you love the best. And you will surely be coming;

To the mansion of the blest. One by one the Lord will call us, When our labors here are done; And as we cross the river, We will meet you one by one.

Dear little Billy, how we miss you None but God will ever know; If tears and sighs could bring you back, You would have been here long ago.

Written by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Astin.

Pocahontas Post, American Legion, stands first of the 111 posts in West Virginia by reason of the greatest percentage of gain in membership during the year just ended. This distinction is marked by inscribing name of Post on the McGinnis Trophy.

Paul K. Overholt is the retiring commander. He is succeeded by Frank Johnson, of Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Addleman were up from Charleston for the week end.

Twenty-fifth Annual Pocahontas County Fair

Fair Grounds, Marlinton, W. Va.

Week of

August 23 - 28

Opens 4 p. m. Monday

Come, bring your Exhibits, let's show

each other, and talk things over.

ENTERTAINMENT

Horse Show Classes, Racing, Band, Orchestra,

and Special Features during afternoon and nights

JONES GREATER SHOWS AND RIDES ON THE MIDWAY

Spend Your Vacation At The Fair

Buy War Bonds and Stamps with Premium Money.

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE AT

ROYAL DRUG STORE

Adult \$1.00, Child 50c
Child's \$1.00, plus tax 50c

FURNITURE

Studio Couches

Kroehler Platform Rockers

Rocking Chairs

Reclining Chairs with foot stools

Bed Room Suits

Kitchen Cabinets

We have a few 10 gallon cream cans.

C. J. RICHARDSON

Hardware and Furniture

Marlinton, West Virginia

Garland - Arbogast

Greenbank—The home of Mrs. Annie Arbogast, east of Greenbank, was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Saturday night, August 14, 1945, when her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Arbogast became the bride of Harper, Hudson Galford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Galford.

Rev. Quade Arbogast, cousin of the bride and pastor of the Greenbank Methodist church, read the impressive ring ceremony. Misses Ethel and Bessie Brown, cousins of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly." The candles were lighted by Misses Norma Lee Arbogast and Betty Galford. The flower girls were Misses Sarah Arbogast and Roxana Galford. The decorations were evergreens. Queen Anne lace, and girdles.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. Immediately after the reception, the young couple left for their own cottage in the Wesley Chapel community, where they are at home to their many friends.

Recital

The piano and voice pupils of Miss Margaret Brill will present a recital in the Marlinton Methodist Church, Friday evening, August 20, at 8 o'clock. Sammy Brill, trumpeter, will assist. The public is cordially invited.

Eugene Daetwyler, who has been employed for the past several years by Pardee & Curtin Lumber Company, has resigned his position effective August 1, to accept a position with the First National Bank in Marlinton. He will move to Marlinton in the near future.—Webster Echo.

Daetwyler is one of our fine Helvetia boys and worked in the bank at Richwood years ago. He attended D. and E. college and is a splendid Presbyterian worker.—Randolph Enterprise.

The 13th annual reunion of the Jacob K. Taylor clan will be held Sunday, September 5th at Camp Seneca picnic grounds.

H. M. Taylor, Pres.
Hallie Vansdale, Sec'y.

Mrs. Floyd Davis is in Philippi where she is receiving treatment at the hospital there.

Aircraft Workers - Wanted

Builder of the famous "Marauder," B-26 medium bomber; the "Mariner," Naval patrol bomber; and the "Mara," world's largest flying boat, is offering well paying jobs in its modern aircraft assembly plant in Baltimore, Maryland.

Openings in practically all types of jobs, many requiring no previous industrial experience.

JOBS FOR MEN

Mechanics
Inspectors
Assemblers
Electricians
Machinists
Machine Operators

WOMEN

Inspectors
Riveters
Machine Shop Helpers
Sheet Metal Helpers
Clerical Workers

A representative of the employer will be at the Office of

United States Employment Service
War Manpower Commission
New Richmond Building
LEWISBURG, W. VA.

on AUGUST 24, 1945

at 8-30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

to hire qualified applicants and to discuss the many interesting and well-paying jobs that are now open.

Adequate housing facilities near the job location.

Workers now employed full time on war work at their highest level of skill will not be considered.

LOST

Lost, between Lobelia and Marlinton, Friday night, a green, ladies' coat and brown plaid jacket—most likely in Hillsboro. Finder please notify and receive reward.

Mrs. Frank Morrison,
Lobelia, W. Va. 8-19-45

YOUR WARTIME BANKING CAN BE



IF YOU'LL FOLLOW THESE SUGGESTIONS

Bank early in the day...early in the week...avoid lunch-time and closing hours...these are the rush periods. Bank by mail if you can. Our staff is carrying on efficiently under present war conditions, but you will help us—and more important, yourself—by following these practical suggestions... Thank you.

First National Bank
MARLINTON, W. VA.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES

Published at Pocahontas, West Virginia, at the residence of Calvin W. Price, Editor.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1943

Dear Cal:

During these war times I don't get down into Pocahontas County as often as I would like, but last week I spent three days there with a scientific expedition which may have escaped your notice. Dr. V. E. Shelford, of the University of Illinois, one of the top-notch students of plant and animal communities of the world, was in Pocahontas County last week, making headquarters at Bartow, and studying the animal life of the Cheat Mountain forests. He had a crew of collectors and identifiers with him, and it was my privilege to act as guide.

He and his party were much impressed by what they found, the wealth of the forests, the relatively unspoiled natural conditions, the great variety of plant and animal life, and the varied nature of the region within a small area. Dr. Shelford quite agrees with my contention that the Cheat Mountain ranges hold the greatest reservoir of northern plant and animal life to be found anywhere in eastern North America south of the Adirondacks.

In this connection, I often wonder if the people of Pocahontas county in particular, and of our mountain region in general, are aware of the great scientific interest which this territory holds, and of the number of persons (many of them people of international reputation) who are drawn by this interest to our mountains.

Within the last few years I can think of off-and-on the following scientific groups which have visited Pocahontas county, some of them on many occasions: Dr. Alexander Wetmore and party of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, investigating birds and animals; Dr. E. T. Wherry, University of Pennsylvania, investigating plants; Dr. Arthur N. Leeds, Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, investigating plants; Mr. Graham Netting, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, collecting reptiles and amphibians; J. Kenneth Douthett, Carnegie Museum, collecting mammals; Gordon McMillan, Carnegie Museum, collecting snails; W. E. O. Todd and Miss Ruth Trimble, Carnegie Museum, collecting and investigating birds.

Also, Dr. George M. Sutton and William Montagna, Cornell University, collecting birds; Dr. Emmett T. Hooper and party, University of Michigan, collecting mammals; Dr. Edward C. Raney, Cornell University, collecting fishes; Dr. William H. Van Dersal and Dr. Edward C. Graham, Federal Soil Conservation Service, collecting plants; the Oglebay Nature Training School, Wheeling, making general biological investigations; a considerable party from Penn State College collecting mushrooms and other fungi; Dr. Lawrence E. Hicks, and party, Ohio State University, investigating birds; but the list could go on and on.

I have had occasion at many different times to bring groups from the University into Pocahontas county, always with pleasure and profit, and I know this has been true of a large number of other West Virginia groups. A regular stop of the Summer Biological Expeditions which the University conducts is on the Brown Beard farm, near Bartow. In fact, the screened-in back porch at the Brown Beards has become famous among visiting scientists; an amazing number of specimens have been prepared there for eventual deposit in some of the principal museums of the country. Thus are the fine traditions of the old stage-coach days carried over into the present.

All this scientific work in Pocahontas county has borne fruit too. There are not so many new races and species being described from West Virginia, but in very recent years a new song sparrow, with type locality at Cranberry Glades, and a new ruffed grouse, a new flying squirrel, and a new water shrew, all with type locality on Shavers Mountain, have been proposed. This is half of all the new species and races described from West Virginia during the past ten years.

The point I should like to make in all this is that it is a paying proposition to keep our moun-

tain areas wild and unspoiled. Many top-flight scientists are visiting the region, and I happen to know that they all look forward to returning, simply because this is one of the few areas in the United States where nearly original conditions may be found in the forests. The money angle too, while not the principal one, is of considerable importance to our citizens.

If we can keep Pocahontas County's forests and streams unspoiled, the region bids fair to become nationally and internationally famous as a collecting ground. I believe West Virginians need to know more of, and work harder toward, these desirable ends.

Cordially,
Maurice Brooks.
The University
Morgantown, W. Va.

Officers and Committees For Ruth Rebekah Lodge Elected at Aug. 3 Meeting

At the regular meeting of Ruth Rebekah Lodge, Marlinton, Tuesday, August 3, the following officers and committee members were elected for the ensuing year:

Noble Grand, Peggy McNeel; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Goldie Ryder; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Alice Dever; Vice Grand, Ida VanRegenen; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, Gertrude Williams; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, Barbara Webb; Secretary, Noble Moore; Treasurer, Leone Moore; Chaplain, Low Wooddell; Warden, Leone Moore; Conductress, Maud Bumgardner; Inside Guardian, J. C. Webb; Musician, Margaret Irvine.

Finance Committee—Lucille Gibson, Alice Dever, Dolly DeKrafft Smith.

Entertainment and Refreshment Committee—Ida VanRegenen, Lou Wooddell, Gertrude Williams.

Ways and Means Committee—Maud Bumgardner, Edmopia Gibson, Goldie Ryder.

Publicity Committee—Noble Moore, Leone Moore, Margaret Irvine.

This is a potato seed year in the garden of Theodore Moore. He brought in a potato of this year. New varieties of potatoes are brought about by growing the seed, but the way is tedious and toilsome. Each good seed will grow a potato, may be the size of a pea. This tuber may be round or long, smooth or crooked; of almost any color, mealy, moist or downy right wet when cooked. A potato produced from seed which is worthy a try out on the market is literally one of ten thousand.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Johnston and little son, Albert Sidney, of Alderson, are spending the week at Watoga State Park. Mr. Johnston is the son of the late Albert Sydney Johnston, of the Monroe Watchman. Like his father, Duncan became a newspaper man too. The past few years have been postmaster at Alderson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude and thanks to all the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Mattie Jordan.

The Jordan Family.

4-H CAMPERS WIN MANY AWARDS

Pocahontas County's 4-H Camp was held July 26 to 31, with 107 club members, local and state leaders attending and assisting with the camp.

The camp was held at the abandoned CCC Camp at Therswood, which has been turned over to the 4-H club of the county by the War Department. This site will be officially known henceforth as "Camp Pocahontas."

On Friday night, July 30, various camp awards were given to the following boys and girls: Lucky Pennies—Mary Dare Hedrick, Billy Conley, Allen Young, Gertrude Blackhurst, Martha McCutcheon; Dale Curry, Bennie Pocover, George McRoe, Barbara Burns, Aneta Butterbaugh, Carolyn Lang Thomas and Gay Wright Gargle. Tribal Loyalty—Patty McPherson, Helen Tracy, Al Smith McCutcheon, Norman Sheets, Glenna Stamper, Peggy Wagner, Evelyn Galford, Bonnie Fugh, Sten Hively, Jimmy Wood-dell.

Green and White—Jeanne Sheets, Margaret Hively, Carol Conrad, Charles McElwee, Annabell Brown, Neil Gragg, Russell Gabbert. Gold and Blue—Dotty Weiford and Beanie Brown.

Spit of Camp—Joel Hannah. Head H—Wilda Young. Head H—Margaret Smith. Head H—Catherine Sheets. Head H—Dotty Weiford. Campers expressed appreciation to Dr. G. F. Hull for both entertainment and refreshments, and to Dr. T. C. McCutcheon for examining the campers who were taking charting tests.

All-Day Service

Sunday, August 22, there will be all day service at the Hevener church on Back Allegheny. Preaching at 11; address by Editor Aubrey Ferguson at 2:30; special singing at 3:15.

NOTICE

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 11th day of August, the following Order was entered: Tressie Halterman VS.

Gilbert Lee Halterman. The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the grounds of two years of desertion and upwards, and for general relief. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that the defendant Gilbert Lee Halterman is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said Gilbert Lee Halterman do appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, in the Clerk's office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in The Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, which said newspaper was designated by the party directing this order.

J. E. HAMRICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

Horses for Sale

Two mares, 4 and 8 years old, good workers. Selling because I do not have any work for them. See me at home or call Fish Hatchery, 8 to 5 o'clock.

Marlinton, RFD 10-29

National Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including August 20, 1943, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated by cutting on an acre containing about 400 acres on the north side and head of Halfway Run, a tributary of the Great Smoky River, about three miles northeast of Marlinton, on the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 275 M bd. ft. of chestnut oak; 540 M bd. ft. of white oak; 70 M bd. ft. of red oak; 25 M bd. ft. mixed oak; 15 M bd. ft. of white pine; 25 M bd. ft. of pitch pine; 25 M bd. ft. of chestnut; 10 M bd. ft. of black locust; 15 M bd. ft. of other species; and 410 tons of chestnut oak tanbark. No bid will be considered of less than \$6.50 per M bd. ft. for red oak, white oak and white pine; \$4.00 per M bd. ft. for black locust and pitch pine; \$3.00 per M bd. ft. for chestnut oak and mixed oak; \$1.75 per M bd. ft. for chestnut and all other species; and \$1.50 per ton for chestnut oak tanbark. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$.35 per M bd. ft. for the total cut of all sawtimber will be required for stand improvement work on the sale area. All timber will be scaled with the International 1-4" Log Rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning the operation of the timber. \$500 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine the marking on the area and should obtain full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Marlinton, or the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia. On August 20, the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accompany any or all interested parties over the place to show the marking and give full information on the conditions of the sale. Interested parties should meet at the Forest Ranger's office in Marlinton, West Virginia, before 10:40 a. m.

July 29 - Aug. 19

\$25 REWARD

Will pay liberal reward to anyone for information leading to the recovery of a medium sized Guernsey cow, with three-cornered white spots in forehead, white on hind legs leading up to flanks, spot behind shoulder, short crooked tail. Last seen at farm at Linwood on Monday morning, August 2. Write Stanley Wooddell Cloverlick, W. Va. 8-12-9

WANTED

To rent or buy house with enough land to keep one cow and a few chickens; near Marlinton or Hillsboro, or close to school.

Ira T. Hannah, Marlinton, W. Va. 8-12-9

Horses for Sale

Have two teams of well matched horses. One team will weigh 3200; the other 2900. Will sell either team. All young horses, well broken.

H. H. BEARD, 8-12-9

Municipal Council Levy

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Municipality of Hillsboro, to-wit: At a regular session of the council of the municipality of Hillsboro, held in the council chamber thereof, on the 3rd day of August, 1943, there were present W. F. Anderson, Mayor, W. E. Fulk, Recording Officer, and J. C. Gentry, C. R. Gentry, U. E. Gentry, J. R. Gentry and E. L. Duncan, members of the council of said municipality.

In accordance with Section 14, Article 8, Chapter 67, Acts 1933, Second Extraordinary Session, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

CURRENT REGULAR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ESTIMATE

Estimate Form No. 1 (1) The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year, EXCEPT FROM THE LEVY OF TAXES to be made for the year.

Balance in hands of City Treasurer \$1,246.52

Capitations 50.00

Commission 500.00

Miscellaneous 50.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$1,846.52

Estimated Current Expenditures: Salary of Mayor 75.00

Salary of City Clerk 50.00

Salary of Treasurer 20.00

Salaries of Chief and Police 1,200.00

Expenses keeping and feeding prisoners 50.00

Stationery, office supplies and equipment 20.00

Postage 5.00

Light for street lighting 180.00

Fuel 10.00

Advertising and legal publications 50.00

Salaries—Street Commissioner and regular employees 48.00

Maintenance of streets and alleys 489.52

Maintenance of sewers 200.00

Audit by Tax Commission 40.00

Total Current Expenses \$2,407.52

Less estimated receipts \$1,846.52

Amount to be raised by levy \$561.00

CLASS NUMBER I Personal Property \$29,350.00 9.5c

Real Estate \$19,250.00 19c

Real Estate \$46,460.00 38c

Personal Property \$1,300.00 38c

Public Utility 42,700.00 38c

Total Class No. IV \$130,460.00

TOTAL LEVY \$179,060

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Municipality of Hillsboro, to-wit: I, W. H. Fulk, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of orders made and entered by the council of said municipality on the 3rd day of August, 1943.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of August, 1943.

W. H. FULKS, Recorder.

Cook Stove for Sale

New Home Comfort Range, Apply to H. H. Beard, Beard, W. Va.

Municipal Council Levy

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Municipality of Hillsboro, to-wit: At a regular session of the council of the municipality of Hillsboro, held in the council chamber thereof, on the 3rd day of August, 1943, there were present Dr. C. R. Holliday, Mayor, Virgil Beckett, Recording Officer, and George P. Hill, T. Walker, G. C. Beard and E. R. Aldridge, members of the council of said municipality.

In accordance with Section 14, Article 8, Chapter 67, Acts 1933, Second Extraordinary Session, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

CURRENT REGULAR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ESTIMATE

Estimate Form No. 1 (1) The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year, EXCEPT FROM THE LEVY OF TAXES to be made for the year.

Balance in hands of City Treasurer \$935.60

Revenue—State Liquor 195.32

Commission 195.32

Total Estimated Receipts \$1,326.24

Estimated Current Expenditures: Salary of City Clerk 20.00

Salary of Treasurer 12.00

Salary of Police Judge 40.00

Salary of City Attorney 10.00

General Expenses of Police Department 50.00

New fire equipment 100.00

General expenses—Cemetery and Garbage Plant 20.00

Expenses keeping and feeding prisoners 6.00

Stationery, office supplies and equipment 10.00

Postage 5.00

Telephone and telegraph 24.00

Advertising and legal publications 50.00

Election expenses 10.00

City Treasurer's or Collector's commissions 10.00

Maintenance of streets and alleys 900.00

Audit by Tax Commission 20.00

Refunding erroneous payments 232.92

Total Current Expenses \$1,529.92

Amount to be raised by levy \$399.00

CLASS NUMBER I Personal Property \$34,910.00 9.5c

Real Estate \$64,740.00 19c

Real Estate \$28,490.00 38c

Personal Property \$2,970.00 38c

Public Utility 7,700.00 38c

Total Class No. III \$64,160.00

TOTAL LEVY \$163,810.00

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Municipality of Hillsboro, to-wit: I, Virgil Beckett, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of orders made and entered by the council of said municipality on the 3rd day of August, 1943.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of August, 1943.

Virgil Beckett, Recorder.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified not to go upon the lands of the undersigned on the waters of Syrago Creek for the purpose of picking berries without first obtaining the written permission of Wayne Jackson.

Elizabeth K. McClintic, J. H. McClintic.

Car for Sale

Oldsmobile, four-door, '35 model, in good condition. Mrs. Guy Tallman, Case, W. Va. 8-5-36

Horse for Sale

Roane horse, nine years old, weight about 1400 lbs. perfectly sound, good farm or logging horse. Cheap for quick sale. I would trade for a milk cow. W. E. Blackburn, 8-12-9

FOR RENT

On Court House Street, Marlinton, a five-room up-stairs apartment. See Elsie Adkison, Marlinton, W. Va. 8-5-36

Crochet Work Done

Any one desiring crochet work expertly done at reasonable rate, write, phone or see Mrs. LENA COLSON, Marlinton, W. Va.

TO HAVE EARNED AND PAID

You will take notice that Edward R. Hamrick and John Hamrick, husband and wife, were and are partners in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in a hearing on the application of your infant daughter, Dorothy Jane Hamrick, who has been awarded to the Department of Public Assistance, Bureau of Child Welfare of the State of West Virginia, and a hearing will be had upon said petition on the first day of the October Term 1943 of said court, to-wit: On the

5th day of October, 1943,

at which time and place you may appear and show cause against said adoption.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of August, 1943.

J. E. HAMRICK, Clerk of Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia 8-5-36.

Notice Of Trustee's Sale

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned Trustee that certain deed of trust dated October 28, 1933, made by G. D. Lightner and May Lightner, his wife, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the county Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 20, at page 397, default having been made in the debt secured thereby and having been requested by the holder of the note secured thereby I will sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder on the

4th day of September, 1943, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, all of the hereinafter described tracts or parcels of real estate:

First: All of those three certain lots, tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Marlinton, Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, designated on the proper plat of the said Town of Marlinton as Lots 4, 5, and 6, in Block 19, and being the same lands conveyed to the said G. D. Lightner and May Lightner by deed bearing date the 28th day of October, 1933, which deed is of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 75, at page 360.

Second: All of that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Back Run, and being the remainder of a tract of 24.4 acres conveyed to the said G. D. Lightner, as George D. Lightner, by J. E. Buckley and A. P. Edgar, Trustees, by deed bearing date the 31st day of December, 1931, which deed is of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 68, at page 462, there having been various out sales from the said tract of land to A. B. Overholt, Mrs. Pearl Yeager, Trustees, Elvira V. Sharp and H. M. Hopkins, which deeds are of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office as follows: Deed Book 70, at 507; Deed Book 71, at page 349 and 396; Deed Book 73, at page 89 and 290; and, Deed Book 77 at page 85.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.

Richard E. Currence, Trustee.

BABY CHICKS

ALL BREEDS—From Blood-tested and Approved Flocks \$1.50 per 100

OAK CREST FARM Millpoint, W. Va.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lawburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

FOR SALE

1 Shaw Du-all Garden Tractor, complete with plow, calibrator, disc harrow, mower and hay rake. 1 mowing machine, 5 foot cut. Carl L. Sheets, Marlinton, W. Va.

PERMANENT WAVE SHED

Do your own Permanent Waving with Charm-Karl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely hairless. Priced by thousands including June Lang. Shampoo, movie chair. Money refunded if not satisfied.

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Chas. A. Devers Insurance

Revoked License Coverage Auto Life, Fire, Truck Health and Accident Marlinton, W. Va.

T. S. HANEL INSURANCE

Life, Fire, Marine, Casualty, Health, Accident

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(WELCOME FRIEND)



...or how to be at home in Hawaii

There are two ways to greet a friend in Hawaii. Aloha No, says the native, and Here a "Coke", says the sailor. Both expressions carry the same note of affection and affection. From Honolulu to Harlan, Coca-Cola has become the symbol of the peace that refreshes—the peace that unites friendly-minded strangers.

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It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".

ANNUAL STATEMENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Current Tax Collections	\$ 44,019.25
Delinquent Tax Collections	112.95
School Tax Sales and Redemptions	412.50
Public Service Taxes	23,040.35
State Aid	159,155.75
Vocational Aid	3,995.53
Collection by Board	3,127.10
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,950.41
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$246,705.97
School's Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 18,150.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE	\$264,856.86
Disbursements:	
Current Orders Issued (Unaudited Statement Below)	\$234,872.13
Less Current Orders Outstanding June 30, 1943	780.10
Current Orders Paid	\$235,092.03
Plus Former Year Orders Paid	940.96
TOTAL ORDERS PAID	\$236,032.99
Plus Sheriff's Commissions	74.74
Plus Audit Findings	3.22
TOTAL	\$236,110.95
Balance Sheriff's Settlement June 30, 1943	\$4,945.91
Unpaid Bills	2,427.76
NET BALANCE	\$22,518.16

CLASSIFICATION OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Current Expense Fund	
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943	
PERSONAL SERVICES:	
E. S. Clutter	2,670.29
Mack H. Brooks	2,437.05
John S. Hannah	60.00
A. T. White	60.00
Frank King	60.00
Clarence Sheets	60.00
S. D. Kirk	60.00
Cedric Moore	1,311.30
Geraldine K. Lawton	1,311.30
Edith May	17.00
Mary Margaret Herold	761.30
J. A. Belcher	895.20
State Tax Commissioner	210.85
TOTAL	\$ 9,180.49
Less: Retirement deducted by board	198.40
SUB TOTAL	\$ 8,982.09
Other Current Expenses:	
Korth Nottingham, P. M.	150.00
Pocahontas Telephone Co.	294.21
Western Union Telegraph Co.	16.31
Marlington & Elk Mutual Telephone Co.	7.00
E. S. Clutter	500.00
Mack H. Brooks	500.00
John S. Hannah	49.00
Clarence A. Sheets	52.50
A. T. White	15.40
J. A. Belcher	217.90
Journal Printing Office	162.48
The Pocahontas Times	159.19
S. B. Wallace & Co.	65.28
Keynote Envelope Co.	33.86
The Johnson-Watson Co.	121.94
Laird Office Equipment Co.	474.08
May Office Service Co.	105.15
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	7.09
T. S. McNeil, J. P.	4.38
SUB TOTAL	\$ 2,925.70
TOTAL GENERAL	\$ 11,907.79
INSTRUCTIONS:	
Personal Services:	
J. K. Arbogast	1,794.10
Virgil Beckett	1,625.00
Ervin Coyner	1,188.90
Childred Cunningham	1,175.20
Edmonia Gibson	1,196.32
J. Z. Johnson	1,945.40
Frank K. Johnson	1,749.90
C. A. McMillon	2,877.38
Hugh Moore	1,286.80
Max Pasover	1,571.20
Grace M. Sharp	1,322.40
Glenn Tracy	1,188.90
Arnest Yeager	2,256.00
Marguerite K. Widney	395.20
Sub. Trb.	939.70
Elsie Adkins	1,117.70
Laurie Arbuckle	1,117.70
Glenn Barnes	984.20
Lorraine Beard	1,251.20
Martha Beard	1,117.70
Maye Beard	966.40
Ruth Beard	1,251.20
W. E. Blackhurst	837.35
W. A. Bolen	1,117.70
Lucille Bright	1,251.20
J. M. Buckley	945.70
Maud Bumgardner	945.70
Dewey Burr	984.20
Pearl Carter	1,036.45
John J. Casey	231.25
Ida S. Choice	1,117.70
Anna Cole	984.20
Paul Collins	1,127.54
Rosemary Coyner	1,067.59
Hydred Crickard	150.00
Ester Crist	1,117.70
Plummer Cutlip	984.20
Mary Davis	1,206.70
Reed Davis	1,623.70
Sly Dayer	1,117.70
Jane V. Dilley	1,037.20
Maynard Dilley	1,206.70
McNeer K. Dolly	1,073.28
Pave Dunlap	1,162.20
Mary L. Fenton	1,108.80
N. E. Fertie	939.70
Carolyn S. Fowkes	1,045.78
Doris Fuhman	1,023.70
Edna Lee Gibson	1,073.28
Glenn Gibson	1,117.70
Lucille Gibson	1,023.70
Beatrice H. Gladwell	1,023.70
Lucile H. Gladwell	920.20
Shirley Goodwin	1,073.28
Shirley Harper	1,552.95
Shirley Harper	1,117.70
W. E. Hays	1,117.70
Mary C. Henderson	984.20
Elizabeth Hill	1,073.28
Ida Hill	1,117.70
Shirley Hill	1,192.50
W. A. Hilly	984.20
Samuel H. Hoyer	1,073.28
Pauline Hughes	1,117.70
Hope Hull	1,117.70
Marguerite Jack	1,117.70
Fannie Kane	1,073.28
Mary H. Kegley	1,073.28
Lynn Kerr	984.20
Jennie Kincaid	1,022.95
Edna Kinnison	1,006.46
Ruth Kramer	1,117.70
Margaret Lightner	1,073.28
Eva E. McCarty	1,171.45
Clark McCutcheon	1,067.50
Elizabeth McCutcheon	433.33
Francis McElwee	1,139.96
Eleanor McLaughlin	1,061.80
Elizabeth McLaughlin	1,114.74
Nelle Y. McLaughlin	1,117.70
Drexal McMillon	1,067.20
Madeline McNeill	1,162.20
Edith May	1,206.70
John Perry, Garnishee	940.82
Hunter Menefee	15.68
Alma Miller	984.20
Virginia Moore	1,162.20
Fred Mouser	1,117.70
Carolyn Olson	1,067.50
Lila Orndorff	1,117.70
Elizabeth Jean Oxendale	934.72
Marie Parg	1,162.20
Minnie Parr	1,117.70
Jessie B. Powell	1,099.71
Laura J. Pyles	1,117.70
Jack Richardson	1,384.70
June Riley	1,073.28
Ruth F. Riley	896.98
Mary Ruckman	1,117.70
Basil Sharp	1,217.94
Glenn Sharp	1,206.70
Layton Sharp	1,073.28
Vesta Sharp	1,040.20
Hattie J. Sheets	1,073.28
Raymond Shrader	1,073.28
Mary C. Skaggs	1,073.28
Helen Smith	1,117.70
Nellie M. Smith	1,117.70
Peggy Smith	1,117.70
R. Dice Smith	1,069.27
Lois Snyder	1,099.90
Alice R. Waugh	1,149.63
Marguerite K. Widney	836.60
Krona F. Williams	1,017.70
K. B. Wilmoth	939.70
Margaret Wilson	1,162.20
Kathryn Wiseman	1,117.70
Ada Woodell	1,251.20
Jane Woodell	978.08
Rachel Woodell	939.70
Kathleen Young	1,073.28
Hedda Mark	1,190.95
Bonnie B. Brooks	799.24
Bonnie B. Brooks, Sub.	68.50
Edna Bear, Sub.	108.00
Blanche Patterson, Sub.	31.25
Blanche Harper, Sub.	400.88
Jessie B. Beckett, Sub.	88.00
Georgia F. Collins, Sub.	406.60
Nancy McNeil Currence, Sub.	16.87
Alice McClinton Moore, Sub.	10.13
Vella & McMillon, Sub.	461.60
Mrs. Hugh Moore, Sub.	179.45
Louise Osborn, Sub.	5.76
Hudson Hull, Sub.	50.00
Ruth D. Hannah, Sub.	52.50
Mrs. Walter E. Jett, Sub.	8.25
Leola Beard, 12 mos.	1,903.80
Mary Elizabeth Berry, 12 mos.	1,185.00
F. W. Hedrick, 12 mos.	1,903.80
David E. Smith, 12 mos.	1,726.05
Marguerite Weese, 4 mos., 1 wk.	586.20
Eva H. Harper, Sub., 3 wks.	113.04
TOTAL	\$147,538.25
Less: Retirement Deducted by Board	5,990.19
SUB TOTAL	\$141,548.10
Other Current Expenses:	
Green Bank High School	45.00
Marlington High School	15.00
J. C. Wool	10.00
Col. Sam Sealey	15.00
E. V. Core	10.00
David Kirby	25.00
Robert C. Booths	25.00
The Pocahontas Times	25.00
Journal Printing Office	14.00
Merrells, Inc.	152.92
Paul R. Overholt	1.55
Leola Beard	244.75
Mary Elizabeth Berry	124.05
F. W. Hedrick	172.50
David E. Smith	116.25
Marguerite Weese	586.20
Frank K. Johnson, Prin.	22.00
The Pocahontas Times	22.00
Korth Nottingham, P. M.	15.00
Thomas Woodall, P. M.	15.00
S. B. Wallace & Co.	4.00
Sam. Beckwith & Co.	10.00
Montgomery Ward & Co.	62.00
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	0.90
Gold Leaf Publications	7.00
The Radio-Recall Co.	5.00
S. B. Wallace & Co.	25.70
SUB TOTAL	\$ 12,752.80

James & Law Co.	11.00
Merchants Dispatch, Inc.	1.10
Beckley-Cady Co.	1.42
Railway Express Agency	3.92
W. M. Waugh	6,515.85
Irma Clendenen	6.75
Russell Scott	7.50
Marlington Electric Co.	7.75
Lawrence W. Davis	40.00
Monongahela West Penn Public Service	1,461.05
Virginia Public Service Co.	892.00
Town of Durbin	57.00
Minutal Water Plant	184.01
Compelltown Water	5.00
A. M. Prosser Co., Inc.	404.57
C. J. Richardson	1,000.75
Seashore Chemical Co.	1,000.41
J. I. Robinson Mfg. Co.	670.00
Pocahontas Supply Co.	1.00
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	65.00
Monongahela West Penn Public Service	104.00
Supporter Publishing Co.	50.00
S. B. Wallace & Co.	50.00
Shirley Hughes	5.00
SUB TOTAL	\$ 12,752.80

W. W. Rogers	623.20
S. T. Tracy	623.20
Renick L. Underwood	623.20
Boyd Vandevander	623.20
Wm. H. VanReenen	1,429.05
Elton Wade	1,299.32
Gus Walton	23.40
L. W. Waugh	454.12
Yancy Weeks	506.40
Alan Oscar	222.20
Wm. H. Carney	424.45
Ralph Cokerly	412.20
Blaine Beverage	180.00
Herbert Sharp	121.20
Paul Collins	231.68
Forrest Woodell	133.26
Pearl Kessler	71.40
Lloyd Waugh	96.60
Charles Lightner	66.70
Blake Shrader	172.20
C. Clyde Beale	32.40
Wm. H. Carney	6.00
Cecil Zimmerman	2.00
SUB TOTAL	15,092.71
Other Current Expenses:	
Starr Shireberry	6.00
Willie Bodkins	17.00
Tiffin Mullenax	120.50
Pendleton County Board of Education	36.99
George Ellis	43.26
Clarence Wilfong	102.50
M. M. Thompson	147.00
H. H. Hudson	54.00
Mrs. I. B. Bumgardner	18.00
Standard Oil Co. of N.J. Central Service Station	4,489.97
Dave Sharp	14.94
W. C. Lindsay	35.53
Ward & Hamman Auto Parts Co.	6.80
Rexrode Chevrolet Co.	95.59
M. P. Burr	43.35
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	7.75
Coiner Parts Co.	58.10
Baker Equipment Engineering Co., Inc.	147.50
Marlington Electric Co.	30.64
S. B. Wallace & Co.	27.75
Orville Sheets	38.22
Shrader's Garage	7.02
Wm. H. Carney	6.70
McClung Brothers	4.66
Craig Motor Service	12.40
Greenbrier Filling Station	5.50
Pifer Motor Co.	45.30
W. C. Lindsay	1.80
Hartland Planing Mill Co.	3.00
Shaffer Sales & Supply Co.	19.50
SUB TOTAL	\$ 5,664.72
Repairs:	
General Tire & Battery Co.	13.00
Marlington Easo Station	2.50
High-Way-Tire & Tread Co.	54.45
Greenbrier Filling Station	50
Marlington Electric Co.	68.88
F. C. Pritchard	2.00
Elkins Motor Mart	2.20
Pocahontas Auto Wreckers	3.45
Coiner Parts Co., Inc.	718.45
Shaffer Sales & Supply Co.	32.91
Simmons Parts Co.	2.68
Pifer Motor Co.	12.65
The Mower Lumber Co.	1.50
General Truck Sales Corp.	176.66
McClung Brothers	57.78
Rexrode Chevrolet Co.	22.88
Marlington Electric Co.	23.42
Marlington Easo Station	7.45
Ours Garage	14.74
Craig Motor Service Co.	26.48
M. P. Burr	1.90
Baker Equipment Engineering Co.	30.38
SUB TOTAL	\$ 1,735.95
TOTAL TRANS-PORTATION	\$ 22,493.38
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:	
Personal Services:	
U. H. Hannah, M. D.	24.00
K. J. Hamrick, M. D.	38.00
SUB TOTAL	\$ 62.00
Other Current Expenses:	
Edna M. Stewart, R. N.	222.45
Rebecca Hill, R. N.	174.80
The Benton Review Shop	88.78
Ginn & Co.	318.58
Allyn & Bacon	83.11
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	226.22
Scott Foresman & Co.	298.34
South Western Publishing Co.	59.86
Rand McNally & Co.	28.38
Lyons & Carnahan	69.70
World Book Co.	301.36
The MacMillan Co.	224.23
The John C. Winston Co.	22.65
Harcourt Brace & Co.	115.36
The Economy Co.	17.61
The Gregg Publishing Co.	197.80
The James & Law Co.	119.47
Follett Book Co.	36.35
West Virginia Publishing Co.	3.00
Eleanor Stewart	90.00
Carley Morris	60.00
Norman Wheeler	60.00
Gladys Walker	70.00
Richard Wheeler	70.00
Harry Walker	60.00
Anna Hunter	60.00
Clara Boggs	60.00
Harriette Murray	60.00
Agnes Jackson	60.00
Edward Jackson	60.00
Mary Meyer	60.00
Paul Tibbs	90.00
North Central Ann. Williams & Pifer Lumber Co.	10.00
The Peoples Store & Supply Co.	12.25
Mary Frances Moore	20.85
Mrs. Bryan Fugh	24.15
George Vaughan	19.62
Minie Dilling	5.67
Annis Muschins	18.46
Kelen Phillips	5.85
Hillbush Graded School	79.42
Green Bank Graded School	27.87
Durbin Graded School	48.50
Marlington Graded School	61.16
Samson Trail Graded School	9.31
Dumore Graded School	33.32
SUB TOTAL	\$ 4,176.00

Our Army and Navy Boys

Wayne Geiger writes to his mother, Mrs. Roy Kellison, from Somewhere in Sicily, under date of July 26 and postmark of July 29, that he was well and getting along O. K. He can now tell some of the places he was when in Africa. He landed at Cambranza and there he received the presents his mother sent him. He was over quite a bit of North Africa several times and he saw most of the towns of importance, such as Oran, Algiers, Tunis, Bizerte, also Carthage, one of the oldest towns in all the world. Wayne wrote he could not tell much about Sicily, only that it is very mountainous with pretty scenery.

Paul Harris writes as follows to his friend, Jim Brooks, of Marlinton:

July 24, 1943.

My dear Mr. Brooks:

I am located on the tropical jungle island of New Guinea. I am well and getting along fine and I hope this finds you the same.

The island here is very hilly and mountainous. Coconuts and bananas grow here, and for animals we have wild boars, wallabies, kangaroos, and we also have some large snakes. Insects are bad here, especially mosquitoes and red ants which are the worst. We use Australian money here as the medium of exchange. We use or have the three pence, six pence, penny, shilling, florin, one-half pound and pounds. It is a little difficult at first but one soon gets used to it.

The natives are black and very friendly although we do not associate with them. They live in villages in straw huts, and wear very little clothing.

I am wondering if you are getting your tobacco and matches without having to ask for them, ha ha.

A friend,
P.F.C. Emerson Paul Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson, of

TOTAL AUXILIARY AGENCIES \$ 4,238.00

CURRENT (FIXED) CHARGES:

First National Bank \$ 414.00
Pocahontas Tanning Co. 30.00
Teresa Anastasio 25.00

SUB TOTAL \$ 469.00

Insurance:

Sydenstricker & Smith \$ 19.20
Municipal Mutual Insurance Co. 284.61
Kramer Insurance Agency 124.62
Hunter & Echols 464.95
Farm Bureau Auto Insurance Co. 585.78

SUB TOTAL \$ 1,377.14

Other Current Expenses:

Rella F. Yeager \$ 72.96

SUB TOTAL \$ 1,234.48

TOTAL CURRENT (FIXED) CHARGES \$ 1,919.10

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Buildings:

Williams & Pifer Lumber Co. 70.27
The Shrader Store 40.00
C. J. Richardson 740.00
C. H. Dilley 8.00

SUB TOTAL \$ 818.27

Equipment Additions:

S. B. Wallace & Co. 14.45
Montgomery Ward & Co. 11.45
Lowe & Campbell 16.10
Bluefield Supply Co. 15.00
H. L. Barr 90.00
A. J. Nyström & Co. 36.73
Cox & Stevens 25.50
The Grolier Society, Inc. 96.69
The James & Law Co. 65.39
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co. 226.22
Allyn & Bacon 44.94
The MacMillan Co. 75.06
The Book Supply Co. 20.78
Smithsonian Institution 45.80

SUB TOTAL \$ 1,234.48

Series, Inc. 42.00

Follett Book Co. 180.00

The John C. Winston Co. 12.99

Singer Sewing Machine Co. 240.35

Harro L. Barr 50.00

SUB TOTAL \$ 1,422.03

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY \$ 2,245.49

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Transfers to Permanent Improvement \$ 14,955.00

TOTAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND \$ 14,955.00

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit: I, E. S. Clutter, County Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the County Board of Education, do hereby state on oath that the foregoing information concerning school funds: unpaid bills, indebtedness, receipts and expenditures for the school year ending June 30, 1943, for Pocahontas County, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed:
E. S. CLUTTER,
County Superintendent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in my said county, this 26th day of July, 1943.

G. MOORE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 8, 1947.

Dear Mom and Dad:

It is six-thirty in the morning over here in Sicily, guess it is around midnight back home. I have not been able to write you since July 4th, on account of the trip we had over here. This Sicily business I mean. We arrived here several days ago.

I have been thinking an awful lot about you all and wondering how you are and hoping you are not working too hard. I bet you had a hard time getting your hay up. I have not heard from you since I left the States, but think I will get some mail soon. Bet I get lots when I do. Sure hope to hear from Keith. I have been wondering whether Lyle or Hildie has gone to the army yet.

Well, Mom and Dad I cannot say where I am in Sicily, but I can say it is a pretty country and that they have good farming land. I will take mine in good old West Virginia though.

I am getting along fine and I never felt better in my life. One thing we get plenty of and that is fresh air. The food is good too, but I cannot say that about the water. It is pure though or rather they make it that way. Take it easy and do not worry about me for I will be O. K.

Love, Neil.

Sunday, August 8, 1943.

Hello Mr. Price:

How is everyone treating you in West Virginia? I sure would love to be back there myself for a few days.

The Army life sure is a swell life to live. They never let anyone stay in one place long enough to dislike it. One thing that I like about this place is that my top Sergeant is a West Virginian. He sure is a fine fellow.

I only hope that I get a leave while I am here. It has been five months since I have seen my wife and three children, who live at Greenbank.

Mr. Price what happened to your Bear column in the Times? It sure was interesting so keep the morale up and start it over.

Will you please change my address from Fitzsimmons Hospital, Denver, Colorado, to my new address here at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Well, keep the home fires burning and we will do our darnd

Let's Honor Our Fighting Men on ALL FRONTS DURING 1943

We here at home can LOSE the war, but only our fighters can WIN IT.

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

Squire W. C. Morgan was up from Lohela, last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Helen Overholt Moyers was home from Washington for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Overholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kramer of Alexandria, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. June Berry and son of Morgantown, are visiting at the home of Joe Kramer at Millpoint.

Editor and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson spent Sunday in Clarkburg where Mr. Ferguson preached at the morning and evening services of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. C. E. Denison of Paw Paw was here several days to see her son, Herbert Vaughan, who is recovering from an illness in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Daisy Ramsey of Millpoint announced the marriage of her son, Hening Ramsey, to Miss Lucille Bowles, of Richmond, Va. The marriage took place in Richmond on August 1.

George B. Vaughan, of Akron, Ohio, was here a few days this week to see his brother Herbert Vaughan who is a patient in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin is home from East Brookline, Massachusetts, where she was called by an accident to her little grandson, Philip McLaughlin. The little boy made a good recovery.

Miss Glenna Cloonan, of Radford, Virginia, spent a week of her vacation at her home here. She will also visit her brother, Cadet Fred Cloonan, United States Merchant Marine Cadet-Basic School, Pace Christian, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Humphreys and family, of Covington, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wells and sons, of Dolly, and Mrs. J. Clifford Hill and daughter, Carolyn, spent Sunday, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rock, of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Gladwell returned last week from Spokane, Washington. Mr. Gladwell received an honorable discharge from the United States Army on August 5. He had been in the service for the past seven months. In June Mrs. Gladwell went to Spokane to live and was employed by the J. C. Penney Company.

Attorney J. E. Buckley is home from Washington.

J. A. and E. F. McLaughlin are spending the week at Craig Healing Springs.

Mrs. Ray Farley came up from Charleston, Friday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortune.

Mrs. W. G. Peterkin and her daughter, Miss Constance and Julia, of Parkersburg, spent last week at Watoga State Park.

Phyllis Jo Allen, of Dunbar, arrived Friday to spend the next two weeks as a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Fairfax, Virginia, were called to Binger last week by the death of Mr. Wood's father, Andrew Jackson Wood, aged 98 years.

Rev. Joseph Fletcher, of Cincinnati, Dean of the School of Applied Religion, Episcopal Church, spent last week with his relatives, the LaFollettas, at Huntersville.

Miss Peggy Camper, of Warm Springs, who spent last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Hanlin, at Ronover, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camper.

Rev. and Mrs. Penrod Clower of Chester, S. C., are spending some weeks with home folks in Marlinton and Petersburg. Mr. Clower will preach in the Marlinton Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, August 22.

Mrs. Carl Ballentine, who has spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortune, while her husband, Captain Ballentine was on army maneuvers, returned Monday to Winchester, Tennessee, where they are stationed. She was accompanied to Winchester by her father, V. M. Fortune.

It Takes a Smart Man

To know what a dollar means in terms of a living—tomorrow or a year hence—but every one knows the value of a productive FARM. For better values in real estate, SEE

JACK RICHARDSON

Real Estate Broker

Marlinton W. Va.

"Promoting Pocahontas"

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including September 18, 1943, for all the merchantable timber, marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 236 acres on the Williams River, about 13 miles west of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 25 M bd. ft. of cucumber and basswood; 5 M bd. ft. of white ash; 75 M bd. ft. of birch; 840 M bd. ft. of sugar maple; 800 M bd. ft. of beech; 10 M bd. ft. of black cherry; 20 M bd. ft. of red maple; 25 M bd. ft. of hemlock; 10 M bd. ft. of red spruce; and 40 M bd. ft. of other species. No bid will be considered of less than \$10.00 per M bd. ft. for white ash and sugar maple; \$4.20 per M bd. ft. for birch and hemlock; \$5.60 per M bd. ft. for red maple, black cherry, red spruce, basswood and cucumber; and \$2.00 per M bd. ft. for beech and all other species. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage a cooperative deposit of \$.50 per M bd. ft. for the total cut of all white ash and sugar maple will be required for stand improvement work on the sale area. All timber will be sold with the International 1-4" Log Rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning the operation of the timber. \$500.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine the marking on the area and should obtain full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Richwood, or the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia. On September 10, the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accompany any or all interested parties over the area to show the marking and give full information on the conditions of the sale. Interested parties should meet at the Edray Fish Hatchery at 10-00 a. m. Aug 19-Sept 9

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. Aug. 19th

CASS, Friday, Aug. 20th

"Acap the Wild Wind"

Ray Milland & Paulette Goddard

2 shows at Durbin 7 and 9 p.

DURBIN, Sat. August 21th

Double Feature

"Heart of the Golden West"

with Roy Rogers

Also—John Archer—Mary McLeod

In

"PURPLE V"

CASS, Monday, Aug. 23th

DURBIN, Tues. Aug. 24th

Sir Cedric Hardwicke in

"The Moon Is Down"

DURBIN, Thurs. Aug. 26th

CASS, Friday, Aug. 27th

Double Feature

Jane Withers in

"Johnny Doughboy"

Also—Guy Kibbee and Dorothy

Moore in

"Cattanooga Nights"



"I'm sorry lady, but you don't have enough points"

Here's real trouble! A burned up motor of her electric refrigerator... no new or replacement units available because of war needs... the family forced to live on highly perishable vegetables, and canned goods... and not enough ration points available for the latter need. The moral of all this is... and applies to all your electric appliances...

KEEP MOTORS OILED

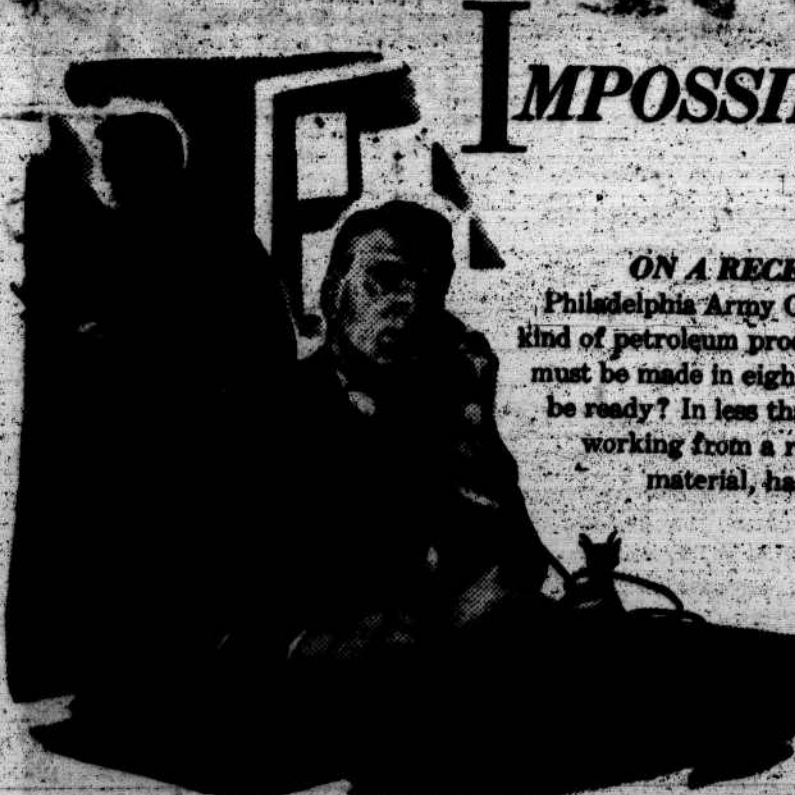
Use only a good grade of light motor oil, preferably electric motor oil.

Lift the cap on the oil sump alongside the motor casing and oil there—nowhere else!

Oil regularly, but not often—once in six months.

Don't saturate the motor with oil. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. If you don't have them any longer, ask someone who knows. Our service department will help you!

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM



IMPOSSIBLE?...NOT IN AMERICA!

ON A RECENT FRIDAY EVENING. Over the phone came word from the Philadelphia Army Ordnance of a rush call from North Africa. A totally new kind of petroleum product was needed—a product never before made. Shipment must be made in eight days. How soon could 45,000 pounds be ready? In less than twenty-four hours our chemists, working from a rough description of the material, had an answer.

MONDAY MORNING. Via Army Jeep a sample arrived at the laboratory. Chemists took it apart, analyzed it. Refinery experts worked out manufacturing procedure. The Army pitched in to help gather needed materials. By Wednesday, as promised, 45,000 pounds of a petroleum product never before manufactured was being produced on schedule.



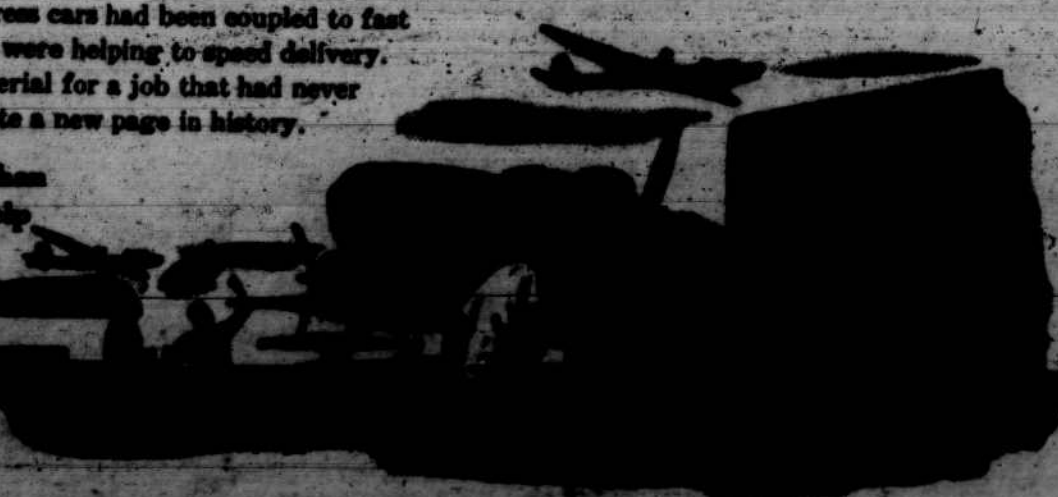
THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY. Another call from Army Ordnance. Could we make an additional 150,000 pounds in less than a week? By mobilizing another plant, we thought we could... even though some of our equipment was breaking down under the strain of making a product it hadn't been designed for. As the deadline approached, still another request came from the Army for an extra 50,000 pounds!

4 A.M. FRIDAY, ONE WEEK LATER. Express cars had been coupled to fast passenger trains... even giant Army bombers were helping to speed delivery. But the job was done! 245,534 pounds of new material for a job that had never been done before—and for an invasion that wrote a new page in history.

A little more than was asked, a little easier than was promised... That is how all of us can help to shorten this war. It is the way the people of this and other organizations all over the country are getting the job done—the American way.



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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

AGRICO FERTILIZER

Place your orders now for your Fall Fertilizer, get your fertilizer to your farms early, to avoid delay in delivery.

We have in stock Timothy, Clover, Red Top, Blue Grass, and other seeds for immediate delivery.

Just arrived a car load of Ground Wheat in cotton sacks, \$2.45 per 100lb bag. We also have Hog Feeds, Dairy Feeds, Ground Barley, Feed Oats, Etc.

Just arrived a fresh stock of Kanawha Salt.

Also Lime, Cement, Brick, Wallboard, Etc.

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THE SHRAEDER STORE

Marlinton, W. Va.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Radio Call:
Well, how is everything back in good old Pocahontas by now? How I hope.

Well, I am really a long way from Pocahontas now as I am in Australia and I like it here although they are quite a bit behind the States in transportation facilities and other things. The people here are real nice.

They have some odd things such as driving on the opposite side of the road to what we drive and the handle bars of the bicycles point straight ahead.

I had a very nice trip coming over and hope to come back before too long.

There has been a change in my A.P.O. number. It is now — instead of — so you can change it on my paper. Although the Times is a few days late when I get it I really enjoy reading the news from home. As it is time for lights out I will have to quit for now.

Lloyd E. Friel.

This letter was received by Mrs. Lonnie McLaughlin from her cousin, P.F.C. Guy A. Sharp, son of Mrs. Willie Ryder, of Minnehaha Springs, Guy has been in the Army since July 27, 1943, and has been in North Africa, since March 1943. He was employed in Canton, Ohio, at the time he was called to service.

North Africa, August 4, 1943.

Dear Stella:

I received your letter and sure was glad to hear from you. I think I wrote last but my letter might have gotten lost.

I had a letter from Glen today and he is O. K. I bet he did have a swell time when he was home on furlough. I sure would like to have been there with him.

My birthday passed and I hardly knew it. It has been a lot cooler here at night; just right for sleeping. I hope that Dorothy gets well. Is Lonnie still working at the mine, when he is he is sure to be glad to be home.

I bet that when everything is rationed back there that it is hard to live now.

Do you ever hear from that half brother of mine? Give him my address, when you write again. Will close for this time. Hoping to hear from you real soon. I was out to Casablanca again and sure wish you could see the place. Answer soon.

Lora to all, Guy.

Camp Peary, Virginia, August 19, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

It has been a long time since I wrote to you last. I have changed quite a bit since then. I am not a civilian now, I am in the Armed Forces of the United States helping to keep Old Glory waving high.

I enlisted in the Navy on July 26, 1943, and I was sent from Buffalo, New York, here to Camp Peary.

I enlisted into the Seabees. This sure is a tough outfit. We

are a combination of the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. I am taking up my boot-training soon. I will then be sent to another base for advanced training. My advanced training will be under the Marines. When we have finished our training we will be sent out to build and fight.

I receive your paper every week and enjoy reading it very much. Well I have to go on duty soon, so I will close for now.

Your friend,

Grey Alderman, S-2-C, Platoon 8016, Area D-11, U.S.N.T.C., Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Harry Walton received this letter on August 16, from his brother, Private Imon Walton, who is in North Africa.

August 6, 1943.

Dear Brother: I will answer your letter that I received today; was sure glad to hear from you. I hope this finds you all well and it leaves me O. K. Tell Buddy hello for me and I would like to see him.

I suppose that you all are done working the corn and that it is about ready to cut by now. I wish I could be there to help cut it. Maybe I can help next year if I like the Lord's will.

It is still hot here. I hope how soon it gets cold. I believe I can stand cold weather better than I can the hot weather.

Well, I hope to see you some day soon. I am getting tired of this way of living. Answer soon and I will write often as I can but I cannot write every day.

So goodbye until the next time.

Your brother, Imon.

This letter was received by Miss Nancy Phillips from her brother, Private James H. Phillips who is somewhere overseas;

August 8, 1943.

Hello Sis: How are you by now? Well I hope. These few lines leave me O. K. I received the pictures and sure are nice.

What are you doing now? How are all the rest and them hello for me. What is Henry doing? I have not heard from Hazel for a long time. I had a letter from Betty the other day. I heard John was sick. How is he? I have not heard from Imon yet.

Answer real soon.

Your loving brother, Jimmy.

Miss Nancy Phillips also sends in this letter from Curtis Bennett who is also serving overseas;

Somewhere in Iran, July 23, 1943.

Dear Nancy: I received your letter tonight and sure was glad to hear from you. I am still the same as ever and guess I will never get over being home sick. I was quite sorry to hear that your brother, James has not been home before now but if I were you I would not give up hope just yet. Seeing as he has not been home I know just exactly how he feels for I am in the same boat. I am sure all your prayers will be answered in days to come.

Please do not forget to send me a picture of yourself when you get them. I will be looking forward to receiving it.

At the rate your corn is grow-

Train Schedules

The up passenger train, No. 143, daily except Sunday, is now due to arrive at Marlinton at 11:45 a. m. This is a change of an hour and fifteen minutes. The down train, 142, is due to arrive at the same time—2:30 p. m.

ing you should be eating it by the time this letter reaches you.

Yes, Nancy, I hear from home about twice a month. They told me that my brother Brooks was coming into the Army. Honestly, Nancy, from the bottom of heart this is just the way I feel about him: I would rather stay in the Army the rest of my life than to have any of my brothers go through what I have been through.

Thanks for sending me James' address. I will write to him as I get a chance. I am quite busy now and do not have much time to write only at night after work.

There is no news whatsoever over here. Everything is the same and I guess it always will be I know it will be in my mind anyway. I cannot think of anything more to write so I will close for this time.

With love to a swell cousin, From Curtis.

Jeany Warren Shifflett, of 1811 E. 80th Street, Baltimore, Maryland, a resident of Cass was employed in the United States Maritime Service, at Baltimore last week. He will undergo a training period from three to seven months at one of the U. S. Maritime Service Training Stations. Upon successful completion of this course he will be qualified to serve on a merchant vessel in the department for which he was trained.

Enrollments in the U. S. Maritime Service are open to men between the ages of 17 1/2 and 50 years of age.

Technical Sergeant Randolph Bostic is home on a weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bostic. He is in the Medical Corps, stationed at Camp Young, California. He has been in the Army since 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Jr., received a letter Monday from their son, Captain Z. S. Smith, III, of the United States Army Air Force, fighting in the South Pacific. In the July 5th issue of Time magazine there is an article about his flying outfit in the South Pacific chapter under the heading of the Longest Bomber Flight.

Sergeant Harry Smith is home from the Army this week on furlough. He has entirely recovered from a serious illness of a few months back. He is still stationed at Gulfport, Mississippi.

Lieutenant Glenn Shinaberry was home from the Army on furlough last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinaberry. He has been stationed in Florida.

The July 3rd and 10th issues of the Saturday Evening Post carries the story of the United States submarine "Gamefish" which left Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in April, and is now operating somewhere in the Pacific.

The story, "Tokyo Bound" was written by Pete Martin, who went with the "Gamefish" to Pearl Harbor and returned to the United States and published the story to give the people an idea of what submarine life really is.

Wilbert D. Rhea who has been in the Navy 2 1/2 years is a member of this submarine's crew. He is now a Second Class Petty Officer, Machinists Mate.

For military reasons the name Gamefish is false.

Charleston — Miss Marguerite McNeil, of Millpoint, who is one of thirty young West Virginia women who enlisted as a part of the West Virginia Pioneer Volunteers, left last week to report to Hunter College, New York, for basic training.

The War Department made public today, August 24, 1943, the names of 318 United States soldiers wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific Area including Private Elmer C. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Taylor, of Marlinton.

James L. Hiner, of Fort Dix, New Jersey, is spending a two day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hiner, at Mountain Grove, Virginia. He has been in the Service for thirteen months.

The following men were sent

Local News

Representative William Hale Gatewood, incumbent Marlinton resident, was held Monday at the home of his family. The body was laid to rest in Woodstock cemetery.

Mr. Gatewood, president of Longhorne & Longhorne Co., railroad contractor and head of the Miami Gravel Co., with plants in Ohio, died August 20, 1943, in a Huntington hospital from effects of injuries suffered in a fall at the gravel company's plant two months previously.

A descendant of one of the oldest and most distinguished Virginia families, he was born in Bath county, a son of the late Col. A. C. L. Gatewood and Mary Warwick Gatewood, and a grandson of the late Judge James Warwick, also of Bath county. He received his early education in private schools and later attended Greenbrier Military College, now Greenbrier Military School, at Lewisburg, from which he was graduated.

Mr. Gatewood's father was an early graduate of V.M.I. at Lexington, and helped train troops for the Confederate army. Later he distinguished himself in Gen. J. E. B. Stuart's cavalry.

After leaving school, Mr. Gatewood joined the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. as a resident engineer, and while still a young man was promoted to division engineer.

About 20 years ago he joined the Longhorne & Longhorne Co., of which he had been president for the past 15 years. He supervised the building of the Russell, Ky., railroad yards.

A resident of Huntington for 24 years, he took a leading part in civic and business activities. He was a member of the Old Stone Presbyterian church in Lewisburg.

Mr. Gatewood married the former Eva Mayo, daughter of Prestonburg, Ky., in December, 1915. Surviving are the couple's one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Warner, of Charleston, W. Va., and a son, Corporal William Gatewood, stationed at the Army General Hospital at Alamogordo, N. M.; another son by a former marriage, Charles W. Gatewood, of Pulaski, Va., now with the Canadian army at Toronto; three brothers, A. W. Gatewood, of Pulaski, Va., Massie C. Gatewood, of Baltimore, Md.; S. Gatewood, of Pocahontas County; a sister, Mrs. John M. Dunlap, of Spring Farm, Lexington, Va. —Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

C. E. Jones

Charley Kenton Turner, aged 57 years, died at his home near Lobelia, July 7, 1943. His body was laid to rest in Emanuel cemetery. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Albert Tenney. He was buried with Odd-fellow honors.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elsie Jane Kennison Turner, and their four children: Mrs. Paul Dean, of Marlinton; Mrs. Rex McClure, of Pennsylvania; Jimmie, of the United States Army, in North Africa; Ira at home.

He was a son of the late James Turner of Millpoint. Among his brothers and sisters are: Harper, of Covington, Pearl and Frank, of Clarksburg, Lewis, of Rupert, Sandy, of Buckeye, Mrs. Ada Grimes, of Danmore, Mrs. Grace Purcell, of Savannah, Ga., Mrs.

from the Elkins Navy Recruiting Station yesterday for enlistment in the "Seabees."

Charles Edward Scott, of Mill Point, West Virginia. He received a rating of Chief Carpenter's Mate.

Robert Lloyd McElwee, of Marlinton, West Virginia. He received a rating of Electrician's Mate, Second Class.

Early Walker, of the Anti-Air craft service, United States Army, stationed in Illinois, is home on furlough.

Lee A. Smith, of the United States Navy, is home for a few days between voyages. He is just back from Sicily.

P.F.C. Earl M. Sharp has returned to his home at North Camp Polk, Louisiana, after spending a fifteen day furlough here with his wife and their young daughter, Phyllis Ann, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sharp.

Alfred VanBuren writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. VanBuren, under date of August 10, from Iona (Florida) that he had been in the hospital, but he is now out and about.

Farm Women's Club

The Mt. Zion Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Hivley. The lesson was Neighborhood Fun, discussed by the members. The September meeting will be a picnic for the members and their families. A vesper service will be held at Mt. Zion church, Sunday, August 29. Refreshments were served by the trustees.

The August meeting of Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club was at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Pennybacker, with thirteen members and six visitors present. Mrs. Elmer Moore led devotions on the subject, "The Work of the Master's Fingers." Roll was responded to by each member naming and telling something about her favorite hobby. The lesson, "Neighborhood Fun," was in charge of Mrs. D. W. Alderman. A general discussion brought out the point that no difference how busy we are there is still time for recreation; to keep fit to do our bit to win the war we must have fun along with work and prayer.

A committee of four was appointed to arrange Fair Exhibit. Miss Bly Dever was appointed Safety chairman. In the recreation hour Mrs. Pennybacker demonstrated just how to have fun through games. The next meeting will be a picnic and vesper service on Sunday evening, August 29, near the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ernest White. Delicious refreshments were served after adjournment.

The Locust Creek Farm Women's Club and the Sharon Sunday School joined together for their annual picnic. A devotional service was conducted in the church. A nice lunch was served on the beautiful church lawn.

Nannie Westfall, of Camden, on Gauley, Dale and Raymond of the United States Army, Merritt, of Millpoint, Mrs. Jewell, of Seibert Garland Bay, of Ohio.

Four years ago Mr. Turner was converted, and lived a wonderful Christian life. He was a kind father and loving husband.

Fairmont — Paul W. Gum, aged 48 years, died August 23, 1943, at his home in Fairview, Marion county. On Tuesday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the family plot in Arboreal cemetery. Dale Gum, of Bartow is a brother.

Squire B. Sutton

On Monday afternoon, August 23, 1943, Squire James B. Sutton, aged 68 years, died at his home in Cass. He suffered a heart attack. On Wednesday afternoon the funeral was held from the Cass Methodist church. He is survived by his wife. This is the passing of one of the prominent citizens of Greenbank District.

FIELD NOTES

Carly Harvey, the barber, sure brought in one mess of snakes last Tuesday. Out on his farm he killed a black snake and a garter snake. By actual count, the garter snake had a family of 27 little ones.

Ernest and Junior Baxter were camping out on the Greenbrier at Big Run last week. Among the fishes taken was a ten pound blue cat and a fifteen pound mud cat.

D. C. Harvey caught a fine two pound bass in the Greenbrier below Marlinton last Friday. His mother-in-law, Mrs. John Beesling was just behind him, with a bass an ounce lighter.

WORKERS WANTED

By Large Delaware Shipyard
Workers will be considered for hiring, with or without previous experience.

Transportation to the job will be advanced.

Living quarters available upon arrival.

Applicants should have following qualifications—

3-A or better Draft classification; good physical condition; having Social Security card and Draft classification card.

Applicants will be interviewed by the U.S. Employment Service representative and a representative of the Company at the

COURT HOUSE in Marlinton on THURSDAY, Sept. 7, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Workers now employed full time on war work at their highest level of skill will not be considered.

HEATING STOVES

Our stock of heating stoves is large and complete if you need a stove you can still get one by getting a ration permit from the Ration Board.

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Marlinton, West Virginia

THE FAIR

This is Fair week and the Fair is getting off to a pretty good start considering all. The crowds at night are good. The big feature is the Horse Show, in number and quality actually about the best ever.

WACs at the Fair

Corporal Florence Day and Private Margaret T. Hartnecke, of the WACs, are at the Fair this week, to tell what it is all about and interview prospects. The WAC booth is under the grandstand; sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

CAESAR MT. ITEMS

Mrs. Marie Coleman, of Ohio, visited her sister, Mrs. Wilford Bruffey recently.

Mrs. Zella Holdbrooks, of Maryland, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Ramsey last week.

Miss Ruth Rhodes, of Spice, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Dollie Seabolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Scott are planning to move to the Henry Beard place soon.

Dewey Johnson has returned to Pennsylvania, where he has employment after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Alice Ramsey.

Miss Mary Margaret Long is in the hospital recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Flono Seabolt spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Dollie Seabolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer are visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Ramsey.

Miss Lucille Rose is now employed at the Toll House in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doss and Mr. and Mrs. John Doss spent the weekend with Mrs. Nancy Rose and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milony and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cleverger, of Rivesville, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Sharp, of Thorny Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Layton Sharp, of Baltimore are also here to visit home folks.

Schools To Open

Pocahontas County Schools will open on Tuesday morning, September 7, at 9 o'clock.

Miss Clara B. Johnson, Executive Secretary of the West Virginia Library Commission, Morgantown, visited the Women's Club on August 21, and conferred with Mrs. C. E. Moore, the president on library service in the Club. Representing the State library extension agency, Miss Johnson explained that loans of books are available to libraries to supplement their own collections. The department is operated by an appropriation from state tax funds and its service is extended free to all residents of the State. Requests are received by mail and books are sent out by parcel post. The Library Commission acts as a clearing house for library problems and has at its disposal

in West Virginia.

Those from a distance attending the funeral of J. W. Curry on Thursday of last week were Mrs. J. W. Curry, Mrs. W. G. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curry and Mrs. J. S. Evans from Huntington, Mrs. Bessie Baxter, Columbus, Ohio, Albert Curry, Jr., Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Ward Cleek and Miss Reali Curry of Baltimore.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cron, 313 Vaniman Street, Akron, Ohio. Mr. Arthur C. Camden and Mrs. Mary L. Ervine on August 23, 1943.

The Health Department of Vital Statistics urged all doctors in Pocahontas County to please be more prompt in sending in Birth and Death Certificates to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, County Registrar.

Mrs. C. O. Gragg and daughter, Elise, of Bartow, were down to the Fair on Wednesday. They were accompanied to Marlinton by Miss Audrey Sheets, of Greenbank who underwent a tonsil operation at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Just two weeks until school starts. Come in and let us help you outfit your boys and girls.

We have a nice assortment of print dresses, shirts, sweaters, blouses, anklets, boys' longies, 6 to 18, polo shirts, dress material by the yard.

Boys' H-Top shoes on our shelves now. We have no assurance of getting more.

Bring in your No. 13 stamp and get your pants now and be prepared for winter.

SEE US for blankets and winter clothing

"We Still Deliver The Goods."

Peoples Store & Supply Co.

Marlinton, W. Va.



THIS IS AN INCENDIARY BOMB

One may never fall within a thousand miles of here. But it is a good reminder that fire is a great destroyer

...so great that armies use it as a weapon. Fire can start from a spark, a match, a faulty flue. Don't keep valuables in your home where they are exposed to destruction by fire. Keep them in a safe deposit box in our vault. Rental cost is low.

First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES
Published at Pocahontas, West Virginia, at second class matter.
CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR
THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1943

Dear Cal:
I am getting tired of you bragging about your berry crop in Pocahontas County.
I will bet you a dollar against a dozen that we have as many blackberries on the vines, in Cabell Co. for the young quail and song birds to feed on, after all the inhabitants have gotten their supply, as you raise in the County of Pocahontas.
With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,
Your true friend,
George W. Slicer.

Dear George:
Every man is rightfully and duty bound to stand back of his own briar patch, but, doggone me, you are just naturally out berried when you put poor little Cabell into the running against the wild domain of Pocahontas. Why, this year the 1939 bears (census figures and correct until proven otherwise) will eat and wallow down more blackberries between now and October 1 in their annual social mazy in the briar patches of Pocahontas county than have been produced in the County of Cabell since the Johnstown Flood. Why if Cabell County were a biscuit, and split wide open, there are enough blackberries picked in Pocahontas county to spread jam on both sides an inch thick.
However, there are compensations: Cabell county does outquail us. But blackberries is not the whole reason why. If it was the answer, we would have quail in number like Moses fed the children of Israel on the Wilderness Journey.
While the blackberry is a chief article of diet in these our Endless Mountains, springing spontaneously from our soil like the coffee bean from the tanks of the Nile, I admit we would be perfectly willing to do with less berries if it meant fewer bears.

Neighbor Bert Smith called across the street the other day to ask what I knew about the Kentucky coffee tree. I had never heard tell of it. He is a lumber operator and a close observer of nature, but in all the years he has worked in the woods he had not run across this tree.
In a lumber trade paper, Timber Topics, published by the Allis Chambers Manufacturing Company, of Milwaukee, the following write up of the Kentucky coffee tree is taken from American Forests:
The Kentucky coffee tree grows from western New York to Nebraska and south to middle Tennessee. Fairly large, it may grow as high as 110 feet and have a trunk thickness at its base of five feet.
This interesting tree is the only relative in America of the genus gymnocladus. Others of the family are found in Southern China. Gymnocladus means naked branch, and this description fits the coffee tree as it shows no evidence of life during six months of the year. In Canada it is referred to by the French as chicoo or dead tree.
A pod bearer, the Kentucky coffee tree has pods resembling those of a pea or bean. These are very long, sometimes growing to a length of ten inches. Each pod contains six reddish brown seeds and a layer of sticky pulp. The early settlers used these as a substitute for coffee, thus giving rise to the name of the tree.

The wood of the coffee tree is hard and durable when in contact with the soil. For this reason it is well adapted for use as fence posts, railroad ties and miscellaneous uses.
At the first convenient time I took up the matter of the coffee tree with my friends the pleasant plant specialists of the Forest Rangers office of the Monongahela National Forest. Yes, sir, the Kentucky coffee tree is no news to them. However, they do speak of it as the Pennsylvania coffee tree. At least one of these trees has been found and reported on within the million acre region of the Monongahela National Forest. This one is on Stuart Run, just below Mingo in Randolph county. This tree is about 15 inches in diameter and 40 to 50 feet high.
The ranger's advice is not to attempt to climb the coffee tree; the bark breaks out too rough and sharp.

While on the subject of trees, let me write some words about the dead leaves on locust trees. This is the work of the locust leaf beetle, and not a blight. Our locust trees were destroyed by a blight, and I have heard the bear expressed that our locust was going the same way. Around in the part of the Greenbrier Valley this tree had year for its

last leaf. I believe the locust leaf beetle, a small insect, there are two kinds of them, but mine were not on the locust, but I am not trusting my memory on their Latin names. Leaf miners do kill locusts over, through destroying the leaves. I expect it is more exactly expressed in saying the destruction of the foliage is the cause of falling strength and the tree becomes the victim of disease, parasites and competition of its fellows. As a general thing it appears the ravages of the leaf miner result mostly in retarded growth for the year. It also appears that the Greenbrier Valley is far enough south for the locust leaf miners to raise a couple of families a season. This results in a double play upon the trees.

While excavating at his new home on Stony Creek, Ernest VanRensselaer dug up a very fine Indian stone axe. It is of green stone, fine shaped, and deeply grooved. The axe was found about a hundred yards from the place the salt water flowed about a hundred years ago. This was a notorious saltlick, and the early settlers made salt here. The brine was just the right saltness for corn meal mush. The only trouble was the flow was not great enough to meet the neighborhood demand for salt. Over ninety years ago the late Captain William Cochran drilled to the depth of 496 feet with a boom pole arrangement. One night the well blew up, and nothing more was ever done about it. A couple of generations later a flow of natural gas was struck in a water well in Marlinton at about the same depth. This was about two miles distant. But to get back to the tomahawk Ernest picked up. That green stone is a basic rock and as far as I know the nearest out crop to Marlinton is in the Potomac River about Harpers Ferry. It is a hard, tough stone, wears well, holds a good edge, and from the greater percentage of Indian axes made from it, the demand for it must have been great back in the stone age.

The Rose Beyond The Wall
In Memory of Mary June Chestnut who died August 1, 1943.
Near shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light.
Watered and fed by morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness day and night.
As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height.
It slowly came to a crevice in the wall,
Through which there shone a beam of light.
Onward it crept with added strength,
With never a thought of fear or pride.
It followed the light through the crevice's length,
And unfolded on the other side.
The light, the dew, the broadening view,
Were found the same as they were before.
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.
Shall claim of death cause us to grieve,
And make our courage faint and fall?
Nay! let us faith and hope receive,
The rose still grows beyond the wall.
Scattering fragrance far and wide,
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as will forever more.
The Chestnut Family.

Financial Statement
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Rosie E. Wilfong	\$2.50
Elizabeth Teter	115.00
Jessie Simmons	115.00
Leona Baker	154.00
Virgie Morrison	124.00
Frances Morris	55.50
Lena Kennedy	129.00
Annie Townsend	20.00
Local Galford	10.00
Isaac Miller	60.00
Sally Cochran	42.00
Walter L. Calloway	54.00
William Pennhacker	45.00
Agnes Natis	85.00
Ora Shears	107.00
James Clitter	20.00
Charles Harper Priel	20.00
Total	\$ 6,365.50
Barrel	\$ 780.00
Wallace & Wallace	125.00
Nickell Funeral Home	60.00
Total	\$ 975.00
Hospitalization	\$ 73.00
Denmar Sanitarium	591.00
Hopmont Sanitarium (S.S.)	122.00
Hopmont Sanitarium (H.)	455.75
Pocahontas Mem. Hospital	60.00
W. Va. Home - April and	77.25
Infirmary	54.50
Western State Hospital	22.25
St. Luke's Hospital	22.25

WANTED—Woman or girl for general house work. Reasonable wages. No outside work. Apply to Mrs. Chris Gifford, Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments or furnished homes. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Rector, Marlinton.

Relief in Kind

W. C. Clerk	7.40
Curry & Callison	46.54
Peoples Store and Supply	238.81
Municipal Water Plant	14.15
Mrs. W. H. Grimes	24.50
John Murphy	332.91
Belle Wheeler	300.00
John's Restaurant	19.81
Randolph Co. Infirmary	326.61
C. J. Casdorph Store	12.90
Clifton Forge Grocery Co.	8.95
Boone Mercantile Co.	14.10
Hillbush Store Co.	90.00
Mrs. Carrie Kenney	45.32
Waucho's Dairy	5.50
Ira Clendenen	1.50
Jessie Malcomb	5.00
W. C. Gentry	8.00
Chas. A. Sharp	28.85
Mrs. W. F. Rexrode	21.00
Harold Elmore	11.75
Mrs. Ira Fortune	48.00
E. H. Williams	75.00
Edie E. Blaydes	10.94
Arlie D. Shum	12.00
J. P. Campbell Book Store	7.92
Dice Grimes	2.90
Lloyd Walker	1.49
A. B. McComb	9.41
Mower Lumber Co.	8.50
L. J. Buzas	26.00
Susie W. Ryde	45.00
Katie K. Hambrick	45.00
Mrs. Clayborn Kellison	6.00
A. P. Perry	3.98
The Farmers Supply Co.	11.29
Electric Shoe Shop	1.50
Total	\$ 1,812.61

Miscellaneous

Warwick P. Aldernath	\$1.00
Mrs. Ira Fortune	75.00
Mrs. W. H. Grimes	51.70
John Murphy	332.91
Mrs. J. C. Harris	96.00
R. W. Harper	27.78
Mrs. Geo. A. Smith	106.69
Mrs. Mary White Simmons	161.00
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	34.68
Central Service Station	191.00
Mrs. W. A. Eskridge	165.00
C. J. Richardson	11.02
C. J. Wallace & Co.	8.82
Mrs. J. S. Bennett	40.13
Janet Beard	8.58
Kath Nottingham, F. M.	10.00
Pocahontas Telephone Co.	49.50
State Dept. of Public As-	22.28
istance	18.23
Clifton Forge Grocery Co.	18.23
Electric Service Co.	9.00
Katharine Beasling	6.00
Clarence Smith	48.00
Grace Arbogast	10.00
May Office Service	4.00
Mrs. Bessie Dilley	66.00
Mrs. Geo. Lichtner	144.00
Sheets Garage	20.50
Mrs. Annie Burdette	18.00
Marlinton Electric Co.	48.20
Rexrode Chevrolet Co.	6.45
Z. S. Smith	30.00
W. M. Waugh	6.15
Mrs. Walter Brown	24.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	20.15
Total	\$ 1,866.74

Given under my hand this 21st day of August, 1943.
MOODY KINCAID,
Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Christmas shopping season is on through the window. The Army and Navy Christmas parcels must be mailed by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed services are to be disappointed. The parcels must be mailed by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed services are to be disappointed. The parcels must be mailed by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed services are to be disappointed.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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Every Tuesday
STAUNTON
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Top Market Prices

Stock For Sale
One fresh Jersey cow and 30 head of two year old ewes for sale.
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For Sale or Trade
One 3-4 ton Chevrolet truck; 1940 model, with extra good tires; one 1-2 ton, 26 model, engine newly overhauled, good working condition and good tires, with 3 yard hydraulic dump bed. I want quick sale or trade for a long wheel base truck that will stand long trips. Will trade for any make of truck if in good condition.
Okey Starcher,
Greenbank, W. Va. 6-29-43.

Music Lessons
Beginning September 1, I will give piano lessons at my home in Marlinton. Mrs. Mary Frances Moore.

PERMANENT WAVE Set Do your own Permanent with Charm-Karl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by the thousands including Jane Long, glamorous movie star. Men so refreshed it not mentioned.
ROYAL DRUG STORE.

T. J. HAZEL
Marlinton, W. Va.

Have a "Coke" = Cead Mile Failte
(A HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES)



"Coke" = Coca-Cola
It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you know Coca-Cola called "Coke".

...or bow Americans make friends in Ireland

Cead Mile Failte—a hundred thousand welcomes—says the kindly Irishman when he meets a stranger. The American who meets him is comforted, too. Here a "Coke", says he, and in three words he has said everything. It's a phrase that works as well in Belfast as in Boston. Around the globe Coca-Cola made for the peace that refreshment has become the language of the friendly-minded people.

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Salaries	O. B. Gunn	300

Mount Morris and John H. ...	510.64	W. F. Irvine	0.8
Mountains West Penn. Co.	512.80	E. B. Smith, Jr.	2.0
W. A. Sharp	187.40	H. Emerson Sharp	2.0
J. S. Richardson	19.00	Reddy Doyle	2.7
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Chemical Telephone Co.	50.01	Orly Jackson	2.8
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Clyde Woods	4.00	Ed Galford	2.5

Wardner Moore	18.04	Kanawha Drug Co.	134.25
Wyer, Syme	18.04	M. McMillion	2.50
Ozell Grimes	18.04	Peoples Store and Supply Co.	16.00
	<u>\$ 1,319.44</u>	Southern States Cooperative	12.75
For Junctions and Motorists		The Unions Co.	55.00
Issuing Warrants		W. M. Wamb	484.00
C. Everett Hall	\$.75		

Harvey H. Warwick	63.33
Oleta Rhoe McKinnis	877.99

John Thomas	\$18.00
Mattie Rhodes	\$18.00
John Thompson	\$18.00
Samuel Miller	\$18.00
Leah Malcombie	\$18.00
James McClure	\$18.00
John Kline	\$18.00

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WE SALUTE
The men and women, in uniform or in overalls, who are working and fighting to keep America free

OUR BANK WILL NOT BE OPEN ON LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 3

The Bank of Marlinton

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PERSONAL NOTES

J. Herman Vaughan is out and around after several weeks illness.

Mrs. J. W. Longenecker is critically ill at her home in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeill of Hampton, Virginia, visited home folks and attended the Fair.

Bobby Walder, young son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walder, is confined to his home with a badly infected ankle.

J. W. Davidson, of Chicago, Illinois, spent a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins and children of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds.

Miss Daisy Moore and Miss Clara Hall and Junior Hall have returned to Staunton, after a two weeks vacation with home folks.

Sergeant and Mrs. Ernest D. Palmer, of White Sulphur Springs, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Oyster, of Tenth Avenue.

Mrs. E. S. Gainer, of Parkersburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kellison. Also, Mrs. W. W. Linton, of Philadelphia, and Miss Clara Kellison of Parkersburg.

Mrs. Odith Lambert, of Dunbar, has gone to Owens, to live with her brother, Howard Whitlock, while her husband is in the Army. Mr. Lambert reported to Fort Hayes, Ohio, August 28.

Mrs. Ray Farley and daughter, "Corky" who had spent the past two weeks here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortuna, returned to their home at Charleston on Monday. They were accompanied by Phyllis Allen, of Dunbar, who had spent two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fortuna.

Charlie Camper and Mrs. J. L. Haggett accompanied Peggy Camper to Warm Springs last Wednesday. She was called home to accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Camper to Church Hill, Tennessee, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Camper's sixteen-year old niece, Patsy Ruth Senaugh, who was instantly killed when the chain came off the bicycle she was riding descending a steep hill.

Theodore Moore was over to Richwood on business last week.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Pittsburgh is visiting her brother, S. N. Hench.

James Workman, of Hillsboro, is at the Roncovert Hospital for treatment.

George Graham of Charleston, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Ardell.

Mrs. James R. Sharp is visiting at the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp.

Miss Alice Moore has returned to Staunton after a week's vacation at her home on Knappa Creek.

Judge Mathews and C. W. Commack, of Huntington, were guests of Mrs. H. E. Wyllie last week.

H. C. Gabbert was called from Columbus, Ohio, last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Turner.

Rev. H. H. Orr was up from Buffalo, Putnam county, a few days last week with friends in Richwood and Marlinton.

Mrs. E. G. Herold has gone to Staunton, where she has accepted the position of assistant dietitian at Mary Baldwin Seminary.

Rev. Ewell Wiley, of Waxhaw, South Carolina, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Augusta Wiley. He had been at the Massanetta Bible Conference.

Mrs. Ida Lantz and her two daughters, Elizabeth and Marie have returned to Ohio to spend the winter after a few days in their home at Millpoint.

Kyle D. Gingar returned to his home in Detroit Monday. He had been called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Gingar, who is now under treatment at a hospital in Huntington.

Howard Commack of Charleston, of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, was in Pocahontas county last week with his local representative, S. N. Hench.

Miss Betty Jewell Varner has returned from Charleston after a two weeks vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dumire, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Varner. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mann and Mrs. Boyd Dumire.

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CASS, Monday, Sept. 6th
DURBIN, Tues., Sept. 7th
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the whole amount and more is raised during the month of September. Eight hundred of these eight hundred thousand workers receive pay for their services.

The four Greenbrier Valley counties of Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Monroe and Summers make up our district. The leader is Col. H. B. Moore and the publicity leader is Captain Edward L. Blake, of the West Virginia News. A meeting for the district was called for Lewisburg on last Friday night. Those in attendance from Pocahontas county were Senator Fred Allen, Delegate June McElwee, Attorney Richard F. Curran and Calvin W. Price.

Our county organization is Senator Allen, chairman; June McElwee, vice chairman; R. S.

Hickman, vice chairman; Banks and Investment, June McElwee.

Publicity and Promotion, Richard L. Curran.

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Advertising, Calvin W. Price.

A Correction

In the county financial statement published last week, the name of Amos Sharp appeared in the list of those receiving public assistance. This was not Amos Sharp, of the Cloverlick road, who has been a used some embarrassment by the publication.

The West Virginia News reports the following patients from Pocahontas county in the Greenbrier Valley Hospital at Ronceverte: Mrs. Ellen Judy, Nancy and Leo Judy, Mrs. Goldie Woodell of Arbovale; Mrs. Betty Parg Dixie Beard, Silas Slaven, William Parg of Frank; Dolly Myers, Hilda and Elva Phillips, Cass; Mrs. Geraldine Halterman, Mary Ellen Cassell, of Greenbank; Miss Ruth Addis Waybright, Durbin; Ethel Robinson, Cloverlick; Patricia Ann Hall of Dunmore.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Mae Reynolds of Ronceverte, to Mr. Okey McLaughlin of Dunmore, at the Presbyterian Manse, Warm Springs, Va., at high noon December 3, 1942, by Rev. J. T. McCutcheon. Mr. McLaughlin is now employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co. of Baltimore Md.—West Virginia News.

A recent issue of the Washington Evening Star gives account of the qualifying of three auditors of the APO in a hearing of charges violations of fuel oil regulations. One of these auditors was Miss Helen Plyler, of Marlinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Plyler.

Among the students attending West Virginia University from Marlinton this session are Dotty Lee McLaughlin, Dotty Lee Walford, Margaret Smith and Grace Virginia Williams.

Mr. A. P. Edgell has accepted a position with the Pocahontas Hospital.

Engineering Trainees Needed

The United States Civil Service has announced that applications are desired for prospective training classes for Under Engineer (Trainees) in West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. Trainees will be assigned to the Army Air Forces development and procurement command, Wright Field Dayton, Ohio, upon completion of the engineering course.

Women trainees are preferred, though men may apply, if draft free. There is no age limit on trainees but the preferred range is from 18 to 10. Classes now being formed will be held at the West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, starting about September 15. Training for engineering aides includes courses in mechanics, materials of engineering, algebra, trigonometry, slide rule, calculators, technical drawing and engineering graphs and formulas.

During the ten weeks course, trainees will be paid \$128 per month. At completion and on assignment to laboratories the salary is \$164 per month.

For further information, contact immediately, U. S. Employment Service, War Manpower Commission, Lewisburg.

Applications are not desired from persons engaged in war work at their highest skill.

Soldiers Coming from Elkins

Motorized group of United States Army troops, with light battle equipment, will be at Marlinton this Thursday morning, September 8, at 8:30, for 15 minutes. The idea is to attract attention to the opening of the Third War Loan campaign.

Actually on maneuvers, four groups of troops will leave Elkins at 7:45 o'clock Thursday morning to occupy at least 25 County Seats, and then turn occupied territory to the War Loan sources.

The make of the groups cannot be specifically published, but fast command cars and jeeps will be the principal means of transportation. A commissioned officer will be in charge. The troops will be armed with rifles and equipped with light battle equipment.

Tuberculosis Clinic

On Monday and Tuesday, September 13 and 14, the Mobile X-Ray Unit of the State Health Department, will be in Marlinton at the Health Office from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

It is particularly urged that all people take advantage of the opportunity offered at the Clinic at this time. Due to war conditions we do not know when or how often the Clinic will be available to us in the future.

All men who were rejected by the Selective Service due to tuberculosis should be X-rayed at this Clinic. We also wish to announce that no children will be X-rayed at this Clinic unless they are accompanied by their parents.

All persons interested in this service should contact the Health Department at Marlinton.

Beaver Creek

Mrs. E. L. Gainer and son, Jimmy have returned to Parkersburg after a visit with Mrs. Gainer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kellison of Huntersville.

Mrs. W. W. Liston of Philadelphia, has returned after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kellison.

Miss Norma Kellison, R. N. who recently was graduated from the Kings Daughters Hospital Training School in Martinsburg, is spending some time at home before she leaves for the Naval Nurse Corps. She is accompanied by her schoolmate, Miss Eliza Beth Day of Shepherdstown.

Rev. H. Sloan of Handley, preached a most enlightening sermon at the church here Tuesday night. He was formerly pastor of this circuit, and the service was well attended.

Mrs. Ruth Schoolcraft, who recently underwent a major operation in the Marlinton hospital, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kellison.

Mrs. Alta Helebrook of Huntington, and Mrs. Bert Tacy of Cam, have returned home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dean of Pyles Mountain.

Mrs. Eva Grimes recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crigger.

Gilbert Kellison, who has been employed by the Whooty Hahn Transfer Company in Philadelphia, is spending sometime at home before induction into the service.

Mr. J. W. Harshbarger, Sr., is confined to his home by illness.

DEATHS

Mrs. George A. Burner

Mrs. Mary Catherine Burner, aged 84 years, widow of the late George A. Burner, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Burner Roan, in Columbus Ohio, August 17, 1943. A few weeks before she had suffered a paralytic stroke. Her body was laid to rest in Glen Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Burner survived her husband four years. They are survived by their four children—James A. of Chicago; Paul H., of New York; Mrs. R. W. Foster of Portland, Oregon; and Ruth Roan, of 816 Oakwood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

George A. Burner was a son of the late Allan and Elizabeth Price Burner of Pocahontas county. He married Mary Catherine Jenkins, on the farm of the Round Barn, where the City of Elkins was afterwards built. A country side still suffering from the effects of a devastating war did not appear to hold out much promise to the young couple who were strictly on their own in making their way in the world. They turned toward the west, to the young city of Minneapolis, Minnesota. It was not always clear sailing, but they were deeply religious people for whom all things worked together for good. Their lives continue in a family of fine children, who called their parents blessed.

Ellis G. Dean

Ellis G. Dean, aged 65 years, of Cochrans Creek, died at the home of his son, Alonzo, in Marlinton on Thursday, September 2, 1943, following a stroke of paralysis. On Saturday his body was laid to rest at Mays Chapel on Anthonys Creek.

The deceased was a son of the late Isaac and Rebecca Burr Dean. His brothers are Forrest, Cecil and James and his sister is Miss Blanche Dean.

Mr. Dean married Miss Martha J. Sevey, who preceded him six years ago. Their children are Alonzo and Glen Dean and Mrs. Mack.

Paul W. Gum

Paul W. Gum, aged 48 years, died August 22nd in a Fairmont hospital in Marion county. He suffered a heart attack. His body was brought to the home of his brother, Dale Gum at Bartow, Monday, August 24th. The services were conducted by Rev. Dehaston and Rev. Quade Arbovale at the Arbovale church. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Arbovale.

He was the son of the late William C. Gum and Ruby Sutton Gum. He was born in Pocahontas county. He left this county some twenty years ago. He was united in marriage to Julia Howell in 1917. To this union eight children were born—Ivan, Edward, William, Cecil, Betty and Johnny, all of Fairview; Paul, Jr. of the U. S. Army; Mrs. Pauline Riffe, of Waco, Texas. His brothers are Bruce and Dale Gum of Bartow; Ralph, of Washington, D. C. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Mason, his employer, and Freda Bowling, of Fairview.

From us a dear one has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. There is a vacant place in our hearts. That never can be filled.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jordan, at Mace, on Sunday, September 5, 1943, an infant daughter, who only lived three hours. The little body was laid to rest in the Linwood cemetery, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness to us at the death of our little baby and for the beautiful flowers they brought. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jordan.

Mrs. Rosa Mae Mullenax

Mrs. Rosa Mae Mullenax was born on February 4, 1878, departed this life on Thursday, August 26, 1943, in the Ronceverte Hospital. Her age was 65 years. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, Walter C. Mullenax, and 12 children living; one preceded her to the grave, a while ago which made 13 in all. Children living are Mrs. Clarence Mullenax, of Rainsville; Mrs. Madie Skayton, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elizabeth Gum, of Cam; Mrs. Maude McClure, of Watoga; Mrs. Emojine Lambert, of Pennsylvania; Glenn R. Mullenax, of Arbovale; Mrs. Margie Mullenax, of Roan; Eddie Mullenax, of the

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United States Army now stationed in Sicily; Mrs. Lola Underwood, of Pennsylvania; Miss Hazel Mullenax, of North Carolina; Miss Beattie Mullenax, of Pennsylvania; and Harry Mullenax, who is with Glenn, at Arbovale.

Funeral services were held at the Deer Creek cemetery, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, August 29th. A large crowd attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Fannie B. Longacre 71, wife of J. W. Longacre of near Fort Spring, died at the home of her son in Ronceverte, August 30, 1943. She is survived by two sons of a former marriage, J. C. and R. W. Longacre, both of Marlinton, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Clark of Seebert. Also surviving are two brothers, F. W. Bare of Ronceverte and H. T. Bare of Orange Va., and a sister, Mrs. E. L. Hutcherson of Victoria Va. A half-brother is L. B. Baker, of St. Albans, and a half-sister is Mrs. Frank J. Ellis of Panhandle Texas. Eighteen grandchildren also survive. The funeral service was held at the Ronceverte Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. C. Craft of Sinks Grove, with burial in the Longacre graveyard near Fort Spring.—W. Va. News.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley, and son, Arnot, of Cantonment, Florida, are spending the week here with Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. Homer Reed, and Mr. Wiley's mother, Mrs. Augusta Wiley. They visited their son, Wesley and family, at Philadelphia, enroute to Marlinton and will visit relatives at Richwood on their return trip. They have one son, Emmett, in the Army stationed in Arcadia, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart and daughter, Kathleen, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hart, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, were weekend guests of Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. V. M. Fortune.

Wilson - Anderson

Monroe, N. C.—Miss Helen Anderson and Dr. Frederick Mark Wilson, of Marlinton, W. Va., lieutenant, U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Sutton, N. C., were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, September 4, 1943, at 5:30 o'clock, in Central Methodist church. Rev. J. E. Ambrose, pastor of the bride, officiated. Wedding music by Mrs. Zeb Jones organist, and Miss Elizabeth Price, soloist. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Frank Anderson, of Chester, S. C. The groom had as his best man Major Jas. H. Stacy, of Jackson, Ky.

Maid of honor was Miss Sarah Anderson, only sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Miss Joyce Winchester. Ushers were Major John V. Gwin, of New Orleans; Capt. Hugh L. Press, Johnson City, Tenn.; Capt. Thos. S. Bailey, Albany, Ga.; Capt. T. Henry Dembinski, Roanoke River, N. J., all of Camp Sutton.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a trip to western Carolina.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Clifton Thomas Anderson, of Monroe, and the late Mr. Anderson. She attended the Monroe City schools, the University of South Carolina; and has held positions in the Federal Reserve Bank, of Charlotte, and American Bank and Trust Company, Monroe.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Wilson, of Marlinton, W. Va. He attended Duke University and West Virginia, where he received the A. B. and B. S. degrees; Medical College of Virginia and University of Southern California, where he received the D.D.S. degree. Dr. Wilson is a dentist, stationed with the medical corps at Camp Sutton.

Out of town guests were Mrs. M. S. Wilson and daughter Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Marlinton, West Virginia.

Mrs. B. B. Bartlett continues quite ill at the home of her sister Mrs. E. H. Paterson.

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Dear Mom and Dad

Just dropping you a line as I have a little time to spare before I take in a movie.

I am really beginning to enjoy the Army. At first I found everything hard and very difficult. We are now in our basic training period, which only has two more weeks to go. This period consists mainly of building up the individual soldier. At first we took short hikes, although to me they seemed like they were ten or fifteen miles. As we gradually developed our legs, the hikes became longer, until we can now march fifteen to twenty-five miles and think nothing of it. The first few weeks, consisted mainly of classes and training movies. Then we learned how to shoot a rifle, and operate a machine gun. Then in rapid order came grenade practice, bayonet training, squad and company tactics, which only means getting into fighting offensive and defensive positions. I have just explained some of the training I have received during my basic training.

Camp life here is very enjoyable, except for the intense heat and dry sand. Our recreation is very good. We have movies, service clubs and our day room. We can buy anything we possibly need. On week ends we can get passes to go into town.

Well, Aunt, I have explained Army life to a certain degree. I would like you to write to me, telling me how you, and every one else are getting along. I appreciate you sending me the Poconates Times.

I will sign off hoping to hear from you soon.

Your nephew, Garland.
Pvt. Robert G. Wilford (3575976)
Co. G, 271st Inf., A. P. O. 417
Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Mrs. A. H. Wade, of Minneha Springs sends in the following letter from her son, Private Elton O. Wade, who is somewhere in Sicily:

August 14, 1943.
Dear Mom and all:

Will write you a few lines today as I am thinking of you all. Hope you all are well and getting along fine. This leaves me well and getting along fine. I got a letter from Camie yesterday mailed the 26th of July, so that was not so long.

I am glad the hay was good and that you all got it up. I hope the wheat turns out good.

I am still in Sicily. This is a pretty nice country. It has lots of high mountains. Yes, Mom, I am getting your letters. They are dated from April on down, but I have not gotten any late ones. I have gotten one Poconates Times so Mr. Price's paper goes a long way from home.

I am sure hoping this war will soon be over so I can come back. Try not to worry too much about me and you and Dad take the best care of yourselves. Hope Eula and the baby are fine. Tell

them and Bobbie and all the rest love for you. Tell Camie he can read this letter and I will write to him soon. So I will close for this time.

With love to you all,
Elton O. Wade.

Camp Perry, September 1, 1943.
Dear Sir:

I am a steady reader of your paper. It comes to me every week and it is like receiving a letter from home. I am sending you a poem which I think is very good, and I wish you would put it in your paper.

TO A WASH-OUT PILOT

When the cards seem all stacked against you
And you can't even get an ace high.

When you are washed out and grounded and finished
And there's nobody wants you to fly.

Take a brace, can the chatter, and figure
There's a place in the Navy for you.

For if flying is not a part of your program
There are still lots of things left to do.

If you must be a Radio Gunner
Learn your dit-dats and stay on the beam;

Be a son-of-a-gun of a gunner,
Learn your wows are not as bad as they seem.

You know some one must handle the wireless
Coming in on a wing and a prayer
So if nine men are saved by your knowledge

You can be mighty glad you were there.
Then, if messer one o nine are peeling,
Or a zero comes down on the run,
If your gun knocks them out of skyways

You can call it a job that's well done.
Because every man jack in a bomber,
Is an integral part of the team
If you can't be a pilot and fly her
You can fight her and keep on the beam.

For the benefit of my friends
Who wish to write to me my address is:

June Homer Cassell, A-S,
Company 1099,
U. S. Navy Training Station,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

August 26, 1943.
Dear Cal: I will drop you a few lines to let you know I am still living. How is everything around town? Fine I hope. I am getting along fine and having lots of fun. We use boxing gloves to fight the chiggers and wood ticks off at night so we do not get much sleep. It sure is hot down here in Mississippi. It has not rained for three months and the dust is from six to ten inches deep.

I always thought the Browns Creek road was dusty when I used to travel it but it is nothing compared with this country. I have eaten enough dust already to mix a fifty pound sack of cement with out exaggerating a bit. We are on maneuvers but they will be over September the 5th and then the big ones start.

They sure do grow lots of cotton here in Mississippi.

Well tell everyone hello for me and we are keeping the good work going on. I will see you this coming fall when the snow begins to fall. Write me a line soon.

Yours truly,
Corporal Damon O. Leadie,
(A.S.N. 3574378)
Hdq. Btry., 371 E. A. Bn.,
99th Div., A. P. O. 417,
Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Some Place in Sicily,
August 18, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price and all:

As I have a few hours off I will try and drop you a few lines to let you know that I am receiving the Times and I sure enjoy reading it and to know what the people are doing back home.

I would like to tell you what part of Sicily I am in but you know I cannot do that. It sure was a nice trip coming over here.

I liked Africa better than I do over here. I was in nearly every large city in North Africa and plenty of the small ones. But you will have to wait till I get home to tell you about them.

There is nothing to write about so I will close for this time. Do drop me a note some time. Tell all hello and to write to me.

Your Pal, Barney.
Corporal Earl W. Slavin,
(address may be obtained at this office.)

August 8, 1943

Dear Sir:

Will drop you a line as I want to send in a little poem. The boys here in Camp Cooke made up and I thought you might have room in the Times for it. I thought some of the boys who are left behind might be interested in it. But the army is not as bad as it is described and I like the Army fine. Keep the good work up in your paper for I sure enjoy getting them.

Just another soldier,
Winford Beverage,
CAMP COOKE

Out on the wind swept prairie
Camp Cooke is the spot
Fighting the terrible wind storms
In the land God forgot.

Out in the desert a drilling
Eating a lot of dust,
Doing the work of slaves,
And all too tired to curse.

Out with the cowboys and Indians
Out where the boys are brown,
Out on the wind swept prairie,
For hundreds of miles around.

We are the boys of the Army,
Getting a pittance pay,
Guarding the folks with millions
For a dollar sixty a day.

All night the wind is howling
And it is all a man can stand,
Hell, folks, we are not convicts
We are defenders of our land.

For the duration we will stand it
Tho' years of life we have missed;
Don't let the draft board get you
So you better now enlist.

We are the boys of America,
And we can spread it thick.
Some day we will get old Hitler,
When Camp Cooke gets in her tick.

Buddies from West Virginia,
as Pilot, Pianist and Composer
Lt. James C. Congleton, Jr.,
Writes Lyrics in Hospital

Lt. James C. Congleton, Jr.,
son of Mr. and Mrs. James C.
Congleton, of Swann St., Parkersburg, and nephew of J. D. Congleton, of 1709 Virginia St., not only knows his business as a pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, but has won distinction among his buddies as a pianist and composer of sentimental lyrics.

His wife, the former Miss Dorothy Satterfield, of Parkersburg, was surprised recently to receive a clipping from a Staten Island, New York, paper telling of her husband's flying exploits as well as praising him as a pianist.

Following is the account written by Foreign Correspondent Art Cohen for International News Service:

Somewhere in Australia, July 6 (INS)—Dear boys: It was a picturesque retreat where mountain meets the sea, a poetic cove that reminded me of lovely La Jolla. Another Red Cross haven for weary fighting men on furlough.

From the recreation room came music, beautiful music, a haunting refrain that stirred sentiment and memories of happier days. Over and over again it sang its song, each time growing deeper, until I could stand it no longer.

"What is the name of that song?" I asked the raven-haired, thin-faced young man seated at the piano.

"It isn't any," he replied and, after a pause, added, "yet."

"Did you write that song?" I asked.

"Yes," he said modestly, looking down at his little book.

"Let me hear the music," I said.

He played a few chords, and then he sang:

"I'm a little soldier boy,
I'm a little soldier boy,
I'm a little soldier boy,
I'm a little soldier boy."

"That's a nice little song," I said.

"It is," he said, "but it isn't my own song. I just wrote it for the boys here."

"You and Irving Berlin, kid," I walked back on the porch and sat down next to Captain Bruce Gibson, a great pilot with a record as long as your arm.

"He's the best pianist in the South Pacific," Gibson remarked. "Who is he?" I asked.

"Lieutenant James Congleton, he comes from a little town called Parkersburg. Do you think he is good on the piano?" You should see him in a plane. He was my co-pilot the time we ran into ten zeros over Rabaul. They drove us more than 200 miles to sea but we fought them off. For one hour and ten minutes, the longest running fight by a B-17 on record in the South Pacific.

"They wounded our radio operator, shot off the tip of his nose, two of our guns jammed, we wound up with 15 or 20 holes but we staggered home. But I was telling you about Congleton."

"At 37,000 feet the chief engineer ran out of oxygen and was gasping for breath. Congleton spotted him out of the corner of his eye and without a second's hesitation took off his own oxygen mask and gave it to him. It saved the engineer's life. You know you don't last long at 37,000 feet without oxygen. Congleton passed out but went down in time to revive him. Jim was cited with the Soldier's Medal of Valor for that. He earned it."

That song was drifting from the other room again.

"How did you come to compose it?" I asked Congleton a few moments later.

"I was in the hospital recovering from malaria, thinking of home, when it came to me. It is just a little note from a lonely soldier to his wife. Dorothy and I were high school sweethearts. We were married two weeks before I left."

"Take my word for it, boss, it is a wonderful song. Best of all it is the real thing, as genuine as the man who wrote it. I made him write down the words for me but do not judge it from them, wait until you hear the music. Here they are:

"I got so lonely just dreaming of you
While I am away.
I'm only wondering if you're lonely too
While I am away.
All the things that I miss,
The little things we said,
Come back to me now
While I am away.
They promise our joy ahead
I know you're wondering if I'm faithful too
While we are apart.
What else could I be when you're part of me
For you are my heart
So keep hoping, darling, as I know you will.
And put all your troubles away,
Though we're lonesome and yearning
It's happy we'll be
When we're back together some day."

Lieutenant Congleton is well known in athletic circles in the state, having played football at Parkersburg high school and at Carson Newman College, Tennessee.

(Editor's Note: Lieutenant Congleton is a cousin of H. H. Schofield, of Marlinton, and he and young Harry Schofield took their flying training together at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Harry is also in foreign service.)

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Given under my hand this 8th day of September 1943.

J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

ESTRAY SHEEP

One small ewe lamb has been at our place at Stillwell since August 1. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying cost of advertising and keeping.

Mrs. Claude Carpenter.
50c paid.

WANTED: WAVE SM Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 caries and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely hairless. Priced by thousands including Jane Long, Glamorous West Virginia. More or extended if not satisfied.

From Colorado

Dear Mr. Price:

Enclosed find \$1.00 to pay for your paper and if you will allow me space in the good-old Poconates Times, I'll send you a few items.

My husband is in the Memorial Hospital, had an operation and is getting along fine so far, and we are hoping soon he may get home.

The weather is fine here with several nice rains. The city is really beautiful now.

We have lots of soldier boys here as we have a large army camp—Camp Carson—six miles from town, and if any of the Pocahontas boys are out here we will be glad to welcome them to our home. Then we have Peterson field air base and second air base, moved here from Seattle, Washington. Our three boys are all in the service. Colonel is stationed somewhere in England, has been there nearly eleven months. He is a cook. Lawrence is at Camp Roberts, California. Harlan is in the Navy as a chef, and is on the West Coast.

My brother Blake Sheets' son Glen, has been missing in action since July 26. He was an expert gunner and Technical Sergeant. We are hoping he may be alive yet. They were bombing over Hamburg, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Munda live here, and are very well. We all read the Times and like to read the boy's letters they write from time to time. Just hope and pray this war will soon end and our boys can come home. It has been a lot of sorrow and grief to nearly every one.

There is lots of fruit in the State but it is high in price. Crops are good in most parts of the State. It is a very good place to live. Most everyone likes Colorado Springs. It is a clean town and no finer or better water can be found anywhere.

Hoping every one in good old Pocahontas is well and doing well. Come out folks when the war is over.

This is all for this time.

Edna L. Gordon.
305 South Weber,
Colorado Springs, Col.

FDR says:
I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.

War Takes 96¢ Of Each Dollar

Out of every \$12.75 that is invested in a War Bond, 96 cents goes into guns, planes, tanks, ships and other military equipment. The 75 cents goes for ordinary governmental expenditures. Out of every dollar 96 cents goes toward the war effort and 4 cents goes for Government "business as usual."

The same ratio applies to all other securities the Government has offered investors in the Second War Loan campaign for 12 billion dollars.

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National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including September 18, 1943, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 250 acres on the Williams River, about 15 miles west of Marlinton; Pocahontas County, West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 25 M bd. ft. of cypress and basswood; 5 M bd. ft. of white ash; 75 M bd. ft. of birch; 340 M bd. ft. of sugar maple; 200 M bd. ft. of beech; 10 M bd. ft. of black cherry; 20 M bd. ft. of red maple; 25 M bd. ft. of hemlock; 10 M bd. ft. of red spruce; and 40 M bd. ft. of other species. No bid will be considered of less than \$10.00 per M bd. ft. for white ash and sugar maple; \$12.00 per M bd. ft. for birch and hemlock; \$5.00 per M bd. ft. for red maple, black cherry, red spruce, basswood and cypress; and \$2.00 per M bd. ft. for beech and all other species. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$1.50 per M bd. ft. for the total cut of all white ash and sugar maple will be required for stand improvement work on the sale area. All timber will be scaled with the International 1-4" Log Rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning the operation of the timber. \$500.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine the marking on the area and should obtain full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Richwood, or the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia. On September 10, the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accompany any or all interested parties over the chance to show the marking and give full information on the conditions of the sale. Interested parties should meet at the Edray Fish Hatchery at 10-00 a. m. Aug 19-Sept 9

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AUCTION SALE

On SATURDAY, Sept. 18th, beginning at 1 p. m., 5-1-3 miles from Marlinton, at the Anna Sharp place, on Cloverlink road—

Dresser, wash stand, Victrola and records, a big bed, a 2-4 bed, a cot, stand table, 3 large rugs, some small rugs, curtains, window shades, dining room table & chairs, cupboard, cook stove, coal heating stove, dishes, pots, pans, griddle, frier, some canned fruit, 3 chicken coops, some chicken wire, post mail, hand corn planter, garden plow and rake, mail box, canthook, new brush hook, meat saw, back saw, and other tools and things too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale, Cash.
MOODY SHARP.

AUCTION SALE

As I have sold my farm, I will offer for sale at my place at Lobelia, W. Va., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 1943, beginning at 10 a. m. prompt John Deere mowing machine, a new 3 sweep plow, double shovel plow, cultivator, disc harrow, a new corn planter, new grain cradle, high power potato sprayer, 2 drag harrows, 3 mowing scythes, 2 good turning plows, 3 new cross cut saws, 6 axes, hammers, handles, wedges and other equipment too numerous to mention; 8 new hoes, mattocks, cant hooks and

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER 26, 1943

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

MY JIMMY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Jimmy's over there now, fighting our enemies to keep the Stars and Stripes flying. Before he left, he told me they are going to need more equipment, more ammunition and more food for INVASION of enemy lands.

"The more bonds the folks at home buy—the more they'll be helping us fighters to win. That's what Jimmy said."

The 3rd War Loan of 15 billion dollars must produce the money to pay for these essentials to victory.

Buy at least one EXTRA \$100 Bond besides your

regular bond purchases—many will have to invest thousands!

Don't think that what you do isn't important. It will take all every individual in American to put this 3rd War Loan over the top. So buy more bonds out of your pay—out of extra income—out of "rainy-day" funds!

The quicker you do that the more you'll help Jimmy and our other boys smash through to victory.

What do you say? It's the safest, soundest investment you'll ever make! Let's go!

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The War Loan

There are so many reasons why the idle dollars of the people of Pocahontas county should be put to work for our country, ourselves and our everything that is dear and worthwhile.

From an investment standpoint—important as that is, it is a minor consideration—columns could be written. There are government securities offered for all classes of investments. If you are not sold, and making your own way I say E bonds. These cost at the rate of \$75 for \$100, and mature at face value in ten years.

If you are older, with your

pile accumulated and in need of income from it, why buy G bonds. These pay interest at the rate of two and a half percent a year, payable every six months.

Older people own the money anyway and much of it is in the banks on time deposit at one and a half percent interest, payable every six months. Of this, of course, comes the one-half percent tax.

The real reason for investing in war bonds is to back up the boys and girls in uniform. They are now winning the war. Of course, the quicker they do, the fewer of them will be sacrificed. Hanging back with the money now means delay and de-

lay means disaster and death to somebody.

Civil Service Positions

Lee C. Lawrence, representative of the United States Civil Service Commission, announces that there are vacancies in the following positions at Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia: Junior Clerk-stenographer, \$225 per annum, female, Junior fire-fighter, \$1980 per annum, male, maximum age 55, two years experience. Operator pumps, \$0.82 per hour, male, two years experience. Additional information can be obtained at the Lewisburg Office, U. S. Employment Service. Mr. Lawrence will be at the Lewisburg Office on Tuesday, September 21, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon to interview applicants. If you are now engaged in War Work or an essential activity at your highest skill, do not apply.

Mrs. Woodrow Holland and daughter Fay of Clintonsville, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hannah. Mrs. Holland will be remembered as Miss Martha O'Brien.

FARM FOR SALE

116 acres on Caesar Mt., on good road, 4 miles from Hillsboro, 35 acres good farm ground, well watered; good pasture; 2 barns; 2 good dwelling houses.

Also a pair of red horses, Belgians, well broken, 2 years old, weight 3200.

Also, a grazing farm near Hillsboro, containing 100 acres. All priced to sell.

Samuel Moore, Hillsboro, W. Va. 9-16-21

Stone Pictures for Sale

8 counter show cases, a revolving show cabinet, a drawer thread cabinet, ribbon show case, suit hanger with rollers, Stimpson computing scales, 100 gallon oil tank. Samuel Moore, Hillsboro, W. Va. 9-16-21

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one other than myself.

This 11th of September, 1943. Homer McNeill, Durbin, W. Va. 9-14-43

DEATHS

Mrs. William L. Pennybacker

Mrs. Eva Davis Pennybacker was born in Franklin, Pendleton County, November 15, 1876, and departed this life at her home in Front on September 4, 1943. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery beside the grave of her husband, William L. Pennybacker, who preceded her nine months. The services were conducted from the Frost church by Rev. Quade Arbogast. The pallbearers were Richard Sharp, Dewey McCarty, Edford Shrader, Edgar Buzzard, Hanson Moore, and Arlie White. Flower girls—Minnie Vesta Sharp, Edith Buzzard, Essie Sprouse, Mamie Shrader, Mary Buzzard, Margie Shrader, Anna Curry, Edna, Margie and Lorraine White, and Mrs. Carrie Langley.

Five children survive their parents: Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp, Detroit; Mrs. Mildred McCarty, of Frost; Wm. Lloyd of Minneha; Samuel T., of Charleston; and Isaac H., of Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Pennybacker was a consistent Christian; a member of the Methodist church since early youth. She was a great benefit to her community.

Charles Peck

Charles Peck, aged 13 years, son of William and Edola Lethcoe Peck, met death by drowning in Greenbrier River, near his home at Watoga, Saturday afternoon, September 11, 1943. On Wednesday afternoon the little body was laid to rest in the Watoga cemetery.

I. N. Clatter

Isaac Newton Clatter, of Lobeila, aged 57 years, died September 7, 1943. On Friday his body was laid to rest in the Lobeila cemetery. He was a prominent farmer and lumber operator. He is survived by his wife and a number of children. His brother is Eric Clatter, County Superintendent of Schools; his sister is Mrs. G. A. Hall.

H. F. Harrison

Harrison F. Harrison, son of home at Watoga, Va., of a heart attack on September 3, 1943. He was 66 years of age. On Thursday his body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. Grove Cemetery. The deceased was a son of the late Ewing and Mary Jane Chestnut Hicks. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Cornelia Ruth Warwick, and their five children: Corporal Ralph Hicks, at Fort Benning, Georgia; Mrs. Gladys Gutshall, of Morgantown; William Hicks at home; Lucille, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Harrison Hicks, at Camp Haan, California. Of his father's family there remain a brother Stuart of Mt. Grove, and three sisters, Mrs. Winston Harold, of Minneha; Mrs. Lee Moore, of Millpoint; and Mrs. John Curry of Mt. Grove.

Science - Remot

James Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shelton, and Miss Eva Belle Hannah, daughter of Page Hannah, both of Slaty Fork were united in marriage on Wednesday, September 1, 1943, at the Edray parsonage. Their attendants were Mrs. Arlie Hannah and Lou Gibson.

Mrs. O. E. Welder is suffering with an infected hand.

James Malcomb is quite ill at his home on Upper Camden Ave.

Better Sheep

On last Friday night farmers and business men met with the County agent in his office to consider the long delayed step of organized effort to improve the lamb and wool crop of Pocahontas county. A committee, composed of J. A. Sydenstricker, chairman, Emerson Newman, Hevener Dilley, Moffett Williams and Calvin W. Price, was directed to consider ways and means and make report at a meeting to be called by the County agent.

The plan in mind, has been tried out in other parts of the State under the name of the "Master Shepherd's Project." Sheep owners sign up to carry on modern up-to-date feeding, breeding and managing of flocks of given number of sheep; to make reports; to keep records, and submit the results in a competitive prize contest next fall.

Our biggest item of business in Pocahontas county is our sheep industry. Our market lambs and wool are unexcelled. Topography, climate, pasture, soil and water are friendly to sheep. If we will do our part, Pocahontas county can be made a paradise for sheep, through better breeding, better feeding and better flock management.

It is hoped to have an enrollment of two hundred progressive farmers in this project. It is hoped to enroll large and small shepherds alike. Of course, I know the man with a flock of two hundred head of ewes carries a big handicap in a competitive contest with the man who has less than twenty head. However, I am thinking a system of judging by points can be worked out where the big flock can compete with a small flock on an equitable basis. This is much more important than the mere winning of a valuable prize; the records and reports on the successful management of a flock of several hundred head means equally as much and more to the industry as a whole as the records and reports of the intensive care of a handful of sheep.

Through the years the County agent has been encouraging our people in the better farming procedure; now we are ready for the next step—better breeding, better feeding and better flock management for our sheep.

FROM RICHWOOD

The Boreas Club of Richwood officially opened the new road to Marlinton on September 13. Members making the trip were Harry Straley, private; Wheeler Green, Roy Matheny, corporal, Harry Spencer, Jerome Buckstein, William Robertson, Merle White, Lewis Sullivan, Ellis Frame, Jr.

Other Richwood people visiting Marlinton the same day were his Honor, Dr. E. C. Bennett, Mayor of Richwood, and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morton, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Mahler, and Mrs. Ida Buck.

After twenty years, it is nearly now on to Richwood, a coming Coal Centre of West Virginia. General traffic is not advised for a section at the Pocahontas and Greenbrier line is under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Harouff of Charleston, and Miss Nannie Hill, of Washington, D. C., were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill last week end. Mr. Harouff will leave in a few days for training in the Armed Forces.

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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Chase P. Loury of Park Ave., are announcing the engagement of the daughter Miss Mary Isabelle Loury, to Lt. Daniel Kingman Williams, USA, son of Mrs. Gladys M. Berry of Embury, Me., and the late Chester K. Williams. Plans for the wedding are indefinite.

Miss Loury, a Charleston high school graduate, attended Morris Harvey College and belonged to Alpha Mu sorority. She has been secretary of the Seniors club for two years and is a member of Tinkler chapter No. 45, Order of Eastern Star, and Charleston Shrine No. 7, White Shrine.

Mr. Williams is a member of the peace of Charleston district.

Lt. Williams was graduated from high school in Solon, Me., and Farmington State Teacher's college, Farmington, Me., where he was a member of Kappa Delta Phi fraternity. In February he was graduated from the OCS at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and then served as chemical warfare service inspector at Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. and Westvaco Chlorine Products Inc. He is now stationed with the CWS, procurement district in Chicago. —Charleston Gazette.

October Court Juries

Grand Jurors summoned for Tuesday, October 5:

Greenbrier District—Charles Wilfong, R. H. Elliott, C. A. Nottingham, George Wanless, E. A. Hudson

Edray District—Edgar Dilley, T. D. Moore, Verlin Loder, Eugene Gatewood, Jake Hoover, Huntersville District—Richard Gibson, Forest Dean

Little Ledge District—Herbert Hill, I. B. Shrader, Kyle Beard

PETIT JURORS summoned for Wednesday, October 6:

James East, Paul Hancock, Harry Thompson, Addison Fennell, Herbert Greathouse, Moody Orndoff, Billy Tracy, Cecil Houchins, Warren Ervin, M. C. Friel, Ora Lambert, Clinton Dean, Guy Barlow, H. S. Benton, Colbert Kanneker, Joe Puffenberger, D. E. Vaughan, Forest Beard, Moses Underwood, Jacob Sharp, Winters Jordan, Page Hamrick, Sr., Frank Underwood, H. L. Kincaid, Jerry Friel, Dallas Tracy, Ward Harper, Moffett Williams.

Cable Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home at Buckeye, last Friday, September 10, 1943. During the afternoon and evening their home was crowded with friends, bringing remembrances and wishing this worthy couple well.

Their only son, James, was in the army; Robert from Sharpsburg; their daughter, Miss Florence, from Keyser, and Mrs. I. E. Stanley, from Logan, were home for the occasion.

If Luks May Brooks will call at the office she can get her hand bag she left in the car of Forrest B. Bennett on September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers were in from Delaware, for a visit with relatives recently.

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See us for your winter needs. We will do our best to supply under present conditions.

We are now buying potatoes in store for winter.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

The rearing capacity of the Marlinton hatchery will be doubled with the completion of the 12 eighteen-foot concrete circular ponds under construction and will be ready for use sometime in September.

Will recommended that the proposed construction of a shed over the raceways at the Marlinton hatchery wait until the spray system, installed in June, be given a longer test. The spray system, he said, "is doing the job and it may not be necessary to construct a shed." The spray system, which has reduced the temperature rise to three degrees from the head of the raceways to the point of discharge, was installed at a cost of less than \$300. The work was done by himself and the hatchery personnel. Cost of the proposed shed was estimated at \$4,000, and it would be necessary to obtain the consent of the federal government.—W. Va. Conservation.

Our West Virginia Conservation Magazine prints a piece this September month materially reducing the size of our black bear, both in length and weight; confining his usual travels to a radius of about one and a half miles; making him a home body, with a den as his home. The piece arbitrarily changes his mating season back from August to June—from blackberry to strawberry time and then puts bears to consuming their own fat in their winter sleep; that no one has much of an idea how many bears range the hills and mountains of West Virginia, but they are known to be quite numerous.

Personally, it is all right by me if they reduced the black bear down to ground hog size, and even remove him from the face of nature entirely, but it just cannot work the easy way. I will have to call the attention of my friend Commissioner Cohen to such careless publicity for the black bear in our State magazine. If would be wiser can not get into the woods, to learn at first hand of the things of nature, there are books.

To begin with, the Biological Survey is to be depended on, and it has made a bear census in the Monongahela National Forest, embracing most of the bear country of the State. They did not check in quite as many head of bear as the 1197 I guessed we had, but I took in more territory.

Seems like us scientific people will never get it over to nature fakirs that bears and groundhogs come out fat in the spring, if their winters sleeping has not been disturbed too much. Hibernation is really suspended animation. The heart beats slow down to almost no pulse and so little or no fuel is burned up in the body. Metabolism is the word—the constant building up of living matter in the system to supply energy; the process by which living tissue undergoes chemical change. Those with low count stay fat on little; with high, stay lean on much.

Bears are travelers. Years of food shortage in the Greenbrier Valley they go to the Shenandoah and Blue Ridge mountains, though the natives may drift back here about the short day of the year to den up. I have heard tell of small brown bears from the Dismal Swamp having been killed in the Alleghany Mountains.

Individual bears have rounds, to be made periodically. Get on to his schedule, and you can pretty well figure to the night when he can be expected to bite a bear tree at a given crossing place.

Years ago there was a big bear with a crippled foot, known to range from the Maryland line in Tucker county south to Bear Run in western Greenbrier County—close to 100 miles. Another marked bear followed the Alleghany from Red Creek, in Tucker, to Big Oogley in Alleghany County—about 100 miles. Some years ago a marked bear, known to be thirty years old was killed on Spice Run. This bear had been a pet over in Giles County around Mt. Lake.

Do not put a bear in a den except to sleep the winter through. In stress of weather, they will tough a cold spell out in storm beds. They have no fixed abiding place.

Bears grow longer than six feet in West Virginia. Seven feet from tip to tip, and six hundred pounds heavy is not unusual.

Over the country there is considerable variation in color of black bears, but not in West Virginia. Ours are all good and black.

The August moon is the honey moon time of the West Virginia black bear. They mate when the blackberry is ripe. The male bears are dangerous at this time and it is no time for women to wander into the woods without a gun or gun.

the bear piece of the West Virginia Conservation, where it says because of the habit of the black bear to eat lamb and sheep, calves and hogs he is disliked by farmers.

Great flocks of black birds each night find roosting places in the trees along Knappa Creek, near the municipal water plant. Mornings they fly away to feed on the farms, particularly on the ears of the growing corn. One big farmer told me he figured his loss from the depredations of these birds on corn ears in the milk and later at not less than \$150. Another popular roosting place for these birds is the pine patch near the Huntersville school house. They gather here each night by the thousand. It is nearly time for these pests to be moving south in their annual migratory flight. The question has been raised as to whether these are blackbirds or starlings. They are dusty blackbirds, and as old timers can recall great visitation of them before the English starling was known in America. These great flocks are made up of young birds, and with their dusky plumage at a distance does look not unlike a starling. One hardy citizen killed and cooked himself a mess of these black birds. He still maintains they were very, very fine eating. They do eat the little pests down where they are known as reed and rice birds.

Frank—On last Tuesday evening Sam Spencer and son Virgil of Bartow, mopped up on the rattlesnakes of the old Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike. They killed a mother rattler and thirteen baby rattlers. The young rattlers were about ten inches long and very vicious—striking at everything.

TWITTERS
By O. H. Adkison.

Catbird is a nasty name for the sweetest of all singers except the Hermit Thrush.

Believe it or not, the English sparrow is said to be a wonderful songster when raised in a cage.

It is called robin-redbreast, but it isn't a robin and its breast isn't red. It is a scarlet breasted thrush; old-timers thought was a robin and called it that.

Real curtailment of travel was the kind Time imposed on the Passenger pigeon.

The farm cynic thinks a few robins stay back to keep their migrated friends informed as to how cherry trees are standing the winter.

Pyles Mountain

A few Sundays back I caught a pretty day to pay a long anticipated visit to Watoga State Park. I was accompanied by my two young friends, Winters and Ezra Dean, who furnished the motive power for my chair. It was pretty hot that long in the sun, but I count the trip well worth all it cost me. Met and talked with the general park superintendent, E. D. Tucker, Jr. I also saw my ranger brother, Gordon Scott, from we bumbled out of some cold pop.

Everything seemed to be running smooth with the park, despite gas shortage. The cabins were full. Did not get to see any game as it was right in the middle of the day. Did see one big hawk, and it was in shooting distance. Killed a blowing viper on the road. Saw a 7 inch bass in Killbuck Lake. One fisherman said luck with him was very poor.

The visit was pleasant and all too short. I am going to try to get back again when I can stay longer and see more. The only thing to mar the trip the least bit was the dust in the road, which seemed to be stirred continuously by automobiles. Fred Starcher and another boy by the name of Bob put air in the tires of my wheel chair and performed other acts of kindness. I want to thank each of them. They are from Seebert and employed in the Park.

The game supply on this mountain appears to be mostly deer and grouse. Hardly any more squirrels than last year and that is hardly any. Of course, they may come in when the mast gets ripe.

To judge by the sign, coons have made the best come back of all game except deer and grouse. Their tracks are seen in the runs everywhere. No coons have been caught here for several years past and I see small show for this season, as there are no coon bounds in this section.

A rabbit here and there but none to speak of. The foxes keep them thinned out.

I think there will be several turkeys around here this season. There has been seen and heard all spring and summer a big old gobbler and his harem. I have heard several reports of hens with big droves of little ones. I saw where a big drove of wild turkeys had walked, but I am not talking exactly where today.

John F. Scott,
Watoga, W. Va.

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Test With Glider Promises New Use

Proves Craft Can Operate Under Its Own Power.

MINNEAPOLIS.—A slender, 35-year-old army air force colonel tossed away his cigar, stepped into a big, snub-nosed monoplane and flew it twice around Wold Chamberlain field here to prove what he had hoped that a glider can be flown under its own power.

The pioneer of this flight, believed to be the first of its kind ever made in this country, is Col. Fred Dent, a West Point graduate of 1923 and head of the army's experimental glider program at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

The flight was historic in this respect: It showed that a big glider—can be motorized and flown under its own power, despite the fact that it was never designed with that idea. In this case, a small, air-cooled engine was attached under each wing and these engines can be put on in a hurry.

Dent declined to discuss what the army has in mind for this two-engine version of the towed airplane. However, it is known that these possibilities are under study.

Use of the craft "in our present activities" when it is necessary to get soldiers and equipment across short overwater jumps where no dock facilities are available at the desired landing point. The Germans did something like this at Crete, but with towed planes.

Ability to land in an incredibly small space.

Relieving the overburdened army air transport services on cargo that does not need to move immediately.

Armed Cowboys Drive Herd Into Wyoming Park

JACKSON, WYO.—Cowboys the real stuff—with rifles slung in saddle scabbards and pistols shoved in hip holsters, drove 600 steers onto the Jackson Hole National Monument area.

No trouble was expected and the weapons were carried just in case.

and... near, spokesman for... a presidential... creating the... Wyoming. Cattle... stock across... Mr. Krater...

Livestock regularly grazes in the center of the area now designated as a park. It has been a summer feeding station to drive herds into the area. Officers of the Jackson Hole Cattle and Horse association said this practice would be continued.

Charles J. Smith, administrator of the park said he was not informed of the plans for the armed guard and added he had no intention of stopping the drive. He explained cattlemen who previously had used the area may continue to do so.

Mr. Krater said no permit was obtained from the park service for the drive.

Mighty Bombers Will Soon Be Seen in Action

WASHINGTON.—There's fresh evidence that new and more powerful types of American combat planes will be in action soon.

An OWI release telling of savings effected through contract renegotiations disclosed officially for the first time that this country has for many months been producing 2,500-horsepower aircraft engines, probably the largest in production in any country.

Cost of such an engine was listed as \$28,000, compared with \$110,000 "approximately a year ago."

There was no indication what planes are being or will be equipped with these powerful engines, but no types now in action are fitted with such engines, whose additional power could be used either to lift greater weight or to get greater speed.

Sailors Saved by Life-Jacket Signal Lights

MIAMI, FLA.—Red signal lights attached to their lifejackets were credited by four members of a navy gun crew with the speedy rescue of 95 men who took to life boats and rafts when their merchant ship was torpedoed late in April in mid-Atlantic by a submarine.

Several hours after the ship went down the survivors heard a plane which had come in answer to the distress signal sent by their radio operator.

"Let's light up, boys," the lieutenant told us, and every one switched on his little red signal light, "one of the survivors reported. After 12 hours in life boats, the torpedoes were picked up and landed in Puerto Rico.

Truck Farm Is Looted After Army Offers Gifts

LOS ANGELES.—The army, taking over a plot of ground here for a supply depot, said the public was welcome to the vegetables growing there. Why not respond was a mystery. Joseph Chin, Chin Wing, Aaron Lee and A. Luna told officers people had taken thousands of potatoes and strawberry plants, beets, cauliflower, and cabbage from their nearby truck garden by mistake.

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Transport Jungle Products to Shipping Points.

CARACAS.—Rudy Indian tribes who hacked their way into the jungles of Amazonia a generation ago have once again begun producing rubber in the largely unexplored region of Venezuela.

According to Dr. Carlos Wendehake, who arrived here on one of his few vacations in a 20-year existence in the jungles of the federal territory, the new government price of 2.55 bolivares per kilogram (75 cents per pound) has stimulated the collection of wild rubber which had virtually halted some years ago. He estimated the latex shipped from the territory this year will be in excess of 420,000 pounds.

The amount is not enough for export, but it will partly solve the tire problem in this country. Construction of roads and the introduction of new methods of collecting latex will probably multiply the production many times in 1943.

Until 1912 Amazonia produced large quantities of rubber. The product was placed in canoes, paddled down tributaries of the Orinoco river to deposits and loaded on river boats to Ciudad Bolivar, where it was transported to ocean-going vessels and carried to New York or La Guayra.

At that time rubber brought 1,200 bolivares per quintale (425 at the prevailing rate of exchange). When the Far East began to send its products to the market, the local price for rubber dwindled to 32 bolivares (\$7.25).

Dr. Wendehake is a brother of Dr. Rafael Wendehake, expelled from Panama because of his close association with former President Arnulfo Arias.

Finds 'Outpost' Shopping Better Than Back Home

SEATTLE, WASH.—Isabel McCullough, Red Cross recreational supervisor stationed in Alaska, spent her leisure for more than a year planning that shopping trip to Seattle.

Back to civilization she started out. Two hours later she reappeared at the hotel.

"The shopping trip was a failure. It took 45 minutes to get off small items and I quit. No clerks, no stocks.

"My favorite restaurant had no steaks at all and in fact little meat of any kind. I could get but one cup of coffee and one pat of butter."

But in Alaska—ph! "There the steaks are two inches thick. We drank all the coffee we wanted and there isn't any limit on the butter."

"She's ready to start back."

FOR SALE

Eight registered yearling Hamp shire rams. All good ones. Also a few ram lambs, eligible for registry. Come to the farm and see.

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None of us will be completely happy until the day of Victory. The day our boys are back; our sons, husbands and husbands. We want our way of life to go on, and we're fighting to make sure it does. We want Jim or Bill (you know his name) to be sitting right there in his easy chair with his pipe or studying in his own room. We want him safe in for dinner again... and a big round loaf for them. We want to be able to take a long drive in the country, buy a new car, have fun, be happy. We want to live again on that sunny side of things of which Coca-Cola, back in such a special. There are so many things we want back. Yes, so many. None of them will come unless we win. All our sons, and men, will come when we win. The War Bonds you buy will insure the day... the day of Victory.

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IT'S A FACT!

THE midsummer growth which burst up the pasture and field crops in a large part of Southern States territory cost a bill of about \$20,000,000. To make up for this serious loss of grain and grain farmers will need to fertilize more heavily than ever this fall to produce more food.

Fortunately nitrogenous fertilizers are now available in the form of a small grain and for the grain on the plentiful side. Farmers can now use nitrogenous fertilizers on small grains without restriction.

Fertilizing heavily this fall means more grain to harvest next summer and a bigger hay crop to follow. Southern States 4-12-4 is a good fertilizer for small grains and for the grain and clover needed with the grain. Like all Southern States fertilizers, it is open formula.

Farm machinery and tools that stand out in the rain and snow and storms all winter are apt to be pretty sorry looking next spring. The place for them this winter is in the barn or shed where they're protected. Before you put your machinery and equipment away for the winter, wipe off the dirt and rust and give them a good coat of Southern States Implement Paint.

Now that you drive your car only when you absolutely have to, the amount of shade that gets into your motor is apt to increase. To keep your motor in top-notch condition during the winter at least three oil changes should be made—in October, December and February, for instance. It's good insurance to get a supply of Unico Motor Oil from your Southern States Service Agency—and to change your oil regularly this winter.

that the Baltimore Portland Plant of Southern States Cooperative is the largest fertilizer factory in the world owned and operated by farmers.

SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of J. B. Sutton, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. B. Sutton, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 10th day of March, 1944; otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 8th day of September 1943.

J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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One 3-4 ton Chevrolet truck; 1940 model, with extra good tires; one 1-1/2 ton, 36 model, engine newly overhauled, good working condition and good tires, with 2 yard hydraulic dump bed. I want quick sale or trade for a long wheel base truck that will stand long trips. Will trade for any make of truck if in good condition.

Okey Starcher,
Greenbank, W. Va. 8-29-34.

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300 acre farm, 19 miles east of White Sulphur, W. Va., Route 60, 3 dwellings all necessary out-buildings, lights water and baths, creek runs through farm; for details, write owner.

B. H. Kidd,
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One small ewe lamb has been at our place at Stillwell since August 1. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying cost of advertising and keeping.

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I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
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One fresh Jersey cow and 30 head of two year old ewes for sale.

Cameron Beverage
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Good Barley for Sale

High quality, high yielding barley from certified seed. Price \$2 a bushel. Okey YOUNG
Buckeye, W. Va. 9-3-34

Muscle Lessons

Beginning September 1, I will give piano lessons at my home in Marlinton. Mrs. Mary Frances Moore.

Form For Rent

Good farm near Huntersville for rent for cash or share crop. Good comfortable house on hard road. Apply to C. H. McComb, 107 Chestnut St. Covington, Va.

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This Soldier May Be Your Boy

Back the Attack!

BUY WAR BONDS

I've got a home, too, Mister! Every extra bond you buy through the Payroll Savings Plan will help me get back to it. "Figure it out your self."

Our Army and Navy Boys

Attorney P. T. Ward, Catholic, writes to his brother, in Christ, Calvin W. Price, Protestant, about the figures for April showing great religious work: 1,440, 696 attended services conducted by U. S. Army Chaplains in one month.

Dear Cal:

I'm writing "U. S. Army Chaplains," as stated in this article, to include all denominations and certainly is very encouraging, and this good example should be followed by all in civilian life.

Pat.

Washington—U. S. army chaplains in April conducted 101,706 religious services, which drew an attendance of 7,440,696, says a report issued by the office of Brig. Gen. (Monignor) William E. Arnold, chief of chaplains. The figures are incomplete for 700 reports from chaplains in the field are missing.

Other statistics for work of the chaplains in April include—Communion and other sacraments administered 66,320 times to a total of 1,206,789 persons; guardhouse and hospital visits—65,962; persons reached in pastoral visits—4,386,037; marriages 4,429; professions of religion, including adult baptisms—2,308; Testaments and Bibles distributed 168,140; religious tracts distributed—293,557; religious articles distributed—61,888; religious magazines and newspapers distributed—226,184; radio broadcasts, 50.

The following letter was received by Mrs. W. J. Biggs, of Marion, from her son, Private Paul

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MOTHER'S OATS

about them with you. Tell the rest of the family how and God bless you. God bless you now.

With all my love,
Your Son, Paul.

September 5, 1943.

Dear Uncle Cal:

I promised to write to you so I will. I finally reached my destination O. K. and would have written sooner but have been rather busy.

The weather has been fine here but the storm season is now ending in and we can look for some pretty bad weather.

Some of the boys went fishing the other day and I think about all they got was a good case of sea sickness.

Let me know when my subscription is due for the Times for it sure is a lot of pleasure to get it and I look forward to receiving it each time there is mail call.

There is not much to write so I will close.

P.F.C. Delford McLaughlin.

[Any friends or relatives who desire Delford's address may have it by applying to this office.]

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harris, of Marlinton, R. F. D. 1, sends in this letter from their son, Paul, who is serving with the Armed Forces overseas:

Somewhere in New Guinea, August 20, 1943.

Hello Mother and Dad:

I decided to drop you a few lines this morning, and will also send you one of our papers we get here. I hope this finds everyone well there and getting along O. K. I am well and getting along fine. It is awfully hot here this morning.

Tell Howard if he was here with his dog he could chase wallabies. One was hopping around here the other day. The natives were chasing one yesterday. They kill them with spears and bow and arrows. They eat them. The wallaby looks like a kangaroo but is much smaller and it has actions like a rabbit only they hop on their hind legs.

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Cpl. Clyde W. Carpenter.

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With all my love,
Your Son, Paul.

September 5, 1943.

Dear Uncle Cal:

I promised to write to you so I will. I finally reached my destination O. K. and would have written sooner but have been rather busy.

The weather has been fine here but the storm season is now ending in and we can look for some pretty bad weather.

Some of the boys went fishing the other day and I think about all they got was a good case of sea sickness.

Let me know when my subscription is due for the Times for it sure is a lot of pleasure to get it and I look forward to receiving it each time there is mail call.

There is not much to write so I will close.

P.F.C. Delford McLaughlin.

[Any friends or relatives who desire Delford's address may have it by applying to this office.]

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Court House News

DEEDS RECORDED

Susie E. Wilfong et al to Dennis B. Kellison, 15 acres, 120 poles, Little Levels District.

W. K. McComb to Lanty and Jewell Heifer, 154 1/2 acres, Little Levels District.

Hannah J. and Scott Jenkins to Quincy E. Friel, 1 acre, Huntersville District.

W. L. and Quinty Buzzard to Harvey M. Buzard, 1 tract, Huntersville District.

Eugene F. McCloud to Daisy Lee McCloud, 1 lot, Greenbank District.

M. E. and Florence Shinnberry to Lucy C. Lowe, 47 1/2 acres, Greenbank District.

Forrest C. and Anna M. Griffin to Harry S. Moore, 55 acres, Greenbank District.

Martha Ash to Craig Tallman, two and one-twentieth acres, Edray District.

Ethel Dana Scott to Ralph and Margie Tallman, lot 5, block 2, Gann.

Maggie A. McClure to Howard and Annie Beverage, 36 acres, Edray District.

Town of Marlinton to Walter Neighbors, cemetery lot.

Melvin G. Speery et al to J. C. Mullins, 293 acres, Williams river.

J. C. and Nancy E. Mullens to Nathan Parker, 51 acres, Williams river.

Marlington Electric Co. to E. C. Gragg, 1 lot, Frost.

Jessie L. Taylor and wife to James and Bessie Morton, 5 acres, Durbin.

Mary E. and Akie Hedrick to Anna Arbogast, 12 1/2 acres, Greenbank District.

Ruth McNeill to Clarence and Leona White, lot 1, block 7, Minnehaha Springs.

Rachel J. Arbogast to R. O. and Lucy Crowley, cemetery lot, Arboreale.

Rachel Arbogast to Carl and Dolores Wright, cemetery lot, Arboreale.

James F. and Stella K. Baxter to Dock R. and Thelma Hannah, one-half of lot 3, all of lots 4 and 5, block 37, Marlinton.

Melvin Pittenger and wife to Wesley Vandevander, 3 tracts, Greenbank District.

M. S. and Virginia M. Wilson to Aubrey E. Ferguson and Alma Hess Ferguson, lot, Marlinton.

John P. and Grace C. Lane to L. Gertrude Goint, et al, 3 acres, Edray District.

Nellie G. and Clyde E. Townsend to Nora Turner, 2 lots, Frost.

Howard and Nancy Heyvener to Hallie and Gary Vanosdale, 50 acres, Greenbank District.

Emma W. McCune to Dennis Hollenback, 4 acres and 17 poles, in Little Levels District.

Noble and Henry McClure to Grace L. Harter, 12 acres, Edray District.

Emma McCarty Johnson et al to Fred Mouser, lots 3 and 4, block 7, Minnehaha Springs.

S. A. Jackson et al to Elizabeth Post Briggs, lots 4, block 1, Gann.

J. C. and Nancy E. Mullens to Tom Mason, 32 1/2 acres, Williams river.

Lee and Biney Hammons to J. S. Cook, 2 acres, Huntersville District.

Lola and Elmer Workman to Henry Alderman, 4 tracts, Huntersville District.

N. E. Price to Gladys Loudermilk, 45 acres, Greenbank District.

W. M. and Maude Waight to Arlie Sharp and wife, lot 15, block 6, Hamilton Addition.

Rachel Arbogast to Clyde S. and Radie Nelson, cemetery lot, Arboreale.

Sadie Echlin to Myrtle Johnson, 1 lot, Marlinton.

Preston G. Dreppard et al to Gilmer and Ruby F. Sharp, 1 tract in Huntersville District.

Hannah J. and Scott Jenkins to Warwick and Vergit Friel, 40 acres, Huntersville District.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas Edwin King, Inez Moore, Harper Hudson Gifford, Mary Elizabeth Arbogast.

Walter Lee Rhodes, Betty Lee Phillips.

AUCTION SALE

As I have sold my farm, I will offer for sale at my place at Lobelia, W. Va., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 1943, beginning at 10 a. m. prompt

John Deere mowing machine, a new 3 sweep plow, double shovel plow, cultivator, disc, harrow, a new corn planter, new grain cradle, high power potato sprayer, 2 drag harrows, 2 mowing scythes, 2 good turning plows, 2 new cross cut-saws, 6 axes, hammers, hand-axes, wedges and other equipment too numerous to mention; 8 new hoes, mattocks, cant hooks and grab.

A six year old Jersey cow

A 7 year old bay horse, wt. 1650

Chrysler coupe car

5 tons of hay in barn and stacks

Some household furniture

Chicken dinner and soft drinks

TERMS—All sums under \$10 cash; over \$10 four months note with good security.

ED. E. WALKER
Lobelia, W. Va.

For Sale

One 1937 Model Plymouth pickup truck, good tires; two new recaps. Practically new car radio. One kitchen sink with drain board. One Foster cook stove range, good as new; one wood heater, big capacity.

Mrs. Elmer Workman.
Hillsboro, W. Va.

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2000 Lambs

Every Tuesday

STAUNTON
Livestock Market
Inc.
Staunton, Va.
"Top Market Prices"

COLORADO NEWS

(Continued from Last Week.)

Miss Eva Mae Reynolds, of Pittsburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Alexander.

Harry Goodwin and children, of Bluefield, spent a few days last week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Goodwin.

Miss Lucy May Gary, of Pittsburg, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and son, of Charleston, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter. Miss Anna Hunter, who graduated from Garnett High School in June was also home for the fair.

Mrs. Hattie Cashwell has returned from a visit with friends in Charleston.

Mrs. Belle Jackson entertained the W.S.C.S. on Tuesday night.

The many friends of George Gilmore, formerly of Marlinton, now of Gallipolis, Ohio, will be glad to know that he is well on the road to recovery, after having undergone a serious illness.

The following is from the Pittsburg Courier:

"Miss Dorothy Dilworth, of Pittsburg, who visited her mother, Mrs. Virginia Smith, of Marlinton, had as her house guests, Mrs. Beatrice Hatcher and Mrs. Jane Pryor, both of Pittsburg. A round of social activities were given in their honor. While in that section they visited Ashford General Hospital at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and

NOTICE

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of A. E. Smith, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said A. E. Smith, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 10th day of March, 1944; otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 8th of September 1943.

J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Men - Women

HERE ARE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, ABOUT EMPLOYMENT IN WHICH YOU WILL BE INTERESTED

Will My Job be Permanent? Yes! Wilbur-Suchard offers you a job that is essential now and will continue after the war. Chocolate is a food. Helping to produce it, automatically places you in essential work. There are no post war conversions to be made by us, thus assuring you of a permanent job. Get your application in now.

Can I Assist in the War Effort? Yes! Wilbur-Suchard is now working on Government contract, and is actually engaged in supplying service men and women at home and abroad with quality chocolate products.

Will I Receive Good Wages? Yes! Wilbur-Suchard offers you good wages for work performed and will pay you time and one-half for all work over 8 hours per day, for all work over 40 hours per week, and for Sundays and certain holidays.

Are There Opportunities for Advancement? Yes! Wilbur-Suchard makes a real effort to place you in the type of work you are best fitted and assist you to advance according to your abilities.

Will I get a Vacation? Yes! Wilbur-Suchard offers you 2 weeks vacation with pay.

How are Working Conditions? The working conditions at Wilbur-Suchard are excellent. Various departments throughout the plant are Air Conditioned, and every effort to maintain "Good Housekeeping" is applied.

What I Have Expected? No! Wilbur-Suchard will train you while you earn, and are always willing to help you find the job for which you are best fitted.

APPLY NOW FOR A PERMANENT JOB

WRITE

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Wilbur-Suchard Chocolate Co., Inc.,
LITITZ, PENNSYLVANIA

9-2-41

Living Costs UP!

Electricity

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• Food, fuel and clothing are higher. But electricity is still cheap! Since August, 1940, the cost of living has gone up 22%. In the same three years, the average price of household electricity has dropped 9%.

• Today, electricity for the average household costs only about half as much as it did fifteen years ago. If your bill is a little higher than it was then, that's because you use a lot more electric appliances. And you're getting just about twice as much for your money.

• Why is electricity so cheap? Because the electric companies under experienced business management have done a better and better job of bringing the burden of electricity for more and more families at lower and lower prices.

• Now "REPORT TO THE NATION," new program of the week, every Tuesday evening, 9:30, E.S.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.

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LOOK! NEW TABLEWARE WITH EVERY PACKAGE!

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MOTHER'S OATS

The Pocahontas Times.

MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER 23, 1943

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

Charles Gay Ware was at home from the U. S. Army, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Ware, on a sixteen day furlough. He is in the mail-transport service and has been in for eight months. He left Saturday afternoon, September 12, returning to Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

September 10, 1943.

Dear Mr. Editor:
I have been thinking about you a great deal lately. As for me, I am doing just as well as I can. I have been around quite a bit in the past year but I have not seen anything yet that I liked better than Pocahontas County. I am separated from all the boys who left there with me.

I sure enjoy the Pocahontas Times. I look forward to it every week. It sure keeps me up to the minute, not only of me, but of a lot of other boys who also look forward to the paper's coming too.

I sure would like to have been there to help you haul in some of those nice trees. I just imagine you tried as hard as anybody to catch the biggest one. I see in the Times where you had a pretty successful fair this year. I sure wish I could have taken it in.

I am supposed to get a furlough in the near future. Maybe I will be there for several seasons. Well, as I have to keep my truck rolling I will close. Keep Times rolling to the Army boys for I know they all enjoy it.

A Friend, Minter C. Moore.

September 13, 1943.

Dear Mr. Editor:
As I don't know just when my subscription expires I am now sending you a dollar to renew it when it is necessary.

I look forward each week to receiving the Times which usually comes on Saturday or Sunday, so the news is not so stale. Getting news from Pocahontas County is about as good as receiving a letter from home.

I was living in Pennsylvania at the time I was inducted and had been for nearly two years, but I formerly lived at Cass and had received my schooling there; terminating it at Greenbank School. So you see the Times is really of interest to me. I have many and very dear friends in Pocahontas County.

I have been stationed down here in Texas since I was drafted in February. There is quite a comparison between the hills of West Virginia and the rolling plains here. The climate here is also quite different from that in West Virginia or Pennsylvania either, as it is hot and dry. It has rained twice since the first of June.

As you can see by my address I am in the Infantry, a part of the 86th Division which is really a rugged outfit. We probably will be going on maneuvers soon, so we will see just how efficient and effective it really is.

I received a letter last week from my brother who is in Afri-

ca. He has now spent three years in the Army and of them in England and Africa. He says that he has now seen enough of the world and is ready to come back to the States and settle down, but that he still has a job to do over there before he can come back home. People here complain because there is food and gasoline rationing but nothing here compares with the life that a fellow lives on a battle field of a foreign country.

I am sorry that I cannot go on but I will have to devote some of my time to other letters that I have to write. I still remain a

Pocahontas County Boy,
PFC Howard Wilfong (33419360)
Anti-Tank Co., 341st Infantry,
A.P.O. 450, Camp Howze, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sharp send in the following letters from their son, Dewey.

September 5, 1943.

Will try and write a few lines if I can keep from looking at the scenery long enough. What a country! We are in No Man's Land in Wyoming; the roughest country I have ever seen. The elevation is over 6000 feet now. There are mountains on every side and not a tree in sight; nothing but sage brush in the little ravines. The mountains and hills do not have a spear of grass.

Along in the low spots is alkali that looks like snow. I have seen pictures of the western country but have never seen anything like this. Have not seen a tree for eighteen hours. Well maybe I will get this mailed here. I write in one state and mail it in another. Will write more later.

Love to all, Dewey.

September 6, 1943.

Dear Mother and all:
Will drop you a few lines this morning. Am away out in the western plains. What a lovely country! This sure is an ideal time to travel through this country. Corn fields with hundreds of acres, prairie dogs, geoberts, and jack rabbits. I wish you could see the west. They have run their watches back about 8 hours. We have been riding since 8 o'clock. At 2 o'clock we have to do is eat, sleep, write and pull guard. A great life! But still give me good old West Virginia.

I guess you have heard from Irene by this time. Gee, I wish I was home with her and all of folks. It is cold here. I could have stood it with all my winter clothes on last night. I guess I had better close for now. We are on a different route from what I came through on before except some big towns.

Love, D. S.

Sgt. Dewey F. Sharp,
508th Fighter Bomber Squadron,
404th Fighter Bomber Group,
Conecogue Air Base, South Car.

New York, September 16, 1943
Private Jerry S. Gray, Cass, West Virginia, has reported to the College of the City of New York for special instruction under the Army-Specialized Training Program. It was announced today by Colonel Raymond P. Cook, commandant of the Army unit at the College.
More than 1800 soldiers have

Crop & Feed Loans

Loans for the seeding of small grain and other crops are available to farmers of Pocahontas County. It is announced by Field Supervisor, R. E. Harbert, of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office at Elkins. He is now accepting applications for crop and feed loans which are made on a 4 percent interest basis and mature in August of next year. In addition to loans for the production of crops, he stated that livestock growers or dairymen may obtain loans for the purchase of feed. Feed loans are secured by a chattel mortgage on the livestock to be fed and crop loans by a mortgage on the crops to be financed.

Farmers in this county desiring more information on crop and feed loans may communicate with Field Supervisor, R. E. Harbert at Box 267, Elkins, or contact him at the County Agents office in Marlinton, on Wednesday, September 29th from nine to ten thirty o'clock. He plans to be in the county at the following places during the week:

Greentank, Postoffice Monday, September 27th, 9 to 10 o'clock.
Dunmore Postoffice, Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 9 to 10 o'clock.
Millpoint Postoffice, Thursday, Sept. 30th, 9 to 10 o'clock.

been assigned to the College for special training in such fields as engineering, foreign languages and areas, and the "basic phase." They will remain at the College for periods ranging from nine months to a year, and on completion of the courses will be assigned to troop duty as technicians or sent to officer candidate schools. Private Gray attended Morris Harvey College.

Deming Army Air Field, Deming, New Mexico, Frank D. Kincaid, of Huntersville, West Virginia, has recently been promoted to the grade of Corporal. Corporal Kincaid is engaged as an Airplane Mechanic and is assigned to the 975th Aviation Squadron. Prior to entrance into the Army September 20, 1942, Corporal Kincaid was employed by the State Road Commission of West Virginia. Corporal Kincaid is the son of Mrs. Florence Doyle, of Huntersville.

P.F.G. Clarence C. McLaughlin, Jr., of the United States Army, stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, spent a 15 day furlough with his wife and small daughter at Baltimore, Maryland. While on leave he and his wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner, of Dunmore. He returned to Camp on September 16.

Robert L. Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Aldridge, of Mill Point, who has been employed by the United States Rubber Company at Detroit, Michigan, left Monday for initial training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, after a short visit with friends and relatives in Roanoke, Virginia, and Huntington, Charleston, and Mill Point.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is one dollar for my paper. Thought I would get to see you when I was out to see P. M. Townsend but did not have time as my son, Leon, had been inducted into the Coast Guards and I had to get him back here in time for his leaving date. Keep my paper coming. I have to bear the news from back home and a big bear or panther story once in a while.

Sincerely yours,
J. E. Armstrong,
636 Forrest Avenue,
Hamilton, Ohio.

September 10, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:
I sure do enjoy reading your paper. I lived in Marlinton a good while and know all the boys that are in the Army and Navy. I saw one of the Boggs boys, (Ralph) at Harris Island, South Carolina, for training. I have been writing to the boys, getting their address out of the Times.

I guess nearly every boy in Marlinton is in the Navy or Army by now. I came in the Marlinton in May, and I sure do like it.

It sure is cold here in New Jersey now. Well, Sir, it is time for chow, and I am not much at letter writing, so just keep The Pocahontas Times coming my way.

Sincerely yours,

Private Charles Rock,
Marine Barracks,
Naval Supply Depot,
Pawnee, New Jersey.

Emell Boykin, Robert M. Cutchson, Kendall Cutchson, Ed

DEATH

Miss Josephine Carpenter

Nellie Josephine Carpenter was born October 4, 1884. She departed this life September 15, 1943. She leaves to mourn their loss her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter; three brothers, Johnnie, Franklin and William, and one sister, Phyllis and a host of relatives and friends. She was buried in the Cloonan Cemetery, the service having been held in the Upper Church on Swago at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, September 17th, by the Rev. James C. Wool, pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

James Baldwin

James Baldwin, son of John and Mary Baldwin, was born September 18, 1880 at Crabbottom, Virginia. He died September 18, 1943, and 63 years eleven months and twenty-four days. He was united in marriage to Miss Vernie Wade on November 31, 1908. This union were born two children, both of whom survive him, Harry Lee Malcomb of Marlinton, and Mrs. Margie A. Gragg of Durbin. All his life was spent in West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted at his home on First Avenue, at three o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. James C. Wool. Burial in Mount View cemetery.

Harper Wallace Shinnberry

Harper Wallace Shinnberry, son of Clarence and Lillie Wheeler Shinnberry, was born October 22, 1941, and died September 29, 1943, aged one year, ten months and nineteen days. He is survived by his parents and one brother, George. Funeral services were held in the Poage Lane Church Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. James C. Wool, pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the family cemetery nearby.

Lake Elton Anderson

Lake Elton Anderson, aged 41 years, of Lubolt, died last night when he was on duty at the camp of the 1st Marine Division. He was a member of the 1st Marine Division, and was killed in action on Monday, September 20, 1943. On Wednesday his body was laid to rest in the Hill cemetery, the funeral being held from the Bruffey Creek Church. Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Clutter Anderson, and their three children: Mrs. Marie Kennison of Charleston; Miss Deja Anderson of Baltimore; and Lake E. at home.

Galford, Charles Mitchell and Melvin Moore, all of the Navy are home this week on furlough. They are stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Kenneth W. Beale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beale, of Newton Falls, Ohio, was home on a 9 day leave from the Great Lakes Naval Station in August, having finished his boot training.

On his return he was sent to the Naval Air Base in California. Young Beale is a machine gunner on a 50 Cal gun. He says he is well, and likes Navy life. His address is

Kenneth W. Beale, S 2 C,
United States Naval Air Base,
6 G Machine Gun Watch,
San Diego, California.

Warrant Officer Lee James Symes, accompanied by Mrs.

To the People of this Community:

HURRY-UP JOB!

The Third War Loan is a hurry-up job for the home front. The government must rush billions of dollars to the fighting fronts in the form of extra munitions.

It's actually a matter of life or death for Americans in uniform. Once the invasion got under way we committed our use of large numbers of troops and great stores of supplies. Any let down or crack-up in the supply trains could prove fatal.

Your job is to see to it that there is no shortage of anything needed to make the invasion swift and sure. We do not want another Bataan or Corregidor.

Get that extra War Bond today. Show that you are with our boys in this critical hour of invasion.

THE EDITOR

Symes was home on a seven day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Symes.

Frank Meadows, of the United States Army stationed in Texas, is spending a ten day furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Polly Hannah Meadows and their small daughter, Delores Jean. He has recently been transferred from the Medical Corps to the Air Corps.

Norman Irvine is home with his mother, Mrs. Florence Irvine, on furlough from Fort Lewis, Washington. He saw Charles Edward McElwee and Junior Warren just before leaving for home.

P.F.C. Oswald Shanahan is home from the Army on a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Stella Shanahan. He is stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He has just returned from a thirty day hitch in the broad wheat fields of the Dakotas, helping to save the bumper crops of the Red River Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon have received notice of the safe arrival in North Africa of their daughter, Jeanne, with the 106th Station Hospital.

Sergeant Opie Reed, of the United States Army, visited his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ward, last week.

Marlinton P. T. A. Sponsors Program

The Marlinton P. T. A. will sponsor a program given by the radio stars, CAP, ANDY and MILT, Radio DOT and SMOK- EY, and HARMIE SMITH, the Ozark Mountaineer, on Saturday, September 25, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the High School auditorium. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

High School Athletic Club

Sunday, September 26 will be promotion day in the Church school. Church school 10 a. m. promotion 11 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Mrs. W. M. Waugh, leader. No Sunday evening service. Beginning Sunday, October 3, evening service will be at 7:30.

Mrs. Mattie Trimble, of Charleston, is visiting her niece, Mrs. P. T. Ward.

Genuine RU-BER-OLD ROOFING

No expense is spared to continue to make this the finest smooth-surfaced roofing possible. Nothing but the very best ingredients are used in its manufacture.

There are numerous examples to-day where this roofing is still in good condition after over 35 years of service. Put up in rolls 36 inches wide containing 108 square feet, packed with nails and Lag-cement required for application.

Made in 3 weights:

Medium	45 pounds per roll
Heavy	54 pounds per roll
Extra Heavy	65 pounds per roll

C. J. RICHARDSON
Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

Celebrate Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson celebrated their birthdays on Saturday, September 4, 1943. Four generations were represented with the following children, grandchildren and one great-granddaughter present:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone, their youngest son, Eddie, and their oldest son, William, Jr., and his wife and little daughter, Sue Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allan and daughter, Dianne; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Waugh and sons, Bob and Billy; and Mrs. Roy Workman and son, Elmer.

A good time was had by all and several nice and useful presents.

Foot Ball

Webster Springs and Marlinton High Schools play here Saturday, September 25, at 2-30. The probable line up will be: Left end, Meggett Galford, tackle Lewis Sharp, guard Thomas Moore, center Jack Poage, right guard Ray Kemler, tackle Denny Sharp, end Tom Moore, quarter back Jack Booth, half backs Bill Michael, George Duncan, full back Stanley Moore.

Special Service

The Rev. Edward C. Oney, Sudt. West Virginia District Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. L. C. Osborn, returned missionary to China, will be visitors at a special Missionary Service at the Church of the Nazarene, Sunday morning, September 26th. Rev. Osborn will be the guest speaker at eleven o'clock.

The public is cordially invited.

Rev. T. James Bonnell, Pastor

West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church is meeting in Charleston this week. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Oxendale and S. J. Rexrode are in attendance.

Calvin W. Price was in Huntington last week attending the annual convention of the Affiliated Sportsmen of West Virginia.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED FOR WAR WORK

The United States Employment Service Office, Lewisburg, W. Va., J. C. Hamrick, Manager, announces that a representative from a shell loading plant in Maryland will be at the following points on the dates specified to interview all applicants, especially women, who are interested in essential war work:

Durbin at Gun's Restaurant, on Thursday, September 29th, 8 o'clock.

Lewisburg at the U. S. Employment Service, Friday, October 1, 1943.

The work is light. Pleasant working conditions. Housing facilities available for families. Room and board available at reasonable rates. Transportation to plant paid by employer. Persons who apply should be able to pass physical examination, which is not rigid. Age, 18 or over. All applicants under 30 years of age must bring birth certificates. All applicants between 30 and 35 years of age must have some proof of birth.

All applicants must have two letters of recommendation from reliable persons and Rating Books Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Apply for this War Job Now

Workers now employed full time on war work at their highest level of skill will not be considered.

Form for Sale

58 acres of good land on the Greenbrier three miles east of Hillsboro; good house, barn and other buildings. Electric lights, well watered; good fishing. Good home for any one. Price \$2000. Mrs. Silas Workman, Hillsboro, W. Va. 9-22-43



YOUR WITNESS!

The best witness anyone could want, to prove that he had made a certain payment, is a cancelled check. The endorsement is proof that the amount has been paid, and serves as an actual, valid receipt in the eyes of the law.

For your own protection, pay by check and you'll have a receipt for every payment.

VICTORY VICTORY

First National Bank

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Members of

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, September 22nd

Wednes.

Thurs.

'Something to Shout About'

Don Amecho-Jack Oakie-Janeet Blair

Friday

Satur.

Double Feature

'Margin For Error'

with Milton Berle

'FRONTIER JUNK'

with Charles Starrett

Mon.

Tues.

'Happy Go Lucky'

Mary Martin-Buddy Vallee-Bink Powell

BUT Your War Stamps and Bonds Here

Begin To Fatten Hogs

BEFORE COLD WEATHER

Due to arrive this week, car load of Hog and Chicken Feed. Sunshine Hog Feed is new print bags. Ground Wheat, Flour, Midds, Yellow Sifted Meal in 100lb bags, Scratch and Egg Mash, Salt, Cement and Flour. Try a bag of Educator Flour and see the difference.

Fall shipment of Freedman-Shelby Shook for the entire family in transit.

SEE US now for anything for farm or home. We will do our best to supply you.

Buying Potatoes

'We Still Deliver The Goods'

Peoples Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Wesley Mollahan, a great lawyer and one of the most agreeable men I ever knew, said to me one day during a recess in the trial of a law suit at the Nicholas Court House, "Davenport, if you ever have occasion to hire a lawyer, get the poorest one you can find. There is money in having a poor lawyer. Take the case of Mrs. Clark, for instance. She had married a no account Methodist preacher who eked out a miserable existence trying to show his flock from the doors of hedges. His wife had inherited a tract of mountain land in McDowell County, on which she had kept the taxes paid up for a number of years by practicing the strictest economy and self-denial. She had a cousin in McDowell County, a kind shark by the name of Davy Jones. The pinch of poverty getting tighter all the time, she decided to write to Cousin David and ask him to sell her land for such a price as he could get. In answer to her letter, David wrote her that the land was utterly worthless, but rather than see her suffer he would buy it himself for a dollar an acre. There was a thousand acres in the tract. She answered him and told him to send on the deed and she would execute it. Davy drew up a deed in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, and mailed it to her to execute. When the deed arrived her husband was holding "distracted" meetings in another county, so she went and consulted her lawyer, who was probably the dumbest in the State. The lawyer advised her that as the land was here all she had to do was to scratch out her husband's name in the draft of the deed and execute it herself. This she did and mailed it to Cousin David. In the course of time she received the deed back with a letter from him in which he advised her that in West Virginia the husband must join with her in the deed to convey his wife's land; and he enclosed a new draft of the deed. Again Mrs. Clark consulted her lawyer, and he told her that as she had already executed one deed, she could strike out her name out of the second deed and have her husband execute that one, and then mail both of them to Cousin David, which she did. In due course both deeds came back with a letter in which Cousin David advised her that husband and wife must join in the same deed, and he enclosed a new deed. "Well," said Mrs. Clark, "if Cousin David is so particular about getting a good deed that had must be worth more than one dollar per acre, I am going to McDowell County to see about it." So she went to McDowell County, and found that her tract of land was in the heart of the great Pocahontas coal field, and she sold it to the United States Steel Corporation for One Hundred and fifty thousand dollars, thereby making One Hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars by hiring a poor lawyer."—Hon. Henry Davenport in his "Tales of the Elk."

Dear Col:

Your comments concerning the Kentucky Coffee Tree in Pocahontas Times of September 2, were read with much interest. Your first-hand acquaintance, and familiarity with the nature and value of good old West Virginia commodities my utmost respect and I always hesitate when tempted to offer any contribution. However an experience I enjoyed in the summer of 1929 over-rule all caution and I shall tell you about it hoping that the story may be of interest to you personally.

On a certain day in June of the year mentioned, Dr. Andrew T. Wilson, of Wheeling, West Virginia, introduced me to a wooded section on one of the large neighboring estates. I believe it was Whitman Hills, although I am not too sure about the name. It was wooded there were a number of fine specimens of Gymnocladus. As I recall the mental pictures of those trees, I think there were some of them that were at least three feet in diameter. There were many smaller ones also. I believe Dr. Wilson told me at the time that a number of them were growing on his farm but far distant. I have seen large Kentucky coffee trees in both Ohio and Indiana, but I do not recall ever having seen any larger ones than those I saw in the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia. I do not happen to know if these trees still exist but I sincerely hope they have not been cut or otherwise destroyed.

I am your good friend, Raymond (Uncle) Wilson, every now and then I can see you in the pages of the Pocahontas Times.

Yours truly,

Raymond (Uncle) Wilson

Marlinton, W. Va.

to surrender here in the Ohio River Division of the U. S. Engineers.

With every good wish I remain Sincerely yours,

P. D. Stranbaugh

Columbus, Ohio.

September 12, 1943.

P. S. I presume you know that our mutual friend, Dr. Earl L. Core, has been selected to be a member of an expedition that is being sent to South America to explore for cinchona—source of quinine. I believe he leaves Morgantown on or about September 30th.

Mrs. J. W. Longacre died at her home in Ronceverte August 30, 1943. She passed away from her earthly home to that "home not made with hands eternal in the Heavens. She loved her home and church and was always faithful and devoted to all relationships of life, exerting strong and positive influence for good. Her life of service has been an inspiration to all who knew her and her helpful spirit shall go on in the lives of others to draw them closer to the God she loved and served.

Life's race well run, life's work well done, Life's crown well won and now comes rest.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints—Psalm 116:15.

Her daughter and sons:

Mrs. W. D. Clark

J. G. Eades

R. W. Eades

One of the commonest mistakes in life is to lay such emphasis upon secondary things that in our thinking they seem to be of supreme importance. In other words we make the by-products of life our principal aim. The result of such a course cannot but be spiritual failure. Happiness, for example, is a by-product. We find it not by seeking it but when we are whole heartedly doing something else. Peace of heart is another by-product. It does not come to those who strive after it, but is the result of our doing the will of God. He who would possess these values, therefore, must build his life in accord with the admonition of Jesus to "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." This must be our supreme purpose. All other essential values will come as a result of our faithful pursuit of this one that is supreme.—Christian Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hotsin-piller of Philippi, announce the birth of a daughter born August 22, 1943; weight 8-1-2 pounds. The little girl has been named Hets Kay Hotsin-piller. Mrs. Hotsin-piller will be remembered as Blanche J. Alderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olive A. Alderman of Huntersville.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one other than myself.

This 11th of September, 1943

Homer McNeill,

Durbin, W. Va. 9-16-43

ESTRAY SHEEP

A yearling buck sheep has been at my place in Burr Valley since July 1. Owner may have property by paying cost of keep and advertising.

W. S. Smith,

Huntersville, W. Va. 9-16-43

CAR WANTED

1937 to 1941 model Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge or Plymouth car. Will pay cash.

John W. Wagner,

Seebert, W. Va. 9-16-43

FARM FOR SALE

116 acres on Caesar Mt. on good road, 4 miles from Hillsboro, 35 acres good farm ground, well watered; good pasture; 2 barns; 2 good dwelling houses.

Also a pair of roan horses, Belgians, well broken, 5 years old, weight 3200.

Also, a grazing farm near Lohelia, containing 69 acres. All priced to sell.

Jewel Scott,

Hillsboro, W. Va. 9-16-43

Store Fixtures for Sale

3 counter shop cases, a revolving thread cabinet, a drawer thread cabinet, ribbon show case, suit hanger with rollers, Stimpson computing scales, 100 gallon oil tank.

Samuel Moore,

Huntersville, W. Va. 9-16-43

FOR RENT

Apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Chas. A. Devers Insurance

Revoked License Coverage Auto Life, Fire, Truck Health and Accident

Marlinton, W. Va.

Up from the primal muck and mire, Upward and upward, ever higher, Thoroughly mixed years of stress and strain.

Accompanied by joy and pain, From lowly form to nobler type, Emerging when the time was ripe Poems of memories doomed to fade.

But Spirit-filled, erect, and in the image made Of One, who saw them worthy products of creative plan; Stood forth a race, whom God called Man.

Man, ascended and ascending creature, free, But more a mortal spirit made for immortality.

For love, for wisdom, and for life eternal, Triple gifts of gracious God Drawn from heaven's most precious treasure.

Incorruptible, and above all measure, Granted unto those of upward gaze.

Who, through the passage of their days, With forward-looking faith their future scan For aid, in passing from the old into the coming man.

When of the times their fullness did arrive, Sent from the Ancient of Days with man to strive, Out of richest heaven to poorest earth

Through the mysterious miracle of birth Christ came. That by his wondrous incarnation He might work out with man their true salvation.

For that he came from realms supernatural That on, and up, and into Life Eternal He might lead them through all their mess of doubt and strife From sin and blame to praise and life.

Thus by example, holy, just and shorn of all evasion and pretense As living man to living men, without offense He did live forth, alluring earnest of sublimest living.

In all his plans and actions giving Man a goal, toward which a further ascent Might yet be made, and a richer reason lent To man from God for forward journeying, erect

In all his ways, and strivings to perfect Within himself that image inherent and divine, Implanted portrait of the deathless Christ sublime.

By George J. Cleaveland, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Case.—Six members and three visitors met at the home of Mrs. Frank Sutton for the September meeting of Back Allegheny Farm Women's Club. The leader was not present, but the members took it all over. Lesson on new clothes made from old ones. We were sorry to give Mrs. Bragg up, but hope she gets along good wherever she goes. Refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Beverage the second Wednesday in October.

of this Community?

DRIVE DEPENDS ON YOU!

Would you like a free ride on a wonderful motor? That's exactly what you would be doing if you did not do your duty in the Third War Loan.

Your life weight would be felt by him on the battlefield. Every civilian counts in this kind of war. Every civilian must make his energy and his dollars work for victory.

Keep in mind that while our national goal in this drive is 16 billions of dollars, this money is being borrowed from you and you and you. You are an individual, the deciding factor as to whether we reach this goal. An extra \$100 War Bond becomes an extra rifle, extra bullets and extra fighting power of every type.

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Dear Mom and Dad:

I made the trip just fine out side of two pretty bad spells of sickness. We have lots of tropical fruits such as coconuts, bananas, dates, etc. Also some snakes, mosquitoes and bugs if you know what I mean. The climate here is hot at times but the rainy season is on now and it rains most every day.

Our money is different also. We have rupees and annas instead of dollars and cents. It takes sixteen annas to make a rupee, and about three rupees to make our dollar.

We seem to spend more here than in the States for there are so many souvenirs to buy. Wish I could send you a few. We can buy a pet monkey for three rupees. They have two wheel carts which are drawn by oxen, and carriages drawn by horses in which we ride.

Jane, I hope I get home soon.

Ready to "call the signals" that will mean Naval victories for America is Harold L. Crist, age 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes F. Crist, of Arbovale, West Virginia, who was recently graduated from the Naval Training School (Signals) at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

The Bluejacket was sent to this specialty school upon the basis of "boot training" aptitude tests which indicated his ability along this line. The completed course receiving and sending International code by blinker, searchlight and semaphore. He also received instruction in the use of the pelorus and navigator's range finder as well as fundamentals of weather, tides, light and sound, optics and electricity.

After further experience aboard a Man 'O War at sea the Navy signalman may win a petty

How are you by now? I am O. K. and getting along fine. I sure would like to see you on a ship when it starts to rocking. Boy, I was really sick for a day. I was seasick the first eight days. This is a pretty good place but I have seen better. I like it better every day. I think that we will move from here unless some of us stay at Ship's Co. The country has quite a few hills and I feel right at home. The sand is the worst thing. The people are French and Arabs. The French look like very nice people. I have not been through town but once or twice.

How did you make out on your vacation? My leave was just a little too short. I guess Mom was surprised when I wrote her from Norfolk.

You should be getting tired of being a dry land sailor. Why don't you join the Navy and see

the world. But I am not. I am ad- vanced to my very own ship. I think Maynard's brother is somewhere here close around here but I have no way of finding him.

Well, as the ship is going out I must close.

Just a Sailor, Earl.

Samuel and Clara Frank Col- line is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Col- line, of Frank. For the past year he has been stationed at a Naval base in Bermuda. His brother, Victor, who recently left for the Navy, is the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Collins who are serving in the Armed Forces.

Clay Houshin, M. M. 3-c, of the Navy, who spent a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houshin, near Darbin, has returned to his base at Nor- folk, Virginia. He has been in the hospital for some time with a broken leg and has not yet been released for active duty.

Sergeant Woodrow Beverage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Beve- rage, of Bartow, has been awar- ded the Order of the Purple Heart. Sergeant Beverage has been in the North African area since last November.

Mrs. Mary Hall, of Hillsboro, sends in the following letter from her son, Roy Hall, who is serving with the Armed Forces in Sicily: August 28, 1943.

Dear Mom and all:

Well Mom, I know you will be surprised to get this letter from me and find me in Sicily. I have been here since the 10th of July. That is why I have not written to you. I am getting along fine. I have had lots of things thrown at me since I have been here but have never gotten hit yet—but we never know when we will. Mother, please do not worry a- bout me for I will get along fine.

How is Granddaddy getting a- long? I bet he is reading the papers every day and listening to the radio at night. How are Neal and his family getting along? I would love to see them and the two babies. Tell him to send me the picture of them.

I got a birthday card from Ruth and one from you too. I was glad to get them. Did not know when my birthday came till I got your cards. I celebrated my birthday—you know how, I don't have to tell you.

I had a letter from Dot some time ago. I don't remember if I answered it or not but tell her to write to me again for I like to hear from her. And she did get married at last.

Are Herbert Hill, Hunter Hill

and Harry Fowler still at home? Please tell them hello for me. I have Page Hamrick still at the same place. I guess Robert is a big boy by now. Ask him if he thinks he can whip me when I come home.

I am running short of paper, so goodbye.

From your son, Roy Hall.

Corporal Julian Hamed has re- turned to his base at Camp Hood, Texas, after a visit with his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamed, of Greenbank.

Great Lakes, Illinois, Septem- ber 5.—Cited for his fine record at the Service School for Machin- ists at the United States Naval Training Station here, Page Ward Johnson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Johnson, of Marlinton, West Virginia, was graduated to- day with the advanced rating of fireman, second class.

The Bluejacket was selected for the specialty school training on the basis of his "boot training" aptitude test scores which indicat- ed his ability in mechanics. His completed course of study includ- ed work with drainage systems, distilling plants and internal com- bustion engines. Practical ex- perience was also gained in the operation of pumps and evapora- tors.

Advancement to higher ratings is possible for the Bluejacket after further experience at his new post at sea or at some naval shore station.

Private Floyd McLaughlin has returned to his camp in Missis- sippi, after spending his furlough with his parents at Cass.

Roy Cassell, of the United States Navy, was home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cassell, at Greenbank, last week.

The following interesting letter was received from our young friend, Marshall Casdorph, of Ronceverte, who, with his father, C. J. Casdorph, are owners of the CJ Stores.

Thursday, Sept. 2, 1943. 5 p.m.

Dear Mr. Price:

Perhaps you will be surprised to hear from me. I am now on maneuvers, somewhere in Missis- sippi, but I will leave for Louisi- ana for big maneuvers sometime around the 17th. We will be on them for two months. We have three to five days problems on these maneuvers and then a days rest. We average hiking 15 to 18 miles per day, sometimes carrying our weapons that weigh 135 lbs., which are broken down into a three man load. Every time we stop we dig in. Digging slit trenches or fox holes. If all the slit trenches I have dug were laid end to end they would reach a- round the world. We eat when our chow trucks catches up with us. Sometimes it is very irregu- lar. For instance I have eaten three meals in eight hours; then have gone 28 hours without food. This 99th Infantry Division is a rugged bunch of fellows. Most of them are from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, and some of us from the best State in the Union.

This State of Mississippi has the most varied assortment of

bugs, ants, snakes, mosquitoes, etc. I have ever seen. They also have quite a variety of different trees. Several types of oak, hickory, magnolia, sweet gum, pine, maple. I have seen very few rock formations. Plenty of swamp land. I have been in pine groves, 20 to 30 years old; full of cotton rows. It seems they use the land until it is worn out, then let it grow back up in long leaf pine. The people are the fin- est I have ever met anywhere.

Buddie (my wife) is living in Centreville just about two miles from our former camp. She is staying there until we are sure where my next regular camp will be. The only part I don't like about the Army is being sepa- rated from Buddie, Mother and Dad and my friends.

Today is a rest day and pay day. And the usual army pas- time is going on: card games and crap games. I often wonder if we as a Nation are ready for peace. We are forgetting God in our plans. I have been at- tending the Presbyterian Church in Centreville, Mississippi, since I have been in Camp Van Dorn. They are one swell bunch of peo- ple. Write Dad for an article on "The Cost of Drunkenness" by Mrs. H. W. Street. She is one of the finest Christian ladies I have ever had the privilege of knowing. Drop me a line if you get the time. Let me know the news. Tell all my friends hello for me.

Your friend, Marshall.

P. S. If you write after the 12th of September my new ad- dress will be:

Sgt. Marshall M. Casdorph, (A.S.N. 35745190), Co. M, 894th Inf., 99th Division, Care of Postmaster, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Somewhere in Tennessee. September 9, 1943.

Hello Mr. Price:

Just a line to let you know I am still one of those "hillbillies" and proud of it. I have been here a little over a week. I have been stationed down in Georgia for the past two months. Boys, it sure is heaven to get out of those swamps, mosquitoes and gnats. It is a little better here than it was in Georgia. At least it does not rain everytime a cloud passes over. But I can't see much dif- ference in the beds. The ground is just as hard here as it was there if anything a little harder, as it is not swampy here like it was there. I don't think I would wake up for a week if I would get to sleep in a bed again.

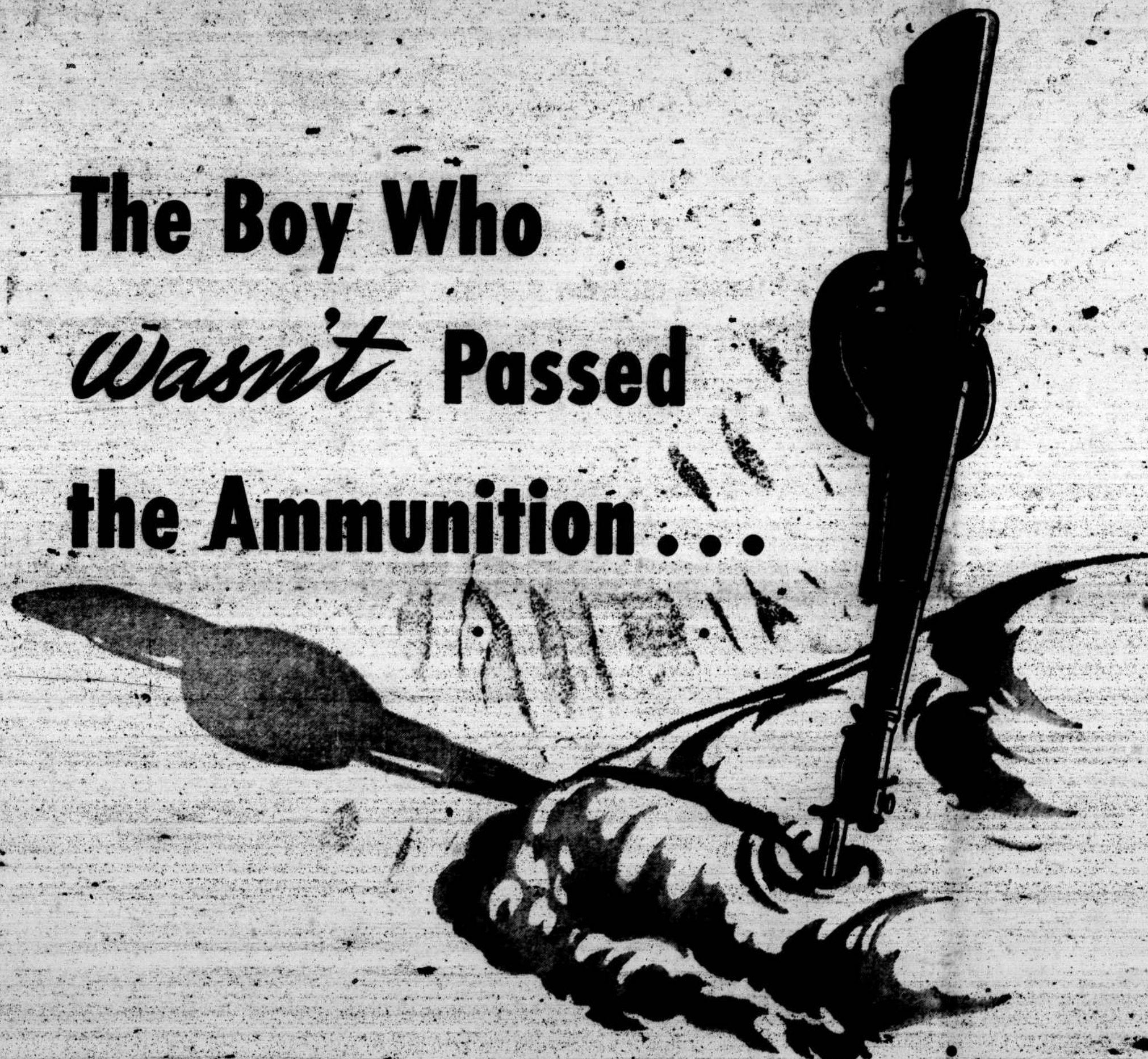
I guess the schools in Poca- hontas have opened by now. I sure would like to be there to play foot ball this season. I played two years under Coach Basil Sharp at Hillsboro, and only wish I could play another season.

Mr. Price as I have moved will you please keep the Times coming to this address. Thanks.

Cpl. Wallace Kershner, Jr., (A.S.N. 35398561) Battery A, 353rd A. A. A. A. W. Bn. A. P. O. 409—Care Postmaster, Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Myrie Pyles returned to Charleston after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pyles. She will teach in the Kanawha County schools this winter.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 1943

Indictment Of Profanity

A Chinese proverb reads, "He who strikes first, acknowledges that he has run out of ideas," which reminds us of the comment that he who resorts to swearing and habitual profanity demonstrates that he has a limited vocabulary. We can well foresee in time of war, with its accompanying strain on people's nerves, it may be more difficult to preserve and promote decency of speech. Scarcely anybody defends swearing as a gentlemanly practice or a good habit. It is usually the reflection of a bad mood, lack of refinement, of poor upbringing, lack of reverence for sacred things, or of a weak conformity to an unfavorable environment. Too often it is the uncovering of the moral cesspool within the soul of a person.

A Christian business man of Pittsburgh once had a business card on the reverse side of which was the following: "The man who swears does all these things at once: 1. He breaks the third of the Ten Commandments; 2. He violates the law of the land; 3. He transgresses the rules of good manners; 3. He outrages decency; 5. He insults good people; 6. He profanes sacred things; 7. He does what in his better moments he is ashamed of; 8. He does what he will one day regret, for God will not hold him guiltless who taketh the Name of the Lord in vain." Watchman Examiner.

- EDUCATION

Educate and inform the mass of the people—enable them to see that it is their interest to preserve peace and order and they will preserve them. Enlighten the people generally and tyranny and oppression will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day. —Thomas Jefferson.

Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It is teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It is not teaching the youth the shape of letters and the tricks of numbers, and then leaving them to turn their arithmetic to rogues and their literature to lust. It means on the contrary training them into the perfect exercise and kingly composure of their bodies and souls. It is a painful, continual and difficult work to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept and by praise, but above all—by example. —John Ruskin.

Each year the Rotary Club of White Sulphur Springs invites the older men of the community—those of seventy years and more—for a dinner. It is a considerable of an occasion, and this year there were perhaps sixty men present who had crossed the allotted line of three score and ten years. Along with these is provided a feast of reason and flow of soul. This year I was the exhibit picked on by Ken Gillispie, to play my mental bones in vain efforts to be entertaining for a stretch of thirty minutes or so.

You cannot tell old men anything, and you should not if you up this I will say again I'd keep could, running to and fro over the state I will have to get myself a new joke book. Seems like there are too many people can now tell my little line of wheezes better than I know how.

You know the older people have the money, and they are the ones who exert the influence to keep our affairs on an even keel. Of course they make mistakes. However time takes care to cure the effects of a wreck from win or lose procedure may still be evident in a generation.

I have known the time when I felt human progress was being made in spite of the old folks sitting on the brake beam. I realized later we certainly would have gone faster, and maybe, not to arrive at all from full speed ahead on down grade. There is all the difference in the world between having the eggs already in the baskets and having laid eggs to get out and put in baskets.

The politician is coasting to a fall who does not know about the influence the older people wield in our elections. Look back on many a popular idol who had us boys dancing crazy to his words, who either failed of election by reason of the influence exerted by maturer minds, on who was elected only to hear his spurt and burst his machine, just like the old folks allowed he would.

Let no man deny the enthusiasm of youth, but you know about men without knowledge. Youth movements as such had best be watched carefully, to see what old boys is pulling the strings. Totalitarian movements usually begin with the so-called youth movements, to wind up disastrously for all concerned, particularly for young people.

Away back, most a thousand years ago, the children's crusade was the possession of infidels—the innocent children to do what the Knights could not accomplish. Few ever returned home, many died and a remnant sold as slaves. You know the Spirit of Seventy-six is the picture of grandeur, son and grandson.

White Sulphur Springs is not what she used to be—she is better. For a century and more it was a world famous watering resort. The last half generation it was the convention meeting place of the Nation. The war came along, and when it became general like America waded in. The palace hotel and its surrounding seven thousand acres was taken over by the Federal Government; to be changed from a place for recreation to a place for care and healing of the broken bodies of those who had risked their all that freedom should not perish from the earth.

While there were always earnest souls in White Sulphur, seems to me that the presence of a great hospital in their midst has had a decidedly sobering effect upon the community. As an industry, I would say as regards most lines of endeavor, the hospital is a better business feeder than the world famous hotel ever was.

This land and this time for rumors. One such rumor I heard the other day was that the government was negotiating for the sale of the White Sulphur property back to the company. The rumor went on that the company was not particularly interested in buying back.

Judging from the number of soldiers present at Rotary luncheon last Thursday, I got the idea the men in charge of the Ashford hospital are entering into the life of the community.

Down at the former flying field and former golf course and former polo grounds, are hundreds of barracks for prisoners of war. Many of these buildings were formerly used as CCC barracks. Here are quartered Italian soldiers captured in North Africa. I am told these men welcome their release from a war they never had any heart in. Along the roadside I saw a dozen or more of these prisoners of war busy picking up potatoes in a big field.

The next lap of the trip was down to Huntington, where the annual meeting of the Affiliated Sportsmen of West Virginia was held Friday and Saturday. This is a state wide organization of local sportsmen clubs. The Federation is the creature of the clubs, and not their creator. It is a truly democratic representative organization. While it exerts great influence in shaping the ends of conservation of natural resources in West Virginia in a general way, it in no wise interferes in the least with the affairs of the local clubs. The idea of the Federation is to furnish the member clubs means of expression on issues affecting sportsmen beyond the ken of local organizations. Perhaps not as efficient as a more centralized body with control over branches in every county, nevertheless it is popular with member clubs which are jealous of control over their own affairs.

There about 150 local sportsmen's clubs of various kind and name in West Virginia. Of these about one fourth have membership in the affiliated. Naturally, the attendance this year was down to a token basis, but most of the clubs were represented. The St. Albans Club won the attendance prize—the Tom Cheek plaque—with seven delegates present. Of course, Huntington clubs had more, but host clubs do not compete for this prize.

President Joe Dingess and Secretary George Slicer performed so well in their respective offices and teamed up so well, they were asked to serve another year as a war measure.

John Mock, of Pittsburgh; Messrs. Short and Stuver of the Ohio Commission, and Col. Barlingame of Tennessee, the formal program was about the best ever. At the banquet, Riley Wilson, of West Virginia, entertained.

Five of the seven members of the State Conservation Commission were present. Conservation Director Jack Spillman the technicians of the various departments gave comprehensive reports of stewardship.

The convention pledged the Commission its cooperation, to work in every way possible under its leadership for the cause of conservation of our natural resources of game and fish, for

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Sequi-Centennial, October 3

On Sunday, October 3, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro, will observe its Sequi-Centennial with appropriate services. At 11:00 A. M. Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin, D. D., a son of Marlinton and former student of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Academy will preach. This will be followed by the Communion Service. Dinner will be had on the Church Lawn at 12:30 o'clock. Afternoon services will begin at 2:00 o'clock with an Historical Sketch of Oak Grove Church by the Pastor, Rev. J. K. Fleming, and Dr. McLaughlin will speak on the subject, "That The Generations To Come May Know." The public is cordially invited to these services. Much interest has been manifested in the plans, and it is felt that this day will be an important occasion in the life of Oak Grove Church.

J. K. FLEMING, Pastor.

3rd WAR LOAN

Originally we asked for 10 percent in bonds; now we need considerably more.

Horses for Sale

A team of draft horses, weight 1500 - 1600, ages 7 and 8 years, color black; for farm or logging. Call or write, C. A. Warner, Circleville, W. Va. 9-23-4t

Kitchen Cabinets for Sale

One good kitchen cabinet same as new. Special price of \$25 for quick sale as I am moving away. Thos. E. Priest, 126 Camden Ave., Marlinton 9-23-4t

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When our fighters fly at 400 miles an hour with a .50 Zep or a Messerschmidt on their tails there isn't much time for cogitation so the Army and the Navy show as many motion pictures of actual dog fights and air battles as possible to our student fliers.



Pictures of trainer flights, bombing flights and flights by fighters are all a part of the routine for our student pilots and must be drilled into them just as it is necessary for us to remind ourselves daily of the necessity to buy an extra \$100 Bond in September. U. S. Treasury Department

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Apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Uncle Sam needs more pulpwood. So it's up to us to find ways and means of cutting more...and more.

It's a tough job but it can be done and everyone in this community can help. We are in the heart of the pulpwood area. This whole community is just like a big war plant and just as important to winning this war as any airplane, auto truck, or munitions plant.

Enlist today for a few extra hours of your time...HELP THE FARMER WHO HAS SOME TREES TO CUT and if your regular job is cutting pulpwood GIVE 3 EXTRA DAYS at regular pay. That's all Uncle Sam asks you to do...to keep some boy at the front from asking, "Where's the ammunition? Who at home has let us down?"

WOODCUTTERS:

Give 3 EXTRA days at regular pay.

FARMERS:

You're busy but a few extra hours of pulpwood from your woodlot will help a lot. This pulpwood shortage is serious, and every cord is needed. If you haven't pledged your support, do it now.

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THE POCAHONTAS TIMES, MARLINTON, W. VA.

I pledge myself to work at least 3 EXTRA days during the balance of 1943 cutting pulpwood. Please send me the campaign button which this pledge entitles me to wear.

Name _____ Address _____

To the executor and beneficiaries of the Estate of James O. Mann, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said James O. Mann, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereon legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of March, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.
Given under my hand this 23rd day of September 1943.
P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Land for Sale

I have for sale the following property—
48 acres of land, across Knappa Creek, part cleared, part in timber.
Lots 8 and 9, block 30.
Lots 6 and 7, block 30, with 9 room house, wood house, coal house, cow barn, garage. In good shape. Three bearing apple trees one pear tree; grape arbor.
5 lots in block 30. All in good shape.
Will sell cheap for quick sale. Write, J. A. McLaughlin, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-23-4t

Fiduciary Notice

The settlement of the guardianship accounts of Mrs. Winifred P. Hannah, Guardian of Josephine Hannah, ward, child of J. M. Hannah, deceased, and said Winifred P. Hannah, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County for partial adjudication.
Given under my hand this 21st day of September, 1943.
T. S. McNeel, Commissioner

Fiduciary Notice

The final settlement of the executorial accounts of R. D. Moore, Executor of the last will and testament of W. R. Moore, deceased are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County for adjudication.
Given under my hand this 21st day of September, 1943.
T. S. McNeel, Commissioner

Farm for Sale

58 acres of good land on the Greenbrier three miles east of Hillsboro; good house, barn and other buildings. Electric lights, well watered; good fishing. Good home for any one. Price \$3000.
Mrs. Silas Workman, Hillsboro, W. Va. 9-23-3t

To the executor and beneficiaries of the Estate of J. E. Bunker, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. E. Bunker, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereon legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 10th day of March, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.
Given under my hand this 23rd day of September 1943.
J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Chevrolet Runs for Sale

8 big type, registered, extra good yearling runs for sale. Large well conditioned, ready for service. Also a good Hampshire ram lamb and one Suffolk. Come to farm and see them.
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75 Bushels of old corn. \$1.50 per bushel. Apply to W. O. Ruckman, Millpoint, W. Va. 9-16-3t

Store Fixtures for Sale

3 counter show cases, a revolving thread cabinet, a drawer thread cabinet, ribbon show case, suit hanger with rollers, Stimpson computing scales, 100 gallon oil tank. Samuel Moore, Hosterman, W. Va. 9-16-3t

NOTICE

I have a compass now and am prepared to serve my people as a Surveyor. Come for me and I will go any time.
B. F. E. Wooddell, Dunmore, W. Va. 9-16-3t

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I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

Stock For Sale
One fresh Jersey cow and 30 head of two year old ewes for sale.
Cameron Beverage, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale
300 acre farm, 19 miles east of White Sulphur, W. Va., Route 60, 3 dwellings all necessary out-buildings, lights water and bath, creek runs through farm; for details, write owner.
B. H. Kidd, Hematite, Va.

Star Route, Hematite, Va.

WANTED
Party to operate Boarding House at Spruce, West Virginia. Rent Free. Adequate compensation. Apply Train Master's Office, Elkins, West Virginia, for particulars. 9-23-3

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one other than myself.
This 11th of September, 1943
Homer McNeill, Durbin, W. Va. 9-16-3

Stray Sheep
A yearling buck sheep has been at my place in Burr Valley since July 1. Owner may have property by paying cost of keep and advertising.
W. S. Smith, Huntersville, W. Va. 9-16-3t

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1937 to 1941 model Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge or Plymouth car. Will pay cash.
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116 acres on Ocasar Mt., on good road, 4 miles from Hillsboro, 85 acres good farm ground, well watered; good pasture; 3 barns; 3 good dwelling houses.
Also a pair of roan horses, Belgians, well broken, 5 years old, weight 3900.
Also, a grazing farm near Lohella, containing 60 acres. All priced to sell.
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Dear Mother and Dad: I received your letter today telling me Uncle Louis had died. I was so sorry to hear it. He was a mighty good friend of mine. I sure feel sorry for Aunt Minnie and the family.

Am glad Ray got home on a furlough. I could not get one before I came Overseas. Sunday, September 8, makes me one year in England. Sure would like to come home. I get mighty discouraged sometimes but it does not do any good.

We are a lot safer than we were when we came here. Hardly ever have an air raid anymore. If Ray comes over here let me know and I will try to find him. Well, I am getting along all right and feeling fine. Tell all hello for me and write often.

Always, Oran.

Corporal Norman Dilley, of the United States Army Air Corps, stationed at Gray Field, Fort Lewis, Washington, has returned to his base after spending a week's furlough here with his sister Mrs. G. W. Gilmore. He also visited his sisters, Mrs. A. K. Martin and Mrs. Hallie McClung, at Rupert.

Benny Goins, Second Class Seaman, United States Navy has returned to his station after spending a three day leave with his father, at Mount Hope. He has been on active duty in the South Pacific for the past fifteen months. He has been in the Navy four years and was in Pearl Harbor during the attack on December 7, 1941. On Thursday evening before leaving for his station, supper was served at his home and his brothers were all there: George, of Kopperston; Phillip, of Smithers; and Harry, of Winifrede.

Private First Class Luther H. Mace has returned to his base at Westport, Washington, after spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ligon Mace. He has been in service 17 months and this was his first furlough home.

Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Cloverlick, sends in the following letters from her sons, Bernell Kelly, of the Army and Loren, of the Navy.

Dearest Mother and Dad: Just landed here from California. I am just fine and I like Oregon just fine for it is just like good old West Virginia and there is where I like best. The town I am in is Pendleton, Oregon. I do not know how long we will be here but do not worry for I will be home as soon as I get some Japs and Germans. Please tell everyone hello.

Your son, Bernell C. Kelly, 61st Q. M. Trk. Company, 2125 Service Group, A. A. B., Pendleton, Oregon.

September 16, 1943.

Dear Mother and Dad: Thought I would write you a few lines to let you know I am O. K. and sure hope you are the same. I have been awfully busy and have not had time to write. I like the Navy fine. We have

Change in our closest town but I will not get to go there for a week or two. That is when I will get my "best" training, then I will get about nine days furlough and I plan to come home then.

Did Rhoda get in home right? Tell her I will write to her as soon as I can find time, probably tomorrow. Tell everyone back home I said hello. I suppose Dad is still working up on Orest. I guess you all have the work about done back there by this time.

We have not taken our shots or vaccinations yet but guess we will this week. There are boys here from all over the United States and new ones coming in every day.

Well, Mother, I guess I will close as it is about bed time and we have to get up at five o'clock in the morning. So write back real soon. I am sending you \$30 per month and you can buy what you want with it. I hope Junior Griggs comes to this training station.

As ever, your son, Loren O. Kelly, Co. 1379, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois.

GARDEN CITY, Army Air Field, Kansas, Sept. 15.—Chief Warrant Officer Willard L. Boblett, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Boblett, Sgt. W. Va., has arrived at this basic flying school for the second phase of his flight instruction.

Warrant Officer Boblett graduated from Aircraft Armament school in 1937 and "Bombight Maintenance" school in 1940. He was a bombardier instructor at Albuquerque, N. M., prior to entering flight training.

Warrant Officer Boblett completed elementary flight training at Victory Field, Vernon, Texas. He is well along in his nine weeks' course of intensive air and ground schooling here, after which he will graduate into a single or twin-engine advanced school. Upon successful completion of advanced training he will be awarded the silver wings of a flying officer in the United States Army Air Forces.

Has Two Generals for Town's 200 Population

OAKDALE, ILL.—This little southern Illinois village boasts a general for each of its 100 inhabitants.

Brig. Gen. Norman F. Ramsey, head of the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal, and Maj. Gen. R. L. Maxwell, commander of the recently-completed Camp Ellis, Ill., both were born in Oakdale.

FDR says: Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

3rd

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U. S. Treasury Department

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The marriage ceremony was solemnized on Tuesday, September 14, 1943, at the Methodist parsonage in Blooming Valley, Rev. Dale Ruth officiating.

Mrs. Layke Sheets, sister-in-law of the bride, attended the ceremony as matron of honor. Layke Sheets, brother of the bride, served as best man. Also attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Max Shortz, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

After the ceremony, a simple reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the couple departed for a trip to Canada. Upon their return they will reside at Conneautville.

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What You Can Do With WAR BONDS

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Ranger's Information

By W. L. MAULE

District Ranger

Fall is here with its maturing of field crops. Farmers are hard put to get sufficient labor to put away their crops. Fall weather and frosts bring the fall of leaves in the forest. Fire danger is thereby increased. With so many men gone to the armed forces or to industry, those of us who remain must be more careful of fire in the woods. If added care on our part is required to keep fire out of the forests, let us use that care.

If a fire occurs, its control drawn men from harvesting crops or working in the woods. These fires must be controlled at all costs since lumber is vitally needed by the armed forces in huge quantities. If mature timber is merely killed it can be harvested without too serious loss, but what about the reproduction, or timber too small for the saw? We must think and act now because the future must be cared for as well as present needs.

Pulpwood is badly needed as well as all kinds of timber. Put your timber to the best possible use. If good for pulp timber put it into pulpwood. If it can go into longer lengths it may be used for ship timbers, boards or planks, or the 1,000-and-1 other urgent needs of a nation at war. Despite all this, think of the future and improve your timber stand and do not seriously deplete it by illogical cutting. Remember that a too small log will not pay its way even despite high prices. In a few years, with good care and management, the tree that is now too small to cut will provide more lumber and demand a higher price. Your good judgment in cutting timber now to improve your stand of timber rather than make a source of little or no income and a drain on the pocketbook in paying taxes, by poor judgment in cutting. If you have timber for sale find out its ultimate and best use and then see that it is so used.

It is true that we must keep up our own establishments, but new buildings if not urgently needed must wait until after we win this war. We will be more loyal now in seeing to it that fire is kept out of the woods, that timber is cut and used to further the war effort, than to have timber burned or go into things not directly aimed at winning the war.

RED CROSS NAMES OMITTED

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the published lists at the time of the Red Cross drive for membership.

Cass—Peggy Wanless \$1.01; Mrs. Pearl Kessler \$1; William Barnett \$2; Clara A. Cassell \$1; Mrs. Harry Wanless \$1; Miss Maude Cassell \$1; Mrs. Willis Cassell \$1; Mrs. Odley Cassell \$1; Mary Ann Cassell \$1; Charlotte Cassell \$5; Grey Cassell \$5; Mrs. Price Swink \$1; Mrs. Mattie Houchins \$5; Willis Cassell \$1.

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Southern States Farm Life

RIGHT now in the nation's poultry houses there are 100 million more chickens than there were a year ago. There isn't enough feed to raise them all. Here are some good points to remember:

One—You can't afford to feed a single "star bird" this year. Keep your catching hook handy and cull out every week the birds that aren't producing.

Two—Get rid of the rats. Three rats will eat enough feed in one year to care for two laying hens.

Three—Keep the birds comfortable so they can use their feed to best advantage. Each 100 layers should have about 20 to 24 feet of hopper space. A one-inch lip in the hoppers will keep the birds from billing feed out on the ground.

Next time you order feed, ask your Southern States Cooperative Service Agency for some All Mash Ration. This mash is fortified with vitamins and high protein ingredients—and makes your regular Southern States feeds go farther. All Mash Ration is equivalent in feeding value to a mixture of equal parts of Super Laying Mash and coarse scratch. You don't need to feed any grain when you feed All Mash Ration.

If you need new feeders, talk over your needs with your local Southern States Service Agency. If anyone can get them for you, he will.

IT'S A FACT!

that the layers on the farms of Southern States patrons laid enough eggs last year to supply every man, woman and child in Baltimore, Richmond, Wilmington, Wheeling and Washington with an egg for breakfast every morning for a year.

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Pocahontas County Master Shepherd's Project

1933-1944

POCAHONTAS—the sheep PARADISE—market lambs and wool UNEXCELLED

The topography, climate and pasture of Pocahontas County is such that if we will do our part the above statement will be true. Better breeding, better feeding, better flock management—let's do our part, the sheep will do the rest.

Please give the following information to the best of your ability:

1. Number of ewes bred or to be bred, yearlings and older
2. Date ram was or will be turned in with flock
3. Breed of ram: Is he registered?
4. Type of ewes (Example: Grade, Southdown, Shropshire, Hampshire, etc.)
5. Approximate avg. weight of ewes at breeding time lbs.
6. This is to certify that I wish to enter the Pocahontas County Master Shepherd's Project for 1943-44 and that I will carry out the requirements of the project, and cooperate with my project leader and committee to the best of my ability, and that I will fill out the reports accurately and file them promptly with my County Agent.

Date: 1943

Post Office:

(Signed by Owner of Flock)

(FILL IN, SIGN, CLIP OUT AND MAIL TO BEN MORGAN, COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT, MARLINTON, W. VA.)

AUCTION SALE

of Live Stock, Farm Implements, Household Goods, etc.

On Saturday, October 2nd

beginning at 1 o'clock p.m. at the home of Forrest Dean, on Cochran's Creek, the undersigned will sell at public auction the following property—

LIVE STOCK

One lot of 10 head of sheep. One lot of 20 to 25 head sheep. Good cow and calf. Large hog and two shoats. Two stands of bees. Some chickens and ducks.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Walking cultivator, turning plow, harrow, grain cradle.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

2 beds and springs, chest of drawers, tanned bear hide, cupboard, iron kettle, table and chairs, tub, washboard, large spinning wheel, Pointer cook stove, and many other things.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

Mrs. IRA KING, GLEN & ALONZO DEAN.

Rams for Sale

Two good Dorset rams, three year-old purebred.

C. D. Newman, Huntersville, W. Va. 9-23-43

For Sale

10 room house and 5 lots—numbers 21 and 23 in block 1, and 23, 24 and 25 in block 2, Bird Addition to Marlinton. Price \$2000; half in cash and half in two equal installments; one and two years to pay, with interest. Call on H. M. Reed and wife.

H. M. Reed and wife, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-23-43

AUCTION SALE

On Saturday, October 16, 1943 beginning at 10 o'clock, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at my farm on the Dry Branch of Elk the following described property—

15 Hereford cows, 11 calves, 3 year old heifer, 3 yearling heifers, a 2 year old bull, a yearling bull, 15 ewes, 11 lambs, 1 ram.

3 horses, one broken to work and ride; one 3 yrs and the others 6 years old.

Tiron kettles 8 to 16 gallons, cidef mill, hand mill, 20 gallon copper kettle, mowing machine, hay rake, 8 pitch forks, 4 hand rakes, lot of chains and grabs, spreaders and single trees, bridges and halters, 2 hay ropes, 30 head chickens, dinner bell, mattocks, picks, shovels; 3 broad axes, foot adz, 3 drills 3 pinch bars, 8 stacks of hay, stack of hay, 2 horse wagons, about 300 shocks corn, grain cradle, 5 grain sickles, 4 beds and springs, 1 Philco battery radio, some empty fruit jars, 3 stands of bees; other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash on day of sale; over \$10, four months time, note and approved security.

Will rent or sell farm on day of sale.

G. M. DOYLE, Mingo, W. Va.

FOR RENT

Three room cottage with basement, on Tenth Avenue. Apply to G. L. Clowser, Marlinton, W. Va.

Chevrolet Ewes for Sale

Two 3 year olds, one yearling and one ewe lamb. Pure bred, not registered. Also a few extra good grade ewe lambs.

C. W. Auldridge, Millpoint, W. Va. 9-23-43

Have a Coca-Cola = Welcome, Short-Snorter

...or how to bring folks closer together

When short-snorters (trans-ocean flyers) meet and compare their annotated dollar bills, the invitation Have a "Cola" is fairly sure to follow. In three short words people strike the spark of comradeship. From the family circle to banking fronts, Coca-Cola stands for the peace that refreshment has become a symbol of those who see things in a friendly light.

It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Cola".

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LADIES! ACT NOW

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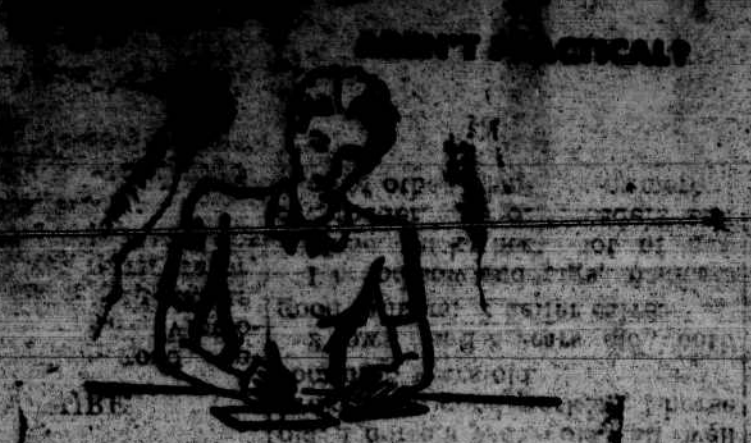
Be First to Get a Complete Set This Thrifty—Easy Way!

Start now to get a complete set of lovely tableware in a striking, new pattern. And it's so easy this bargain way—with Mother's Oats!

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So get Mother's Oats—with its healthful benefits! So delicious—and it's whole-grain oatmeal that leads all natural cereals in body-building Protein! Leads all natural cereals in Vitamin B₁—necessary for growth and energy! Get Mother's Oats now!

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Many of women proved that they are
satisfied by paying with bank checks —
thus saving time, keeping their money
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checking account? If not, see us soon.

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION
Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in
this bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Frank Koch was here from Ridgeport over the week end.

Miss Mary Lee Williamson, of Bonoville, is visiting friends at Seebert.

Barnell Monk, who is employed in Ohio, is visiting his family at Boyer.

Senator Fred Allen was called to Washington on Monday by the illness of his sister.

Mrs. W. J. Yeager was in Charleston last week, attending West Virginia Conference.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beverage, Misses G. Beverage and Ruby Jordan were home from Baltimore this week.

Miss Twila Calhoun, who completed her training at the Davis Memorial Hospital and returned to her home at Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss and daughter, Barbara Ellen, and Mrs. Ward Wilson, spent the weekend with relatives at Seebert, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Edgar and their daughter, Sadie Robinson, of Charleston, are visiting Mrs. A. P. Edgar, spending vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and their son Jack, of Morgantown, were in Marlinton Monday. Mr. Marshall is with D. O. Heath, text book publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burr gave a farewell dinner Friday at 6:30 in honor of Ed Tucker, superintendent of the Watoga State Prison. Mr. Tucker has resigned, and is returning to his home in Charleston, where he has a job awaiting him.

S. N. Houch and Miss Rebecca Hill will go to Charleston on Friday. They will be accompanied home by Miss Martha Hill, who has accepted the position in the County Superintendent's office made vacant by the resignation of Miss Genevieve Moore, who has joined the Waco.

Administratrix's Sale

As administratrix of the estate of the late J. B. Sutton, I will sell at public auction on

SATURDAY, Oct. 16, 1945,
beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., in the town of Chesapeake, the following property:

CARPENTER TOOLS

One combination circular and rip saw, heavy duty with tilting blade and electric motor; a new turning lathe with electric motor; new electric mangle; new 16 in. saw with extension; miter box and saw combined; 8 new wood clamps. Balance of tools consists of hand saws, planes, chisels, braces and bits, hammers, blades, combination and square set, minimum level, patent screw drivers and a lot of other tools and material. Mr. Sutton was a first carpenter and his tools required little to have a complete line of first grade tools.

FURNITURE

One Adler organ in good condition, disorgan, chair, wash-in and wardrobe, hand-built wooden and bed room; refrigerator, and heating stove, oil heater, lot of stoves and glassware.

One DuPont 5-day radio, electric, and other things too many to list.

House also furnished by private at time of sale.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Para-Ski Troopers

When will this war end? Nobody knows, so the Army is continuing its training of Para-Ski Troopers. They're parachute troops who know their way about on skis or any other place in snow covered mountainous country.



A great measure of the success of Russia's victories last winter is attributed to these troops who move with the silence of a snowflake. Our work on the home front is not so hazardous as that of the Para-Ski Troopers but it is important that we purchase our daily needs and make every effort to increase our regular purchase of War Bonds.

AUCTION SALE

At my farm one mile east of Boyer, W. Va., on **SATURDAY, October 16th, 1945,** at 10 o'clock a. m., I will offer for sale at public auction the following:

1 mare 8 years old, 1 mare 6 years old, 1 horse 3 years old, all well bred and good workers; 1 horse 3 years old.

3 yearling and 2 years old, both good workers; 3-year-old calves.

1 brood sow and pig, 6 chicks; 1 brood hen, lot of lay and other; lot of sprouters and a lot of other things too numerous to mention.

A 1934 Ford coupe, 1934 model in good condition. A 1934 Buick sedan in good condition.

Boys of the Year, 1945.

Marlinton — Mrs. Oswald E. Smith, Mrs. Pauline L. Smith, R. N., and J. O. Martin.

Huntersville — Mrs. Ernie Gibson.

Slaty Fork — Glenn Hedin.

Seebert — Mrs. Hamp Cook.

Arden — James A. Patterson.

Hillsboro — Neal Hall.

Lobelia — Nelson Simmons, Anita Simmons.

Seebert — Mrs. Cass Good.

Boekers — Mrs. Margaret A. Allen.

PLYLES MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Nap Holbrook has returned to her home in Huntersville after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dash. She also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dana Dean, and her sister, Mrs. Delena Dunn, of Watoga. She was accompanied by her children, Ellen and Carol, and her sister-in-law, Miss Faye Holbrook. Mrs. Holbrook lived in Watoga State Park before moving to Huntersville. Mr. Holbrook raised the first lots of deer and wild turkeys released in the park.

Miss Nettie Gaylor has returned from Cass, where she spent several weeks at the home of her brother, Woods Gaylor.

Mrs. Florence Gaylor is slightly improved from an attack of arthritis suffered more than a year ago. She is able to be up and about the farm.

Alfred Dean has completed a nice cement cellar at his farm. Vernon Dean is employed on the Park.

Our roads are in top condition, thanks to the last working.

Mrs. Michael L. Wolfe, formerly, Miss Mildred Cunningham, of Marlinton, spent a month in Seattle, Washington, visiting Mrs. Paul Drennan, the former Mary Katherine Spencer, of Clover Lick. Sergeant and Mrs. Wolfe are now living at Fort Smith, Arkansas. Sergeant Wolfe is with the 16th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee.

3rd WAR LOAN

Buy an extra \$100 today

FDR says:

Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

3rd War Loan

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THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. Sept. 30th

CASS, Friday, Oct. 1st

Double Feature

Mary Lee in

SHANTY TOWN

Robt Preston in

MIGHTY PLANE FROM CHUNGKING

DURBIN, Satur., Oct. 2nd

Weaver Bros. and Elvira in

Mountain Rhythms

Also 3 Stooges

CASS, Monday, Oct. 4th

DURBIN, Tues., Oct. 5th

Humphrey Bogart in

CASABLANCA

DURBIN, Thurs. Oct. 7th

Mary Driscoll—Richard Carlson in

My Heart Belongs To Daddy

Rams For Sale

Don't Mother! Just a few lines to let you know I am well and getting along fine. I am not here now even when I am home now. I think we are all loved now to let you know we are all well. We were just home from Fort Dix, N. J., and we were just home from the States. We left there the 11th of October and boarded the ship that night for Paris. The first half of the trip was along fine but when I started to eat supper my stomach turned over and for the next five days I was about everything. I am now back up. We must have crossed the ocean about three times as long as we were on the water. We went through the Strait of Gibraltar on Christmas Eve and spent Christmas Day on the Mediterranean Sea. We had a slight Christmas though for there were big mountains running along the coast and the land of them were covered with snow. We could see the snow from the ship but I can't see it now. I am now in the States and I am just a few days from home.

Private Tamm M. Thomas, of the Marine Corps, who has been stationed at San Diego, California, since March has been transferred to New River, North Carolina. His address is Company C, Signal Battalion, Barracks no. 206, Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina.

Private Garland Cook has been transferred to the Army on a fifteen day furlough to be with his mother who is in the Pochontas Memorial Hospital.

Earl W. Eades, PhM-1-2, United States Navy, is spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Eades. For the past year he has been serving in the Southwest Pacific area, part time at a base hospital or one of the islands. Later he was transferred to the aircraft carrier the U.S.S. Enterprise, which was awarded a Presidential citation. Earl has been in the Navy four years enlisting September 19, 1939. Shortly after reporting for further duty he will receive a promotion to Chief Pharmacist.

Madison K. Vandervort, Jr., Gunner First Class, is now spending a leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Vandervort, of Renick. He will return to his base by October 6.

P.F.C. Jessie L. Myers has returned to Fort Knox, Kentucky, after spending a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers, of Boyer. Jessie has been in the service for six months and their son, Robert, has been in service a year and is now stationed somewhere in England.

Sergeant Wilmer Ruckman, stationed at Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio, spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ruckman and other relatives, at Millpoint.

Eugene Hamrick is home from the Army on a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamrick. He is stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. Price:

Here is a little item which I might interest you and the people at home. I have just finished a

Story L. Brown, son of Mr.

OIL... but not too much



The war, among other things, has made more people conscious of what makes machines "run" than at any other time in the nation's history. It follows that they also know about some things which keep machines and motors from doing their best work... and lack of oil is one of these things! Your electric appliances motors are no exception—they must have oil at regular intervals. Our service men suggest that you...

One way to save money is to buy motor oil, and...
...and keep it in the car...
...and use it when you need it...
...and you will save money...

Let the man on the oil stand...
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J. B. Cromer are posted against hunting, chasing with dogs or trespassing in any or manner. Any violator will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Ass. G. Wright,
C. B. Cromer.
9-7-34

Mrs. B. E. Smith is spending a few weeks at her old home on French Creek in Upshur County.

It Pays To Ask

Visit our store or phone us for the things you need.

We may have it many times when you think it impossible to get it. If we have it, it will be a good quality at a reasonable price. We have a good supply of doors, windows, cement, lime, stock dip, binder twine, roof coating, glass jars with zinc tops, jar rubbers, Wallrite building paper, wood heaters, beds, springs and mattresses.

See us before you buy.

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HARRINGTON, W. VA.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1943

Oven hunting season begins on Saturday October 9, for squirrel, grouse and turkey.

The open season for squirrels is from October 9 to November 31, both dates inclusive. The bag limits are six a day and twenty-four a season. This includes gray, black and fox squirrels. Red squirrels do not count.

Ruffed grouse—native pheasant—the open season is from October 9 to December 31, both dates inclusive. The limits are three a day, twelve a season.

Wild turkey, October 9 to November 27; one a day; one a season. Report of kill to Conservation Director is required within twenty days after close of season.

Quail, November 11 to January 10; eight a day, 35 a season. Cottontail Rabbit, November 11 to January 15, six a day, forty a season.

Raccoon, opossum, skunk and muskrat, November 11 to January 30. Two coons a day, ten a season. No bag limits on skunk, opossum and muskrat.

Deer, six days, November 29 December 4, inclusive. One buck with at least one antler branched a day; one a season. Kill must be reported to Conservation Director.

There will be controlled shooting in Seneca State Forest for deer, ruffed grouse, rabbits and gray squirrel.

Down in the quail counties there is considerable dissatisfaction with the extended open season of sixty-three days. I would not be surprised if the Commission did not cut off the two weeks in January when they meet next week.

The extending of the grouse season to January 31 is plenty long—almost ninety days. Admitting that probably only ten percent fatalities of the grouse hatch is chargeable to gunners, and that there is something to this waxing and waning cycle of seven years as regards grouse, I have serious doubts as to the wisdom of an open season of three months with the present supply in sight.

The deer hunting area in Pocahontas County is the same as usual. The usual areas like Wagon, Park, the game refuge at the head of the Greenbrier and Cranberry, and a certain area of the Gauley District of the National Forest are closed as usual. In their public notice the Conservation Commission listed in one paragraph all the counties which were open all over. That caused some confusion here because Pocahontas was not one of these.

The usual supply of squirrels and maybe more as they migrate here to eat the oak mast. Good hickory crop on lower grounds, but hick is a failure.

The chance for grouse seems better than for a number of years past. The turkeys appear to be coming well too. The usual increase and more in the deer herds.

As for bears, I was over on Cranberry, recently. They certainly have been giving the black haws a beating down. The best guess is these bears will be moving into the ridges east of the Greenbrier River and on to the Alleghenies to eat the plentiful crop of oak mast.

As for ammunition, I have a dozen or so rifle loads, and just three shells. My farmer friends just cleaned me down to the bone yesterday, borrowing shells to shoot crows and black birds out of their corn. I kept a half dozen to protect the home garden from rabbits. Then the town police requisitioned a couple of these to kill a couple of homeless dogs. There is provision whereby a farmer can get shells to protect his crop. While I am a farmer, could not qualify for ammunition for this was one year the big flight of black birds missed my corn patch entirely.

However, the promise is out there will be an allotment of ammunition to dealers for hunters between the first and the middle of October. The dealer I talked with said an allotment of ten rifle loads and a box of shot gun shells would be the portion of each customer. And that is fair enough, says I, at least until I run out of shot gun shells.

I do hear of a black market on ammunition, but I have not connected up with it yet.

From this time on through the month of November, I am never surprised to hear reports of panthers being heard or seen moving out from the Black Forest to the South of the main Alleghenies. Well, the reports have begun to come in.

As a farm home above Arbovale and over the last week the lady of the house heard the unmistakable screams of a panther.

Her husband told me that he doubts about the matter until he went out to hear and he was convinced. Just then the mother and the panther came down to him from the hill pasture, where the panther was running by. The argument was traveling from Cheat toward the Alleghenies.

During the recent Virginia squirrel season Bartholomew, of Frost, now of the United States Navy, saw a big panther and heard another on Townsend Draft. His uncle, Herbert Mace, of Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia, had come with his son Keith to hunt squirrels. They had been directed to a salt place on Crooked Ridge Road as good squirrel territory. As they approached a herd of deer was jumped out and scattered. Around the salt place the bushes grow thick. From this thicket came the hair raising screams of a panther. They could see the bushes shaking. By stooping low and looking under the brush Bartholomew could see the long, rangy body of the panther, with its maddly brown coat only a dozen steps away. The only trouble about this was his uncle had the gun, and he could not get his eyes on the varmint as it moved away under the heavy cover. Every little bit this panther would scream until it went out of hearing. On the opposite mountain side it was answered three times by another panther.

Since that time the night watchman at the mill at the mouth of Townsend Draft has heard a panther scream on Big Side Mountain opposite the mill.

This is October—the month the cock grouse goes crazy. On Friday morning, October 1, a big cock grouse killed himself, flying into a window of the Marlinton high school building. The big pane of glass was pulverized and bird never knew what he hit. Lanty Hoggett and Odie Clarkson were standing near.

Harry King caught a small mouth black bass twenty-one and a half inches long, four and a half pounds in weight, last Saturday in the Greenbrier near the mouth of Beaver Creek. For five years hand running Mr. King caught two and a half pound bass in this pool; this year he did better.

Mr and Mrs Dale Adkison the other day at Renick caught five bass which weighed fourteen pounds. The large one was a big mouth twenty-one and a half inches long, weighing four and three-fourths pounds. This one fell to the rod of Mrs Adkison. Two others were small mouth, weighing three pounds each.

Editor Monroe Watchman: I read with much interest in your column headed "Field Notes" in the issue of September 9 in regard to the Coffee Tree. Mr Price of the Pocahontas Times referred to a coffee tree being in the Monongahela National National Forest. I wish to say you can see a coffee tree just outside of Monroe county. I have one of these trees on my farm at the mouth of Second Creek, Greenbrier county. This tree is 3.1-9 feet in diameter and is very tall. It has pods or beans about three or four inches long. The bean resembles

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

V Mail
When a soldier or a sailor is low in spirits there is nothing that will cheer him up as much as a letter from home, so the War and Navy Departments have devised a method for getting "the word" to its fighting men with the greatest dispatch. This is the microfilm method of transmitting letters, known to all of us as V-mail.



Any news from home is bound to please our soldiers and our sailors but the news they want to have most is the news from our production front and news that we are winning our fight against inflation by our savings and investment in War Bonds.

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of coffee. The tree stands about 100 feet high and is very old. From what I have learned from old settlers, it is over 80 years old. These same people would take the leaves from this tree and mash them into a pulp and put sugar over the juice to kill flies. (That was before fly-paper days.) Within a stone's throw of this coffee tree I can show you the largest sycamore tree in the state of West Virginia. It is over nine feet in diameter.

W. F. Moorehead,
R. F. D. 1, Ronoverie, W. Va.
Monroe Watchman.

Good Diet
Patient—I understand fish is good brain food. Can you recommend anything special?
Doctor—Well, you might start with a whale!

Flat Foot Sam
Sambo—De Dootah thinks Ah ought to be a good runner!
Rastus—Yeh, how's that?
Sambo—He says Ah's got athlete's foot!

Scotch Joke No. 300
Did you hear about the Scotchman who took his girl for a ride in a taxi? She was so beautiful he could hardly keep his eye on the meter.

Betsey to Gossy With
Mrs. Jones—Did you notice Mrs. Black is getting a double chin?
Mrs. Smith—I guess there was too much work for one!

Too Early to Tell
Nephew—Have you lived all your life in this town, uncle?
Uncle—Not yet!

Throw Him an Anchor
Camper—The boat's sinking!
Second Dito—What do we care, it's not our boat.

Rationed Hearing
Garage Man—Check your oil?
Driver—No thanks, I'm taking it with me!



A MODERN ANTIQUE FOR YOUR 18th CENTURY SETTINGS

Long ago when Dolly Madison made social history in the White House, cut crystal as lovely as this was much in vogue. But priced only for a President's purse.
Now recreated by Fostoria, this lovely luxury is yours at a most cost. Picture it on your finest dinner, surrounding your favorite guest, lending prestige to your prettiest settings.
For yourself or as a most luxurious gift, you can select Dolly Madison with pride and without offending your most modest budget. Open stock? Of course.

Lewisburg Furniture Co.
LEWISBURG, W. VA.

Stray Sheep

There have been two buck lambs at my place on Beaver Creek, four miles from Huntersville, since September 10, 1943. Owner can have property by proving it and paying cost of advertising.

This 1st day of October, 1943, adv \$1 pd Forest Underwood

For Sale
I have for sale 4 stock cows all were fresh this year, one 2 years old in June, one 4 years old, one 6 years old, one 8 years old. Can be seen at
Mrs. Robert Gibson
Elk, W. Va.

No Hunting

All persons are notified not to hunt on the lands of the undersigned on Elk Mountain, under penalty of law. Do not ask for permission.

This 28th of September, 1943
Mrs E. R. Sharp, Roy Shearer

Hams for Sale
2 registered yearling Hampshire Rams and 5 Ram lambs eligible to registry.
Robert S. Gay
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice

I hereby notify no hunting or trespassing, carrying or taking anything off the land owned by the heirs and widow of Isaac F. Daugherty of Cloverlick, W. Va.
Beck Daugherty and Family
Stand in danger of law

New Zealand Is Geared for War

Entire Male Population of Country Up to Age 65 Lined for Service

WELLINGTON, N. Z.—New Zealand, in the fourth year of the world-changing conflict, is a state organized almost entirely for war.

The army has called up and mobilized the whole male population up to age 45. All workers up to the age of 65 are covered by labor decrees and may be held in their present jobs if these are deemed important or drafted to other tasks of greater moment to the nation.

War industry, within the limits of New Zealand possibilities, has been greatly stepped up. This country is now making light tanks for its own use, supplying large quantities of fuses for anti-aircraft shells under a plan which was intended to link Australia, New Zealand, India and South Africa in a munitions production line, building ships of various types for employment in the Pacific operations.

Mobilizing for Defense

Earlier in the South Pacific struggle, when New Zealand did not know just how much aid she could expect, a large army was mobilized to defend these shores against possible Japanese invasion under a plan to sever the eastern sea lane to Australia. The improved Pacific situation and the fact that many men may now be rated as trained soldiers has enabled the army to let some of the reservists go back into the production line.

But these things could be had only at a price in the industrial field. Not only luxury trades but industries of first importance have been forced nearly to shut-down level. The building industry, long maintained because of the shortage of homes, is barely moving.

Transport has also been throttled down to necessity level and the many foreign traders who used to thrive on the spending of a community always well supplied with cash have had to find other jobs. What comes into New Zealand now is what is needed to help win the war.

The change in the whole national setup was apparent last Christmas, when stores closed over Christmas and New Year's because the strain on their stocks had made it not worth while for them to stay open.

What They Can Do Without

For the New Zealander the war has been a revelation in what he can do without. With his gasoline ration cut to a mere dribble, tires unobtainable for pleasure motoring, with newspapers refusing new subscribers and even cutting off their lists those who go away for vacations, with telephones so short that he is unable to get one when he moves house, luxury foods vanished out of the shops and tea and candy available in small supplies, with even such things as vegetables scarce in places and at high prices, the native inhabitant has found that he can still live a comfortable life.

In any event the New Zealander has tailored his life to helping the war drive. The men left now are mostly in essential industry or are over age even for industrial mobilization, which reaches up to 65. They frequently toil long hours and on top of this have some home defense job.

Women, besides running family homes, knit and sew, staff soldiers' clubs, pack prisoners' parcels, drive autos for civil defense units and belong to various auxiliary outfits with the fighting forces. Today they have a new task: they must help entertain American boys who are eager for home life and quickly responsive to what they get of it.

Americans, looking over the New Zealand scene, never fail to wonder at the things New Zealanders can do when so many of their men have been mobilized.

Farm for Sale

58 acres of good land on the Greenbrier three miles east of Hillsboro; good house, barn and other buildings. Electric lights, well watered; good fishing. Good home for any one. Price \$3000
Mrs Silat Workman
Hillsboro, W. Va. 9-23-43

FOR SALE

1936 Chevrolet Coupe, in good condition and fair tires. Priced right. Also, 5 year old horse, wt 1400 lbs; good worker.
Roy Hannah
Mouterville, W. Va. 9-30-43

Store Fixtures for Sale

3 counter show cases, a revolving thread cabinet, a drawer thread cabinet, ribbon show case; suit hanger with rollers, Stimpson computing scales, 100 gallon oil tank.
Samuel Moore,
Hosterman, W. Va. 9-19-43

Wanted 2000 Lambs Every Tuesday

STAUNTON Livestock Market Staunton, Va. Top Market

WAR BONDS

In this war our wounded fighting men have a greater chance for recovery than in any previous conflict because of the medical aid and services that have been developed by the War and Navy Departments.

One of these aids is the Hospital Transport Plane service that has been bringing our wounded back from Africa.



Your increased and continued purchase of War Bonds is required

to help the Treasury Department finance this hospital transport service. "Back the attack with War Bonds."

U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs O. G. Mittlebother of Detroit, Michigan, formerly known as Bessie Pearl Byrd of C. S. West Virginia, died September 19, 1943 at her home in Detroit. She leaves to mourn, her husband, two nephews, John Monte of Detroit, Hooey Perky, of Hosterman and one niece Mrs Mary Monte Fick, of Detroit, and her brother, Dewey Byrd of Virginia, and many relatives and friends. X

Lewisburg—Prof. W. E. Scott, of Maxwellton, former principal of Hillsboro high school, and for the last twelve years Superintendent of Schools of Greenbrier county, is now a member of the faculty of the Greenbrier Military school. He teaches high school mathematics. Another new member of this school's faculty is Jack Richardson, of Marlinton. He teaches chemistry.

From the West Virginia News it is learned that Mrs. Virginia Nelson and Phares May of Bartow; Mrs. Dimmer Sparks, Ollie Tacy, Earl C. Kimmel, Cecil Barley of Cass; Mrs. Ruth Friel, of Marlinton, Miss Juanita Coxey of Lobelia, and Mrs. Hazel Shears of Arbovale, are among the Pocahontas people in the Greenbrier Hospital for treatment.

Denver H. Sizemore, son of R. L. Sizemore of Hillsboro, is doing graduate work in the School of Religion at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, this fall. He received his A. B. degree from C. N. I. in 1942.

Land for Sale

I have for sale the following property—
48 acres of land, across Knapps Creek, part cleared, part in timber.

Lots 8 and 9, block 30.

Lots 6 and 7, block 30, with 9 room house, wood house, coal house, cow barn, garage. In good shape. Three bearing apple trees one pear tree; grape arbor.
5 lots in block 30. All in good shape.

Will sell cheap for quick sale. Write. J. A. McLaughlin, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-23-43

Beautiful Tableware in Every Package!



Smart Designs—Latest Patterns!

Get a Complete Set With Mother's Oats!

It's a cinch you'll want a complete set of this lovely tableware after you see the first piece! And, what a bargain way to get it with Mother's Oats—America's Super Breakfast Food! Whole-grain oatmeal leads all natural cereal in body-building Protein, meat's main element. Nothing matches the wholesome meal-like whole-grain flavor of Mother's Oats! So eat now! Get Mother's Oats with Lovely Tableware in the package!

MOTHER'S OATS

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. E. Sutton, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereon, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 10th day of March, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 8th day of September 1943.
J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of James O. Mann, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said James O. Mann, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereon, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of March, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 23rd of September 1943.
P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

FOR RENT

Three room cottage with basement, on Tenth Avenue. Apply to G. L. Clowser.

Marlinton, W. Va.

Chevrolet Ewes for Sale

Two 3 year olds, one yearling and one ewe lamb. Pure bred, not registered. Also a few extra good grade ewe lambs.

C. W. Aldridge, Millpoint, W. Va. 9-23-43

Rams for Sale

Two good Dorset rams, three years old; purebred.

C. D. Newman, Huntersville, W. Va. 9-23-43

For Sale

10 room house and 5 lots—numbers 21 and 22 in block 1, and 23, 24 and 25 in block 2, Bird Addition to Marlinton. Price \$2000; half cash and half in two equal installments; one and two years to pay, with interest. Call on H. M. Reed and he will show the property.

H. M. Reed and Wife, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-23-43

Horses for Sale

A team of draft horses, weight 1500-1600, ages 7 and 8 years. Color black; for farm or logging. Call or write. C. A. Warner, Circleville, W. Va. 9-23-43

Kitchen Cabinets for Sale

One good kitchen cabinet same as new. Special price of \$25 for quick sale as I am moving away.
Thos. E. Priest, 126 Camden Ave., Marlinton

For Rent

Apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL

Secretary-Treasurer

Stock for Sale

One fresh Jersey cow and 20 head of two year old ewes for sale.

Camargo, Beverage, Marlinton, R. F. D.

For Sale

300 acre farm, 12 miles east of White Sulphur, W. Va., Route 69, 3 dwellings all necessary out-buildings, lights water and bath, creek runs through farm; for details, write owner.

B. H. Kidd, Hematite, Va.

WANTED

Party to operate Boarding House at Spruce, West Virginia. Rent Free. Adequate compensation. Apply Train Master's Office, Elkins, West Virginia, for particulars. 9-23-43

FARM FOR SALE

116 acres on Cassin Mt., on good road, 4 miles from Hillsboro, 35 acres good farm ground, well watered; good pasture; 2 barns; 3 good dwelling houses.

Also a pair of roan horses, Belgians, well broken, 5 years old, weight 3900.

Also, a grazing farm near Lobelia, containing 60 acres. All priced to sell. Jewel Scott, Hillsboro, W. Va. 9-16-43

Chevrolet Buick for Sale

3 big type, registered, extra good yearling rats for sale. Large well conditioned, ready for service. Also a good Hampshire ram lamb and one Suffolk. Come to farm and see them.

W. A. Arbogast, Millpoint, W. Va. 9-16-44

Corn for Sale

75 Bushels of old corn. \$1.50 per bushel. Apply to W. O. Ruckman, Millpoint, W. Va. 9-16-43

NOTICE

I have a compass now and am prepared to serve my people as a Surveyor. Come for me and I will go any time.

B. F. E. Woodell, Dunmore, W. Va.

FOR RENT—Either apartments or furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs W. A. Bratton, Marlinton.

PERMANENT NAIL SET Do your own

Permanent with Chem-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Packed by thousands including June Lang. Glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

ROYAL DRUG STORE

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Southern States Farm Life

Now that the crops have been harvested the big job ahead is feeding and caring for the dairy herd during the long feeding season. Full cream soured cream butter and soured cream are the best for your dairy herd because they're fed and cared for in the best way. But any calf will grow better if you buy it from a good source. Look it up in the Yellow Pages and then look it up in the Southern States Farm Life. Let it lick the calf starter from your fingers while it's still wet with milk. With Southern States Dry Calf Starter you can save from \$15 to \$20 in raising a calf to 4 months of age. In addition to the money saving you receive from \$50 to \$1250 pounds of milk for human consumption.

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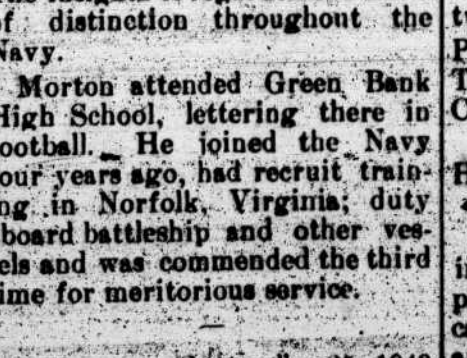
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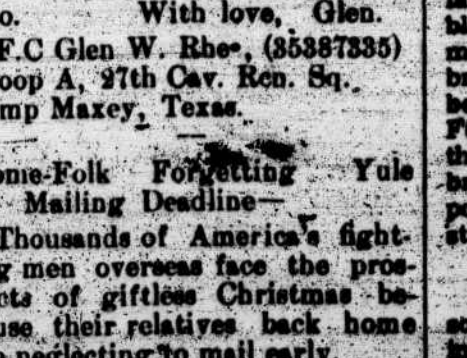
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We have been having air raids and they are too close for comfort. Pieces of shrapnel and planes have fallen close to some of the tents. The other morning I went to the morgue to see some of the casualties and it was really terrible. Just now we are be-



Southern States Farm Life

Now that the crops have been harvested the big job ahead is feeding and caring for the dairy herd during the long feeding season. Full cream soured cream butter and soured cream are the best for your dairy herd because they're fed and cared for in the best way. But any calf will grow better if you buy it from a good source. Look it up in the Yellow Pages and then look it up in the Southern States Farm Life. Let it lick the calf starter from your fingers while it's still wet with milk. With Southern States Dry Calf Starter you can save from \$15 to \$20 in raising a calf to 4 months of age. In addition to the money saving you receive from \$50 to \$1250 pounds of milk for human consumption.

It's good business to treat a dry cow just as you would a place of business. Build up her body with good roughage and low-protein Southern States Dry & Freshening Ration or 15% Quality Dairy. Feed her enough to get her on the fat side before she freshens. A cow that's up in weight at calving time will require less feed during her lactation.

If you have a full of good roughage, Southern States 15% Quality Dairy is an excellent feed for cows in milk or for young stock and dry cows. It's made from high quality ground grain, it contains some high protein ingredients and is fortified with vitamins and minerals. Ask your local Southern States Salesman for more details. Agents to include 15% Quality Dairy in your next order.

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Send this card on the terms of Southern States patronage. Southern States patronage is good enough to let you to provide every need in the United States armed forces with a glass of milk every day in your next order.



By L. L. STEVENSON

Original stuff alone in a downtown Broadway street, could considerable speculation among other businessmen because of inability to determine whether he was a Chinese or a Jap. A little girl, who was a man, evidently just father, sitting a little further back, was not at all interested in knowing whether he was a friend or enemy since her attention was centered on a brightly colored, toy balloon which she allowed to fly, here and there. Several times, her father, speaking in a low voice, warned her that she might be annoying those about her, but the child continued her play with a loud pop. The Oriental not only all but jumped out of his seat but glared at fellow passengers who laughed. And so there was a general opinion that he wasn't Chinese.

Doing His Bit: Michael Calabrese is a taxicab driver. His earnings average \$25 a week with which he supports not only himself and his wife, Tessie but also his two sons, Peter, nine years old, and Joseph, two. Six months ago, a passenger gave him a \$5 bill in mistake for a one. When Calabrese discovered the error, he couldn't find the passenger so he turned \$4 over to the police. No claimants having appeared in the time set by law, he went to headquarters and was given the money. He didn't take it home, however. A young woman was collecting for the Red Cross and without hesitation, Calabrese thrust the \$4 into the box. He admitted to police officers he could have used the money, but to give it to the Red Cross seemed "the right thing to do."

Repatriate: Another Broadway trolley incident concerns a very fussy woman in a hurry to get to her destination. The car, proceeding along in the morning downtown rush, seemed to make just about the average speed which isn't fast or steady, but taking everything into consideration, is about the best that can be accomplished. The woman, instead of sitting quietly, kept picking at the motorman and finally, just before getting off at Fifty-ninth street to take a cross-town car, accused him of deliberately making her late to work.

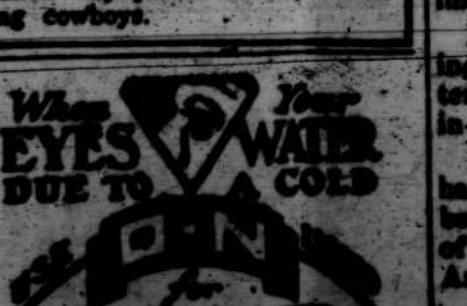
"I'm sorry, madam," returned the man at the control, "I can't do anything about it today, but if you come back tomorrow morning, I'll put wings on the car."

Differed: New York's first "black-out marriage" took place in the Venetian lounge of the Hotel Forrest. Blackout curtains were installed and all lights were dimmed while air raid sirens were simulated by turning the radio on full blast. It seems that the novel ceremony was merely a whim of the bride, and the Hotel Forrest had been selected because the lives in Forest Hills. But there were no further revelations to identity of bride, bridegroom and wedding guests so possibly it wasn't merely a publicity stunt.

Faith Restored: Lottie Lehmann, soprano, was selling defense stamps in one of New York's large department stores recently and in the crowd was a small, meek-looking woman who waited her turn to make a purchase very impatiently. When she reached the table, her face flushed with excitement and she burst out, "Oh, Madame Lehmann, I'm so glad I heard your last concert—it was such a worth-while experience." She paused a moment, then went on, "You know, I was beginning to get worried about you. Your concert before was such a disappointment—but your last one restored my faith in you." And that is Madame Lehmann's current favorite story about herself.

Called: Police of Manhattan, L. I. rushed to a house in which neighbors the other afternoon heard sounds of a gun fight and struggle. The officers strained their way in and, to their amazement, found, instead of a raging battle, merely a peaceful family scene. It seems that Jay Jorgin and his wife had been listening to a recording of the radio program in which Jorgin plays the title role and the neighbors had mistaken the canned revolver fire for the real thing. (Call Brooklyn-WBU Service.)

Hitching Post Permit Sought by Merchant ST. LOUIS—Business has increased at Walter Howell's cowboy store to such an extent he has applied for a city permit to erect a hitching post out front for "horsemanship" customers. Howell specializes in "hitching post" equipment for city dwellers.



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Administratrix's Sale An administratrix of the estate of the late J. B. Sutton, I will sell at public auction on SATURDAY, Oct. 16, 1943, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., in the town of Cam, at his late residence, the following property:

CARPENTER TOOLS One combination circular and rip saw, heavy duty with tilting blade and electric motor; a new turning lathe with electric motor; new electric mander; new jig saw with extension; miter box and saw combined; 3 sets wood clamps. Balance of tools consists of hand saws, planes, chisels, braces and bits, hammers, hatchets, combination and regular squares, aluminum level, patent screw drivers and a lot of other tools and material. Mr. Sutton was a first carpenter and his trade required him to have a complete line of first grade tools.

FURNITURE One Adler organ in good condition, davenport, chairs, Victrola and records, hand built tables, stands and hall rack; refrigerator, coal heating stove, oil heater, lot of stone and glass jars. One Dodge 4-door sedan automobile, and other things too numerous to mention. Every one interested to present at time of sale. Terms, Cash, unless otherwise agreed upon, on day of sale. Mrs. Lottie Sutton, Admrx. Estate of J. B. Sutton, dec'd.

At my farm one mile east of Boyer, W. Va., on SATURDAY, October 16th, 1943, at 10 o'clock a.m., I will offer for sale at public auction the following:

1 mare 8 years old, 1 mare 6 years old, 1 horse 9 years old, all well broken and good workers; 1 horse coming 3 years old. 2 cows 7 and 8 years old, both good milkers; 3 heifer calves. 1 brood sow and pigs, 6 shoats 25 lbs. backweight, lot of hay and fodder, pair of spreaders and a lot of other things too numerous to mention.

A V-8 Ford automobile, 1936 model in good condition. A Hercules barber chair in good condition.

Terms of Sale—CASH A. J. BREWSTER, H. L. Stokes, Auctioneer.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Attorney J. E. Buckley was called to Washington on business last Thursday.

R. M. Gorrell of Pleasanton, is visiting his friend Ernest Weiford.

Miss Linnea Carlson, of New York City, visited her brother, Aaron Carlson in Marlinton last week.

Mrs. Ora McNeill left the first of the week for Chelvan where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Ideman.

C. O. Glendon is home from the Veterans Hospital at Otter, North Carolina, on a short visit. He is greatly improved in health.

George F. Alderman, is home from a trip into the States of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York, visiting his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ray and daughter, Helen, of Monteville, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Starcher, at Seebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunn and son Paul of Watoga, and Miss Madge Dunn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Arbogast Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Auldridge, of Prince, were at Seebert last week to see Mr. Auldridge's mother, Mrs. E. Liza Auldridge, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. W. L. McClune, of San Francisco, arrived last Wednesday to spend some time with her sister-in-law, Miss Emma McClune, at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Gay Fyles of Hillsboro, is in Washington visiting her sisters Misses Emma Lee and Fern Hebb at 1417 East Capitol Street. She is accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs. John Duffey, of Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs. Lulu Adair, of Logan, and Mrs. Dick Smith, of Edray, were guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McNeel and little son William Price and Miss Dorothy McNeel were up from Charleston over the week end and to be present at the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary service of Oak Grove Church.

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Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Mrs. Oswald Eubanks, Miss Pauline Laderbach, R. N., and J. O. Morrison, J. C. Fouty, Miss Ruth Shinnaberry, and Mrs. O. P. Lowe and baby boy, Charles Edwin, born Thursday, September 30, 1943.

Cloverlick—Mrs. J. W. Shreve and infant daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born Tuesday, October 5, 1943.

Beard—Miss Nina Brown Millpoint—Mrs. Pearl Wilt Lobelia—Nelson Simmons Seebert—Mrs. Hamp Cook Arbogast—James A. Patterson.

Mrs. Tom Miller gave a party last Tuesday night for her son Robert, who left on Monday of this week for the Navy. Those present were Orpha and Sarah Barnett, Cecil and Twila Shinnaberry, Odell Hunter, Betty and Gaynelle Grimes, Mumford Craddock, Bernard and Neil Galford, Anna Davison, Eula, Phyllis, Alberta, Hubert, Carl, Hilda, Howard, Robert, Jane and Jimmie Miller, Grace Buesard. Games were played, refreshments served and all had a good time.

Judge Jarrett convened October court on Tuesday. E. H. Hudson was named foreman of the grand jury. Five indictments were returned; the jury finishing its investigations in one day. The petit jurors were summoned for Wednesday. This will be a short court.

CASS—Garland McLaughlin, of the U. S. Navy, spent a ten days leave with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good were visitors in Marlinton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elza were visitors of Elkins last week end.

Howard Fulk is having dental work done in Weston.

Pfc. William Taylor of the U. S. Army spent a 15 day leave with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sheets were visitors in Marlinton.

THANKS FRIENDS

I want to express my appreciation to my patrons for their help and cooperation while I served them as carrier for The Charleston Daily Mail, the delivery of which has been canceled in Marlinton for the duration. Your patronage was appreciated and I hope to be able to again serve you in the future.

Darius Moore, Jr.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. Oct. 7th

Mary Driscoll—Richard Carlson

in

My Heart Belongs To Daddy

CASS, Friday, Oct. 8th

DURBIN, Satur. Oct. 9th

Randolph Scott—Glenn Ford

in

RESERADORS

CASS, Monday, Oct. 11th

DURBIN, Tues. Oct. 12th

Chadette Colbert—Joel McCrea

in

Palm Beach Story

CASS, Thurs. Oct. 14th

DURBIN, Fri. Oct. 15th

Double Feature

SMITH OF MINNESOTA

W. D. L. L.

SALUDOS, AMIGOS

Local News

The National War Fund, Inc., held its 10th anniversary celebration during the month of October. The fund is a voluntary organization to raise the support of a fund for the war effort. It is a non-profit organization and its funds are used for the purchase of war bonds and stamps. The fund is a national organization and its branches are located in all parts of the country. The fund is a very important organization and its work is very important to the war effort.

Pvt. Ellis McLaughlin, stationed at Stillpoint Field, Texas, Mrs. W. J. Gore and daughter Shirley Jo of Hinton, Russell McLaughlin, Miss Lena McLaughlin and Neal McLaughlin, of Dunmore, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Noah Adair, of Logan, and Mrs. W. D. Duffey, of Omaha, Nebraska, were guests of their sister, Mrs. E. M. Smith, at Edray, and other relatives last week. Mrs. Smith returned to Logan with Mrs. Adair on Tuesday for a visit.

Captain and Mrs. Carl Billeltime, who have been stationed near Alexandria, Virginia, were here over the weekend with Mrs. Ballentine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Fortune, enroute to Kansas where Captain Ballentine has been transferred.

Greenbank District, O. A. McMillon, chairman, Max Pomroy, Mrs. H. M. Widney, B. J. Snyder, Robert Hickman, Mrs. John Richard, Mrs. R. O. Crowley.

Huntersville District, E. G. Buesard, chairman, Edna Lee Gibson, Dayton Herold, Arndt White, Hal Moore, Mrs. Odey Gay, Dewayne Burr, Bly Dever, Alfred McComb, Randall Sharp, Anthony Barnett.

Levels District, Virgil Becker, chairman, Mrs. Hattie Heifer, Clyde Cochran, Madelyn E. Bean, Virginia Hayes, Mrs. Lanty Heifer, Elizabeth Price McLaughlin, Hattie Jane Sheets, Joel Beard, Gus Walton, M. J. Roane, G. A. Hull, Alice Ruckmap, Mrs. Guy Kinnison.

Edray District, H. A. Yeager, chairman, Fred McLaughlin, of Stony Bottom, Rodney Doyle, Edgar Dilley, Margaret Ann Coyner, Mrs. Berry Coyner, O. W. Barnett, Dell Shinnaberry, Mrs. Georgia McNeill, Ernest Carr, Oley Jackson, Lloyd VanRosen, Jake Mace, C. C. Beal, Jesse P. Hannan, Charles McGuire, Mrs. J. Z. Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Alvan Sharp, Mrs. Leah Boggs, Madeline McNeill, Mrs. Clark Young, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mrs. Geo. Shifler, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Hilda Mark, Mrs. Libby Reasdale, Mrs. D. W. Williams, Mrs. Harrier Smith, Mrs. S. J. Reasdale, Fleeta Lang, Frank Johnson, Mrs. Lena Kennedy, J. E. Hamrick, G. W. Rider, Gertrude Shay, Mrs. Fred Gehard, Mrs. Edna Knapper, Mrs. Marvin Dunbrack, Faye Dunlap, Moody Wilson.

After nine years with the state tax department, Martha Hill, secretary to Commissioner George P. Alderson, is leaving Charleston to return to her home town of Marlinton, where she has taken a position as secretary to the Pocahontas county superintendent of schools. —Charleston Gazette.

Morgantown—The demand for young women trained in home economics exceeds the supply in West Virginia. A drop of one third from last year's registration of 908 at the University in this field is noted this year. There are only 55 freshmen enrolled. Of these, three are from Pocahontas county, Thelma Shinnaberry, Margaret E. Smith, and Grace Virginia Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Camper, Mr. Maxine Withers and Ivan Withers visited Miss Ruth Withers, at Pinecrest Sanatorium, at Beckley, Sunday. They report a decided improvement in her condition.

Notice is hereby given to warn all persons not to hunt on the lands on Thorny Creek held under lease by the undersigned. This 1st day of October 1943. Thorny Cr. Hunt Club, Huntersville, W. Va. 9-7-43.

Small Farm Wanted 25 to 50 acres, at reasonable price. Apply to J. H. Langley, Frost, W. Va. 9-7-43.

Special Notice Federal Land Bank Installments are due October 16th. A representative of the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association will be in the office in Marlinton, October 14, 15 and 16. R. P. Bell, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one other than himself. This 1st day of October, 1943. Lonnie Armstrong, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-7-43.

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Mrs. Randal Harter motored down from Milheim, Pennsylvania, Friday to be with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Poage, at Poage Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Sheets spent the week end in Baltimore and Washington, D. C., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiner.

Mrs. Virginia Reasdale Miles and little daughter, June Brill, of Louisville, Kentucky, are visiting Mrs. Miles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reasdale.

Miss Madge Dunn of Spokane, Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunn at Watoga. This is her first time home since 1937.

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This one comes from the Huntersville District. It may be old to you, but it is new to me. It sounds like a moving picture fantasy. Some weeks ago a citizen of the county was looking up his sheep and checking up on game prospects in the Beaver Lick Mountain. He sat down on a high cliff, to rest, eat a bite and look the country over. There was a well defined game trail at the foot of the cliff. Some thing attracted the man's attention. Two large wild cats were seen approaching from opposite direction, to meet immediately below the interested onlooker. As the varmints met, they reared up for a fight, and mixed it with each other. The smaller one climbed up the larger one as far as he could go, and then the larger one climbed up the smaller one as far as he could go, and so on up and up until they disappeared from sight in a low hanging cloud. However, for an hour afterwards, cat hair came settling gently down.

O. D. McKeever, of Columbus, Ohio, writes that he read the note in editorial column on profanity in a recent issue. He said it made him think of something which happened during the Spanish-American War. Captain Phillips was a very religious man, and on board ship he often took over the worship hour. One day a gunner got a shell stuck in a gun. He worked and sweat in the hot sun to get it out but made no headway. Captain Phillips watched him and saw he was not much skilled at his work. He stepped up and told him to stand aside; he would take the shell out. He worked for about twenty minutes, until he was all in a lather. Then he sent for Bill, the most notorious cussier in the Navy. Bill seldom ever used the same cuss word twice; he invented his own. Cap. told him to take the shell out. He went to work; he tried all his skill. Finally sopping wet with sweat he stepped back and told the gun a few things in new cussing that had never been heard before on deck. Then he walked over to Captain Phillips and said "I cannot get it out." The Captain said, "I knew you could not get it out, but but I wanted you just then to do what I could not do; you did a good job!"

To circumvent the black market and chiselers generally, persons who intend to slaughter meat this fall must have a permit - if 1. they are farmer and intend to sell some of the meat; butchered; if 2. they live on less than three acres of land.

These permits are secured on application to the War Meat Committee of which Wilbur Moore is chairman. His address is Marlinton.

In this paper is published the simple form of application. If you will clip it out and mail it to Wilbur Moore, chairman, War Meat Committee, Marlinton, W. Va., your permit will be forthcoming.

Farmers are those who live on three or more acres of land. These do not require a slaughter permit unless they expect to sell some of the meat.

All persons living on tracts of less than three acres must have slaughter permits to butcher any animal.

No permit is necessary for sale of live animals. However, a record of the date of sale and name purchaser should be kept by the seller.

For Sale Or Trade

13 Hampshire-Poland China cross-breds, born April and May well grown, \$10 each.

1-year old gilt name stock ready to breed this fall, \$95. Or will trade for good white faced heifer calves. Thank you.

R. C. Kendrick.

Highway, Va.

Mr. M. J. Grogg

Mrs. Ida F. Grogg, aged 63 years, died on Monday, October 4, 1943, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Dobbins in Charleston, after a short illness. On Tuesday the funeral was held from the home at 313 Duffey Street by Dr. Joseph Hoffman, pastor of Christ Methodist Church; on Wednesday afternoon interment was made in the family plot in Arbovale cemetery.

Mrs. Grogg was a native of Highland County, a daughter of the late John Mullenax, of Forks of the Water. She became the wife of the late David Grogg and lived for many years in Pocahontas county. Mr. Grogg has been dead 29 years. They were the parents of seven children, five of whom preceded their mother. The surviving children are Rev. W. A. Grogg of Point Pleasant,

Mr. Paul Dobbins of Charleston

Mrs. Grogg was a professing, consistent Christian, a member of the Asbury Methodist church.

Masonic Grand Lodge is in session this week in Huntington. Among the Pocahontas County Masons in attendance are Elmer Duncan, of Cass; A. T. White of Huntersville; Dewey Stemple, of Marlinton; Archie Walker and Eric Clutter of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Eugene McClintic, is here from Washington, D. C., to visit her father, Fred Gwin. Mr. McClintic is serving with the army in Italy. He was wounded in the African campaign.

Harry Gwip, who has been at work at Pearl Harbor, Pacific Ocean, since the program of rebuilding was begun nearly two years ago, is home to visit his father, Fred L. Gwin.

Most High God

Most High God we stand before thee, Wreath in our mortal awe; May thy justice and thy mercy, Prompt us to obey thy law.

Most dear Father look thou on us, Only as in Christ we stand; For the merits of Christ Jesus Save us by thy mighty hand.

Most wise God we implore thee Send us wisdom from on high; Fill our hearts with truth and beauty, By thy Spirit ever nigh.

Most pure Spirit do thou guide us In the path that Jesus trod; That by thee we may walk truly Faithful always to our God.

Most kind God we wait before thee, For the advent of thy Son; May our souls be pure and holy, Meet to greet the coming One.

Most sweet Jesus come thou to us, Make us each thy very own; Use us as thou wilt O Jesus That through us thou may be known.

Most high God we do adore thee, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, May we with our hearts and voice

Praise thee, of all else, the most Amen. Parkersburg, W. Va.

Application for Permit to Slaughter

- Date _____ 1943
- Name _____
- _____ W. Va.
1. Do you live on farm? Yes ☐ No ☐
 2. Did you butcher any animal in 1941? Yes ☐ No ☐
 3. Do you intend to sell any meat this year? Yes ☐ No ☐
 4. Is your animal being fed on your own property? Yes ☐ No ☐
 5. How many animals did you slaughter in 1941?
 6. How many animals do you intend to slaughter?

Signature of Applicant _____

Wanted
2000 Lambs
Every Tuesday

STAUNTON
Livestock Market
Inc.
Staunton, Va.

Administrative's Sale

As administrator of the estate of the late J. B. Sutton, I will sell at public auction on

SATURDAY, Oct. 16, 1943, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. in the town of Cass, at his late residence, the following property:

CARPENTER TOOLS

One combination circular and rip saw, heavy duty with tilting blade and electric motor; a new turning lathe with electric motor; new electric sander; new big saw with extension; miter box and saw combined; 8 sets wood clamps. Balance of tools consists of hand saws, planes, chisels, braces and bits, hammers, hatchets, combination and regular squares, aluminum level, patent screw drivers and a lot of other tools and material. Mr. Sutton was a first carpenter and his trade required him to have a complete line of first grade tools.

FURNITURE

One Adler organ in good condition, davenport, chairs, Victrola and records, hand built tables, stands and hall rack; refrigerator, coal heating stove, oil heater, lot of stone and glass jars.

One Dodge 2-door sedan automobile, and other things too numerous to mention.

No Hunting

On the lands near Minnehaha of the undersigned without written permission.

This 2nd day October 1943. Raymond Shinnaberry, Sterl Shinnaberry, Minnehaha Springs W. Va. 9-7-40

Notice

I hereby notify no hunting or trespassing, carrying or taking anything off the said land owned by the heirs and widow of Isaac P. Daugherty of Cloverlick, W. Va.

Rosia Daugherty and Family

ADULTERATION

Marlinton, W. Va.

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DR. W. Y. MORRIS

DENTIST

Durbin, W. Va.

Thursdays and Fridays - 10

8 p.m.

A. O. BARLOW

Veterinarian and Dentist

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Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 2nd Fridays of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL

Secretary-Treasurer

Stock For Sale

One fresh Jersey cow and 30 head of two year old ewes for sale.

Cameron Beverage

Marlinton, R.F.D.

For Sale

800 acre farm, 13 miles east of White Sulphur, W. Va.; Route 60, 3 dwellings all necessary out buildings, lights water and bath; creek runs through farm; for details, write owner.

B. H. Kidd

Hennette, Va.

WANTED

Party to operate Boarding House at Spruce, West Virginia. Rent Free. Adequate compensation. Apply Train Master's Office, Elkins, West Virginia, for particulars.

9-23-3

FARM FOR SALE

116 acres on Cass Mt., on good road, 4 miles from Hillsboro; 25 acres good farm ground, well watered; good pasture; 2 barns; 2 good dwelling houses.

Also a pair of roan horses, Belgians, well broken, 5 years old, weight 2200.

Also a grazing farm near Lebelia, containing 69 acres. All priced to sell. Jewel Scott, Hillsboro, W. Va. 9-16-43

Chevrolet Rums For Sale

3 big type, registered, extra good yearling rums for sale. Large well conditioned, ready for service. Also a good Hampshire ram lamb and one Suffolk. Come to farm and see them.

W. A. Arbogast

Millpoint, W. Va. 9-16-43

Corn For Sale

75 Bushels of old corn. \$1.50 per bushel. Apply to

W. O. Ruckman

Millpoint, W. Va. 9-16-43

NOTICE

I have a compass now and am prepared to serve my people as a Surveyor. Come for me and I will go any time.

B. F. E. Woodell

Dunmore, W. Va.

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or furnished rooms. Apply to

Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton.

PERMANENT WAVE 2nd Do your own

Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit.

Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Buy to do, absolutely hairless. Priced by thousands including. Jane

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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RETRACT
Life-Accident-Cas-
ualty-Fidelity-Surety
MARLINTON, W. VA.

"Naturally, I don't know when the war 'll end..."

"The sooner the better, is all I can say. But I know that until it ends, you and I have a duty to your car that gets more important every day..."

"EVERY CAR that still runs is an essential cog in the country's whole transportation scheme. As the older cars quit, the ones still left get more and more essential."

"I'm not making scare-talk when I say that even standing in a garage most of the time, your car gets run down. Metals corrode. Oil gets dirty and sludgy. Grease dries out. The battery runs down. Spark plugs get fouled up. Radiator hose connections go bad. Tires get soft, so the sidewalls bend and crack."

"In these times, it's a crime to let this happen. Because you don't have to! Almost anyone's car can see him through, if he'll give it a chance."

"We're still here with everything it takes to help protect your car, whatever make it is. You find us short-handed sometimes, but we're long on experience and good equipment and reliable Esso products. "However little you drive, you need winter oil and a winter grease job. Your battery fit and strong."

Your radiator tight and ready with anti-freeze. Your tires checked over, maybe switched around to get the most out of them. This is mighty important right now—to keep your car in service for the duration. Come on in. Right this week. Winter's getting close!"

ON AN AUTOMOBILE...USE IT WISELY.

EVERY BODY SHOULD OWN THIS MARK



CARE SAVES WEAR

Read the New Four Times a Day/Trade in Your Old Car for a New One

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

Dear Mr. Price:
I sent Grandmother at Charleston one of my pictures. I sent home. How is everything at home? O. K. I hope. They must be having a time getting school teachers this year, aren't they?
I heard Kenny Haines has to go to the Army.
Well, I will be closing now. I guess it is about time for the lights to go out. Do not worry about me for I am just as well here in the Army as I would be at home. Tell everyone hello for me.
Your son, Jerry.
P.F.C. Jerry Cassell,
593 Technical School Squadron,
Flight C, Box 182,
Gulfport Field, Mississippi.

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER
Dear God, watch over her for me. That she may safely guarded be. Help her each lonely hour to bear As I would, Lord, if I were there. When she is sleeping, watch her then, That fear may not her dreams offend. Be ever near her through the day, Let none but the good come her way.
Sweet, faithful wife who waits for me Beyond a wide and spacious sea— Be merciful, Oh, God, I pray, Take care of her while I'm away.
James (Curley) Wamsley, of the United States Army, stationed in Sicily, writes to his wife as follows:
September 19, 1943.
Dearest Della:
While I have some time I thought I would write to you again. I sure hope you are well. I am well and getting along fine now. I am sending you one of my pictures. It does not look much like me but it is. I have lost a lot of weight but that is caused by having the fever. I feel fine now so please do not worry. Tell all my friends hello for me. I sure would like to see every one back home. I am trusting in God we can all be back home soon.
I sure would like to be there to go hunting this year but guess I cannot be. You tell Marvin he will have to hunt in my place and I sure will make up for it when I do get back. I am sending all my money home to you as I do not need it here. You do as you wish with it.
Well, as it is almost bed time I will have to close for this time. Please say well and try not to worry. Write me real soon.
Lots of love, James.

Mrs. Willis Cassell sends in this letter from her son, Jerry, who is in the Service:
Dear Mom:
It has been raining here for the last four days and things are really in a mess. Water is standing around everywhere and mud is almost knee deep. Maybe it is the end of the hot weather, for it has cooled off quite a lot now. Outside of that everything is going along pretty good. I have seven more days of school in the hangar and then right in the woods. The woods is better known as Guadecanal. It is only a field test. I do not know where I will be sent after that; either to

a factory or gunnery school.
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The following letter is from Kenton Chestnut, Jr., of the United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Chestnut, of Frost. He has left the States so is impossible for us to print his new address:
Friday night, Sept. 24, 1943.
Hello Everyone: I just got back from the show and I just have to write you folks a letter. The name of the show was, "So Proudly We Hail." It was a good show and it made me realize what we are fighting for. We are fighting for you folks at home. We are fighting to keep the Germans and Japs from coming over here and bombing this country to pieces. Mom, it is awful the way the Japs bomb the people. They do not stop for anything. They bomb hospitals as quick as they do any other place. The nurses are doing a grand job too. They are risking their lives for you as well as we soon will be doing. We are on a draft now. We will soon be shoving out of this place. We are not allowed any more liberties. I do not know where we will go.
Mom, I am not afraid to go out and fight for the rights and freedoms in which we believe. We have got to subdue the Axis countries so we can live a peaceful life. I sure do feel for the people in the countries that are being bombed. You all keep your chins up and try to realize what we are fighting for. Mom, don't only pray for me but pray for us all for we sure will need your prayers. Mom, you keep on writing me here, Mom, for I will get it wherever I go. I will send you my new address when I get it. Well, so long for this time. Excuse the writing. Write real soon and often.
Your loving son, "Juco."

September 22, 1943.
Hello Mr. Price:
How is good old West Virginia treating you? I sure miss all my friends back home.
Would you be kind enough to change my address from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri to my address here in New York?
I have a piece of rhyme enclosed in this letter. I hope that it reaches you.
Trusting that you will forward the Times on to my new address for it is sure a comfort to one's hungry mind. Tell my wife and children hello for me.
I am very truly yours,
P.F.C. Loran S. Jordan.
"MY WIFE'S PRAYER"
God, Father of Freedom, look

after that I shall be glad when ever to say to you. Walk in upon him during the silent watches of the night, and ever him to turn away from the cruel fate. Transfer my prayer to his heart.
Keep my husband inspired by the never dying faith in his God. Throughout all the long days of a hospital victory, wherever his duty takes him; keep his spirit high and his purpose unwavering. Make him a loyal friend. Satisfy the hunger of his soul with the knowledge of my daily prayer.
He is my husband, and my children's father. Take care of him, God. Keep him in health and sustain him under every possible circumstance. Touch him with my smile of cheer and comfort, and my full confidence in his every brave pursuit.
Fail him not—and may he not fail you, his country, nor his wife and children.
P.F.C. Loran S. Jordan.

Mrs. Preston Galford received the following letter from her brother, Private L. Pusey, who is somewhere in Egypt:
Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1943.
Dear Shirley and all:
I received your letter and was really glad to get it for as you know every little bit helps. Also the pictures, they were really swell. I am in the best of health and I sure have put on weight over here, about 15 pounds so far. I weighed 148 pounds when I took my examination on January 3 and now I weigh 163. Boy, I wish I

was back in the States for as I am really tired of this Middle East. You cannot understand any one but the Americans so you can see what you can do here. There are all kinds of nationalities here: French, Greek, Egyptian, Arabian, and many other kind and no one talks the same.
I was out on a night riding tour yesterday and went to the Zoo. I guess they have everything there that walks, hops, crawls and swims. They really have a swell zoo. I took several pictures and will send you some when I get them back. I also visited the Pyramids. They are really a sight to look at and the Sphinx. I never thought I would see it, or at least be close enough to touch it. It looks just like the picture except its nose is knocked off. Otherwise it is just the same.
And you would wonder how these people got so many big rocks to build the pyramids without machinery. The largest pyramid is 451 feet high and covers over an acre of ground. They also had to bring the rocks about three miles across the river in barges. It took fifteen hundred slaves thirty years to build it. The king was supposed to be buried in it, but they threw his body into the sea instead. But anyway it is really something to see. I also saw a tomb with the remains of a Prince, and several other things too numerous to mention. Anyway, I will send you the pictures, if they come out good.
I guess this is all for now but

LOBELIA NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodges of Maryland, and Miss Page Dameron are visiting Mrs. Anna Dameron.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughan, of Pack, Md., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Vaughan and Mrs. Lana Wamsley. Mr. Vaughan will leave soon for the army.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cutlip and Mrs. N. G. Williams and Mrs. C. L. Penny and children of Charleston, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinnison Sunday.
Mrs. Otto Kinnison, who has been ill, is improving.
Mrs. Doc Vaughan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.
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A MODERN ANTIQUE FOR YOUR 18th CENTURY SETTINGS
Long ago when Dolly Madison made social history in the White House, cut crystal as lovely as this was much in vogue. But priced only for a President's purse.
Now recreated by Potpourri, this lovely luxury is yours at a modest cost. Picture it on your finest damask, surrounding your favorite guest, lending prestige to your prettiest settings.
For yourself or as a most luxurious gift, you can select Dolly Madison with pride and without offending your most modest budget. Open stock? Of course.
Lewisburg Furniture Co.
LEWISBURG, W. VA.

Estray Sheep
There have been two buck lambs at my place on Beaver Creek, four miles from Huntersville, since September 10, 1943. Owner can have property by proving it and paying cost of advertising.
This 1st day of October, 1943, \$1.00 per head.
Forrest Underwood

Store Fixtures for Sale
3 counter show cases, a revolving thread cabinet, a drawer thread cabinet, ribbon show case, suit hanger with rollers, Stimpson computing scales, 100 gallon oil tank.
Samuel Moore, 9-16-2t
Hosterman, W. Va.

Dental Notice
I will not be in my office from the 9th to the 17th of October; both dates inclusive.
Dr. Chas. S. Kramer.

AUCTION SALE
At my farm one mile west of Boyer, W. Va., on SATURDAY, October 23rd, 1943, at 10 o'clock a.m., I will offer for sale at public auction the following:
1 mare 8 years old, 1 mare 6 years old, 1 horse 9 years old, all well broken and good workers; 1 horse coming 3 years old.
2 cows 7 and 8 years old, both good milkers; 2 heifer calves.
1 brood sow and pigs, 6 shoats 25 bu. buckwheat, lot of hay and fodder, pair of spreaders and a lot of other items too numerous to mention.
A V-8 Ford automobile, 1936 model in good condition.
Terms of Sale—CASH.
A. J. BREWSTER,
H. L. Stokes, Auctioneer.
Note change of date from October 16, to Saturday, October 23, 1943.

No Hunting
All persons are notified not to hunt on the land of the undersigned on Elk Mountain, under penalty of the law. Do not ask for permission.
This the 4th day of Oct. 1943.
Mrs. A. S. Gay,
Marlinton RFD 9-7-4t

No Hunting
Notice is hereby given to warn all persons not to hunt on the lands on Thorny Creek held under lease by the undersigned.
This 1st day of October 1943.
Thorny Cr. Hunt Club,
Huntersville, W. Va. 9-7-4t

Small Farm Wanted
25 to 50 acres, at reasonable price. Apply to J. H. Langley, Frost, W. Va. 9-7-3t

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one other than himself.
This 1st day of October, 1943.
Lonnie Armstrong,
Marlinton, W. Va. 9-7-3r

No Trespassing
All persons are notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned on Elk under penalty of the law. Posted. Keep out.
This September 28, 1943.
Jacob Hoover,
Marlinton W. Va.

Horses for Sale
A team of draft horses, weight 1500 - 1600, ages 7 and 8 years, color black; for farm or logging. Call or write. C. A. Warner,
Circleville, W. Va. 9-23-4t

LOOK! NEW TABLEWARE WITH EVERY PACKAGE!

ACT NOW! GET A COMPLETE SET WITH MOTHER'S OATS!
What a bargain! Lovely new tableware with delicate Mother's Oats! Set one piece—and you'll want a complete set! So smart, so stunning, you'll be really proud when serving family and friends!
Try Mother's Oats! Super breakfast food!
Your family will thrill to the rich, tempting flavor of delicious Mother's Oats—a super value in healthful benefits. Whole grain oatmeal, leads all cereal cereals in body-building protein, iron, and energy Vitamin B1. So start your set now!

MOTHER'S OATS
SUPER

Southern States Farm Life

NOW that the crops have been harvested the big job ahead is feeding and caring for the dairy herd during the busy feeding season.
Fall calves usually grow best for them spring calves because they're fed and cared for in the barn all winter. But any calf will grow better if you baby it to the end of the year. Teach it to drink from a pail and then teach it to eat Southern States Calf Starter. Let it lick the Calf Starter from your fingers while its mouth is still wet with milk. With Southern States Dry Calf Starter you can save from \$15 to \$30 in raising a calf to 4 months of age. In addition to the money saving you release from \$50 to \$125 pounds of milk for human consumption.

It's good business to treat a dry cow just as you would a piece of fine machinery. Build up her body with good roughage and low-protein Southern States Dry & Freshening Ration or 12% Quality Dairy. Feed her enough to get her on the fat side before she freshens. A cow that's up in weight at calving time will require less high protein feed during her next lactation.

If your barn is full of good roughage, Southern States 12% Quality Dairy is an excellent feed for cows in milk or for your young stock and dry cows. Built mainly from high quality ground grain, it contains some high protein ingredients and is fortified with minerals and vitamins. Ask your local Southern States Cooperative Service Agency to include 12% Quality Dairy in your next order.

IT'S A FACT!
that the cows on the farms of Southern States patrons produced enough milk last year to provide every man in the United States around dinner with a glass of milk every day in the year.

NOTICE
— to —
Taxpayers

I will meet you in person or by deputy at the following times and places to receive your 1943 taxes:

DISTRICT	Place	Time
GREENBANK DISTRICT	Thornwood, morning	Oct. 18
	Bartow, afternoon	Oct. 18
	Durbin, all day	Oct. 19
	Hosterman, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.	Oct. 20
	Frank, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.	Oct. 20
	Greenbank, afternoon	Oct. 21
	Cass, all day	Oct. 22
EDRAY DISTRICT	Boyer, morning	Oct. 23
	Dunmore, afternoon	Oct. 23
	Stony Bottom, morning	Oct. 19
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT	Clover Lick, afternoon	Oct. 19
	Mace, morning	Oct. 20
	Dry Branch, 12 to 3 p. m.	Oct. 20
LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT	Slatyfork, afternoon, 3:30 to 6 p. m.	Oct. 20
	Buckeye, afternoon	Oct. 21
	Frost, morning	Oct. 25
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT	Minnehaha Springs, afternoon	Oct. 25
	Huntersville, morning	Oct. 26
	LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT	Beard, afternoon
Droop Mountain, morning		Oct. 26
Jacox, 12 to 3 p. m.		Oct. 26
Lobelias, afternoon, 3:30 to 6 p. m.		Oct. 26
Seebert, morning		Oct. 27
Millpoint, afternoon		Oct. 27
HILLSBORO, all day		Oct. 28

Two and one-half per cent discount will be allowed to persons who pay their taxes on days aforesaid, or until November 1, 1943. With the exception of the above dates books will be found in the Sheriff's Office.

Ward Hudson
Sheriff and Treasurer of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Have a Coca-Cola = Here's tae us

... or how to build friendship in Scotland

Toasting a new acquaintance, the friendly Scotsman says, *Here's tae us*. The American fighting man responds, *Have a "Cola"*, and a new friendship is sealed... in Dundee as in Dallas. Around the globe Coca-Cola stands for the power that refreshes—has become the symbol of the friendly-minded.

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The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
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Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in
this Bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Forest Gregg spent the week end, with her sister at Bar-

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp were business visitors in Roanoke last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Galford and son are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Galford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridy Halterman and family and Mrs. Lanty Ryder motored to Waynesboro, Va. Sunday.

G. C. Woodell and sons: Wilford and Harold spent the week end with relatives at Cass and Linwood.

Mrs. L. M. Vance, of White Sulphur Springs, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryder.

Andrew Beale is home from Newton Falls, Ohio, where he has been employed by the Bavena Ordnance plant the past year.

Mrs. Walter E. Taylor spent the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Cora Boone and Mrs. Anna Boone at Anthony, Greenbrier county.

Mrs. Billy Evans and daughter, Bonnie, are spending the week with relatives at Neola, White Sulphur Springs and Covington.

Mrs. George Wilson, of Richmond, Va., has returned to her home, after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gum.

Mrs. Mary McPherson has returned to her home at Cass after spending two weeks with her children, Madge and George in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips, of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, and R. J. Phillips, of East Springfield, Pennsylvania, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Beale McClintic.

Albert S. Moore, who is employed at Paw Paw, was called to Niagara Falls, New York, last week by the death of his twin brother, Bob Moore, who suffered a fatal heart attack on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sharp of Baltimore, spent a few days here last week, visiting Mr. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sharp. Mrs. Sharp returned to Baltimore where she has a job in the Martin Aircraft Factory. Mr. Sharp is staying for a few days of the hunting season, after which he will also return to Baltimore where he has been employed for more than a year.

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Ball Band Footwear for the entire family

Underwear, Sweat-Shirts, Wool Socks

Come in visit us for your winter needs

THE SHRAPER STORE

Salute To Wood

The U. S. Army's "Salute to Wood" caravan, which has already toured ten southeastern states and has been seen by thousands of persons, has extended its itinerary for two weeks to include stops in West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Western North Carolina. The caravan, which is designed to emphasize the vital needs for pulpwood, lumber and other products, made its first stop in this state on Tuesday at Marlinton.

The War Department organized the caravan to show the wood cutters of this area the importance of the production of pulpwood and other forest products to the war effort. This traveling exhibition is tied in with the Victory Pulpwood Campaign which this newspaper is supporting.

The caravan comprises 350 infantry troops, small artillery and battle equipment, jeeps and other combat vehicles. War heroes, just released from hospitals, will be on hand to tell how important pulpwood and other forest products are to the men fighting on the battlefronts. Captain Hale Nelson, U. S. A., is in charge of the caravan, succeeding Captain John Edwards, who conducted the caravan through southeast.

Under-Secretary of War, Robert T. Patterson, in announcing the objectives of the caravan, said it was designed to stimulate the production of pulpwood and lumber and overcome the threatened shortages which otherwise will hamper the progress of the Allied fighting forces.

Shortages of 2,500,000 cords of pulpwood and six billion board feet in lumber now threaten the war effort.

The War Department realizes the magnitude of our actual impending operations cannot be maintained without more adequate supplies of forest products. More supplies must come from all parts of the country, with particular reference to the South at this time.

The basic economy of the country, of course, must be maintained, at least at its minimum requirements, and overall increases in production are imperative.

The South produces normally about 40 percent of the domestic output of pulp and lumber.

A variety of exhibits showing how pulpwood and other forest products are helping to win the war form a large part of the caravan. These exhibits, on trucks, include: the new jetison paper-board gas tank made for war planes; life rafts made of rubber skin and toboggan sleds; supply and flare parachutes made of paper and rayon; smokeless powder made of pulpwood; walkie-talkie radios; water-tight paper board containers used to transport ammunition, food and other supplies; a Higgins landing boat and assault boats; a ten foot section of a pontoon bridge; a laminar aircraft propeller blade and charcoal.

Army equipment in the caravan includes amphibious and land jeeps, scout cars, flame throwers, anti-aircraft searchlights, Very (flare) pistols, anti-aircraft machine guns, 37 mm. tank guns, sealed machine guns and fixed mounts, bazooka guns and other weapons.

Six War heroes, fresh from the battlefields and just released from hospitals, participate in the nightly shows. Four of these are from the Army, one from the Marine Corps and one from the Navy.

While unable to reach all the pulpwood and lumber producing areas of the Southeast, the Army selected the 38 stops with the aim of reaching the centers of some of the most productive areas. The caravan draws spectators, however, for miles around.

The caravan was worked up with the assistance of U. S. Forest Service, the War Production Board, the War Man Power Commission, the War Activities Committee of the Pulpwood Consuming Industries, the Southern Pine Association War Committee, the Southern Hardwood Industry's

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Galford and son, and Mrs. Wilfred Smith, all of Meadville, Pennsylvania, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Galford and other friends at Greenbank.

Mrs. Myrtle Faulkner returned on Monday from a week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed, and her little granddaughter, Myrtle Carol, at Meadow Bluff.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

CASS, Thurs. Oct. 14th

DURBIN, Fri., Oct. 15th

Double Feature

Bruce Smith in

SMITH OF MINNESOTA

Walt Disney's

SALUGOS, AMIGOS

DURBIN, Satur., Oct. 16th

Richard Dix - Frances Gifford

in

American Empire

Super-Western

CASS, Monday, Oct. 18th

DURBIN, Tues., Oct. 19th

Errol Flynn - Ann Sheridan

in

Edge of Darkness

On last Saturday C. C. Riddle, Ed Green, Ed and Scott Gagar went bear hunting on the Great Mountain, opposite the Dead Water of Williams River. Ed Gagar, who is a bear hunter of a thick skin, and between all hands they shot him down. It was a chunk of a bear, weighing 300 pounds and in good condition.

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FLOWER PICTURES

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 21, 1943

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

TO THE CITIZENS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY—

You are aware that we are in a War Fund drive to raise \$2,500, to be distributed through the associated charities for the comfort of armed forces, both at home and in the war zones; refugees of our allied nations, along with help to our boys held by the enemy; and many other worthy causes.

We have around 1,300 men and women from our County, fighting to defend our liberty and democracy that we can live happy at home.

Now, let's get personal. Ask yourself the question, What have I done? If you have not contributed liberally, see some worker in your community and give him a donation. If you have contributed and feel that is not enough, give again. When we read and hear of our boys being wounded and killed, what is it all about?—FOR US!

Our County papers are going all over the world to our armed forces, and they see who is helping them. Come on, folks of Pocahontas County, let's not sell our men and women short.

Every individual, and every lodge, club and civic organization in Pocahontas should make some worthwhile contribution to this Fund.

Very sincerely,

HARPER M. SMITH, Chairman

Pocahontas County War Fund Committee.

Our Army and Navy Boys

The officer of the Local Board Selective Service announces the following men have recently qualified for service subject to examination on October 11, by the Armed Forces Induction Station:

Austin Paul Duncan, Buckeye Paul Max Monte, Bartow James Earl Brice, Cass John Phillip Varner, Cass Lennie Dean Nottingham, Durbin Summers Oliver Dunbrack, Marlinton

Dennis Keith Small, Beard Stirl Quinten Terry, Marlinton Arlie Douglas Sharp, Marlinton Daniel Joe Liptrap, Marlinton William Richard Simmons, Barlow

Leo Davis, Marlinton Samuel Luther McNeill, Marlinton John Phillip Varner, Marlinton Wayne Phillips Ware, Boyer James Worth Nottingham, Marlinton

Burford Virgil Doyle, Mace Samuel Frank Taliercio, Cass Franklin Randall Cassell, Cass James Paul Rose, Hillsboro Jack Arnold Thompson, Boyer Marshall Gray Shinnaberry, Cass Johnny Charles Nelson, Boyer Frederick Allen Starcher, Seebert

Paul Wilson Catlip, Beard James Edward Beard, Marlinton John Randall Gay, Marlinton Leo Lexie McMillon, Hillsboro Frank Edgar Burris, Marlinton Edgar Parker Dilley, Huntersville

Transfer to us for induction: Lynn Dolly, Greenbank

Elvern Totten, of Millpoint, who is now stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, reported back to duty on September 29, after spending a short furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Bernard Totten, at Mill Point.

Lieutenant Robert K. Moore, who received his Silver Wings on July 27th, from Liaison Pilot School, Pittsburgh, Kansas, has finished his Officer's Class in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is now a Veteran Flyer and is stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Lieutenant Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Moore, of Huntersville.

Corporal Sumner J. Howard, who is in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, is spending a fifteen day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Howard, at Beard.

P.E.C. Harry G. Kellison, who is stationed in California, has received the promotion to Private First Class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kellison, of Beard.

Soldier Cameron J. McKenney, who has four years and over of service in the Army is back from the Caribbean Area for a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenney and other relatives. On his return he will report to Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio, for reassignment to duty. He wears three bars denoting: Pre-Pearl Harbor Service, Overseas Service and Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Ralph Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Moore, of Huntersville, who has been stationed in Salt Lake City, Utah, has been transferred to Camp Lee, Va. His address now is Corporal Ralph Moore, BR 234, Company B, 6th Q.M.T.R., Camp Lee, Virginia.

Corporal Bill Brenner has been transferred from Camp Cooke, California, to Texas. His address is:

Richwood Road Is Closed

There seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding about the Millpoint-Richwood road. Quite a few local people seem of the opinion that the road is open and strangers are often informed that it is and have been inconvenienced by trying to get through. This road has never been opened to the public and it is in no condition for public travel. The stone base is now being put down which makes it impossible to permit traffic over it. The road is closed by locked gates and any trespassers within the closed area will be prosecuted.

I would appreciate it if you would publish a statement to this effect in your paper. It would be a benefit to the people of our community to know that this road is not open and will not be any time this year.

Yours truly,
Frank McMillon, Supt.
Construction Stat. Road Commission.

Millpoint, W. Va.

dress is Corporal Bill Brenner, (A.S.N. 1301256), Co. B., 243rd Infantry, A. P. O. 450, Camp Howze, Texas.

Sergeant Basil Mullenax, who has been over seas for almost three years has been home on furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Mullenax, of Arboreale. Sergeant Mullenax has been in the United States Army for over ten years.

Joseph M. Gay, son of Levi Gay, of Marlinton, has been promoted from Private to Private First Class according to notice received by this paper. He is now serving with the United States Armed Forces in Europe.

Sergeant James H. McNeill, who has been stationed at Moose Lake, Washington, arrived last Thursday night to spend a short furlough with his wife, his mother, Mrs. Lock McNeill, and other relatives and friends. On his return he will be stationed in Oregon.

Private Loman Pugh has been home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Pugh, of Arboreale. He has been transferred to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Mrs. Paul Braham received a long distant telephone call Friday night from her husband that he had been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is stationed in Sacramento, California.

P.E.C. Alfred E. Dilley, stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia, is home this week on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dilley.

Private Oliver D. McPeters, stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, was home on a three day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Abbie McPeters, of Marlinton.

Soldier Delford McLaughlin home from the Army on furlough.

Corporal Gail Dilley returned to his base at Keystone Heights, Florida, Tuesday, after spending two weeks furlough here with relatives and friends.

Clark J. Brumagin, owner of the Marlinton Furniture Mart, has completed his "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois, and is spending his leave here with his wife.

Mrs. Albert S. Moore received a cablegram last week announcing the safe arrival Overseas of her daughter, 1st Lieutenant Virginia B. Moore, of the Army Nurses Corps.

Sergeant Stanley Kennison was home on a short furlough last week. He is stationed in Alabama.

Among the lucky hunters who have taken their turkey are Junior Baxter, Harry Whiting, Ralph Dilley, John O. Bennett, John Cunningham.

Fiduciary Notice

The final settlement of the Executorial account of Warren Sheets, executor of the last will and testament of David L. Sheets is before the undersigned Commissioner of accounts for adjudication.

Given under my hand this 11th day of October, 1943.
T. S. McNeel, Com'r.

DEATHS

J. W. Gum

John William Gum, aged 84 years, died in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, October 15, 1943, after a short illness. He was a native of Pocahontas county, a son of the late McBride Gum, of Chesapeake, and spent his entire life in the county, having lived at Hillsboro for the majority of his years.

He was united in marriage in 1899 to Virginia Myrtle Isbell, who preceded him in death in 1938. A son, Quinn Marshall, died in 1916.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Richard Eubank, of Hinton, a daughter, Mrs. H. A. Sharp, of Marlinton, and a son, L. P. Gum of Dunbar.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church at Hillsboro, Sunday October 17th, with the Rev. Fred Oxendale, officiating. Interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. C. L. E. Kinnison

Mrs. Cora Lee Hill Kinnison of Lobelia, was born October 13, 1866, daughter of the late Isaac and Sarah Hill, died October 12, 1943, aged 76 years 11 months 28 days.

She was united in marriage to Doctor Morgan Kinnison on February 19, 1891. He preceded her in death on May 30, 1940. Two children were born to this union, Mrs. Anna D. Mace of Pickens, and Otto McClintic Kinnison at home. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. W. C. Morgan, of Lobelia; three brothers, Richard Hill of Romney; Ambrose and Bryon Hill, of Richwood; and seven grandchildren, Arnett Mace, of Horner; Gladys Mace, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Mabel Haddock, Pickens; Pfc. Morgan Mace, U. S. Army; Violet Mace, Pickens; Mrs. Leatrice Holmes, Cleveland, Ohio; Gertrude Kinnison, of Lobelia, and twelve great grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour in girlhood and united with the Methodist church and was a consistent Christian. She will be greatly missed at home and church. She was a devoted wife and loving mother.

The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. D. Marshall, at Emmanuel Church, and her body laid to rest in the cemetery back of the church. The funeral home members of the Berean Lodge No. 28, 1st bearers were Guy Kinnison, Lawrence Kinnison, Marion Kinnison, Dale Kinnison, Roy Bruffey, Tomie Bageroff.

God has not promised skies all ways blue,
Flowers strewn pathways all o' lives through,
God has not promised sun with out rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace with out pain,
But God has promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labors, light for the way,
Grace for the trials help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

—V. R.

CHURCH REPAIRS

All persons interested are asked to assemble at the Lower Church at Buckeye on Saturday morning October 23, to assist in putting on a new roof, painting and other needed repairs. Many people have made contributions; some money is still needed to finish paying for materials.

Pigs for Sale

Twenty pigs for sale. Berkshire and Poland China crossed. Ready to go. Priced reasonable.
O. M. Hook,
Millpoint, W. Va. 10-21-43

Davenport for Sale

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Ration Books

War Ration Book 4 will be distributed to the citizens of Pocahontas County at school houses on Thursday and Friday October 21 and 22.

Bring a copy of Ration Book 3 for each member of the family. This is a speedy and convenient method of establishing identity. The applicant will fill out a simple form. Be sure to sign the form as well as fill in name.

The registration in Pocahontas County will be held in all elementary schools from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Those who do not register at the schools during this period will be required to wait sixty days before a subsequent registration will be permitted at the Rationing Board.

Evangelistic Services

Evangelistic services will be held in Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, beginning Thursday night October 21st and continuing through Sunday night the 31st. Services each night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Glenn O. Young, D. D. of Huttonsville, will preach in this series. Dr. Young is an attractive and popular speaker, and will be heard with much interest and profit.

Attendance of Special Groups will be featured. Thursday night 21st will be observed as "High School Night" when the Hillsboro High School will attend in a body. Sunday night 24th will be "American Legion." All Legionnaires and other ex-service men are invited to unite in this special arrangement. The public is cordially invited to all services.

J. K. Fleming, Pastor.

LEGAL NOTICE

October 15, 1943

By authority vested in the Executive Director of the Conservation Commission of West Virginia, by Article III, Section 8, Chapter 20 of the Official Code of West Virginia, amended, and by proper order made and entered in its order book this 15th day of October, 1943, an open season on deer in Watoga State Park, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, is hereby ordered effective November 29, 1943, to December 4, 1943, both dates inclusive, or until seventy-five deer are killed, to include the following territory:

Beginning at the junction of the Park road, identified as the Seebert Entrance Road, and mouth of Island Lick Run, near Cabin No. 2; thence east along the said Seebert Entrance Road to the junction of the road at the Administration building; thence west and south of the road to the Park entrance at the Custodian's dwelling containing approximately seven thousand acres. All hunters MUST secure a permit at the Park Office or Checking Station each day before entering the open shooting area.

By order of the Executive Director,

JACK K. SHIPMAN,
Executive Director.
Attest: Paul E. Arthur,
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Harness	Pressure cookers
Collars	Pyrex oven ware
Strap work	Blankets
Galvanized Garbage cans	Box bed springs
Enamel Ware	Mattresses
Butcher Knives	Ruberoid Roofing
Meat Curing Salt	Lard cans

C. J. RICHARDSON

Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

Dance-Toties

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunn, of Watoga, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Mae, to Elvern Totten, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Totten, of Millpoint, on Tuesday, September 21, 1943. Mr. Totten is in the Army and is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Mace-Perrigo

Scholls, Washington—Miss Ada Mace, daughter of Mrs. Nelie Mace, of Marlinton, West Virginia, and Kenneth Perrigo, of Forest Grove, were married Monday, August 24, 1942, at the Lutheran parsonage, Vancouver, with Rev. Paul Kunzmann, officiating.

The bride was dressed in a tailored suit with blue accessories. Mrs. Robert Meadows, of Scholls, was bridesmaid. The bridegroom is employed in the shipyards and the couple will make their home in Hillsboro.

Sharon Ann Gladwell celebrated her fourth birthday at a party given Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gladwell on Camden avenue. Those attending were Mrs. Kerth Nottingham, Mrs. R. W. Harper, Mrs. Ed C. Moore, Mrs. Paul Morris, Beverly Ann Nottingham, Patricia Ann Harper, Elizabeth Price Green, Ann Waugh, Paula Jane Morris, Bobby Lee Morris, Charles Johnson, Sterl Edward McElwee and Norval Waugh.

Lt. and Mrs. Norman Phillips announce the birth of a ten pound daughter, Leah Ann in St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va. The mother is the former Miss Virginia Fletcher, of Indian Head, Maryland. The father is stationed with the United States Army in North Africa.

Miss Glenna Underwood, of Fairmont, spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Underwood of Huntersville. Miss Underwood left Tuesday for Orlando and Winter Garden, Florida, where she expects to spend a part of the winter.

A series of Special Services for Revival at the Marlinton Nazarene church. Preaching each night by pastor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friel, Monday, October 11, 1943, a daughter.

RALLY DAY SERVICE

At the Marlinton Presbyterian Sunday School, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Come and bring some one.

NOTICE

Members of the American Legion and all service men are invited to the special service at the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church Sunday night, October 24. Dr. Young will preach. Legionnaires are asked to meet at young people's club room at 6:45. Those who have cars will please bring them.—Committee.

Beagle Hounds for Sale

Six beautiful beagle rabbit hounds for sale. Six months old. Nice ones. Elton Underwood, Huntersville, W. Va. 10-21-43

Come to Harvest Day

Annual ingathering and Harvest Day of the Baxter Presbyterian Church at Dunmore on Saturday, October 23. Speaking in morning and evening. Don't miss this big day.

One Dog Lost

Strayed from my place 2 miles southwest of Dunmore one small black dog, some white on breast, answers to name of Joe. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Harry H. Heizer, Dunmore, W. Va., Rt. 2. 10-21-43

Fiduciary Settlement

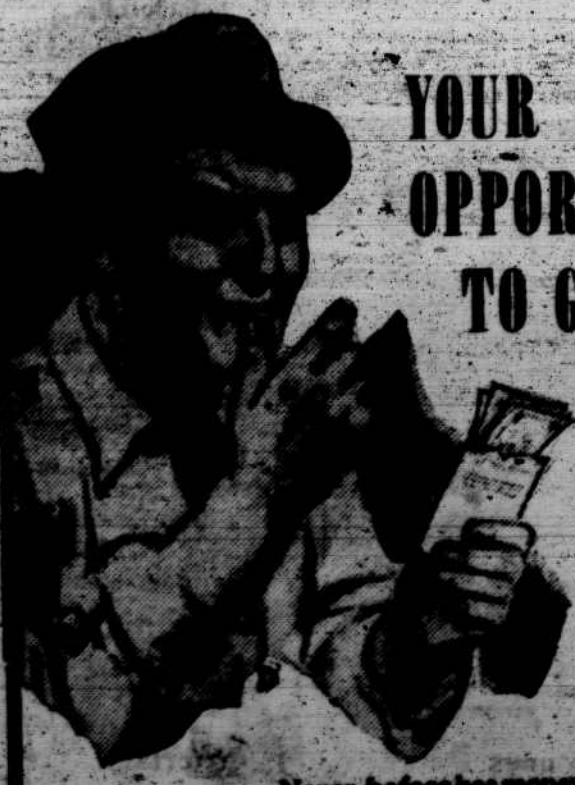
The final settlements of the accounts of Harry Wanless, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Miss Maude Wanless, deceased, is before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for adjudication.

Given under my hand this 11th day of October, 1943.

T. S. McNeel Comr.



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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1943

A few years ago, Theodore Moore was keeping the fish hatchery over at Petersburg. In the woods he noticed a running vine which was new to him. He brought one plant home; it prospered. However none of us had ever seen it and did not know what to look up in the book. Harry Sturm of Clarksburg checked up on it, and found it to belong to the Crowfoot family, Virginia's Bower (clematis) division. The popular name is Leather Flower; clematis viora. It is found in rich soil from Pennsylvania to Missouri and southward. I expect we are just a little above its altitude, to be found growing wild, but it certainly has done well over at the home of Mr. Moore.

Some days since Bert Smith, the lumberman, brought in branches of a shrub with pods and seed of striking beauty. I checked leaves and stems and bark and said bittersweet, though I had to admit I had never seen pods so deeply scarlet nor berries so red. I hit my feet up the street for the office of Forest Ranger Gordon Mirk. He had only seen what I had seen, but Mr. McClelland, of the Elkins Forest office, checked it right off as Burning Bush. He had seen it in New York State often and knew the book name Evonymus atropurpureus. Look it up in the book as belonging to the staff tree family. That evonymus is spindle tree division. Besides the descriptive name of burning bush, it is also known as wahoo. Any way, the burning bush is a most striking ornamental shrub in the autumn woods, its copious crimson fruit drooping on long flower stalks; the large fruit pods being dark crimson. Its home is from New York to Wisconsin and south.

Belonging to the same relationship is the shrubby bittersweet, locally known as the climbing bittersweet or waxwork. The coloring of the orange colored pods and red covering of the seeds are not so brilliant as the burning bush, but very ornamental nevertheless.

In moving around in the book a looking up bittersweet, you are looking for a tree which is a most shade loving climber. This is the bittersweet found around many old buildings. It is poison. It is naturalized from Europe.

Talking about wild flowers, it was my treat last week to see the motion pictures in color of wild flowers of the Alleghenies by Harry P. Sturm of Clarksburg. Two years ago he turned his attention to color photography and the study of wild flowers. How busy he became and how fruitful have been his studies. Neither a skilled photographer nor a trained botanist, Mr. Sturm, without knowing any better essayed the impossible, and how he got away with it.

This year Mr Sturm has laid out his studies of wild flowers according to families. For instance the lilies. He pictured the various lilies in their homes with natural surroundings and back grounds; giving particular attention to lights and shadows to bring out all shades of coloring and texture to best advantage. Then individual blossoms are pictured on greatly magnified scale.

I do not know how to describe the sensation caused by the great dash in the face of the huge volume of exhilarating reds from a greatly expanded Greys lily or grass pink orchid. It has the uplift to it all right.

The other night, as the pictures were unreeled before a mixed congregation of men, women and children, there would come breathless sighing gasps from artistic souls when floods of color would flow from the screen. Sometimes this involuntary response to beauty, would be prompted by a pea sized flower expanded to big cabbage head size.

An interesting matter to me is the fact that of all the general run of people, the average business man is more deeply stirred by the beauty of moving pictures of flowers than the average member of a woman's garden club.

Still writing about the out of doors, my friend, Ray Bird, who lives in that trough of the Alleghenies in which flows Big Back Creek, of Bath County, tells me there is certainly some sort of a big varmint stirring up the deer on the Allegheny and on Big Back Creek Mountain. In spite of the fact that the meat crop is high up this year, the deer are low down along the farms in the valley. This was the range of the wolf killed in Bath County three years ago. Mr. Bird figures another wolf I suppose it is a panther.

Last Wednesday morning, I got up in the summer home of

the Honorable Charles B. Johnson of Clarksburg, over in that trough of the Alleghenies where flows the Big Back Creek. Mr. Johnson was preparing breakfast, and he was heard to remark that it was going to rain. The good old cook stove was not a drawing exactly right. The local expert took issue, as his own pet signs still held for dry weather. However, the next morning the six weeks dry spell had broken.

P. H. Arbogast, of Neola, sends in for identification a couple of nuts he found in the woods while hunting. The pod is pear shape, yellow, fleshy fruit, size of a large plum. The seed is a round nut, resembling a small hickory nut. The bush is about six feet high, with dark green bark. Squirrels had been eating the nuts.

I am sure this is a buffalo nut. It is also known as elk nut, oil nut, rabbit wood. Found in the rich mountains from Pennsylvania to Georgia. I have never seen it in Pocahontas County, but some buffalo nuts were sent me from Greenbrier County a few years ago. The book name is pyralaria pupera. It is little pyre from the pear shape of the fruit. It is a member of the mandal wood family. The book says the whole plant, including fruit, is imbued with acrid oil.

NOTICE

The lands of Asa Wright and C. B. Cromer are posted against hunting, chasing with dogs or trespassing in any or manner. Any violator will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Asa G. Wright,

C. B. Cromer.

Durbin, W. Va. 9-7-81

Baltimore, oh Baltimore, you moth eaten town, With brick row houses which should be torn down; Your winters are cold, your summers are hot; Your air is just awful with mill dew and rot; The place for bad colds, sore throat and flu, Stiff, aching joints and the pneumonia too. You're a blot on the landscape, the Nation's eye sore. Your people dull witted, and how they do bore. They make us pay double for all they can sell, So, after this war they can all go to, well. They do not speak English, just talk Baltimore; The steam of the Bay they call a sea breeze;

The place of hard bumpy ways and flights of white stairs, The rough riding street cars and of ten cent fares, Baltimore, Oh Baltimore, it is not all gray To be put on your door step by Army and Navy, The W. M. C. and the draft board too. Have frozen us down to be stuck with you. You are not worth this paper, nor worth this ink; Take it from me you're not what you think.

—Written by Stanford McClore, of Monteville, W. Va., who works in Baltimore.

Horses for Sale

A team of draft horses, weight 1500 - 1600, ages 7 and 8 years, color black for farm or logging. Call or write, C. A. Warner, Circleville, W. Va. 9-23-41

The American and Protestant Women's Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Lois Bell Sunday evening October 11. At the meeting the club elected three new projects beginning this week in observance of National Women's Week which is being observed by clubs throughout the United States.

1. Our Club pledged our service each Thursday evening at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room.

2. A "Jab the Japs with Junk Jewelry" campaign is to be sponsored by our soldiers in the South Pacific obtain much needed service. Boxes for these discarded necklaces, bracelets, earrings, etc are placed in the local stores.

3. Everyone is urged to donate discarded toys which will be distributed to the less fortunate children at Christmas. They may be left at the Red Cross office of contact Sis Herold where to collect them.

Development of plans for a post war farm program will take place when a group of local farm leaders hold a County Agricultural conference at the Methodist Church in Minton Thursday evening, October 21, at seven o'clock. T. A. Conway, a representative of Southern States Cooperative, has announced.

This group will pool ideas, exchange views and suggest programs both for post war and immediate action in matters vital to local agriculture. Mr Conway, explained. As for the present farm situation, the shortage of many essential production supplies and the shortage of labor on farms

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The tuberculosis associations, with the money raised from the sale of Christmas Seals, conduct throughout their territories diagnostic clinics, X-ray and tuberculin surveys, nursing service, health education activities, rehabilitation work and other efforts directed and extended if progress against the disease is to be made. Also, increased appropriations for hospitalizing the tuberculous and caring for their families will be needed, it is stated.

Mrs. M. M. Casdorph has returned to Ronceverte after spending some time at Centerville, while her husband, Sgt. Marshall Casdorph has been stationed at Camp Van Dorn. Mrs. Frank Artz accompanied her home and is her guest. —W. Va. News.

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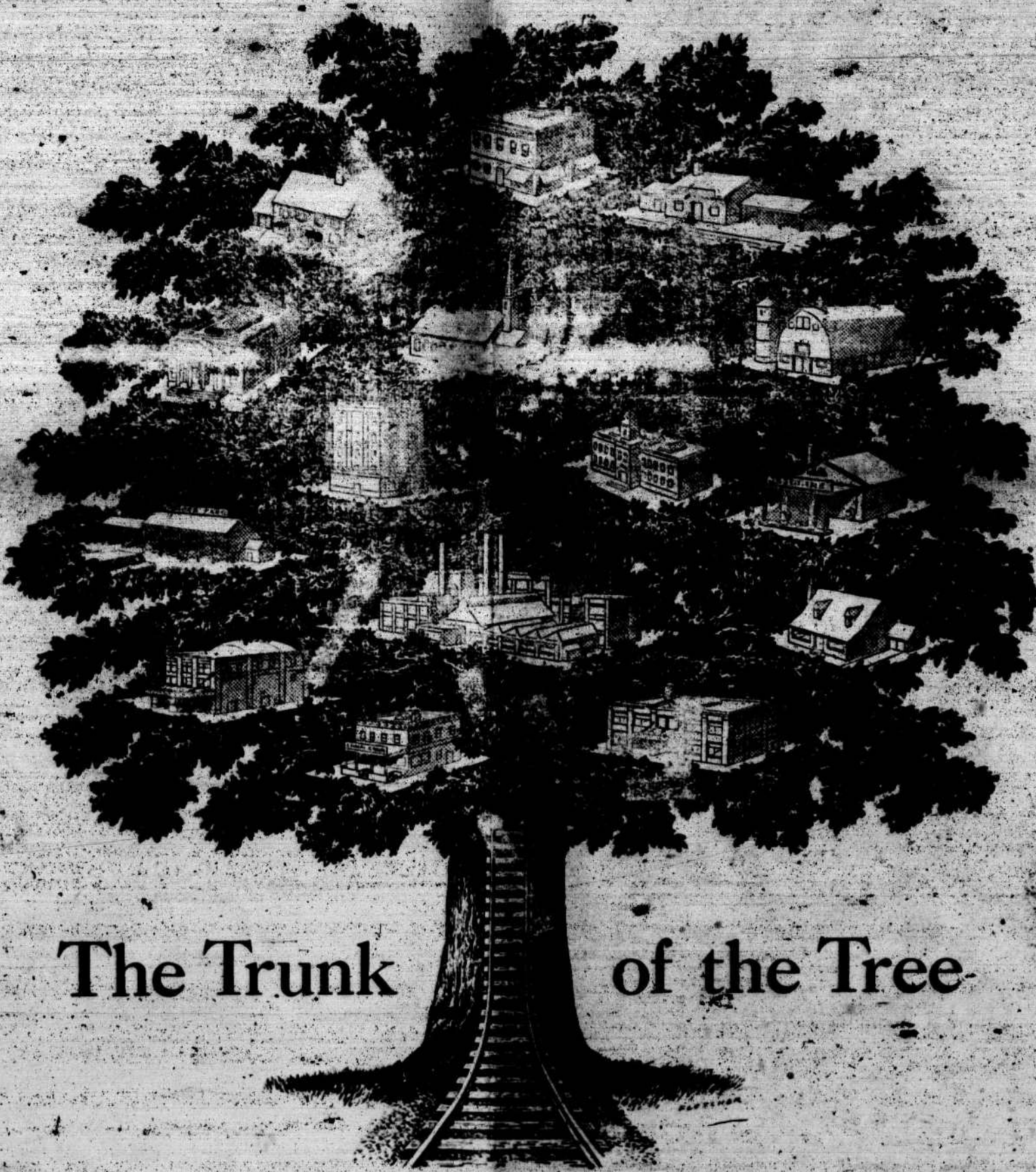
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The Trunk of the Tree

FIRST there was just wilderness. Then some men came and cleared away the trees and the underbrush. Pretty soon they started to build a factory—way out to nowhere and gone.

The reason was simple—the land was cheap. Also, they knew they could depend on the railroad's laying a spur line over which they could bring in people and raw materials and ship out to market their finished product.

It wasn't long before a little cluster of houses sprang up for the workers. Roads appeared. An enterprising merchant arrived and opened a general store.

Soon a doctor came and a dentist. A garage went up. Then a drug store, a barber shop, a movie house.

And to the town grew. Nobody planned it that way. American initiative made it that way.

The town grew as opportunity grew. It grew like a tree—slowly, surely. And the trunk of the tree—the trunk through which the life sap flowed—was the railroad.

Every man who made his living in that town made it from goods that came in by the railroad, or that went out over its bright rails to markets beyond.

The men who built that town in the wilderness believe with all their hearts in free enterprise. But some of them may not appreciate the extent to which their continued economic freedom depends on freedom of the railroad.

The sirens of regimentation may fill us with the theory that it is all very well for private businesses to remain free, but that public carriers should be owned by the government.

But what would this mean in practical terms to every business man in the community we have described? It would mean that his dealings with the railroads would now be on a political instead of a business basis.

And would railroad service be improved? With bureaucrats in charge, and no more competition between lines? You can read the answer in any country in the world where railroads are government-controlled.

Before you listen to those who would "regiment" our railroads, consider whether our business structure could long remain half slave and half free.

And whether, if the axe is laid at the trunk, the whole tree would not suffer.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd. Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

Stray Sheep

There have been two buck lambs at my place on Beaver Creek, four miles from Huntersville, since September 10, 1943. Owner can have property by proving it and paying cost of advertising.

This 1st day of October, 1943. adv \$1 per Footprint Underwood

Notice: There by notify no hunting or trespassing, carrying or taking anything off the mid land owned by the heirs and widow of Isaac P. Daugherty of Cloverlick, W. Va.

Rosie Daugherty and Family

NOTICE

I have a compass now and am prepared to serve my people as a Surveyor. Come for me and I will go any time.

B. F. E. Woodell, Dunmore, W. Va.

No Hunting

All persons are notified not to hunt on the land of the undersigned on Elk Mountain, under penalty of law. Do not ask for permission.

This the 4th day of Oct. 1943. Mrs. A. S. Gay, Marlinton RFD 9-7-41

No Hunting

Notice is hereby given to warn all persons not to hunt on the lands on Thorny Creek held under lease by the undersigned.

This 1st day of October 1943. Thorny Cr. Hunt Club, Huntersville, W. Va. 9-7-4th

No Hunting

All persons are notified not to hunt on the lands of the undersigned on Elk Mountain, under penalty of law. Do not ask for permission.

This 28th of September, 1943. Mrs. E. R. Sharp, Roy Shearer

No Trespassing

All persons are notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned on Elk under penalty of law. Posted. Keep out.

This September 28, 1943. Jacob Hoover, Marlinton W. Va.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Kent J. Kramer are in Charleston and Huntington this week on business.

Miss Mary Ann Bell spent the weekend with friends and relatives in Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

Miss Margaret Mace, of Marlinton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Perigo, at Netarts, Oregon.

Sam Benayaker and son, Ralph, of Charleston, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Mrs. L. O. Simmons is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Kidd, at Churchville, Virginia.

Mrs. J. W. Hayslett, Sr., left today (Wednesday) for Williamsport, where she will spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore.

Miss Ineta Davis, of Muncie, Indiana, and Miss Lopers Brown, of Charleston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Marlinton.

W. W. Harper was up from Huntington last week.

Mrs. Carlisle Wade was over from Fairmont a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham were home from Baltimore last week.

D. H. Humphreys and son, Roy, are at home from their farm in Monroe County.

Mrs. Goldie Solter, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Willie, at Wyllie Manor, Minnehaha Springs, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stone and daughters Carol and Betty, of Covington, Virginia, are visiting Mr. Stone's mother, Mrs. Eda Stone, at Arboreale.

Mrs. Wilbur Sharp and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James R. Sharp left Monday night to visit Sergeant James Robert Sharp, who is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and daughter, Mary Kathryn and Ward Shetty, of Meadville, Pennsylvania, are visiting their relatives and friends in Greentown and vicinity.

HE WORKS "DOWN UNDER"



Where
We
not
Flags,
Are
Flying!

JOHN IS ONE of our most loyal men. He's been with us a long time... so long that his work, in the "underbelly" of the big generating plant that supplies Electricity for a wide section of northern and central West Virginia, is his life, his creed. Yes, he says he'd like to see an Army-Navy "E" pennant flying from the station, but he thinks Electricity's value to the war-winning effort is so well recognized and understood that it doesn't matter whether flags fly or not. More important to him and to hundreds of others of our workers is the fact that the power is flying, generating Electric Power 24 hours every day, and that there's plenty of it for all essential uses... and will continue to be if none is wasted.

Let's Work... and Conserve... for Victory!

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

Mrs. Robert E. Jordan will return Thursday from Washington, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Jordan.

Mrs. N. S. Woodard has returned to her home at Barboursville, after spending several days with friends in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byrd were home over the week end from Parkville, Ohio, where they are employed in an airplane factory.

Miss Bonnie Hill is a teacher in the Welch high school, McDowell county, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Mrs. John Branch Green and little daughter, Elizabeth Price, returned to Richmond Tuesday, after three weeks with home people in Marlinton.

Rev. E. R. Crockett, of Florida, will preach at the Arboreale Church on Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning and afternoon, October 22 to 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dumire and daughter Rhoda Mae, spent four days with Mrs. Frankie Dumire, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner. Boyd spent most of his time hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams and children, Gene and Nancy of White Hall, Maryland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams, of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, Marlinton.

Mrs. Jack C. Moore and children, Mary Jo, Delores Lee, Harry Payton, Carolyn Sue, have returned to their home in Charleston, after a twelve days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Barnett, W. E. McCauley and sons David Lee and Sonny, of Covington, Virginia, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, near Hillsboro. Mrs. W. E. McCauley and son Billy Cyrus returned with them after several weeks at home.

LEGAL NOTICE

October 15, 1943
By authority vested in the Executive Director of the Conservation Commission of West Virginia, by Article III, Section 8, Chapter 20 of the Official Code of West Virginia, as amended, and by proper order made and entered in its order book this 15th day of October, 1943, an open season on deer in Watoga State Park, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, by BOW AND ARROW only, is hereby ordered effective November 22-27, 1943, both dates inclusive, to include the following territory:

Beginning at the junction of the Park road, identified as the Seibert Entrance Road, and the mouth of Island Lick Run, near Cabin No. 2; thence east along the said Seibert Entrance Road to the junction of the road to the Administration building; thence east and south of the road to the Park entrance at the Custodian's dwelling containing approximately seven thousand acres.

All Hunters MUST secure a permit at the Park Office or the Checking Station each day before entering the shooting area.

By order of the Executive Director.

JACK K. SHIPMAN,
Executive Director.
Attest: Paul E. Arthur,
Acting Secretary.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Oct. 21st

CASS, Oct. 22nd

Allan Ladd-Helen Walker

in

Lucky Jordan

DURBIN, Satur., Oct. 23rd

Three Mesquiteers in

Thundering Trails

CASS, Monday, Oct. 25th

DURBIN, Tues., Oct. 26th

Tyrone Power-Anne Baxter

in

Crash Dive

In Technicolor

DURBIN, Thurs. Oct. 28th

CASS, Fri., Oct. 29th

Double Feature

With Disney's RABBIT

and

Ranch's Steamline Comedy

FALL IN

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. W. Hayslett, Sr., of the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the late J. W. Hayslett, Sr., as the same appears from the records of the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, to-wit:

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Uncle Sam's Soldiers

On Monday, Elmer McLaughlin received word from the War Department that his daughter, Second Lieutenant Decima McLaughlin, a United States Army Nurse, had died on October 6, 1943, following an operation. She was serving in Sicily.

Washington—On Monday the War Department announced the names of eight West Virginians wounded in action while serving in the North African area, including Italy. Included in the list is P.F.C. Raymond G. Tracy, son of Mrs. Elsie Tracy, of Arbovale.

Private Lyle E. Tracey, of the Tank Destroyer Bn., stationed at Camp Cooke, California, returned to his home Monday after spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Elsie E. Tracey, of Mace.

Edward A. Moore is home from the Army with an honorable discharge.

Corporal Roscoe Dilley stationed overseas writes to his father, Heverer Dilley as follows:

Dear Dad:
I am O. K. and getting along fine. I received your V-Mail letter a few days ago and sure am glad you are sending me the Pocahontas Times. It will seem more like home to read the County paper. I have not received it yet, but will be looking forward to it. Will write more later.

Mrs. Lawrence Alderman, of Van Etten, New York, sends us the following letter from her son, Grey who is stationed somewhere overseas with the U. S. Navy:

My dear Mother: I have arrived at my new base safely. I cannot tell you where I am though. I like it fine. It is a beautiful country and the days are hot but the nights are cool. I guess I will be home in a few months.

I want you to send me some pictures. Send me a picture of your self as that is what I want for Christmas. Also enclose a snapshot of Budge. How is Hilda getting along in school? Tell her to write. I won't be able to write very often but I want you all to write to me. Tell Aunt Hallie to write to me.

When we were issued our over sea luggage back in California we were each given a small bag containing many useful articles. They were donated to us by the Red Cross. In each bag was the name of the Red Cross member who donated it. I want you to write to her and thank her for me. I won't have time to write to her. Her address is Mrs. John Campbell, Overcoat Road, Orfordville, Indiana.

Well, I will have to close. Write soon and as often as you can. Do not worry about me.

With love, your son, Grey.

October 13, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

I have been getting the Times

regularly since last December when I received a year's subscription as a gift. I must say I enjoy reading it very much; especially now as I have been on maneuvers in the Oregon desert since the 18th of July.

My home is on Droop Mountain. By reading the letters from the men in Service, I find that most of my old friends are scattered throughout the globe. If there is a small corner in your column for this, I would like it entered as a means of saying hello to them all and especially to my brother, Clifford, now serving Overseas.

Please send my copy of the Times to:

M-Sgt. Harold R. Brown, 6996311 Hq. & Hq. Detachment, 108th Med. Battalion (Sep) A.P.O. 304, Camp White, Oregon

October 15, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price: I will drop you a few lines to let you know my address again.

How is everything back in good old West Virginia by now? Fine I hope. We sure are having some hot weather but I guess we can take it.

How did hunting season come out back there this year? I suppose you have killed you a turkey by now. I sure would like to have been there to hunt a few days but I was doing something more important for our Country. Be sure and put some of those bear stories in the paper for I sure like to read them.

Well I will close for this time and give you my address so you can send me the paper. I wish you lots of luck. If anyone else wants my address give it to them for a letter sure helps things.

A subscriber, Jesse Arden Shinnberry, S-2 (We will be glad to give Arden's address to anyone calling for it but we are not permitted to print addresses outside of the States.)

Sergeant Clinton Hedrick, formerly of Boyer, has returned to the United States from service in North Africa. Volunteering in the United States Army in September, 1940 for service in the Panama Canal Zone, he was later transferred to an airborne division and sent abroad. At the expiration of his twenty day furlough he will be stationed at Maxton Field, North Carolina.

Elmer Wymer, of Hillsboro, has been promoted to Corporal. His present address is: Corporal Elmer Wymer, 35746549 420 Bomb Squadron (H) Army Air Base, Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long send in the following letters from their sons, Ernest, who is in Hawaii, and Ralph, who is stationed in Sicily:

Hawaii, October 16, 1943.

Dear Mom, Dad and all:

Received your letters today. The mail seems to be a little better these days. I guess they have a lot of it as it is getting close to Christmas. Last year things were awful slow. I received Margaret's letter and I must get busy

Funerals

Miss Bertie Nancy Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lester, of Stony Bottom, became the bride of Clinton Henry Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, of Droop, on Thursday afternoon October 20, 1943 at 12:45 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage at Greenbank, Rev. Quade Arbogast, officiating minister. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Henry Lester.

A few close relatives and friends were present at the wedding, as follows: Mrs. Albert Dean, the bridegroom's mother, Mr. and Bob Sparks, sister and brother-in-law of the bride; Miss Anna S. Good, of Droop; W. K. Good, of Stanton, Va.; Mrs. Quincy Cutlip and Miss Bessie Cutlip of Dunmore.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Quincy Cutlip, consisting of the wedding party and Mrs. Samuel Sharp, Mrs. Leonard Dean and Valrie Ray, of Dunmore.

The young couple will reside with the bridegroom's parents on Droop.

and answer. We have been awful busy these days. You know cooking is quite a job. We have very good food but it is not like the good old fried chicken we had back home. You should see me mixed up in some of this stuff. I wish you could have some of my lemon pies. What I mean they are right on top. I was sorry to hear about Mrs. Fortunes being sick. Tell her to take care of her self.

Mom, I wish you would not go to any trouble sending me anything for Christmas. I do not need anything and I appreciate your letters more than anything else. Tell Margaret hello and tell Dad and Jay not to bag too many of those squirrels. Maybe next year I can be back. I sure hope so. Well, Mom, I will close for this time. Answer soon.

Lots of love, Ernest.

Sicily, October 7, 1943.

Dear Mom and Dad:

Received your letter today with the picture of Jerry in it and thanks a lot for it. The picture was well of him and very natural but he does not look as if he had grown much since I have seen him. Ask him if he still wants to come over here and get these Germans!

How is everyone at home by now? Are you still getting the allotment regularly?

Give everyone my best regards and tell Mrs. Fortunes she is not forgotten. I think of all my old friends a lot but just cannot find a lot of time to write.

When you do not hear from me do not worry. I will make it O. K.

Love, Your son, Ralph.

The following men from this County reporting at the Clarksburg Induction Station, October 11, 1943, have been accepted for service:

Frank Edgar Burris, Marlinton

Frederick Allen Storch, Seebert

Paul Wilson Cutlip, Beard

Lyons Dolly, Greenbank

Leonie Dean Nottingham, Dunbin

Marshall Gray Shinnberry, Cass

James Worth Nottingham, Marlinton

Archie Douglas Sharp, Marlinton

Johnny Charles Nelson, Boyer

Buford Virgil Doyle, Mace

Jack Arnold Thompson, Boyer

James Edward Beard, Marlinton

John Randall Gay, Marlinton

Austin Paul Duncan, Buckeye

Ivan Neal Barlow, Marlinton

Summers Oliver Dunbrack, Marlinton

Paul Max Moats, Bartow

Manuel Luther McNeill, Marlinton

Wayne Stifman Ware, Boyer

Stirl Quinten Terry, Marlinton

Leo Davis, Marlinton

Dennis Kelt Small, Beard

Leo Lexie McMillion, Hillsboro

Amusements

Sunday, October 21, Rally Day for the Sunday School at the Church of the Nazarene. Mr. James Nottingham, the Superintendent, extends a cordial invitation to all who do not regularly attend Sunday school somewhere. You can help make this a Red Letter Day by being present at Sunday school next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. A Communion service will follow at 11 a. m.

Sunday evening will be the closing service of the present revival effort. Services will be held each evening this week at 7:30. Special singing at each service. The public is invited.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams of Marlinton, announce the engagement of their daughter, P. F. C. Margaret J. Williams to Ensign William Doig, son of Mrs. David Doig, of 14 Acorn Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. The prospective bride is a graduate of Marlinton High school of the class of 39, and is a member of the Women's Army Corps stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland.

Ensign Doig completed his basic training at Norfolk, Virginia, and is now stationed in California. No date has been set for the wedding.

Marriages

Mr. William J. Miller, of Huntington, and Miss Edyth Mae Oxendale were united in marriage in the Marlinton Methodist Church, at high noon, Monday, October 25, 1943. The bride's father, Rev. Fred Oxendale, officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are spending their honeymoon in Cincinnati, Ohio. Upon their return to Huntington, they will reside at 1040 25th St.

with the United States Army, is now stationed somewhere in Italy.

James Ralph Johnson, S-2c, of the United States Army, returned last week from Brazil, South America and is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. O. W. Kellison, at Buckeye. Upon returning to duty he will go to Miami, Florida, where he will be stationed for some time.

P.F.C. Bernell Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Cloverick, is now home on a 15 day furlough. He would like for all his friends to come and see him.

Homer B. Wooten, Jr., with 21 months service in the United States Army, is spending a 15 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Nannie L. Wooten, at Seebert. His address is: Homer B. Wooten Jr. (35136053) Hq. Battery, 698 E. A. Bn., Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Raymond Sutton is home with an honorable discharge from the Army on account of failing health after 15 months service in the Army Air Forces.

Glenn Wilfong, of Stony Bottom, is home from the Army with an honorable discharge. He fought against the Japs on the Pacific Front and was wounded. Then he fought the Germans on the Atlantic Front and was wounded again.

Rationing at a Glance

Processed Foods

Blue Stamps X, Y, Z in War Ration Book 2 good through Nov. 20. Green Stamps, A, B, C in War Book 4 become valid on Nov. 1, good through Dec. 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk

Brown Stamps C, D, E, F in War Ration Book 3 good through Oct. 31. G became valid Oct. 24. H becomes valid Oct. 31; I becomes valid Nov. 7. J becomes valid Nov. 14. Stamps G, H, I, J expire Dec. 4.

Sugar

Stamp 14 in Book 1 good for five pounds through Nov. 1. Stamps 15 and 16 in Book 1 good for five pounds each of canning sugar through Oct. 31. Stamp No. 29 in War Book 4, which is marked "Sugar," good for five pounds from Nov. 1 through Jan. 15, 1944.

Shoes

Stamp 18 in War Book One good for pair of shoes until further notice. Airplane Stamp No. 1 in War Book 3 becomes valid on Nov. 1 for one pair of shoes, valid until further notice. Shoe coupons may be detached from ration book by merchant. Loose coupons may not be accepted by merchants unless it is a bona fide mail order.

Gasoline

In Pocahontas County—No. A-8 Stamp good for 3 gallons through Nov. 21. B & C Stamps good for 2 gallons until used. All coupons must be endorsed. Gasoline stations may not accept loose coupons.

Tires

Next inspection due—A Book vehicle by March 31; B's by Oct. 31; C's by Nov. 30; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil

Period 1 Coupon for new season good now for 10 gallons and should be used with definite value coupons for filling tanks.

Stoves

Certificates to purchase most heating or cooking stoves that burn coal, wood, oil or gas must now be obtained from local board. All cooking and heating stoves, primarily designed for domestic use, require certificates of purchase. Stoves primarily designed for commercial use are under jurisdiction of the War Production Board.

On Tuesday, October 12, 1943, Charles Lowell Camper, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Camper, celebrated his first birthday. Among the gifts and cards from friends and relatives none of the remembrances were received with more appreciation than the one sent by Lieutenant (j.g.) Glenn Vaughan, of the United States Navy now on duty in the Pacific.

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Whiting and family at their home on Cummings Creek Tuesday night. Refreshments were served by the hostess and good time was had by all present. Mr. Whiting has bought the Clower farm on Spruce Flats. They left Wednesday for their new home.

Town Council next Monday night November 1.

County Court next Tuesday morning, November 2.

STOVES

SEE our line of Coal and Wood Heating Stoves, including the famous conservator and warm morning span heating.

BUY your stove where you can get repairs when you need them.

ALSO, See Us For

Stove Boards Galvanized Garbage Cans
Butcher Knives Pyrex Ware
Lard Cans Kitchen Enamel Ware
Meat Curing Salt Children's Lunch Boxes
Work Gloves

C. J. RICHARDSON

Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

DEATHS

Mrs. Emma Fowler

Mrs. Emma Taylor Fowler, wife of Seymour Fowler, died at her home at Beverly, October 20, 1943. She is survived by her husband and six children: Capt. Mason Fowler, of the U. S. Army; Chief Petty Officer Bernard Fowler, of the U. S. Navy; Moffett, Jacob and Virginia Fowler, and Mrs. Irene Manuel.

The funeral was conducted from the home at Beverly, October 23rd, and burial at the Old Brick Church Cemetery near Huttonsville.

Mrs. Fowler was born and reared at Dunmore, one of the twelve children of the late Jacob and Charissa Taylor. Five brothers survive: George, of Mansfield, Ohio; Rev. John A. Taylor, of Sebring, Florida; William, Harry and Frank Taylor of Dunmore.

Mary Telitha Johnston Levier

Mary Telitha Johnston Levier was born April 8, 1870, and departed this life October 20, 1943, at her home at Meadow Bluff, W. Va. She was the daughter of Anderson and Elizabeth Jane Johnston, of Miola, Pa. She was united in marriage to Addis Levier, of Clarion County, Pa. To this union six children were born, three of whom preceded their mother in death, William, John and Edna. The surviving children are Mrs. Clyde Reed, of Meadow Bluff, Mrs. Robert Hedrick, of Valley Bend, and Robert Levier, of Marlinton. Also, by 23 grandchildren, four of whom are in the Armed Service: Roy Hedrick, in North Africa, Clyde, Arlo and Paul Levier.

The funeral was held from the Sam Black church by Rev. F. W. Perkins and Rev. Perkins. Her body was laid to rest in the End of the Trail Cemetery.

In early life Mrs. Levier joined the First Church of God in Elkington; later she transferred her membership to the Marlinton Presbyterian. She was a faithful Christian, kind neighbor and loving mother.

Mrs. Sarah I. Shinnberry

Mrs. Sarah I. Shinnberry, aged 82 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Irvine, in Marlinton, on Saturday, October 23, 1943. Interment at Poage Lane on Monday; the funeral being conducted from the Campbell town church by Rev. E. H. Skaggs and Rev. J. C. Wool.

Mrs. Shinnberry was a native of Highland County, her maiden name being Townsend. Her brother is Jack Townsend, of Front. She became the wife of A. J. Shinnberry. She is survived by her six children, Mrs. Florence Irvine, Mrs. Grace Deputy, Clarence, Wilbur, John and Bedford Shinnberry. Also, by 26 grandchildren and 3 great-grand children.

Business and Professional Women's Club

The Wide Awake Business and Professional Women's Club of Marlinton, has really been doing a lot toward the war effort, during Business Women's Club Week October 10 to 16. The National theme for that week was "Living on the Home Front." We checked upon our girls to see just what they were doing. We found that the most of them were working for the Red Cross, either sewing, knitting or making surgical dressings.

On October 12, when the Army Wood Caravan passed through here W. B. P. Club and Rotary Club sponsored a dance in the High School gym which was a huge success. The Club also sponsored the F. E. A. Ball.

In most of the stores you will find a box labeled "Japs with Junk Jewelry." This jewelry means a lot more to the boys than to us. The boys stationed in the South Pacific can trade this jewelry to the natives for food and materials with which to make chains and talismans etc. We must be needing our jewelry in any "Junk Jewelry" box today. Two members of the Club are now in the armed services: Miss Mary "Lib" Berry and Miss Genevieve Moore.

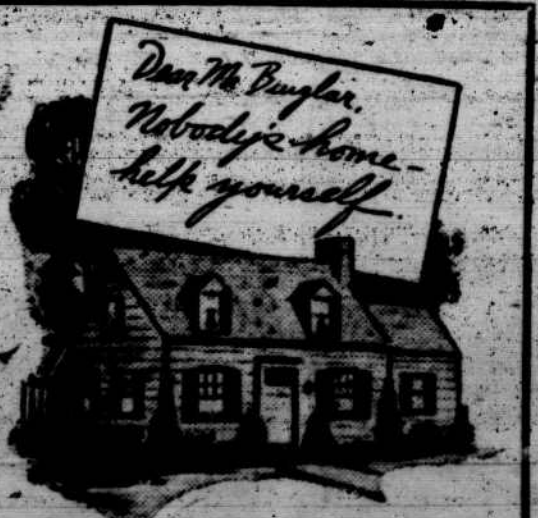
To all citizens the theme "Living on the Home Front" is of vital concern. We know that before our Country can win the war and the peace in the world, we must win it on the home front, in our country.

The Business and Professional Women's Club is struggling with problems here at home, under the leadership of Miss Edith May, our president; and Mrs. Mary W. White, our state president.

May success attend their efforts.

K. K.

AN EMPTY
HOUSE IS
AN OPEN
INVITATION



Father, mother, sister, brother—all are busy in these war times. Homes are left empty all day, and often far into the night. It's dangerous to leave your valuables unprotected and unnecessary, too, when our safe deposit boxes are so convenient, and low in cost.

VICTORY
AND YOUR HOME

First National Bank

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Members of
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, October 27th

Wednes. Thurs.

'Hit Parade Of 1943'

John Carroll—Susan Hayward

Friday Satur.

Double Feature

'Salute For Three'

MacDonald Carey

'LEATHER BURNER'

with William Boyd

Mon. Tues.

'Lady of Burlesque'

Barbara Stanwyck—Michael O'Brien

BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here

Season's Needs in War Time

We have a good supply of Glass Jars for—ment canning. Mason Zinc Top Jars, Wide Mouth Jars in 1-2 gal. only, Glass Top and Kerr Jars, Kerr Lids and Sealers. R. & R. Fine and Medium Salt, Mortons' Smoke Salt, Tender Quick and Sausage Seasoning, Red and Black Pepper.

Save fuel by ceiling your rooms with Wallrite Flowered Paper.

Car of Feed and Flour due to arrive this week. Galvanize Roofings, Tubs and buckets to be in soon. Brass Wash Boards in stock.

"We Still Deliver The Goods"

Peoples Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1943

One day last week Clark Baxter, of the Marlinton Fish Hatchery, took a truck load of little trout over to the streams of Nicholas county. To help balance the load Mrs. Elmer Baxter and Mrs. Andrew Galford went along. They traveled by way of the Forest Road across Black Mountain and down Cranberry River, both going and coming. On the way back up Cranberry some where, a big black bear crossed the road in front of the truck, and paused on the bank to look back. Then a chunk of a cub came down the bank in the road, and started to outrun the truck. Clark's idea was to run the bear little by little down with the truck, but his mother's plea was to save the life of such an interesting creature.

Henry Galford was hunting turkeys on Gauley about the head of Tea Creek one day last week. He came upon a good sized black bear. He happened to have some buck shot shells in his coat pocket. Changing over from turkey shot to buckshot, the first charge crippled the bear so he could not get away. However, that bear required a lot of killing, for it took four more shots to put him out of business.

Lowell Grimes, of Akron, Ohio was not nearly so lucky with the big bear he walked upon while hunting turkeys over Black Mountain way. He saw the big bear walking along and then it raised up, looking as thick as a barrel. All the time Mr. Grimes was fidgeting around in his pockets trying to locate that pumpkin ball load he had carried along for just such a happening. Before he could find the heavy ball load the bear had ambled away in the forest.

Moody Kincaid, clerk of the County Court, had a bear experience on the first day of the squirrel and grouse law. He and Reuben Aldridge were hunting in the High Rocks country at the head of Stamping Creek. Moody went through a patch of briars, to root out some grouse. Instead of birds he jumped out a good big bear. To show he meant no harm, Mr. Kincaid shot at that bear with a charge of number five shot. If hit, the bear did not appear to mind. A little farther on Mr. Kincaid came on to that bear or another one of the same pattern. He took another shot. This time the bear shook his head and made off in the forest at a great rate. Ever since, Mr. Kincaid has not ventured out in the woods without pumpkin ball loads.

Frank Rider was down from the High Top of Alleghany Mountain one day last week, to get this paper sent to his son in the army. The neighbors on Meadow Creek staged a hunt for a big bear the other day. One shot drew blood, but the bear was able to get away.

Two weeks hand a running, my friend C. C. Riddle, on Williams River got himself a bear. One day he shot a medium sized bear on Tea Creek Mountain, opposite the Dead Water. Just a week later to the day a bigger bear was discovered eating elder berries in a thicket not far from the house. It took just one bullet to make this a good bear and supply the family with a winter's meat.

One of the McNeill boys on Swago, killed a nice bear near the Lock McNeill place the first of the hunting season. I never did hear of so many bears being walked up in the Black Forest as this year.

Back in the bear country, of the Black Forest there is just about a complete failure of nut crops the bears like to eat, but a fair chance of various berries, thorn apples, hawes, mountain haw, cherry and the like. Bears are using on this to beat the band. There is a good oak mast crop on the Alleghenies, and the ridges east of the Greenbrier generally. Bear will certainly work over in this direction, but they have not moved over as soon as expected.

Chas. A. Devers Insurance
Revised License Coverage
Auto Life, Fire, Truck
Health and Accident
Martinsburg, W. Va.

Farm Meeting

On last Thursday night there was a big meeting of the members of the Marlinton branch of the Southern States Farm Cooperative in the dining room of the Marlinton Methodist Church. A big supper was served. The speaker of the evening was District Manager, Conway, of the Southern States Cooperative. He first gave outline of present conditions facing the farmers as regards supplies.

There is a shortage of corn and protein for the egg and milk producer. It is more profitable for corn grower to market his crop through pigs than to sell it on the market. The lesson is to sell off the boarder cows and hens, curtail broilers and hogs; go in strong for eggs and milk.

As for fertilizers, there is a shortage of nitrogen and potash; sufficient phosphate. Shortage in labor and transportation facilities. This is being gotten around by a year long production, but it will only prove successful if the farmer will buy and store for his spring needs, rather than all barge in for what they want when they want it.

So far the outlook is for a plentiful supply of both field and garden seeds. Of course this may change should a great demand come from the now devastated European countries for seeds next spring.

The petroleum situation is uncertain. With war demands, no one can tell, but it is good policy and patriotic too for the producing farmer to keep himself in business with a full tank of gas.

As for farm machinery, there will be a decided increase in the amount to be made available, but the demand will be more than greatly exceed the supply.

The matter which evoked much interest and long discussions was the main business of the meeting—post war planning as regards cooperative purchasing and marketing services. The first embraced farm machinery, human foods, household supplies, home quick freeze units, shot gun shells and what not. The marketing discussion dealt with cooperative facilities for fruits, vegetables, soy beans, grains, poultry, livestock freezer locker and egg hatchery services.

It was all great indoor sport. The voting was by secret ballot.



THE COLONIAL SWIRL IN MODERN CRYSTAL

Foster's Colony pattern has proved to be one of our most popular. Its many accessory pieces have built up a demand for matching stemware. And here it is!

Colony is particularly effective for Colonial settings. It brings a warmth of old-time hospitality, brightens every gathering with its lucid beauty. Open stock, of course. And prices are ridiculously low for such irreplaceable quality. Come in to see our Foster's displays.

Quilts Illustrated

"We are constantly receiving goods bought 6 to 12 months ago which are now off the market. You may be surprised to find it here. Try us."

Also, "Christmas is not very far off. Our Gift Department is well stocked and new goods are arriving daily. The early buyer this year will certainly have the best selections."

Lewisburg Furniture Co.
LEWISBURG, W. VA.

Wanted 2000 Lambs Every Tuesday

STAUNTON Livestock Market Inc.
Staunton, Va.
Top Market Prices

Three local Award Certificates were received by the Pocahontas Post No. 50 of the American Legion from the Department Headquarters at Charleston. These certificates state that the local County Post was awarded three trophies at the State convention for their membership record for the past year.

The A. G. Haan Trophy is awarded each year to the Post having secured the highest percentage of membership quota during the National Spring Membership Roundup. The Morris Trophy is awarded to the Post having the highest percentage of membership quota as of Armistice Day and the McGinnis Trophy is awarded for the highest percentage of membership for a four year average.

Pocahontas Post is justly proud of their record for the past year in winning these three trophies and are working hard to establish another record this year. 1944 enrollment is now in progress and already fifty membership cards have been sent to the State headquarters, and more are being added from week to week. Service men of this war, who have an honorable discharge are eligible for membership and are invited to become members of this organization.

Form 544a
Revised April, 1939
Report of the Condition of the

BANK OF MARLINTON

Of Marlinton in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business on October 18, 1943

ASSETS -		DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts (including \$597.96 overdrafts)	429,473.22	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	548,965.02	
Obligations of States and political divisions	12,000.00	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	144.37	
Corporate stocks	1.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	446,403.58	
Bank premises owned	\$24,550.00	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,828.16	
TOTAL ASSETS	1,465,945.33	
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	792,125.88	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	376,402.16	
Deposits with other banks (including postal savings)	48,576.43	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	73,490.30	
Other deposits (certificates and others' checks, etc.)	1,185.31	
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,292,510.08	302.93	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,292,343.01	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital	100,000.00	
Surplus	58,000.00	
Undivided Profits	12,313.74	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	3,288.58	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	173,602.32	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	1,465,945.33	

This bank's capital consists of \$ none of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ none; total preferred stock with total par value of \$ none; total common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities: 130,000.00
(b) TOTAL: 130,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law: 106,073.83
(b) TOTAL: 106,073.83

Subordinated obligations:
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was: 105,363.00
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to: 446,403.58

We, J. W. Price, President, and A. H. McFerrin, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. Price, President
A. H. McFerrin, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
J. L. McNeil,
J. C. Harper,
S. P. Curry,
Directors

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas, ss
I, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
W. H. H. H. H. H.
Notary Public.
My Commission expires December 1, 1944.

Legal Notice

By authority vested in the Executive Director of the Conservation Commission of West Virginia by Article III, Section 8, Chapter 20 of the Official Code of West Virginia, as amended, and in hereby ordered effective November 29, 1943, to December 4, 1943, both dates inclusive, or until seventy-five deer are killed, to include the following territory:

Beginning at the junction of the Park road, identified as the Seebert Entrance Road, and a mouth of Island Lick Run, near Cabin No. 2; thence east along the said Seebert Entrance Road to the junction of the road at the Administration building; thence west and south of the road to the Park entrance at the Custodian's dwelling containing approximately seven thousand acres.

All hunters MUST secure a permit at the Park Office or Checking Station each day before entering the open shooting area.

By order of the Executive Director.

JACK K. SHIPMAN,
Executive Director.
Attest: Paul E. Arthur,
Acting Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE
October 15, 1943
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Two Dogs Lost
Black and red, they are Redbone and cur mixed. Last seen going down Cranberry on Saturday, October 9, 1943. \$10 reward. Notify O. M. Mills, Sophia, W. Va. 10-21-43

Pigs for Sale
Twenty pigs for sale. Berkshire and Poland China reasonable. Ready to go. Priced reasonable.
Millpoint, W. Va. O. M. Hook, 10-21-43

Beagle Hounds for Sale
Six beautiful beagle rabbit hounds for sale. Six months old. Nice ones.
Elton Underwood, Huntersville, W. Va. 10-21-43

Prevent Fowl Paralysis
The prevention of fowl paralysis is dependent upon suitable rearing conditions for the chicks and the inheritance of resistance against this disease.

Valley Center, Va.—Those visiting in the home of Mrs. J. C. for a week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and son, of Sunnyvale, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Duncan and children of Elkins. Those spending the week and were Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan and children of Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowery and children of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. John Moyers and children of Hightown, Va.

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For Sale

7 year old horse 1,600 lbs. well broken, dark bay; good one older mare, about 1,500 lbs; a good brood mare.
J. A. Reed,
Huntersville, W. Va. 9-21-43

For Sale
Registered Cheviot Rams, yearlings and 2 years old, 2 Polled Hereford-bull calves.
J. Kent Plipps,
Frankford, W. Va.
Williamsburg-Frankford Road 3

For Sale
One thoroughbred Hereford bull 2 years old, gentle and does not break fence. Price \$125.00, one fat hog, barrow, 350 to 400 lbs, 12c lb at farm.
L. D. Sharp,
Slatyfork, W. Va.

For Sale Or Trade
12 Hampshire-Poland China cross-hounds, born April and May well grown, \$10 each.
4-year old gilt same stock ready to breed, this fall, \$25. Or will trade for good white faced beifer calves. Thank you.
E. C. Kendrick,
Hightown, Va.

FOR SALE
I have a six months old bull calf for sale. Apply to H. F. CROMER, Chest Bridge, W. Va.

For Rent
Apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Throat Tickle
USE FOR COLD DISCOMFORTS
35¢ PER BOTTLE

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Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL
Secretary-Treasurer

Notice
I hereby notify no hunting or trespassing, carrying or taking anything off the said land owned by the heirs and widow of Isaac P. Daugherty of Cloverick, W. Va.

Notice
All persons are notified not to hunt on the lands of the undersigned on Elk Mountain, under penalty of law. Do not ask for permission.
This the 4th day of Oct. 1943.
Mrs. A. S. Gay,
Marlinton RFD, 9-7-43

No Hunting
Notice is hereby given to warn all persons not to hunt on the lands on Thorny Creek held under lease by the undersigned. This 1st day of October 1943.
Thorny Cr. Hunt Club,
Huntersville, W. Va. 9-7-43

No Hunting
All persons are notified not to hunt on the lands of the undersigned on Elk Mountain, under penalty of law. Do not ask for permission.
This 28th of September, 1943.
Mrs. E. B. Sharp, Roy Shearer

No Trespassing
All persons are notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned on Elk Mountain, under penalty of law. Do not ask for permission.
This September 28, 1943.
Jacob Hoover,
Marlinton W. Va.

No Hunting
On the lands near Minnehaha of the undersigned without written permission.
This 2nd day October 1943.
Raymond Shinnaberry,
Star Shinnaberry,
Minnehaha Springs W. Va. 9-7-40

NOTICE
The lands of Am Wright and C. B. Cromer are posted against hunting, chasing with dogs or trespassing in any or manner. Any violator will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Am G. Wright,
C. B. Cromer,
Durbin, W. Va. 9-7-43

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Do your own Permanent with Chem-Kel Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 carriers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including June Long, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

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IN fourteen hundred ninety-two
COLUMBUS sailed the ocean blue
AND found the land that was to be
THE cradle of democracy.

IN nineteen hundred forty-three
WE sailed right back across the sea
AND paid our debt by setting free
HIS active land from tyranny

LET'S ALL CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY
BY BUYING AN EXTRA WAR BOND TO
BACK UP OUR BOYS "OVER THERE"

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION
Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in
this Bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Sylvia Calhoun is visiting friends in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. E. G. Chestnut visited her sister, Mrs. Early Dille, a few days last week.

Mrs. Riddle O. Dille and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hefner, have gone to Miami, Florida, to spend the winter.

Walter Byrd returned to Elkins Saturday after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Harper Beveridge at Cloverlick.

Peggy Vanosdale of Boyer is recovering from an emergency appendectomy operation at Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lockridge of Deerfield, Virginia, spent a few days with Mrs. Lockridge's sister, Mrs. Maggie Sharp, at Edray.

Mrs. Isaac Adkison and little daughter are here from their home at Baytown, Texas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Adkison.

E. S. Shuman was over to Monroeville last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Campbell. While in Virginia he went on to Staunton for his first visit there in nearly fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunn and little daughter, Glenn Ray and Mrs. Clyde Baylor of Waynesboro, Virginia, spent the week end with Mrs. James D. White and Miss Jean Oloonan.

George P. Adkison of the Navy was home over one night last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harper Adkison. George was just back from the West Coast where he had gone with a train load of Navy men. He is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Five school teachers of McDowell county left Welch Saturday and arrived in Marlinton at one o'clock. Miss Myrtle VanRensselaer and Miss Bessie Hill stopped here Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wade and Miss Katherine Noel went on to Valley Center, Virginia, to visit friends. All returned to Welch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keen have returned from a visit to Buchanan county, Virginia, where they attended a reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen at Whitewood. This is the first time the parents and their five children have been together since Marine Page left three years ago for Gaudesboro.

Mrs. Robert L. Fitzgerald is spending the week with her husband, who is employed in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baughman were over from Elk River last week with relative and friends in Marlinton.

Mrs. Alice Robertson, of Drennon Ridge, spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Harlow Waugh.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy went to Covington, Saturday, to spend some time with Mr. Kennedy, who is employed there.

Mrs. Paul Haniff and son, Jimmy, of Roncoverte, visited Mrs. Haniff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camper, Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Shrader, Mrs. Clark Young and Allan C. Young are in Baltimore this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Gay, whose husband went to Hinton last Saturday to visit her brother, Joe Sheets.

Robert McComb, of Huntersville, has received appointment as a game protector in Pocahontas county. He is now on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Welder and family have moved from First Avenue to the Buckley apartment over the Ration Office on Main Street.

Mrs. Marie Adkison, a student of Charleston School of Commerce, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adkison, of Marlinton.

Mrs. Florence Robertson, employed at the Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, spent last Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Alice Robertson.

Mrs. Esther W. LaRose is the new Home Demonstration agent for Pocahontas County. She comes here from Huntington. She is a graduate of Cornell University.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Grimes, and Dewey Grimes and daughter, Phyllis, of Akron, Ohio, visited their father, James B. Grimes, of Millpoint, last week and hunted. Each of the gentlemen bagged a turkey.

Miss Norma Sue Judy of Washington, D. C., Ralph Judy of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Keith Judy of Middletown, Virginia, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. E. L. Outlip of Lobelia. Keith Judy will leave soon for training in the Navy air corps.

Mrs. Mary E. Maize is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis M. Hill.

Mrs. Bruce Crisland, of Valley Head, is spending the week with home folks in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goff, of Hinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McNeill, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Short, of Hinton, spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Burdett, last week.

Miss Thelma Williams, of the Rainelle High School faculty, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hill, of Hillsboro, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sheets, at Marlinton, Pennsylvania, last week.

E. H. Williams came home Tuesday from the University Hospital at Charlottesville, Va., where he underwent a serious ear operation.

Mrs. E. H. Williams and David Gwyn went to Charlottesville Monday to bring home Mr. Williams, who had undergone an operation on his ear last week.

O. E. Welder and son, Everett, went to Charlottesville today (Wednesday) where Everett will undergo an operation on his arm which was so badly shot in an accident some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rexrode visited their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. William Holy in Columbus, Ohio, last week. Capt. Holy is a chemical engineer, stationed at Fort Hayes.

Mrs. Florence Robertson, of Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Robertson, the past week. Both were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Waugh, Thursday.

Emerson Sharp is now the secretary of the Marlinton Camp Modern Woodmen of America. He succeeds Jack Richardson, who resigned upon taking a position on the faculty of Greenbrier Military School in Lewisburg.

Walker Daley was called home from Salineville, Ohio, by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah I. Shinsberry. Mr. Daley is the manager of the Alpine Theatre at Salineville for the past year.

R. G. Chestnut of Knapp Creek, brings in an interesting ear of corn. It is one main ear with five "finger" ears reaching half way down the sides. He also brought me some sort of an Indian worked stone. It is black flint of a kind I have never seen in quantity here. I put it down as a scraper.

What with most anybody going into the Black Forest and seeing bears, Elmer Sharp is wondering if he is going to get the chance to even up his score of bear killing. To eighty head this season, as he fully expected. His score now stands at seventy-six head. He killed nearly all of these bears in the last 20 years.

Among those attending the Home Coming at the University last week were Mrs. Walter Jett, Miss Margaret Irvine, Miss Lois Doddrell, Dick McElwee, Jack Booth, Charles Richardson, III.

Jake Jackson took a day off recently to go turkey hunting out around the Billy Sudd, the High Rocks and Swago Knob. He killed an old resident of a wild turkey gobbler. He weighed twenty-five pounds.

W. C. T. U. annual Due Tea and Roll Call at Fellowship Hall of Marlinton Methodist church on Tuesday, November 2, at 7:30 p. m. Special program; all are invited.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs., Oct. 28th

CASS, Fri., Oct. 29th

Double Feature

Walt Disney's BAMBI

and

Roscoe's Streamline Comedy

FALL IN

DURBIN, Sat., Oct. 30th

Red Barry in

Sandown Kid

CASS, Monday, Nov. 1st

DURBIN, Tues., Nov. 2nd

Pat O'Brien-Jane Wyatt

The Navy Comes Through

DURBIN, Thurs. and Sat.

Nov. 4th and 5th

CASS, Fri. Nov. 4th

Bob Hope-Dorothy Lamour

They Got Me Covered

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Knoxville, Tenn., were in town last week.

Mrs. J. V. McMillan, returned to her home in Charleston, after a brief visit.

Miss E. V. McMillan, who has been a patient in the Memorial Hospital for a few days is improving.

Nelson Simmons, who received a serious head injury while working for the Baltimore Field Station, Baltimore, the 4th of August, remains in the Potomac Memorial Hospital in a critical condition.

Miss Eva Snodgrass, of Hopkinton, New York, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The infant son of Gilbert Egan is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Nelson Simmons spent Sunday with her husband who is very ill in the Potomac Memorial Hospital. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Leonard Simmons.

William Townsend has returned to Camp Shelby after a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend.

A. M. Simmons and daughter have returned to their home in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kellison and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellison visited Mrs. McLaughlin in Quinwood, Sunday.

An Air Service Program will be sponsored by the Pocahontas Business and Professional Women's Club at 8:00 p. m. Monday November 1, at the Marlinton High School Auditorium. An interesting program is being planned including a short Army moving picture, which will be shown by Lt. Alice McKinnon of the Women's Army Corps, and guest speakers from Ashford General Hospital. We hope to have a representative group of all local clubs and organizations and the public is urged to attend. Two packages of cigarettes will be given to each person in uniform attending. A collection will be taken for the local cigarette fund to provide cigarettes for the boys leaving for camp. The Marlinton High School Band will furnish music.

Gordon Marks, County chairman, Wood County, has received the following prices on pulp wood delivered by truck on the railroad at Covington of the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Company. Pecked pine softwood and hardwood \$14.00; same unpeeled \$11.00. Prices per cord bob cars \$1 less.

Presiding services Sunday, October 28th, 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Fred Brandegee. Moody Kim and his quartette will provide special music. The public is invited to this service.

Ward Wimer is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

No Permit Needed

Wilbur Moore, County Chairman, War Ration Committee, has just received word from War Food Administration that people who have raised live stock for slaughter, are NOT required to get a permit, unless they expect to sell a portion of the meat.

Fiduciary Notice

The final settlement of the guardianship accounts of Mrs. Mabel Thomas, Guardian of Hubert Earl Thomas, infant son of Harry Thomas and Mrs. Mabel Thomas, are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for final adjudication.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1943.

T. S. McNeill, Commissioner.

Lost Book

The undersigned gives notice he has lost his liquor ration book, and that he has made application for another one.

This 20th of October, 1943.

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A full line of Morton's Meat Curing Salt, including Sugar Cure Tender Quick and Sausage Seasoning

Antifreeze, with alcohol base, for all cars and trucks

Take care of these cheap—they are valuable

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Cartons of Mixed Food coming right away.

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WAR WORK

A representative local War Relocation Office of the United States Employment Service-War Relocation Commission on November 4, 1943 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to interview men and women interested in essential war work. The salary is \$40 per hour for women and \$45 per hour for men. No experience is necessary. Age limit 18 to 35. The work is light. Pleasant working conditions. Hourly facilities available for individuals. Room and board available at reasonable rates. Travel expenses loaned by the company, money refunded in full if person remains 90 days. Persons who apply should be able to pass a physical examination which is not rigid and furnish birth certificate or proof of age.

All applicants must comply with War Relocation Commission Hiring Regulations.

Livestock for Sale

1 large Hereford cow, milking, rebred; coming 2 year old Hereford heifer, bred; four year old cow, milking, will freshen early—all bred to a purebred Hereford bull.

3 yr old Jersey-Guernsey, fresh Registered Southdown ram, 1 year old; registered Southdown and grade ram lambs; 2 year old Corriedale ram; Corriedale ram lamb; 20 to 25, good ewes, from yearlings up.

Some Berkshire-Poland China cross sows; will make good late killers. S. G. Smith, Marlinton, W. Va. 10-28-43

Livestock for Sale

8 nice pigs, 2 months old, ready to go, Berkshire and Poland China cross; \$5 each.

Black horse, 10 years, about 1400 lbs, good worker; will trade for milk cow or what have you in cattle.

Rhode Island Red cockerels—Thomkins and Donaldson breeding—\$1.50 each at farm. H. M. Arbogast, Millpoint, W. Va. 10-28-43

House for Sale

I have regular employment in Washington, therefore I will sell my house in Marlinton. 6 rooms and bath; nicely located near the Court House. See F. H. Viers, Marlinton. 10-28-43 W. S. Camden.

Rams for Sale

Two yearling Shropshire rams, registered. Also two Shropshire ram lambs, eligible for registry. Good ones. Emerson Newman, Millpoint, W. Va. 10-28-43

Slabs for Sale

Close to road. See A. T. White, Minnehaha Springs, W. Va. 21

AUCTION SALE

On Saturday, November 6, 1943, beginning at 10 o'clock, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at my farm on the Dry Branch of Elk, the following property—

15 Hereford cows, 11 calves, a 3 year old heifer, 2 yearling heifers, a 2 year old bull, a yearling bull; 15 ewes, 11 lambs, a ram.

3 horses, well broken to work and ride; one 3 years and the others 6 years old.

7 iron kettles, 8 to 16 gallons, elder mill, hand mill, 20 gallon copper kettle, mowing machine, hay rake, 8 pitch forks, 4 hand rakes, lot of chains and grubs, spreaders and sing's trees, bridges and balsters, 2 hay ropes, 20 head chickens, dinner bell, mattocks, picks, shovels; 2 broad axes, foot adz, 3 drills, 3 pinch bars, 8 hay stacks, 2 horse wagon, about 300 sheaves of corn, grain cradle, 5 grain sieves, 4 beds and springs, 1 Philco battery radio, some empty fruit jars, 3 stands of bees, other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash on day of sale; over \$10, four months time, note and approved security.

With sale or all items on day of sale. G. M. BOWLE, Mingo, W. Va.

LOST

Ladies small, yellow gold Bulova wrist watch, with mesh bracelet, between Edray Church and Marlinton on Sunday October 10. Reward for its return. Return to Times Office.

Farms Wanted

To purchase a number of family sized farms in Pocahontas Co. Apply to Opie C. Lowe, Court House Annex, Marlinton, W. Va.

All Quiet
along Maple street

But Your Ration Board is still at WORK!

The men and women on your local War Price and Rationing Board, your friends and neighbors, are working hard to see that everyone in your community gets a fair share of food and fuel and other rationed commodities.

They work long hours. They work without pay. But — they're glad and proud they volunteered to do this job.

Every day they answer questions, listen to complaints, issue ration books, and handle endless household detail. It's a tough job. And often a thankless one! But it's one of the most important war jobs in your community.

Maybe you don't always agree with them. Maybe their decisions seem unreasonable just at times. But — please remember — they try to be fair with everyone. So — be patient. Give them all the help you can.

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MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

See Us For Winter Needs

Star Brand Shoes For the Entire Family. Some Hy-Top Shoes for Men and Boys.

WOOLRICH CLOTHING for Men including Red Plaid Coats and Jackets, Shirts, Yests, all wool pants, socks and underwear.

HUNTING COATS and CAPS: Durbak and Wool, all leather gloves.

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60 CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

War Fund

HURRY your contribution in for the WAR FUND! The time is short, and Pocahontas County is far short of her goal of less than three dollars per service man sent out. If the collector does not call, and your money to this office. I was supposed to write a piece, but I cannot write with the compelling power of this letter from a widow lady of Marlinton with two sons in the Service.

Mr. Harper Smith:
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Smith:
I am sending you two (\$2.00) dollars for the War Fund. I have two sons in the service. I may never see them again, but hope this may do them some good; it does not reach them, I know it will do some mother's son some good.

It is just awful to think about our poor boys being prisoners, and the way they say they are treated, the greatest amount of money that we can give might be the means of one poor boy made happy.

They have been called to fight for us, and so many people don't see the serious side of this awful war. I see the list in the papers of our own people giving so little, it makes me wonder if they are really human; I mean the ones who are really able to give.

I certainly hope you have success in this worthy cause.

Very sincerely,

A Mother.

Junior Red Cross

Enrollment Campaign Nov. 1-15

The enrollment for the Service Campaign of the American Junior Red Cross is being held from November 1 to 15. The enrollment of all pupils in all the schools of this County is our ideal and our goal. The motto is "Enrollment for Service" and it is desirable and appropriate that we stress it. Membership in Junior Red Cross enables boys and girls to share in all Red Cross work appropriate to their ages and abilities. There were over seven million young Americans in Junior Red Cross last year.

In Pocahontas County for 1944 our goal is 100 per cent membership in each and every school. The chairman, Mrs. Beatrice H. Gledwell, urges that all schools conduct their enrollment campaign as soon as possible and get the forms and fees in by November 15.

Ulysses Johnson

Ulysses Johnson, aged 72 years died on October 28, 1943, after a long illness.

Pocahontas Methodist Church of the Brethren

Rev. Walter C. Crummett, Pastor

Sunday, November 7, 1943

Stony Creek, Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m.

Union Central—Preaching at 8:00 p. m.

New Hope—Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Make Straw Beds in U. S.

Straw-bed making has become a large domestic industry. Baltimore factories have put that city first in U. S. production, though the industry began in Massachusetts in 1804.

Honor Roll

To Be Dedicated Armistice Day

Some time ago the Rotary Club of this city conceived the idea that a suitable Honor Roll, showing the names of all the boys of Pocahontas County who have entered the service of our country, should be erected at a central point. Funds were collected from the various organizations and the citizens of the county to erect such a Roll, which was placed on the vacant lot next to the Young People's Club of Marlinton. It was found that the original board erected was not large enough to contain all the names and as soon as material can be obtained, two wings will be added so that all names can be recorded on the Honor Roll.

This Honor Roll will be dedicated on Armistice Day, November 11, 1943, and the sponsors have requested the Pocahontas Post of the American Legion to arrange the program for this dedication. The Committee in charge, especially invite the parents of the boys in the service to attend this dedication which will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 11th in front of the Honor Roll.

The Marlinton High School Band will be on hand to play several numbers before the program as well as during the service.

PROGRAM

National Anthem M. H. S. Band

Invocation

Rev. J. K. Fleming, Chaplain

Presentation of Honor Roll

to the County, Rotary Club

Acceptance in name of

Service Men, American Legion

Dedication, Commander American Legion

Solo, Miss Edith May, M. H. S.

Band accompanying

Address, Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson

Music by High School Band

After the dedication services, the members of the American Legion will hold their annual

Armistice Day banquet at Johnson's Restaurant, and a fine program has been arranged for this occasion.

Board of Trade

Thursday, November 4, is Ladies Night at the Pocahontas County Board of Trade. The hour is 6:30 p. m., and it will be a chicken dinner at the Marlinton Methodist Church. Rev. Hugh Jefferson, will be the speaker. Dr. C. S. Kramer will have charge of the program.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Miss Pauline Laderach, R. N., Mrs. Hulda Friel and baby, and J. C. Foutz

Dunmore—Mrs. Cam McLaughlin

Arboreale—James A. Patterson,

Cass—Paul Kesler.

Lobelia—Nelson Simmons

Seebert—Mrs. Hamp Cook

Slaty Fork—Mrs. Boyd Vandevender

Droop—Mrs. Mary McClure

Clover Lick—Harry Ryder

Judge Mark Jarrett held a special term of court Tuesday.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Miss Eleanor McLaughlin, of Huntersville received this letter from her sister, Lieutenant Denna McLaughlin, who was serving with the United States Army Nurses' Corps in Italy. This letter was written just ten days before her death on October 6, following an operation:

Somewhere.

September 26, 1943.

Dearest Sis and all:

Well, here I am again and sure wish I was there having a talk with you all, telling you these things I am unable to write you. It is now 7:00 p. m. here and it is so dark. We go on duty at 7:30 so it seems as if it is in the middle of the night. We have been awful busy this week, worked 11 hours a couple of days, so you can figure we are working some now. It is a pleasure though to be busy for one doesn't have time to think.

I wrote to Jim and also to his mother. I received mail once this week but it was all old mail. I got one letter from Axel. I was so glad to hear from him. I wrote to him even though I could not say where I am.

There is a movie tonight—so that's a break, although I am not going. Guess I will go to bed as usual at 8:30 p. m. Sure do get plenty of sleep these nights.

It is raining now. It sure will be a mess if it rains much, and the raining season will soon start. Then I guess we will wear overalls all the time and big heavy shoes. I do not think I'll like that.

I hope you all are well. I am fine so far. Tell everyone hello for me. Sure hope I hear from you real soon. Love and kiss to all.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Susan Brock, of Hillsboro, from Chaplain J. P. Mahoney, who was with her son, Carl Brock, when he was killed in action on July 2, 1943:

October 10, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Brock:

After 33 days of combat, conditions now permit me to write and express to you my heartfelt sympathy. Your dear son, Private Carl D. Brock, made the Supreme Sacrifice for his Country on July 2nd, 1943.

Your brave son was with us when our regiment established the beachhead on Rendova Island. A few days later we were heavily bombed by the enemy, and suffered many casualties. Carl was amongst them. He returned to his Maker in an instant—the way every soldier desires to go, to die is God's Holy Will. He was given Christian burial on Rendova, and we are now removing all our heroic dead to a beautiful, and well kept cemetery overlooking Munda airfield, on New Georgia Island. Any personal effects will be forwarded to you through military channels.

As one of his Chaplains, I came to know Carl very well, since he joined our regiment at Camp Shelby. He was a prince of a fellow, and served faithfully his God and country. He won the friendship and respect of all his comrades, and now, by his heroic sacrifice, he has certainly merited the Eternal Reward of Our Heavenly Father, who has assured us that "greater love than this no man hath."

I pray that the God of all consolation will grant to you and his loved ones strength and courage to be brave, as was Carl, who now rests in Eternal Peace with God.

Sincerely,

Chaplain John P. Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beale, of Slaty Fork, have received word that their son, Flight Officer John E. Beale, has arrived safely Somewhere in England.

Ralph Nottingham, S 2-c, of the United States Navy, has finished his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, and is spending a nine day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottingham. Their oldest son, James, left Monday for active duty in the Army, and their other son, Everett, is also in the Navy, stationed in California.

Mrs. Albert S. Moore has received a letter from her daughter, First Lieutenant Virginia S. Moore, of Army Nurses' Corps, now stationed Somewhere in Australia. Her brother, Albert S. Moore, Jr., Ph-M 1-c, of United States Navy, was also in Australia when last heard from. Another Marlinton boy in Australia,

who is getting along fine is John William Candler.

Private Leo Davis, is at home from Fort Benjamin Harrison, on a twenty-one day furlough.

Walter Rhodes, of the United States Navy, spent a short furlough here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes.

Private Ray L. Sutton has returned to his camp in New Mexico, after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sutton, of Arboreale. He has been in the service for fourteen months.

Spartanburg, South Carolina—The promotion of two officers in Camp Croft, South Carolina, 7th Regiment, I. R. T. C., was announced by the War Department.

The two officers who were advanced in grade from 2nd Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant were Shellee C. Calhoun, of Thornwood, West Virginia, Supply Officer of the 38th Battalion, and Louis Uribe, of San Francisco, California, Special Service Officer of the 38th Battalion.

Lieutenant Calhoun is a boy from Pocahontas County. He is the son of Mrs. May Calhoun and the late Virgil M. Calhoun.

Sergeant L. W. Noonan writes as follows to his sister, Mrs. Earl Tallman, at Cloverlick:

Dearest Sis:
I thought I would write you a line to let you know I am O. K. I got back to camp alright but I am near froze to death in West Virginia, after being used to North Carolina. It sure is hot down here.

Well, Sis, you wanted to know something about the parachute troopers. I will say this much, it takes a good man to stay with the job and when you jump the first time you find out whether you are a man or a mouse. Sometimes you light easy and sometimes hard. I think we are the best trained soldiers in the world. We practice shooting at us down. You know, Sis, it feels queer up there, falling through space; time runs out quick, and your mind does tricks, but when your chute opens up you are all right again.

Well, I guess I had better sign off as it is chow time. Answer and I will write more next time.

Your brother, Roundy.

Sergeant L. W. Noonan, Hdq. Company, 1st Battalion, 617th Parachute Inf., A.P.O. 452 Camp Mackall, North Carolina.

Mrs. Simpson Gragg received this letter from her brother, Sergeant Cassell H. Ryder, who is serving Somewhere in Iran:

October 9, 1943.

Hello Sis: Will answer your letter received yesterday and sure was glad to hear that everyone is well. I got the children's pictures and they have not changed any to me. I could have picked those two birds out of a thousand.

Well, Sis, I am making it fine. I sure have a real Master Sergeant. He is from East Virginia; down there where Lee Spiggle and those fellow that used to build lines through home came from.

There sure is lots of malaria fever over here but I haven't taken it yet and maybe I won't now as the weather is getting cooler and

the mosquitoes are getting less. I guess there will be snow by the time this gets home.

I sure would like to see every body over there although I have not gotten the least bit homesick yet. In this army life you have to wait just a little on yourself.

Tell S. F. G. I begin to believe what he said about France for there sure are some people over here. Well, I guess I will close. Answer soon with all the news.

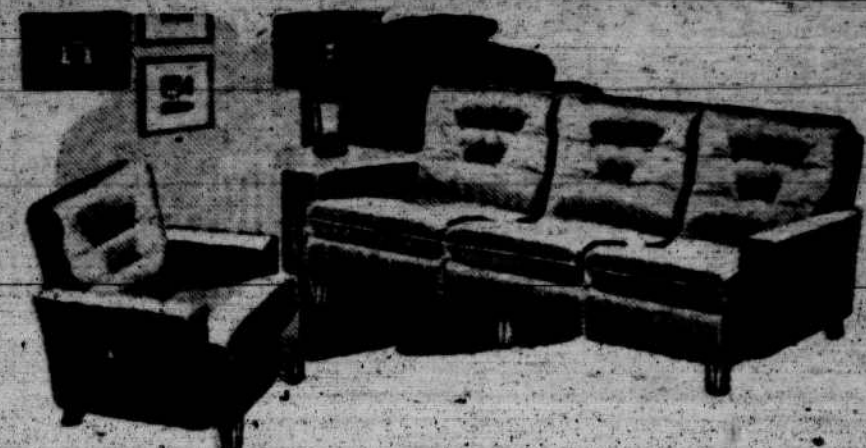
As ever, Kay.

Indian Hostile to Colonists
The Indians whom the Spaniards found living in present-day Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay were strong, hostile and independent. They attacked the colonists in frequent raids, not unlike the raids of the North American Indians.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Scaled bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including December 4, 1943, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 218 acres on the western side of the watershed of Cloverlick Creek, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Com-partment 3H of the White Sulphur District of the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 312 M bd. ft. of sugar maple; 35 M bd. ft. of red oak; 9 M bd. ft. of white oak; 59 M bd. ft. of balsamwood; 76 M bd. ft. of birch; 82 M bd. ft. of beech; 2 M bd. ft. of black cherry; 25 M bd. ft. of red maple; 25 M bd. ft. of white ash; 7 M bd. ft. of cucumber; 20 M bd. ft. of black locust; 20 M bd. ft. of other species, more or less. No bid will be considered of less than \$6.50 per M bd. ft. of sugar maple; white oak and red oak; \$4.50 per M bd. ft. for black cherry, balsamwood, black locust and red maple; \$7.50 per M bd. ft. for white ash; \$3.50 per M bd. ft. for birch and cucumber; and \$1.00 per M bd. ft. for beech and other species. In addition to the timber listed above, there is upon the sale area an estimated volume of 84 M bd. ft. of hickory, the removal of any or all of which will be optional with the purchaser, at the rate of \$1.00 per M bd. ft. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$0.50 per M bd. ft. for the total cut of all species will be required for stand improvement work on the sale area. All timber will be scaled with the International 1-4" rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning the operation of the timber. \$500.00 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in whole or in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine the sample marking on the chance which indicates the marking practices to be applied to the entire sale area, and should obtain full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Marlinton, West Virginia, or the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia. On November 26, the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accompany any or all interested parties over the chance to show the sample marking and give full information on the conditions of sale. Interested parties should meet at the Ranger's Office, Marlinton, West Virginia, before 9 a. m.

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DEATHS

J. O. Morrison

Joshua Otis Morrison, born February 4, 1871, died October 27, 1943, aged 71 years, eight months and 23 days.

The deceased was the son of William Morrison and Mary McKeever Morrison. He is survived by two brothers, Claiborne and Bruno, of Buckeye. Two brothers, Lloyd and George, died many years ago. Two sisters were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Morrison home near Lobelia. There were two half sisters, Mrs. Fannie Allen and Mrs. Nancy Gilbert, and one half brother, Matthew Morrison, all deceased.

Mr. Morrison came from the old home near Lobelia in his boyhood and has resided about Buckeye and Marlinton since. He worked in the lumber woods for many years, and at one time was a successful farmer at Buckeye. For several years he had lived in retirement at Marlinton.

He was industrious and upright, and in his dealings and conduct his scrupulous honesty.

Funeral services were conducted in the Lower church at Buckeye, Friday, October 29, at 2:00 p. m. by Rev. James C. Wool, pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church. Interment in Mt. View Cemetery, Marlinton.

Can Get Needed Shoes

Children who wear out or out-grow their shoes at a particularly fast rate and adults with extra shoe requirements need not suffer hardship because of the longer shoe ration period. OPA announced recently. If child or adult needs shoes and the family quota of regular ration stamps has been spent, he may get a simple application form for a special shoe stamp from his local rationing board.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gay, of Edray, had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Baxter, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Moore, and son Samuel, also Mrs. John I. Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay, and her two children, Betty Jane and Jackie. This occasion served as a reunion, or an unbroken circle of all children of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore, of Edray, including the hostess, Mrs. Gay.

Marlinton P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of the Marlinton Graded School will meet in the High School Auditorium on Thursday, November 18, at 7:30 p. m. All who are interested in the school and the P. T. A. are urged to come and join.

WAR FUND CORRECTIONS

The belated discovery of errors in a list of War Fund donations on another page of this edition prompts us to print herewith the following names in which errors in amounts were discovered: Mrs. Lee McGlone \$1, William Moore \$1.25, M. S. Jones \$1, Dr. George F. Hull \$5, Monna Aragon \$25, Mrs. Charles Gragg 15c, Joe Curry \$1, Mrs. Flora Galford 25c, Mrs. Bonnie N. Hill \$1, C. D. Kincaid 50c.

The Lobelia Farm Women's club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Cutlip, October 29, with fifteen members and seven visitors present. The devotional and lesson, New clothes from old, was led by Mrs. S. Clifford Hill, all members taking part in the discussion. We were glad to have with us our new home demonstration agent, Mrs. Esther N. LaRose. She comes to us very highly recommended, being a graduate of Cornell University. During the business hour all projects were turned in and reports completed. Plans were made for Achievement Day November 13, and it is hoped that a majority of the members can be present.

We are sorry to report our secretary, Mr. T. E. Barcroft is very ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Recreation led by Mrs. Frank Morrison was very interesting. The hostess served delicious refreshments in keeping with Halloween. Next meeting with Mrs. Frank Morrison, November 26. Mrs. J. L. Kellison, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hunt of Glen Jean, announce the birth of a daughter, name Alice Eleanor Hunt, October 8, 1943, weight 7 pounds. Mrs. Hunt will be remembered as Genevieve Adkison, a graduate of Marlinton high school.

The W. Va. News reports the following Pocahontas people in the Greenbrier Valley Hospital at Ronover: Mrs. Mabel Wilfong of Boyer; Jesse P. Hannah of Slaty Fork; Dock Gibson of Elk.

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Game Protector Robert McComb, was in the office last Wednesday with a black duck. Its distinguishing feature was a black bill with a yellow protuberance at base. I tried to say coot but as near as I got was grebe. Then the book said the specimen was an American scoter, and really not a coot at all, though universally known as a coot. Scoters are diving ducks, there are three kinds of them—black or American, surf, and the white winged. The red nose is a family mark. These are not supposed to be eating ducks. It is said that up New England way they do hash up scoters by parboiling to make a dish which tastes a little bit like crow. One bird, authority once wrote that a cultured Boston lady assured him that a boiling scoter drove the people out of the house, and that she had to throw away the kettle it was cooked in. Net fishermen on the Atlantic Coast and in the Great Lakes have taken scoters in nets set fifty or more feet below the surface. The black scoter nests away up in Alaska, and is common both in America and Asia.

As for that name, scoter, as near as can be figured out comes from the good old word scot, to move rapidly. One book says coot is just the French form; search me, I do not know.

J. O. Cogar of Edray, reports the killing of one big hawk. Its wing spread was four feet. This old hawk had been around all summer, and probably got about \$50 worth of chickens for Mr. Cogar and the neighbors.

The past several weeks reports have been coming in about the number and the size of the wild geese flocks flying south this fall. They see them in the day and hear them at night. One day last week a flock of eighteen big Canada geese lit down in wheat field of Dewey Sharp, near Fairview. These were busy eating the young wheat and scattered corn grains. One of the geese was posted as a sentinel, and in addition there were several heads in the air, looking out at all times.

These were big outstanding flocks, with a white ring around their necks. There is a smaller goose or brant with a white neck ring. That Canada name is not from Canada, the country. It means northern.

That reminds me of a crack I got pinched in years ago. A gentleman called me up from the hotel to come up and tell him about the Cranberry Glades. I was lining out details with painful accuracy. I was a telling flow in this wonderful land of plants there was the Canadian, Virginian and Carolinian; that Canadian is not from the country but means northern; that Virginian is middle ground and Carolinian is southern and not from the States. Directly the gentleman began to slip in some really comprehensive questions. Man alive, I says, what do you know about botany anyhow! Just enough, says he, to have held down the job of botanist for the Biological Survey the past thirty odd years. My face felt pretty red.

The other morning about ten o'clock Ray Ryder of Elk, went out hunting on Elk Mountain. He came upon the tracks of three big wild turkey gobblers. Soon he came in sight of one and he laid him out twenty pounds in weight. Heading home, he caught sight of something brown moving. Looking closer, he saw it was a big wildcat—bay lynx. One shot, and that bob cat was a good one. Still heading for home, he got his limit of squirrels on the way in. Ray has kept an account of his wild turkeys, 21 in all. This is the first one he has killed in nine years.

Ecuador Makes Panama Most panamas worn in the United States come from Ecuador and Colombia where they are hand woven by Indians from split and bleached leaves of the palmlike toquilla. Hat-making is a home industry, generally a side line to farming. A simple hat may be in the making for six months.

Pay Pirates In 1795 the United States paid the Barbary pirates of Algeria tribute of \$202,000 to allow United States ships in the Mediterranean.

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Community News

The annual meeting of the Pocahontas neighborhood was held in the school house Friday night, October 18th. The Program report was read by the Senior neighborhood leader, showed that the people have made some contribution to the war effort in spite of the fact that thirteen of the men of the community are in the armed forces serving our country. The people have been able to produce in their gardens vegetables to meet their family needs during the summer. They have canned, brined, and dried sufficient vegetables to meet their family needs during the winter. Five hundred quarts of berries were canned and in spite of the failure of the fruit crop, with fruit left over from last year the people are well supplied to meet their needs for the coming winter. There will be sixteen boys to butcher this fall in the neighborhood. Sufficient corn has been produced for fattening purposes and to feed the poultry and to provide feed for the milk cows. The report shows all families active in the salvage campaign, and all families contributed to the Red Cross. The War Fund Drive is underway, and at the annual meeting thirteen dollars was raised, as part of their quota of twenty-five dollars, and there are evidences that their quota will be raised, due to the sincere efforts of Miss Dunlap and Moody Wilson, a veteran of World War One, who are in charge of the drive. The twenty-five dollars was set as a goal to be raised by the local people. Their report further states that eight persons in the neighborhood took the Red Cross First Aid Course. Nine women completed the nutrition course. The school collected 1169 pounds of scrap and 155 pounds of rubber. The proceeds were used for the purchase of War Savings Stamps by the children. In spite of the fact that all have been busy at war work, the people, generally, attempted to beautify their yards by planting flowers and repairing fences. No one was arrested in the community during the past year and no acts of juvenile delinquency. The people have taken advantage of the health clinics and there were no epidemics in the community during the past year.

After the reading of this report, Dr. C. F. Hopson, Director of the Bureau of Negro Welfare and Statistics, gave an interesting talk on social diseases. Dr. Hopson seemed well pleased with the progress made during the year. Dr. Calvin Price gave a very interesting and instructive talk, touching upon the coming of the Negro to America, and said in conclusion that he felt sure that if those persons who came over on that slave ship, to Jamestown, could have seen this day and how their offspring was making progress and having that sense of security which is given to us through the American way of life, they would have endured cheerfully hardships far greater than they experienced to make it possible. An interesting and instructive talk was made by County Agent Morgan, who offered his co-operation and assistance to the people of the neighborhood. Mrs. Moore, Club Agent, spoke briefly on the progress of the neighborhood and said that our next problem would be, after having produced the food for our families, we must apply scientific methods in using it by better planned meals and methods of serving.

The progress which has been made during the past year, is due to unselfish and sincere effort on the part of the local leaders led by Miss Dunlap, the teacher, and the spirit of cooperation shown by the minister, Mr. Johnson. A meeting will be held before the first of the year and plans will be developed for a continuation of the work during 1944.

Battle-Snake Flag
Historical records of the U. S. marine corps show that the battle-snake device first appeared on the drums of Revolutionary marines who were recruiting a marine regiment in Philadelphia in December, 1775. A yellow silk flag bearing the device and motto "Don't tread on me," was hoisted by John Paul Jones on the flagship Alfred at Philadelphia the same month.

Files Carry Dysentery Germ
Dysentery germs ingested by the fly can live in its intestinal tract for as long as five days. The source of contamination need not be in the immediate neighborhood, for flies can travel as far as eight miles in one day. Flies have the pernicious habit of vomiting just before feeding. They therefore contaminate food in this manner, by deposition of germs adherent to the hairs of the legs or other parts of the body.

Cattle Slaughter Canceled
The number of beef cattle slaughtered last year was about 2,700,000 over the average year of World War I, and the number of calves was about 2,000,000 head greater. Hay slaughter last year showed an increase of about 21 million head and sheep and lamb slaughter about 21 million head over the previous year. Slaughter of World War I.

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Science and Light

Studies of painting of ships are revealing properties of paint that are not known to most of us. These studies have been made by the Navy Department, and the results are being made known to the public. In these studies, many new type paint ingredients have been tested. When these are properly compounded, they produce paints having substantial resistance to flame.

These studies have developed a special blast lamp test to determine the efficiency of fire retardant paints upon metal surfaces. This is of interest, since the interiors of practically all ships are now painted with special rust inhibitive primers followed by newly developed types of fire retardant paint having low gloss surfaces.

Low gloss paints are highly light reflecting, without which the interiors of ships would be relatively dim, a condition which would retard the efficiency of the crew. It is understood that the use of the above type of paint is now a requirement for all ships. Thus, fire retardance, light reflection, and protection against corrosion are now being afforded to all ships through the use of successfully designed paint coatings.

Light reflecting interior paints are now also used for the interiors of planes, tanks, submarines, and other important instruments of war.

China Ahead of U. S.; Used Iron Penny 2,000 Years Ago

Distribution by the United States treasury of iron pennies is not a novel idea, according to Thomas T. Reed, Vinton professor of mining at Columbia university, who points out that the first iron coins were issued in China nearly 2,000 years ago.

"Then, as now, they were introduced because of a shortage of copper supply," Professor Reed says. "Wang Mang, who had been made regent in 2 B. C. had, by A. D. 8, consolidated his power enough to declare himself emperor of China, and to increase his revenues, began to issue coins made of iron, which was much more plentiful."

"Instead of being made of steel, as our new pennies will be, they were made of cast iron, since everywhere in the world at that time coins were made by casting instead of by the modern practice of 'minting' them from blanks punched from sheets of rolled metal."

"The successor of Wang Mang returned to the use of copper, but at various times in the thousand years that followed iron coins of low denomination were still cast."

Explains Shellshock
The explanation of an abnormal condition which takes place in the soldier between his instinct of self-preservation and the opposing claims of soldierly ideals and disciplinary reactions, says Dr. E. A. Strecker, psychiatrist. In other words, when the conflict within the soldier, which is common among all of today's active combatants, becomes too strong, the soldier responds by a state of shellshock.

Dr. Strecker outlined methods of treating shellshock and pointed out that many of these mental casualties could be prevented through greater care in the selection of fighting men and through more thorough conditioning for battle among those who are selected.

Domestic Soap Sources
In pre-war soap manufacture, the soap industry used an average of two parts of domestic to one part of imported fats and oils. With the loss of imports, plans went into effect for "stretching" the imported oils that were on hand or that do come in. More and more, the nation's soap "kettles" have depended upon tallow and oils from our own country, and limited imports, largely from South America, and to some extent from parts of the Pacific not under Japanese control. The Latin American countries are a great potential source of important oils for soap, but lack of shipping and other difficulties still stand in the way of imports in the large quantities needed.

Rabbits Good Food
Homemakers who have never served rabbit have missed an excellent food. The meat on a domestic rabbit is white and delicately flavored throughout. Young rabbits, in food preparation, can be cooked by the quick methods of frying or broiling. Older or heavier rabbits are good as roast or fricassee. Most of the domestic rabbits are marketed at 5 to 10 weeks of age when they weigh from three to four pounds. In food value, rabbits fall in the class with poultry and other meats as a source of efficient protein.

Shade Light
Raw, irritating light is harmful to the eyes. Avoid glare by using small shades on all ceiling fixtures and wall brackets, by using diffusion bowls on portable lamps to soften light, and by choosing shades deep enough to cover the bulbs and a base broad enough to allow for a wide spread of light.

Arrange lamps so you can sit within three feet of the light source. The light should shine over the left shoulder of a right-handed person and over the right shoulder of a left-handed person.

German Marriages Up 3 Per Cent
The Berlin radio, in a broadcast issued by the United Press at New York, said that there were 105,779 marriages in Germany in 1942, an increase of 3 per cent as compared with 1941.

Polish Males War Goods
Polish industries have gone to war. Already war contracts totaling many millions of dollars and affecting more than 100,000 inmates in more than 100 state prisons are being filled.

Local News

Some of the interesting news items from the local community are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven and little daughter are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryder are the proud parents of a nine pound son born October 20, 1943. Named Roger Blair. Mr. Ryder is in the Army and stationed in Tennessee. He has been home on furlough but left Sunday. Mrs. Ryder is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Arbogast, of Neola, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Virginia Hendrickson who expects to spend a week with them.

Pfc. Ray Sutton, stationed in New Mexico, is spending his furlough here with his father Rufus Sutton.

Rev. S. R. Crockett, of St. Petersburg, Florida, who was scheduled to preach here three days last week, failed to put in his appearance, much to the disappointment of a great many people who had hoped to hear him.

David, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wenger was taken to the Marlinton Hospital Tuesday morning suffering from flu and erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arbogast, of Millpoint, spent the weekend here with relatives.

George Kerr of Shinton, was here several days last week, hunting with E. F. Crist. Mr. Crist let a fine wild turkey escape that he could have grabbed with his hands. He thought it was a domesticated turkey belonging to George Hannah until it made its getaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conrad and children, Carol, Hubert, Betty, Kath, and Barbara went to Deerfield, Virginia, Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Aloise Shinnaberry.

Mrs. Warren Ervine has been confined to her home with a cold for several days.

Dr. Sterling Brown, who is stationed at Quantico, Va., spent a short time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brown. He returned Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Arbogast is spending a month with her son Ray in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Nellie Sheets has gone to Pittsburgh to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Yaters.

Rev. T. N. Ryder, of Valley Center, Va., spent the week end here.

Miss Dorothy Beard, who works in a War plant in Baltimore, is spending a week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Moro Beard of Beckley, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beard.

C. C. Riley is leaving for the Charlottesville Hospital, where he expects to take treatment for several days.

Mrs. Roscoe Brown has been ill for several days at the home of her sister Mrs. Russell Crowley.

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In the Third War Bond Drive, Pocahontas County people were asked to buy their government bonds and stamps. This quota was exceeded by over twenty thousand dollars. The State of West Virginia nearly doubled its asking for seventy-six million dollars, and we led the nation in exceeding our quota. The country as a whole went nearly four million dollars over the asking for fifteen billion.

The only thing short about the whole business was that the popular E bonds for ordinary people were not more heavily subscribed for, both in number and amount. However, just about one billion dollars more of E bonds were sold in September than in April. In Pocahontas County we were just a little bit short in the number and amount of E bonds subscribed for.

Remember, please, buying War Bonds is just an every day responsibility for us who are left behind to hold the home front and supply the fighting line with equipment and ammunition.

The Edray Farm Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Reid Moore, October 21st with eight members and our new Home Demonstration leader, Mrs. Esther LeFosse, also two visitors, Mrs. D. W. Williams and Mrs. Maggie Baxter. The president, Mrs. Allan Sharp, opened the meeting and Mrs. Walter Shaffer led the devotion. The lesson, New Clothes from Old, was led by Mrs. Arnot McNeill, and discussed. All business was finished and project circulars were turned in. The club donated \$1 to Chinese relief fund. Mrs. Young gave a very interesting demonstration of aprons and pillow cases made from feed sacks, also pillow cases made from the corners of worn sheets. Our recreation leader gave us a contest. Mrs. D. W. Williams was the winner. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Young.

Back Allegheny Farm Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Beverage, eight members and one visitor were present. Reports were filled out and some projects brought in. There will be more Red Cross work done this winter. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Pearl Kesler the second week in November.

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You'll have to see my mother first.
I've seen your mother, and I still want to marry you!

Get Big, Get Cat
Mr. Jones in my day, we asked a girl for a dance by saying, "May I have this dance?"
Junior—That's out, Dad. We just grab a girl and say, "Come on, Snake, want to wiggle?"

Same the World Over
Guide—This castle has stood for 300 years. Not a stone has been touched, nothing altered, nothing repaired or replaced.
Tourist—They must have the help of a landlord we've got!

Fiduciary Notice
The final settlement of the guardianship accounts of Mrs. Mabel Thomas, Guardian of Hubert Earl Thomas, infant son of Harry Thomas and Mrs. Mabel Thomas, as before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for final adjudication.
Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1943.
T. S. McNeel, Commissioner.

For Sale
7 year old horse 1,600 lbs, well broken, dark bay; good one an older mare, about 1,500 lbs; a good brood mare.
J. A. Reed, Huntersville, W. Va.

For Sale
Registered Cheviot Rams, yearlings and 2 years old, 2 Polled Hereford bull calves.
J. Kent Plipps, Frankford, W. Va. Williamsburg-Frankford Road 8

For Sale
One thoroughbred Hereford bull 2 years old; gentle and does not break weeper. Price \$125.00, one fat hog, barrow, 850 to 400 lbs, 12c lb at farm.
L. D. Sharp, Slatyfork, W. Va.

For Sale Or Trade
12 Hampshire-Poland China cross-shoots, born April and May Well grown, \$10 each.
1-year old gilt same stock ready to breed this fall, \$25. Or will trade for good white faced heifer calves. Thank you.
R. C. Kendrick, Hightown, Va.

FOR SALE
I have a six months old bull calf for sale. Apply to H. F. CROMER, Chest Bridge, W. Va.

One Dog Lost
Strayed from my place 3 miles southwest of Dunmore one small black dog, some white on breast, answers to name of Joe. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Harry H. Hefner, Dunmore, W. Va., R. 2. 10-21-43

Davenport for Sale
Fine, International, Cantag, web spring Davenport; practically new. Apply to Mrs. Harry Marshall Marlinton, W. Va. 10-21-43

Two Dogs Lost
Black and red, they are Redbone and cur mixed. Last seen going down Cranberry on Saturday, October 9, 1943. \$10 reward. Notify O. M. Mills, Sophia, W. Va. 10-21-43

Pigs for Sale
Twenty pigs for sale. Berkshire and Poland China crossed. Ready to go. Priced reasonable.
O. M. Hook, Millpoint, W. Va. 10-21-43

Beagle Hounds for Sale
Six beautiful beagle rabbit hounds for sale. Six months old. Nice ones. Elton Underwood, Huntersville, W. Va. 10-21-43

Rams for Sale
Two yearling Shropshire rams, registered. Also two Shropshire ram lambs, eligible for registry. Good ones.
Emerson Newman, Millpoint, W. Va. 10-23-43

Wanted
2000 Lambs
Every Tuesday

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Top Market Prices

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Mr. Business Man:

Do you need money to carry out your Fall and Winter plans? We are ready and eager to make loans for sound business purposes. Let's get together and discuss your borrowing problem.

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Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

Odle Clarkson and Paul Morris went to Huntington, Tuesday, where they joined the Seabees.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Humphreys moved into their new home on Seventh Avenue, Monday.

Mrs. Ransom Lockridge and little daughter Ann Barlow of Churchville, Va., spent several days with home folks here.

Arnold Welford was at Morgantown over the week end with his sister, Miss Doty Lou, who is a student at the University.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy returned Sunday from Covington, where she spent a week with her husband, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goin and sons, Larry Lynn and Jimmy of Kopperston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, on Elk.

Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Layman Davis and daughter, Sybil Lee, returned Sunday from several days visit with relatives at Berkeley Springs.

Dr. Amos L. Harold, late of the University of Texas, is now at Camp Lee, Virginia, in a responsible civilian position with the Army.

Mrs. R. L. Fitzgerald is home from Baltimore. She was accompanied by Mr. Fitzgerald, who is employed there and who will return this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. H. Cogar, of Warren, Ohio, spent a few days at the home of Sgt. Cogar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cogar. Sgt. Cogar will return to his base at Orland, Fla. soon.

Mrs. Grady Moore, Mrs. Preston McLaughlin, Mrs. Charles S. Kramer, Mrs. James Michael, Miss Price McLaughlin and Miss Anna Lee Ervine spent the week end in Clarksburg.

Okey McLaughlin, who is employed at Baltimore, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Fannie McLaughlin, at Dunmore. He and his sister, Miss Glenn, were business visitors in Marlinton, on Friday.

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Notices of Trustee's Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned as substituted Trustee in those two certain deeds of trust made by C. M. Kincaid and Mary M. Kincaid, dated February 4, 1924, and October 4, 1926, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 13, at page 105, and Trust Deed Book 14, at page 11, respectively, the undersigned being substituted Trustee in the place and stead of A. P. Edgar, deceased, by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, dated October 5, 1943, of record in Chancery Order Book 15, at page 61, who was substituted as Trustee in the aforesaid deeds of trust in the room and stead of Andrew Price, Trustee, by decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, dated June 30, 1930, which decree is of record in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Chancery Order Book 12, at page 572, and following, default having been made in the notes secured thereby and having been requested by the holders of the notes secured thereby I will sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder on the

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at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, all of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Marlinton, Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake, on Camden Avenue southwest 42 feet from Lot 6, in Block 22, of the proper plat of said town, thence at right angles with said avenue 130 feet to a stake, thence in a southeasterly course 40 feet parallel to Camden Avenue to a stake thence in a northeasterly course parallel to the first line 130 feet to said Avenue, thence with the same a northeasterly course 40 feet to the beginning.

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Of Valuable Sinks Grazing Farm

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at 2 o'clock p. m. in front of the Store of Bartow Supply Co., in the Town of Bartow, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

Two tracts of land containing 341 acres and 66 1/4 acres, more or less, respectively, situate in the Upper Sinks in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, known as the L. M. Groves Upper Sinks grazing farm.

These two tracts of land do not adjoin but lie close to each other and they will be first offered separately and then as a whole.

This being the same real estate which was conveyed to I. M. Groves by the following deeds: Deed from C. Ed Lukens and Macie Lukens, his wife, dated November 1, 1914, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in deed book 51, page 323. Deed from C. Ed Lukens to I. M. Groves dated March 18, 1921, and of record in the said Clerk's Office in deed book 58, page 270.

TERMS OF SALE

One third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one third in two years from day of sale, taking from the purchaser interest bearing notes for the deferred payments with good personal security and as further security the legal title will be retained until the full purchase price is paid.

H. G. Muntzing, K. C. Van Meter, Jr. Special Commissioners

Bond as required by law and the above mentioned decree has been given by the above named special commissioners and approved.

J. E. Hamrick, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thur. and Sat.

Nov. 4th and 6th

CASS, Fri. Nov. 5th

Bob Hope—Dorothy Lamour

in

They Got Me Covered

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DURBIN, Tues., Nov. 9th

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12.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

LET US HURRY

The quota of the War Fund accepted for Pocahontas County is \$5500—less than \$2 for each Pocahontas man and woman in the armed service.

This money is divided among all different organizations serving our soldiers and sailors at home and abroad and our allied people. The one notable exception is the American Red Cross. It's all important money raising campaign will be early next spring.

As this is written on Monday, there remains less than eight hundred dollars of our quota, \$5500, to come in to the treasurer, June McElwee.

County Chairman Harper M. Smith, his district and community workers, and the rest of us interested in the welfare of our soldiers and sailors, are anxious that the asking be reached and reached as speedily as possible. If you have not been seen by a worker, mail contribution to this office.

One elect lady, and she a widow, figured each of the eighteen organizations sharing in the War Fund, was worthy of a dollar of her money. So, she sent \$18 to the treasurer.

Little Levels District is coming up just fine; a few more people to be heard from and the lower end will be over the top.

Here are some good returns—Stony Bottom \$71.80, Linnwood \$76; Woodrow \$74.40; Greenbank and Arboreale \$801.50; Brownsburg Community \$40.90; Lower Camden Ave., Marlinton, \$194.50.

Master Shepherd Meetings

County Agent Ben Morgan announces community meetings, to consider sheep improvement and the Master Shepherd Contest in Pocahontas County, as follows:

Seneca Trail School, Monday, Nov. 15, 1:30 p.m.

Frost School, Tues., Nov. 16, 7:30

Cherry Grove School, Wednesday, November 17, 2 p.m.

Pine Grove School, Wed., 7:30

Wanless School, Thursday, November 18, 2 p.m.

Wesley Chapel School, Thursday, November 19, 7:30 p.m.

Minnehaha, A. T. White's Farm, Friday, Nov. 19, 2 p.m.

Christmas Cards for Soldiers Overseas

The War Department advises that Christmas greeting cards for soldiers overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first-class rate.

The War Department further urges that such cards be mailed at once, stating that cards mailed now will, according to the Army Postal Service, reach even the most remote A. R. O.'s by December 25.

Forrest VanReenen is laid up with rheumatism at his home in Warren, Ohio.

On last Tuesday night the residence of Mrs. Mollie McLaughlin, of Knappa Creek, burned to the ground with all its contents, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. The loss was partly covered by insurance. It is not known how the fire started. The residence was occupied by Mrs. McLaughlin's brother, Moody Moore, who escaped by jumping from an upstairs window.

Circuit Court

Judge Jarrett held a special term of the Circuit Court last Tuesday, and the following orders were entered.

State v. Glen Mullens, two years probation.

H. G. Muntzing admitted to practice in this court.

State v. Ethel Higgins, two years probation.

State v. Robert George, eight months in jail.

State v. Thad Higgins, two years probation.

State v. H. G. Roby, twelve months in jail.

Chancery Orders

Parsons and others v. Sevier and others, decree of sale of lands.

Anna Rebecca Nelson v. Barton M. Nelson, judgment for plaintiff of \$25 a month alimony.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Miss Pauline Laderach, R. N., Mrs. Hulda Fried and baby; Mrs. William A. Gallaber and baby; Virginia Lee, born on Tuesday, November 9, 1943; Mrs. Cecil Gay and baby girl; Patricia Ann, born on Saturday, November 6, 1943; J. W. Hill.

Dunmore—Mrs. Cam McLaughlin.

Arboreale—James A. Patterson.

Casa—Paul Kesler and Bernard Hamrick.

Lobelia—Nelson Simmons.

Seibert—Mrs. Hamp Cook.

Slaty Fork—Mrs. Boyd Vandevender.

Droop—Mrs. Mary McClure.

Wedded Days

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Deyer, of Huntersville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Leada Earlene, to Samuel Edgar McNeel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeel, of Hillsboro.

The ceremony took place on Wednesday, November 3, 1943, at 2:30 P. M., at the Presbyterian Manse in Marlinton, with Rev. J. C. Wool officiating. Dharl Deyer, brother of the bride, attended the couple.

Mrs. McNeel is a graduate of the Marlinton High School and the Charleston School of Commerce. She is a member of the Alpha Iota Honorary Business Sorority.

Mr. McNeel is a graduate of the Hillsboro High School and is now engaged in farming in that community.

After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Cincinnati, Ohio. On their return they will reside in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Bessie McClintic is visiting relatives at Greenbank.

FIELD NOTES

Last Monday night, along three o'clock in the morning, cousin George Beard was awakened by the loud squealing of one of his killing hogs-out in the pen, and the frantic barking of his collie Jack dog in the house. Rolling out of bed, Mr. Beard let the dog-out and followed as soon as he could get his shoes on. He found that a big bear had tackled and badly injured a hog of nearly two hundred pounds in weight—clawing and biting and smashing its hinder parts. When the house-lights went on and the dog came out barking the bear had made off. The dog could be heard giving chase for half a mile or more. The hogs run in a large field, with a comfortable sty for sleeping quarters. Since the bear visit the hogs have been shy about coming about the sty. Mr. Beard lives at the John G. Beard homestead at the foot of Caesar's Mountain, not two miles from Hillsboro. The way I read the sign this was a hungry old bear moving out from the Black Forest to the oak mast east of the river. In passing through he came by these hogs and allowed he would help himself to one.

Carl Jones works in the lumber camp of the Cherry River Lumber Company upon the headwaters of Gauley. The day was some weeks ago, he heard the strangest racket far up the side of the big mountain—raking, scraping, pounding, thumping, growling, grunting, growling. He could not make it out, so he got down his gun and went for to see. Coming up to the place, he saw a big bear standing up to a tree, and pounding it to a fare you well. He had got a front paw caught in a big steel trap and he was trying to pound it off against the big tree. Mr. Jones made a noise which attracted the bear's attention. As he turned his head a well placed bullet in the neck made that bear a good one. This bear was of good size, in fine eating order, and dressed out at 190 pounds. There is no report of any one having a steel trap carried away by a bear.

The next day Mr. Jones and Will Fitzpatrick back tracked that bear several miles, over into the Bergeon Country.

A few weeks back I printed an item about County Clerk Moody Kincaid running on to two bears or the same bear twice back in the Black Forest. Having no pumpkin balls for his shot gun, Mr. Kincaid gave the bear a couple of token shots with bird charges, just as expressions of sentiment against them.

In the course of a few days after the paper was out Moody got a whole hand full of pumpkin ball and rifled slug loads for his twelve gauge guns. There is no marking to tell from whom they came. Later there comes a letter from an old friend in another state, confessing the good deed, but imploring no return of thanks.

Here is the story. Years ago the father of this friend traded in the Indian country, and some of the Indians were continually begging powder and ball. When given, they never thanked him nor made any mention afterwards for the kindness. The man asked an old chief about their seeming rudeness. The chief said if the hunters had thanked him for the bullets, their luck was spoiled and they would not kill.

Curtis B. Trent, Jr., of Logan, went turkey hunting up in Pocahontas County, a few weeks ago with a 16-gauge shotgun, but he came back with a 275-pound bear. He had to shoot the bear several times before he brought him down. Trent encountered the bear on Swago Mountain, on McClintic Run, near Marlinton. Curtis only had No. 8 bird shot in his shells, but he took one shot at him just for luck. He had to chase the wounded bear for one and one-half miles, after giving him a pretty hard jolt with the opening barrage from his turkey gun.—W. Va. Conservation.

One day last week two big bull elk got into a fight for the master's place at the head of the herd at Wyllie Manor, Minnehaha Springs. Both were big, fine specimens, with immense antlers. It was a fight to death; one bull succumbing one day and the other, the next. Their carcasses went to feed the fishes at the State trout hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Glenn Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Glenda Irene born October 26, 1943, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Marlinton.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ida Pitt

Mrs. Leola Ervine Fultz, aged sixty-three years, of Arboreale, died on Friday, October 29, 1943. On Monday her body was laid to rest in the Arboreale cemetery, the funeral being held from the church by her pastor, Rev. M. N. Dehaven.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ervine. She is survived by her two children, Mrs. Paul Bruffey, of Akron, Ohio, and Audrey, with the armed forces, now serving in the Pacific.

R. H. Steele

Robert M. Steele, aged sixty-three years, of Alderson, died October 30, 1943, at a hospital in Norfolk, Virginia. On Tuesday his body was laid to rest in Green Hill Cemetery at Union. Mr. Steele will be remembered in Pocahontas county as a representative for many years of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. He is survived by six daughters and two sons. Also by his second wife.

Word has come of the death of Cotton Roberts, aged about 40 years, at his home in Piedmont, Monday, November 8, 1943. His father is Bert Roberts, of Marlinton.

Miss Hively

Miss Alice Nell Hively became the bride of Major Jack G. Milne, of Mitenell Field, New York, in a double ring ceremony at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 22, 1943, in the Central Christian Church, of Fairmont, with the Rev. Ashley Booth officiating.

For her marriage the bride, an attractive brunette, was gown in a gray wool dress with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of orchids.

She is a daughter of L. R. Hively, of Knappa Creek, Huntersville; and is a graduate of the Marlinton High School and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1940 from West Virginia University. She was stationed at the Westinghouse Lamp Plant and for six months has been assistant home economist in Fairmont.

Major Milne, U.S.A.A.C., is the son of Mrs. M. L. Milne, of Myersdale, Pennsylvania, and the late Dr. M. B. Milne. He was graduated from Myersdale High School and attended West Virginia University. He is a graduate of Randolph and Kelley Field flying schools in Texas and has seen foreign service. He is now located at Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Following the ceremony Major and Mrs. Milne left for a short honeymoon.

Witnessing the marriage were Mrs. Ashley Booth, Mrs. Leslie Haught and Miss Helen Tucker.

KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!

WAR BONDS

The best CHRISTMAS present you can give is one of Uncle Sam's WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Rationing at a Glance

Processed Foods

Blue Stamps X, Y, Z, in War Ration Book 2 good through Nov. 20. Green Stamps A, B, C, in War Book 4 good thro' Dec. 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk

Brown Stamps G and H in War Ration Book 3 now valid; J becomes valid Nov. 7; K becomes valid Nov. 14. Stamps G, H, J and K expire Dec. 4.

Sugar

Stamp No. 29 in War Book 4, which is marked "Sugar," good for 5 pounds thro' Jan. 15, 1944.

Shoes

Stamp 18 in War Book 1 for one pair of shoes until further notice. Airplane Stamp No. 1 in War Book 3 valid for one pair of shoes until further notice. Shoe coupons must be detached from ration-book by merchant. Loose coupons may not be accepted by merchant unless it is a bonafide mail order.

Gasoline

No. A-8 stamp good for 3 gallons thro' Nov. 21. B & C stamps good for 2 gallons until used. All coupons must be endorsed. Gasoline stations may not accept loose coupons.

Tires

Next inspections due: A Book vehicles by March 31; B's by Feb. 28; C's by May 30; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil

Period I Coupon for new season good now for 10 gallons and should be used with definite value coupons for filling tanks.

Stoves

Certificates to purchase most heating or cooking stoves that burn coal, wood, oil or gas must now be obtained from Rationing Board. All cooking and heating stoves which are primarily designed for domestic use require certificates to purchase. Stoves primarily designed for commercial use are under jurisdiction of the War Production Board.

Any person who failed to receive Book 4 may make application to the Board Office by mail or in person by presenting Book 3 and filling out an application. Application blanks mailed on request.

The Rationing Board, through its chairman, E. H. Wade, wishes to express appreciation to the teachers of Pocahontas County for their splendid job in the efficient and speedy distribution of the new ration book.

Achievement Day

Pocahontas County Farm Women's Clubs will hold their annual Achievement Day on November 12, 1943. The program will start at 10 a. m. in the Marlinton High School Auditorium.

Following the business meeting a covered dish luncheon will be served by the Women's Society of Christian Education, in Friend ship Hall of the Methodist Church, about 12:30.

Miss Gertrude Humphreys of Morgantown, will speak following the luncheon on the theme of the program, "Food Fights for Freedom."

All those who plan to attend will see that the food reaches the church before the program starts.



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Rexrode-Wofford

Miss Lena Rexrode, daughter of Joe Rexrode, of Boyer, and Ralph Wofford, of Savannah, Georgia, were married Saturday, October 23, 1943. The bride was dressed in a brown suit with American beauty colored accessories.

Mr. Wofford is a St. Sgt. in the United States Army. Mrs. Wofford is employed in Savannah. She has made her home in Roncove for the past seven years. The couple are planning to visit Mrs. Wofford's home soon. They will make their home in Savannah, Georgia.

Point Mt. Road

With proper pomp and ceremony the fine road over Point Mountain was opened last Saturday with a picnic and a speech by State Road Commissioner Ernest Bailey. A large crowd was present. A good time was had by all. This is one of the great scenic roads of the east. It has been twenty years in building. I allow to write a chapter on it real soon.

Yeager-Casto

Charleston—Ralph A. Yeager, Jr., and Miss Constance Casto were married at St. Marks Church on Friday, November 5, 1943. Rev. W. F. Eastwood, officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hazel V. Casto, of Charleston. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Yeager. He is a graduate of West Virginia University, and a former air force pilot. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager are employed in the engineering department of the Owens-Illinois Glass Company.

Estray Sheep

Two estray sheep have been at my place on Thorny Creek since last of May. Owner may have same by proving them as their property and paying cost of keep and advertising.

Joe Fertig

LOST—A green canvas spread, 6x8 feet off of a truck between Mingo and Marlinton on Nov. 6. Please return to Times Office or to Loy Hively, Huntersville.

Farm Bureau Meeting

Pocahontas County Farm Bureau officers and directors will hold an important meeting on Monday, November 15, at 1:30 p. m. at the County Agent's office. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange for community meetings during the week of December 6. Z. S. Smith, Jr. is the membership chairman this year.

Harvest Home

Saturday, November 13, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro will observe a Harvest Day or Ingathering service. This congregation is completing its second year of the Lord's plan. Worship service at 11 a. m. when Rev. Aubrey Ferguson will preach. Dinner served at the church at 12:30 p. m., and sale of produce at 2 p. m. A large attendance desired.

Williams-Lourey

Charleston—Lt. Daniel K. Williams and Miss Mary Isabelle Lourey were married in the Broom Memorial Church on Thursday night, November 4, 1943, by Rev. J. B. Oenmeyer, officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of Squire and Mrs. Chase P. Lourey, and the groom a son of Mrs. Gladys M. Berry, of Embden, Maine, and the late Chester K. Williams. He is an officer in the United States Army, chemical warfare service, stationed in Charleston.

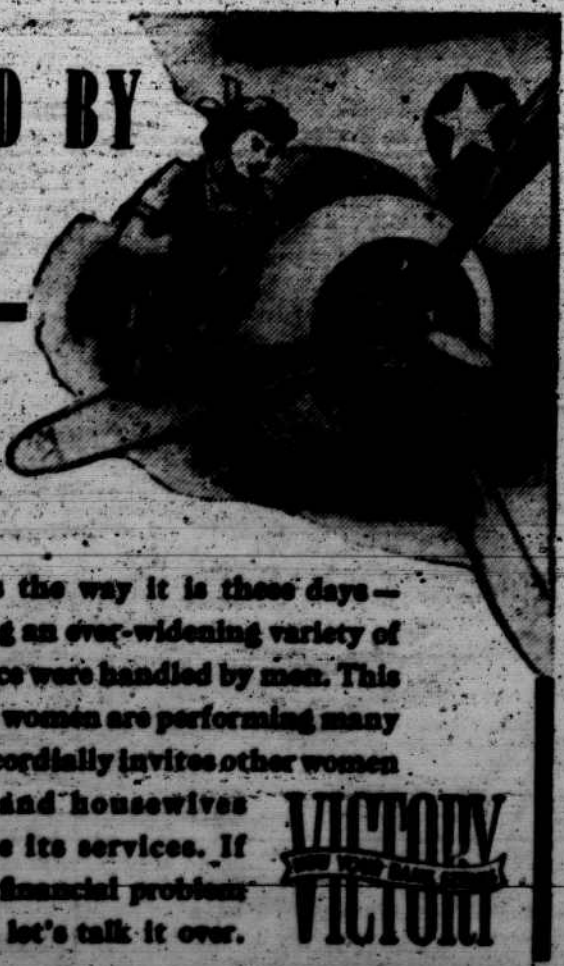
ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a standard First Aid Red Cross Class taught at Greenbank High School, beginning November 15, 1943, at 7:00 o'clock. Anyone desiring to enroll in this class, please get in touch with June Riley, First Aid Instructor for this class.

Last Thursday night was ladies night at the monthly meeting of the Pocahontas County Board of Trade. The Methodist ladies served a fine supper. A forceful address was made by Rev. Hugh Jefferson, of Cam.

On Monday a largely attended adjourned meeting of Greenbrier Presbytery was held at Marlinton.

MANNED BY WOMEN



YES, that's the way it is these days—women doing an ever-widening variety of jobs that once were handled by men. This bank, where women are performing many vital tasks, cordially invites other women—workers and housewives both, to use its services. If you have a financial problem of any kind, let's talk it over.

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Week Starting Wednesday, November 10th

Wednes.

Thurs.

'It's A Great Life'

Penny Singleton—Arthur Lake

"What's Buzzin', Cousin?"

with Ann Miller

Friday

Satur.

Double Feature

'Aerial Gunner'

Richard Arion—Chester Morris

"SILVER SPURS"

with Roy Rogers

Mon.

Tues.

'The Moon Is Down'

Mr. Cedric Harwick—Henry Travers

BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here

Gifts and Useful Articles

We have some very nice gifts suitable for men: Shoe shine kits, sewing kits, money belts, utility belts, duffel bags, bill folds, stationery kits, clothes brushes, and many other articles.

Bates bed spreads, Chenille, a few old time white spreads, blankets, cotton and part wool. A limited number of 25¢ wool blankets, individually boxed.

Lunch cloths, white, and floral patterns, part linen dish towels, pillow cases, scarfs, lace table cloths, couch pillows.

Very nice line of baby clothes, blankets, etc.

Dress prints, brown and bleached cottons, cravones, part wool materials, underwear, sweaters, etc.

Now is the time to make plans for your Xmas shopping.

"The Early Bird Catches the Worm."

"We Still Deliver The Goods."

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

For reasons which need not here be gone into at length the subject of iron ore in Pocahontas County has not been one to get enthusiastic over for the past several years. However, our Congressman Jennings Randolph has been active and successful in getting Congress to appropriate adequate sums for to investigate raw material resources for steady production, under the Bureau of Mines, for the all important matter of National Defense. Eighteen strategic or critical war materials are found in the United States. In the list given the State of West Virginia at least one of these strategic materials which the Bureau of Mines should explore and possibly develop.

This brings the Bureau of Mines into the picture, and the letter the Acting Director, Mr. Harrington wrote to Congressman Randolph under date of October 19, concerning the possibility of investigating more thoroughly the iron deposits of West Virginia under an appropriation Mr. Randolph was largely instrumental in having Congress to pass.

A number deposits have been examined in a preliminary way and to date the most promising that has been found occurs in the Oriskany formation in Pocahontas County and surrounding territory. This one area is 20 miles long and there are probably several others in the state that warrant attention. As the first step, before selecting any particular place for intensive exploration, we feel that it is desirable to do further reconnaissance and examination work.

An allotment of \$25,000 will be made to conduct a preliminary work. Whether or not more intensive exploration will be undertaken will depend upon the results obtained by this first step. In selecting localities for reconnaissance study, the Bureau's District Engineer, Mr. James N. Bell, would welcome for consideration such suggestions as the State Geologist or the State Planning Board may care to make.

My word is out on the dated line that at least once a year I am to write an article on this newspaper business. This time an abler hand does it. The annual meeting of the West Virginia Newspaper Council was held in Morgantown last week. Our president is William H. Barger of Keyser. Like the true Methodist he is, he spoke out in meeting, and when Will speaks he says something. Here is what he told us:

Another year has passed with all the stress, the trials, the hardships occasioned by war, our sons and our friends sons in battle, we find ourselves assembled for the 22nd annual meeting of the West Virginia State Journalism Conference.

Despite these trials it is my hope that the days, weeks and months have been profitable to each one of the newspaper fraternity.

In the very outset of this meeting, as your acting President, I desire to justify the holding of this conference, if, I may: In these days of emergency when we are fighting Hitler and the Japs to the death, we publishers certainly have a most powerful weapon in our publications with which we will help win the war, and, with our printed service win the peace. Each newspaper in the state has already published thousands of inches about the boys and girls from their respective areas in the service of Uncle Sam, columns about the local war and defense organizations, pages of vital Government campaigns to stop useless traveling, prevent rising prices, collect necessary taxes, get scrap, fats and greases, sell bonds, deliver vital war messages, contributed pages of advertising for drives of every conceivable description.

Without the full support of the newspapers much of our success to date would have been impossible. A great deal more is yet to be done. I am not ashamed, but proud that our West Virginia editors are so patriotic that they left their busy offices to have a part in preparing for a better service to our America.

"Free Press—Free People," was the theme for Newspaper Week. It is significant that whenever human liberties are en-

dangered, Freedom of the Press is always first on the list—This does not mean the press is given special privilege, a peculiar right bestowed upon the publisher—not at all, it is much larger than that—it embraces the right of every man to know of those happenings which may affect his welfare.

I would like to leave a word of encouragement with the students of Journalism under one of the best instructors in the land, our own Dr. P. I. Reed. I wish I could make you believe as I do, that the field of Journalism, of newspaper work is most promising for the ambitious and intelligent young lady and young gentlemen. It is largely a matter of the individual man or woman, and individual community. Not all newspapers are money makers, as money goes. But if you have the urge to serve your fellow man and to serve the community in which you cast your lot you will find gold there. A dollar mark is not always a mark of success.

Here is what George Mathew Adams says about "The Newspaper Man":

I doubt whether there is another profession so fraught with genuineness and replete with knowledge as is the profession of journalism. The newspaper man has to be an observer, an encyclopedia, a psychologist, a student of human nature, broad in his understanding, sympathetic in his outlook, courageous in his opinions, and far reaching as to vision.

The true newspaper man loves his work and counts not the cost, either in time or strength. Get the news, spread the knowledge, search for the truth, spare not—these are a few of the things that power within his brain.

Actors and newspaper men get very close to human beings and you find among them some of the most tolerant and wholesome of men.

The newspaper man seems to have been born with a deep sense of loyalty. The paper and the public he serves always come first. In himself he is an example of service. Always he seeks to interest, instruct and to lead. He has a sort of composite soul.

You rarely ever hear of a rich newspaper man—except where he is an owner. And even then, you find the same sterling qualities that are embedded in the humblest reporter or writer. There is a wonderful camaraderie among newspaper men, too. They understand so much that the ordinary human never knows anything about. They seem to be embedded in a flow of events, happenings and achievements.

Of course, we would not suggest making a request for money during these days of anxiety, but, as soon as the war is over, and things become normal, let us, as one man cry out for that long desired Journalism Building. With a beautiful building on University campus, equipped with all the latest devices in printing and publishing, reporting and news.



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"We are constantly receiving goods bought 2 to 12 months ago which are now off the market. You may be surprised to find it here. Try us."

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writing. Dr. Reed would be turning out graduates whose knowledge of the latest developments in journalism would match that of the graduates of the largest schools in America.

Just like the recent best seller "So Little Time"—we have much to do and very little time today. All of them seem important. But some of them are vital to every newspaper. May I suggest that we thoroughly discuss the most vital of them first, then, if time permits, discuss the lesser.

First then let us consider the newspaper situation, it is most critical. With cuts in usage of 5 to 30 percent, and the suggestion of 50 percent, every publisher has the shivers. If we have no newspaper certainly there can be no newspapers.

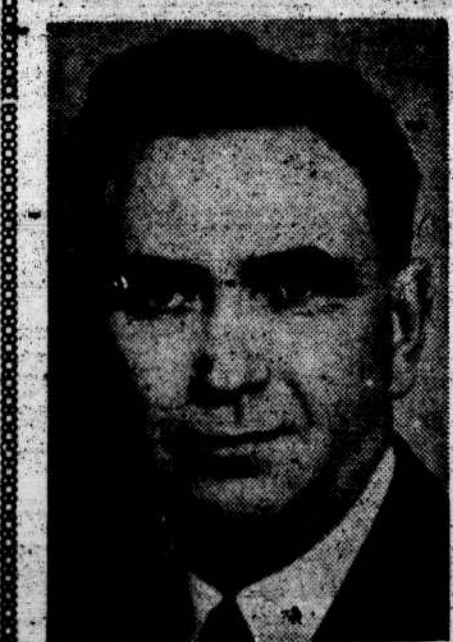
Second on the list is probably the matter of securing sufficient and capable operators and printers. Probably some publisher can help his fellows by relating his experience.

Next comes the problem of the loss of local advertising that has been so keenly felt by certain newspapers. Those who have overcome that situation by creating new business, will have an opportunity to serve those who have been less fortunate.

Having weathered the terrific situation that confronted newspapers during World War I, I feel I might list a few blows that fell on this editor's head. We had hardly entered the war when five of our men entered the service, some volunteered, others were called. Two of us were left, a boy too young and I too old for service. Before the war ended we paid 16c a pound for newspaper. Advertising was hard to get and the going was tough. We weathered the storm and managed to keep our head above water.

This, I say to every newspaper man who has any doubt of his paper existing through the duration of the war: When Global War began we made a survey and found things in much better shape than they were before the war began. Without a doubt you will survive. Don't be afraid to hit the ceiling with prices, subscription, job printing, and advertising. There is plenty of money, and the demand for our products, and we've got "the supply."

Malaria Follows Wars
Following every war there have been outbreaks of malaria in regions where malaria was not formerly recognized. Russia had eight million cases after World War I.



And a mighty fine "Judge" on Your Ration Board

He's a friendly fellow, and mighty accommodating — knows more about the inside of an engine than anyone else in town. He's patient — accurate — and proud of his job!

That's why he's such a big help down at his War Price and Rationing Board.

He works long hours, without pay, hearing complaints, making decisions, solving many perplexing problems. He wants to make sure that everyone gets a fair share of food and fuel and other rationed necessities.

He doesn't say much about it — some things a fellow doesn't have to talk about — but he's proud of being an American. He thinks it's something worth working for.

Think of it that way the next time you visit your Ration Board. He's there because he volunteered... to help you and your neighbor. Help him in turn.

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Lost Book
Strayed from Elmer Sharp's, near Marlinton, about July 15, a medium sized black and tan 472 bound; white feet; answer to the name of Queen. Reward for information leading to recovery.
H. E. Sipe,
Bartow, W. Va.
10-25-43

Ration Book Lost
The undersigned gives notice he has lost his liquor ration book, and that he has made application for another one.
This 20th of October, 1943.
J. A. Palmer,
Marlinton, W. Va. 10-28-43

For Rent
Apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va.

Livestock for Sale
8 nice pigs, 3 months old, ready to go, Berkshire and Poland China cross; \$5 each.
Black horse, 10 years, about 1400 lbs., good worker; will trade for milk cow or what have you in cattle.
Rhode Island Red cockerels—Thomkins and Donaldson breeding—\$1.50 each at farm.
R. M. Arbogast,
Millpoint, W. Va. 10-28-43

House for Sale
I have regular employment in Washington, therefore I will sell my house in Marlinton. 6 rooms and bath; nicely located near the Court House. See E. H. Viers, Marlinton.
10-28-43 W. S. Camden.

Farms Wanted
To purchase a number of family sized farms in Pocahontas Co. Apply to O. C. Lowe, Court House Annex, Marlinton; W. Va.

Cow For Sale
1 cow that is milking. Can be seen at Forest Gibson's on Elk.
Mrs. Ona Thomas.

Dental Notice
I will not be in my office from November 7th to 14th, both dates inclusive.
Dr. Chas. S. Kramer.

Wanted
2000 Lambs
Every Tuesday
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Notice
I hereby notify no hunting or trespassing, carrying or taking anything off the said land owned by the heirs and widow of Isaac P. Daugherty of Cloverlick, W. Va.
Rosa Daugherty and Family

No Hunting
All persons are notified not to hunt on the land of the undersigned on Elk Mountain, under penalty of the law. Do not ask for permission.
This the 4th day of Oct. 1943.
Mrs. A. S. Gay,
9-7-43

No Hunting
Notice is hereby given to warn all persons not to hunt on the lands on Thorny Creek held under lease by the undersigned. This 1st day of October 1943.
Thorny Cr. Hunt Club,
Hintersville, W. Va. 9-7-43

No Hunting
All persons are notified not to hunt on the lands of the undersigned on Elk Mountain, under penalty of law. Do not ask for permission.
This 28th of September, 1943.
Mrs. E. R. Sharp, Roy Shearer

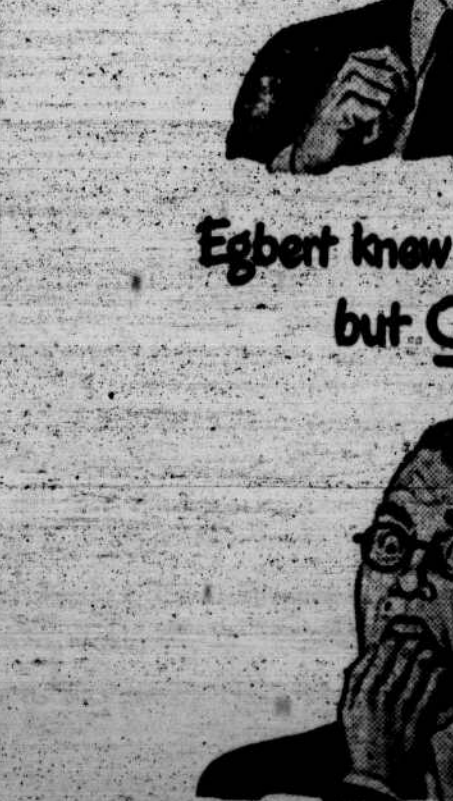
No Trespassing
All persons are notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned on Elk under penalty of the law. Posted. Keep out.
This September 28, 1943.
Jacob Hoover,
Marlinton W. Va.

No Hunting
On the lands near Minnehaha of the undersigned without written permission.
This 2nd day October 1943.
Raymond Shinberry,
Sterl Shinberry,
Minnehaha Springs W. Va. 9-7-40

NOTICE
The lands of Am. Wright and C. B. Cromer are posted against hunting, chasing with dogs or trespassing in any or manner. Any violator will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Am. G. Wright,
C. B. Cromer.
Durbin, W. Va. 9-7-43

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But he didn't know how much cheaper electricity is today than years ago!

Don't blame Egbert. It's easy not to realize how far electric prices have been reduced, because while they were coming down and down — Egbert's family, and families all over America, were adding new appliances and enjoying the use of more and more electricity!

But in any true-fake quiz, you can mark this statement as true: The average American household today gets just about twice as much electricity for its money as it did fifteen years ago!

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Dear Mom and Mary Kay

Written by Pauline Zimmerman, who is employed in Washington, D. C., in memory of his son, Pauline, Jr., who is now missing on the "See Somewhere." He is with the submarine division.

Somewhere on the sea my son is sailing.
The little boy that knelt beside my knee,
And made to God his earnest prayer,
For all those on land, in sky, and on the sea."

Somewhere on the sea, O God, stand by him,
And grant him strength and skill to do his part,
And may each crucial moment find him ready,
No bitterness or fear within his heart.

Somewhere on the sea my son is sailing:
Just where I do not know, perhaps 'tis best,
For did I know each daring brave adventure,
Anxiety would never let me rest.

Somewhere on the sea, O God, be near him!
My bleeding heart would shield him from all ill,
But oh, I know Thou dost love him greatly,
So yield him gently, to Thy wisest will.

Mrs. Binnie Hoffmanns, of Huntersville, sends in this letter from her son, P.F.C. Okey Hoffmanns, who is now Overseas Somewhere:

Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope these few lines will find you all well and enjoying life. I would love to see you all and be with you now. I have not heard from you for a long time.

I have had some bad dreams about you and I am uneasy about you all. I sure hope I hear from you soon and all are well. Mother if you do not hear from me for some time do not be worried for I do not have much time to write to anyone right now but you write to me as often as you can for I love to hear from home. I have not heard from Cecil for a long time. I don't see why he can't write to me but I guess he never thinks of me any more. It has been a long time since I have seen any of you all but I don't think it will be as long as it has been until I see you.

Mother tell little Theodore to save all the money he can until I get back and he and I will take a long trip. I want to go to South Carolina. I have a lot of good friends there. I have a good time over here but I do get homesick sometimes and want to see you all so badly. Answer real soon and write often. Give my love to my little sisters. Okey.

Mrs. L. H. Harouff, of Lobe-belia, sends in this letter from her son:

October 3, 1943.
Dear Mother and Dad: Will try and write you tonight to let you know I am well and happy.

We left Cincinnati at 2:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon, got to Chicago at 9:30 and laid over there

all this morning. We arrived here at 9:30 this morning. I wish that we could have come all the way in day light.

I do not know what to think of this place, all scrub oak and cedars and they are not very high. We are on top of a mountain. I think that it is nothing like the West Virginia hills. We are about nine miles from the nearest town, LaCrosse.

It was 39 degrees below zero here last winter. They say it begins to snow about the first of November and lasts until March or April. There are lots of swamps and lakes. We must not be very far from Canada. I think we are about three hundred miles from Chicago. This sure is a large camp; it is nine miles square.

This is a new battalion; the 250th Engineering Combat Battalion. The Commander said they had been waiting for us since the 23rd of July. He said that we did not have a famous name but that we would make one out of it. The Army engineers is the toughest thing the Army has got.

I wish I was not so far from home. We are around 800 miles from Charleston. We get no furlough until after our basic training which lasts 22 weeks.

Tell all my friends hello for me and to write me a line. You all keep well and take good care of yourselves.

Hoping to hear from you soon I will close for I need some sleep, just catnapped last night as we did not have any sleepers.

Your son, Neuman.
Pvt. Neuman Harouff, (35773673) Co. C, 350th Engr. Combat Bn., Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Mrs. A. H. Wade, of Minnehaha Springs, received this letter from her son, Elton, who is now in Sicily:

October 12, 1943.
Dear Mom: Will write you a few lines today as I am thinking of you all. I received your letters last evening, dated September 20th and one the 15th. I was sure glad to hear from you. The pictures were real good and I was glad to get them. The baby sure is a cute little fellow.

Well this finds me well and getting along all right and I am sure am thankful for that. I am still in Sicily. I came here when this Island was first invaded, but came through O. K.

Guess you all are about through with the work by now. Are the hogs as good as they were last year?
Hope you can go on your visit. They can get along all right with you, so go if you can. I think I get all your letters now and I am glad you hear from me. Yes, I got the Times paper dated on August 14th but have not received any since. Hope Clara gets along O. K. I bet that it will be lonesome over there. Tell every one hello for me and take the best care of yourselves that you can. Love to all. Elton.

Clarence Dunbrack, of the Army Air Force, stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, writes as follows to his mother, Mrs. Della Dunbrack:

October 19, 1943.
Hi Mother and family: Just a few lines to say hello and to let

you know that I am O. K. and am getting around. I received the box of candy and candy yesterday and sure did enjoy them. I hope this finds you and the kids well.

I guess Marlinette is getting better every day with the boys leaving for the Armed Forces. I bet to hear that Sommers passed. How does Ralph stand with the draft? When did you hear from Harry last? I have not had but one letter from him. I guess Dad likes his new job at Pipers. Is Ralph still working for Rexford? How are Betty and Carl getting along in school? Fine I hope.

I sure would like to be back there for one of your good home cooked meals. I go in swimming every day and it is the ocean nice.

I think that I wrote and told you that I had seen one of the boys from Marlinette, Sergeant Robert Sharp, about three weeks ago. I guess winter is just around the corner up there.

Mother, I like the Army Air Force just fine. Well, I guess I had better close and go eat chow. Hope to hear from you soon. Lots of love to you all and tell everybody I said hello.

Your son, Clarence.

Mrs. Lucy Davis brings in this letter and poem from her son, Clarence, of the Navy, who is now on active sea duty:

October 11, 1943.

Dearest Mother and all:
I sure was a happy lad when I received 8 letters at mail call this evening. I received five from Gladys, two from you and one from Duffy. I am so overjoyed to hear that you all are well and getting along good. I hope the ration is sufficient that you will have plenty to live on.

I am sorry that Leo is so close the draft but the Lord will take care of us all. I know that you all are praying for us and that is a great part of our wonderful success. Some of the boys make fun of soul salvation but not long ago I saw several calling on Higher Power.

We are doing a great work over here but I cannot tell you a thing about it. Just listen to the news and take the best when it comes from over here. I know for I have good eyes.

You asked me about those pictures and I answered you but a few letters got lost. I would like to have them if you can send them. I will send home a little money real soon. Have you received any allowance yet?

Well, I am feeling fine and very happy over so much mail. Thanks a lot. Pray for the boys in service. With my love and best regards I will close.

Your boy in service, Ace.

MY CALLING

I have heard it in the mountains, I have heard it by the sea, Where the plains are vast and vaster,

I have heard it calling, calling, ever calling unto me!
In the night time, I have heard it Through the darkness and the gloom,
In the morning when the sunrise Bursts in splendor through my room.

Oh, what is it, that is calling,

me. There is not much I can use. Do not send my cigarettes for I can get them for fifty cents a carton. Any cookies or candy would be appreciated, but I would like to have a good pipe.

There is not anything else I can think of to write so I will close. Answer soon.

Love, Harold.

Dear Sister:

Just a few lines to say I am well and getting along fine. I hope everyone back there is well. Well, it is not near so hot here now as it has been; it is just cool enough to make it nice. Nellie, it looks like I am going to have it much easier than I did last winter. We have big tents now that hold eight men to a tent and the German planes do not bother us any more. It is just like being in the States, with the exception of a few things.

You asked if I had seen Carl any more. No, I have not as he was leaving Africa the day I saw him. He never saw any action here but I guess he is seeing plenty now. I wish I could have gone with him. Well, there is nothing to write about so I will close.

With love, Hubert.

BOY'S RECIPE FOR CAKE

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"Sift Hitler three times through barbed wire." Chop Mussolini, then crack and shell Japs, add Rising Sun and beat like hell. Then add Manila; the more you beat the better. Grease pan, America, pour the mixture in it, put in oven and slam Corridor. Turn on gas to 95,000 degrees. Then go to see "Gone With the Wind." On returning home, put on gas mask, open all windows and doors to let the odor out. Remove from oven and submerge in the Atlantic to cool. Then return home and Buy War Bonds so all the boys can make the same thing.—Charleston Mail.

Dear Sister:

Will answer your letter of August 25, and sure was glad to hear from you. This leaves me O. K. Well, Sis, I try to write as often as I can but when you have to write the same thing all time, well, you just do not feel like writing. But I have a little news this time. I can tell you a little about where I am. I am on an island that was recently occupied by the Japs.

I have been here since August 15 and I have never seen so much dark wind and rain in all my life. There were not any Japs here when we arrived but there were plenty guns and a few Jap ships. I have seen lots of dug outs. There is not a tree on the island. We are digging in for the winter (or should I say wind.) The sun shines on an average of one day every two weeks. See, what I mean when I say wind. But we do have lots of fun. Nellie, you write like you are worrying about me—please do not for I am making it fine.

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Notice of Trustee's Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned as substitute Trustee in those two certain deeds of trust made by C. M. Kincaid and Mary M. Kincaid, dated February 4, 1924, and October 4, 1925, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 13, at page 105, and Trust Deed Book 14, at page 11, respectively, the undersigned being substituted Trustee in the place and stead of A. P. Edgar, deceased, by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, dated October 5, 1943, of record in Chancery Order Book 15, at page 61, who was substituted as Trustee in the aforesaid deeds of trust in the room and stead of Andrew Price, Trustee, by decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, dated June 30, 1930, which decree is of record in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Chancery Order Book 12, at page 572, and following default having been made in the notes secured thereby and having been requested by the holders of the notes secured thereby I will sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder on the

26th day of November, 1943.

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, all of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Marlinton, Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on Camden Avenue southwest 42 feet from Lot 6, in Block 22, of the plat of said town, thence at right angles with said avenue 120 feet to a stake, thence in a southeasterly course 40 feet parallel to Camden Avenue to a stake, thence in a northeasterly course parallel to the first line 120 feet to said Avenue, thence with the same a northeasterly course 40 feet to the beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on the day of sale.

A. H. McFERRIN, Trustee

AUCTION SALE

On Saturday, November 13, 1943 at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Monroe Board farm on Buffalo Mountain, I will offer for sale—

2 wooden beds with springs, an iron bed and springs, a cot or bed a dresser, side board, cupboard, lot of dishes, sewing machine, 9 tables with oilcloth tops, 3 rolls of wallpaper, lot of bed clothes, lot of canned fruit, some empty jars, some chairs, some dried apples, 5 gallon keg cider vinegar, some cooking kettles and pans, 10 gallon iron kettle, some stone jars, 2 stoves, wash tub and board, a 3-2 gallon aluminum kettle, 2 gallon kerosene can.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over, 4 months time with note and security.

Lunch served.

Lillie B. Ross

J. F. Ashford, Auctioneer.

One Dog Lost

Strayed from my place 3 miles southwest of Dunmore one small black dog, some white on breast, answers to name of Joe. Any information will be greatly appreciated.—Harry H. Heffner, Dunmore, W. Va., R. 2. 10-21-34

Two Dogs Lost

Black and red, they are Redbone and cur mixed. Last seen going down Cranberry on Saturday, October 9, 1943. \$10 reward. Notify O. M. Mills, Sophia, W. Va. 10-21-24

Pigs for Sale

Twenty pigs for sale. Berkshire and Poland China crossed. Ready to go. Priced reasonable. O. M. Hook, Millpoint, W. Va. 10-21-34

Beagle Hounds for Sale

Six beautiful beagle rabbit hounds for sale. Six months old. Nice ones. Elton Underwood, Huntersville, W. Va. 10-21-44

Rams for Sale

Two yearling Shropshire rams, registered. Also two Shropshire ram lambs, eligible for registry. Good ones. Emerson Newman, Millpoint, W. Va. 10-28-34



Overweight Motor Oil Proved Non-Essential

See how safe and economical a surprisingly Light grade can be with your engine Winter OIL-PLATED

A motorist who kept a record for a month averaged only 2.7 miles between stops. Maybe you average twice that. Yet the "coupon shortage" means short runs—lots of stopping and starting. That's extra bad for your oil. The first hardships of Winter will find it unfit. This year, of all years, the height of economy is to change your oil promptly.

The lightest suitable oil you can use is best for your engine—your battery—your gasoline economy...best for lengthening your car's future! You needn't risk any overweight grade...not when you have your engine OIL-PLATED for Winter by changing to economical Conoco Nth motor oil.

The "magnetic attraction" that seems set up by a certain synthetic in Conoco Nth oil—patented—enables it to OIL-PLATE. All good plating forms a staunch protective surface, and that gives you the idea of OIL-PLATING. Now think of any OIL-PLATED part in your engine facing another OIL-PLATED part...double OIL-PLATING in between—plus Conoco Nth oil's regular-type liquid film that's extra strong! You can't get more protection than that, while with

overweight oil you'd only invite needless drag and dangerous "absorber" lubrication in starting cold. Don't risk it. Consult Your Conoco Mileage Merchant for your lightest grade of Nth, and face Winter fully confident, with your engine OIL-PLATED. Continental Oil Co.

Overweight Engine Acid is Fought by OIL-PLATING

Normal combustion always leaves acids inside of your engine when it stops.

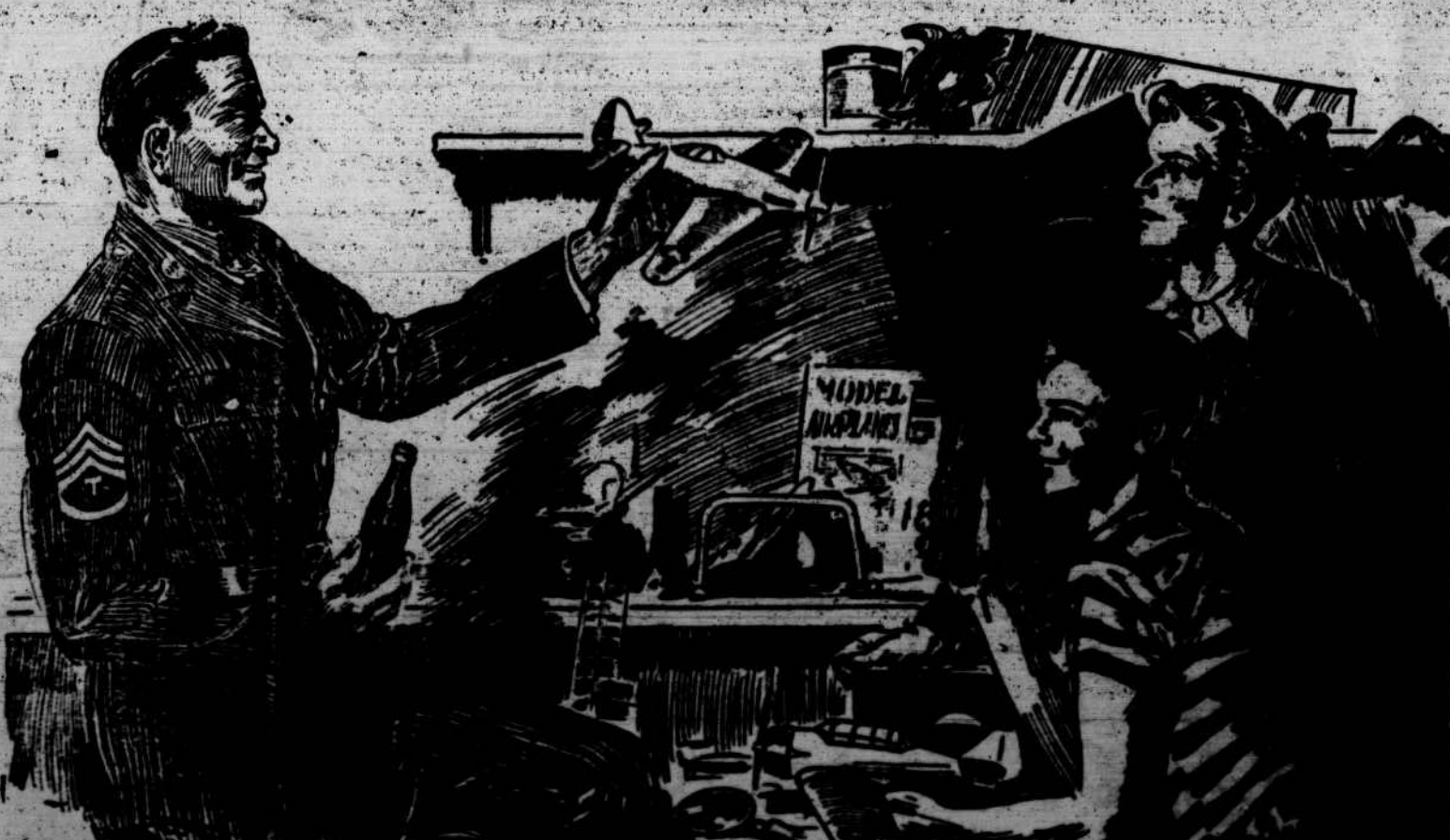
Formerly it seldom stood this long. Soon mileage and speed heated your engine enough to cut acids.

But nowadays refinishing may force long runs, while corrosive acids gnaw. To combat corrosion, acids are phased. You combat acid corrosion with your engine OIL-PLATED.

FOR SALE

I have a six months old bull calf for sale. Apply to H. F. CHOMER, Chest Bridge, W. Va.

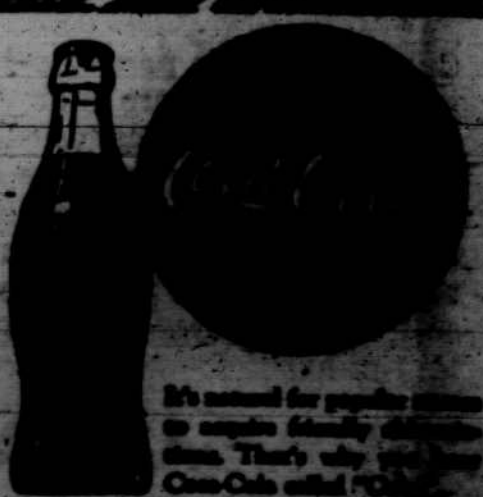
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...or how to get along with folks

Your American soldier carries the keys to comradeship wherever he goes. Have a "Coke", says he to the eager youngsters at home, and it's like saying, "What's the good word? It's a phrase that's understood in New Zealand or Newport, at home or in far-off places. Around the world Coca-Cola stands for the same that refreshes—has become the grammar of good will, saying Let's be friends."

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It's natural for people to want to make friends. There's nothing like Coca-Cola to help you do it.

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- and effort
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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Mollie Moore McLaughlin is home from Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. George Loudermilk, of Auto, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Homer Stephenson, of Monterey, spent the week end in Marlinton.

Mrs. S. N. Hench is laid up with a badly sprained ankle, received in a fall.

Mrs. S. H. Moore, of Wayneboro, Virginia, is spending the week in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cogger spent Sunday with Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin and Miss Viola Kee.

Willie Landis was over from Covington, to spend the week end with his father, S. P. Landis.

Moody Moore is home from Clifton Forge Hospital where he underwent treatment for two weeks.

Sergeant and Mrs. B. E. Decker, of Mineral Wells, Texas, are spending the week with Mrs. Decker's father, Harmon Shinnberry.

Mrs. B. E. Smith was called on Tuesday, to Toledo, Ohio, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Emerick, who has an attack of pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. James C. Wool will be in Staunton, Virginia, over Sunday, where Mr. Wool will preach at the dedication of the Presbyterian church.

Guy R. Faulkner and Cecil A. Curry of the Municipal Water Plant, were in Clarksville last Thursday and Friday, attending the State Water Plant Convention.

Mrs. Beulah Shinnberry, accompanied by her son Dennis Poage, returned to her home at Campbelltown last Saturday after spending two months with Mrs. G. L. Triplett and Mrs. Albert Galford in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Shulin Lambert of Croverlick, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Lambert and son Delford of Greenbank, are spending the week with Mrs. Lambert's daughter, Mrs. Charles Shrive in Jamestown, Pa. On their way home Mrs. Lambert will visit her aunt, Mrs. Iva Sheets and friends in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

S. B. Wallace has been confined to his room by illness the past week.

Mrs. A. C. McCoy and grandsons, Curtis, of Baltimore, were home a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Emerson Sharp, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Underwood.

Earl Kellison is home from Newport, Rhode Island, where he has been working as a carpenter the past two years.

Miss Rebecca Jackson, student at Morris Harvey College at Charleston, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oley W. Jackson.

Rev. Mr. Lewis of Davis and Elkins College will preach at the 11 o'clock service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, and Rev. Hobart Childs at the five o'clock service.

Mrs. Harry Light and daughter, Martha Ann, of Marie, Summers county, spent several days here last week as guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Welser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galford and little daughter Virginia Lou, and Pauline Galford spent the week end at Glasgow, W. Va., with Mrs. Galford's brother, Clawson Scott, who has now gone to the Navy.

Rosecoe Doddrell, assistant County Agricultural agent in Pocahontas County the last few months, has accepted a position as County Agent over in Preston county. He is a recent graduate of the University.

Mrs. Carman E. Sharp and little daughter, Mary Sharon, have gone to Terre Haute, Indiana, to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, while her husband is in the Army. Mr. Sharp is stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi. His address is: Pvt. Carman E. Sharp (85761816), 60th T. G. Class 125, Bks. 14, Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Mrs. Lee A. Smith, of Hunterville, has returned from New York City, where she spent two weeks with her husband, Lee A. Smith, S.O.M. 2c, of the United States Navy, who was stationed there between voyages. While there they had the pleasure of meeting with Charles Rock, also of the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rock, former residents of Marlinton, now of Slaty Fork.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Great Lakes, Illinois, November 3—William Killean Moore, age 19 years, son of Mrs. Frank Moore, of Marlinton, West Virginia, was graduated yesterday from the Hospital Corps School at the United States Naval Hospital here and advanced to the rate of hospital apprentice, second class.

Graduation terminates a six-week course of preliminary training at the Hospital Corps School. Included in the course is the study of anatomy and physiology, hygiene and sanitation, materia medica and weights and measures, first aid and bandaging, nursing, transportation of casualties, and dietetics.

The newly graduated man will continue to train at another Naval hospital before being sent to duty at sea or at other shore stations.

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi, November 1—Two soldiers from Marlinton, West Virginia, have reported at Keesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Forces to begin training as pre-flight aviation cadets.

After 25 days at this station, these new additions to Uncle Sam's ever growing Air Forces will go to a college or university for five months of further work preparatory to becoming an air cadet.

While at Keesler Field the instruction of these men will include military fundamentals, drill and marksmanship, first aid, military sanitation, camouflage and defense against air attack.

The new cadets are: Private James Samuel Brill, son of Mrs. Lura M. Brill.

Private Carman Emerson Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Emerson Sharp.

Pine Camp, New York, in recent firing on the rifle range at Pine Camp, Sergeant Junius R. McCloud, of Clover Lick, West Virginia, made the highest score in his troop of the 85th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized.

Sergeant McCloud is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Dominici, of Clover Lick. He was inducted into the Army on June 4, 1941, and is now assigned as a section leader.

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi, November 9—The Army Air Forces Training Command announced today the graduation of P.F.C. Emil L. Grogg from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field.

P.F.C. Grogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Grogg, of Dunmore, has just completed a course of approximately 17 weeks of training in all phases of servicing the heavy bomber, its fuel, electrical and hydraulic systems, instruments, engine operation and inspection.

In the last phase of school, the student spent eight days at "Fort Liberator," graduation field test area, where he alternately worked on aircraft and took up battle positions against mock attack. There he learned to put into operation under difficult conditions what he had learned in the earlier phases.

The graduate now will go to active duty on the line, to factory schools for more advanced training in aircraft maintenance, or to one of the Training Command flexible gunnery schools to learn to be aerial gunners.

Ralph S. Bennett, BRR 3-c, of the United States Navy, spent a week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bennett, at Greenbank. While at home he took the family dog and went out and

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Howard, of Hendersonville, has announced that his brother, Fred Charles Doherty, of the United States Army, who was serving Overseas, has returned to the States and is now in the Bushnell General Hospital at Beltsville, Md., Utah.

The three sons of Mrs. Pauline Howard, of Beard, who are in the United States Army, have each received their ratings as Corporals. Their addresses are: Corporal Lanty Howard, (ASN 85761808, 1819 Engr. G. E. Regt, Camp Rucker, North Carolina. Corporal Summers Howard, 314 Aviation Squadron, A.A.F. Basic Flying School, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Corporal Richard Howard is in care of Postmaster, San Francisco and we cannot print addresses outside of the States.

Richmond, Virginia, (Special)—The Director of Naval Officer procurement announces the appointment of Richard F. Curran, of Marlinton, to the commissioned rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) United States Naval Reserve. His orders are to report to Naval Training School, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, on November 16, for indoctrination. His birthplace is Clarkburg, West Virginia; education, University of West Virginia A.B. and L.L.B.; occupation, Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County; married; has three daughters.

The following letter from Over Seas is from Staff Sergeant Charles E. Wilson, son of Moody Wilson, of Marlinton, a Veteran of World War I:

Dear Mr. Price: Thank you so much for making it possible for me to receive my home town paper. I am now somewhere in North Africa, enjoying the best that Uncle Sam has to offer Overseas. I sure like to get the news. I enjoy especially the letters from other comrades in the Service.

There is not much that I can tell about over here that you do not already know. We fellows sure will have a lot to tell our grandchildren about the natives and their strange customs. They are very interesting.

I sincerely hope that my letter finds you well and the old town just the same. Do not let old man winter get you down. Think about the sunshine over there.

My new A.P.O. is 528, so keep the paper coming and I will see you when we clean up things over here.

Yours very truly, S-Sgt. Charles E. Wilson.

Mrs. Clay Triplett, of Baltimore, sends in the following letter concerning her brother, Corporal Clyde Poage, who has been overseas for fifteen months:

Boise, Idaho, October 25, 1943.

Mrs. Edith Triplett:

I have just come from the Aleutian Islands, having been discharged from the Army. Clyde has been with me most of the time. We left Florida together and stayed on Unimak one month then

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On my way home I was in two days and my Clyde and I went to visit and tell you he was alright and might be home the first of the year. They are taking me out of there for a new assignment, or to go to school while. He is driving a truck at the time and likes it too. He has Fridays and Sundays off.

If there is anything more that you want to know about us there just write and I will tell you what I can.

Respectfully yours, Leonard Gerlach.

Somewhere in New Guinea: Lieutenant General George C. Kenney, Commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, has awarded the Air Medal to Major Zed S. Smith, III, of Marlinton, West Virginia, "for meritorious achievement" while participating in 100 hours of operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on hostile naval vessels and shipping.

Throughout these operations, the citation stated, he demonstrated outstanding ability, courage and devotion to duty.

He is on active duty with a bombardment squadron of the Fifth Air Force which is playing a major role in General MacArthur's offensive against the Japanese in the South and Southwest Pacific.

Mrs. Neva Wilfong, of Hunterville, has received word that her son, Gerald F. Calhoun has been promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant. Staff Sergeant Calhoun is stationed at Aiken, South Carolina.

Sergeant Charles Landis was at home on furlough last week with his father, S. P. Landis. He has been in the army four years.

Lieutenant Pearl Buterbaugh, of the Army Nurse Air Corps, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buterbaugh, of Frank, for the past ten days. She will return to her station at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, on November 11th.

Ralph Boggs, of the Marines, stationed at New River, North Carolina, is spending an 8 day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Leah Boggs and his brothers, Gerald and Kermit.

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FIELD NOTES

Clifford and Marion Sharp, William, Alex, Dennis and Ralph Perry got a couple of big bears on Meadow Creek last week. On Wednesday they got a she bear in Laurel Run on the Little Allegheny; on Friday they killed a big he bear on the Hog Back. This hunt checks out the 80th bear for that veteran hunter, William Perry.

Dan Carpenter killed the big bear Moody Kincaid marked with a load of bird shot, out on Red Oak Ridge. He is holding for Moody the ounce of shot picked out of the bear's back. One of the little pellets was wedged tight in a crack of the skull. Some grouse hunters had jumped the bear. They sent for Dan, and he came with his dogs. The bear was soon up and going, but before the dogs could bring him to bay, Dan got in his good shot.

On Monday, November 8, sixteen men and eleven dogs went hunting on Gibbons Knob for the big bear which has been raiding Sam Galford's sheep. Rain washed out the hunt and the chase was a water haul. Mr. Galford is short thirteen head of sheep.

One night last week late way-farers on the Marlinton bridge across the Greenbrier met a big raccoon, traveling east. This coon seemed to pay no mind to automobiles, but to get out of the way of foot passengers he climbed up on the guard rail and jumped off into the river, about thirty feet down.

Pocahontas Pelt Tops South Charleston Pelican

Down near Beard, Pocahontas county, recently a group of young men piled out of their car to have rocks at what they thought was a large groundhog as it waddled across a highway. The lumbering creature failed to duck one, high and inside, wound up with a broken skull. The assailants ascertained during a brief inquest that their victim was by no means a groundhog. Harboring a secret fear that they might have been guilty of destroying a protected oter, the group nevertheless succumbed to the suggestion of Chester Bourne of 1010 Stevens Av., Charleston, and brought back with them the pelt of the creature.

The pelt was taken to Stacey Groscup, Morris Harvey student body president and experienced taxidermist and amateur naturalist. Groscup at present is curing the hide which he identifies as that of a badger. Our natural history editor, despite the recent example of the South Charleston pelican, says it can't happen here—but here it is!

Badgers (the technical people recognize four races of them) range from Saskatchewan through the central United States in prairie country. They live principally upon ground dwelling squirrels and prairie dogs which they dig from their burrows and seldom have been seen in timbered regions. The natural

Achievement Day

On last Saturday 70 of the 188 members of the Pocahontas County Farm Women's Bureau held their annual Achievement Day meeting at the Marlinton High School. The reports showed a satisfactory year.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are Mrs. E. L. Outlip, of Lohalia, president; Mrs. Grace Yeager, of Marlinton, vice-president; Mrs. A. T. White, of Minnehaha, secretary; Mrs. Ethel May of Beard, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Shafer, divisional leader. Dinner was served in the dining room of the Methodist church.

County Agent Ben Morgan presented the achievement award, won by Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club. The speaker was Miss Gertrude Humphreys, of the Extension Department. Her theme was "Food Fights for Freedom."

Service Board Dedicated

On last Thursday, Armistice Day, Pocahontas Post, American Legion, dedicated with proper ceremony the big board on which are the names of more than a thousand service men. Incidentally, the board has been enlarged to take care of additional names ready to be enrolled.

The speakers were Frank Johnson, Aubrey Ferguson, Adolph Cooper, Paul Overholt, Rev. Fred Oxendale and Rev. J. K. Fleming. The Marlinton High School Band played, led by Miss Edith May. In spite of the severe weather, the attendance was good.

This board was erected by popular subscription, the Marlinton Rotary Club taking the initiative and leading part in setting up an inter-organization committee to get it done.

al history editor suspects this Beard badger had escaped from captivity, but hastily adds that anything is possible in Pocahontas county—where such wonders as Cal Price, the folded rocks, the Beartown ice caves, the Droop Mountain ghost and sheep-killing fairy diddies.

He notes also that the badger would be an excellent mascot for a congressional ways and means committee, because its technical monicker is "Taxidea taxus."—Charleston Gazette

An account in the Nov. 7 edition of The Charleston Gazette of a badger killed by a group of Charlestonians near Beard, Pocahontas county, in October has brought information from Pocahontas county to the effect that a badger escaped from a wildlife exhibit at the Marlinton fair grounds "on or about Aug. 27." Information was provided by Miss Alice Bean, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bean, of Droop Mountain State Park. Alice hazards the opinion that the escaped badger and the one whose pelt was brought back to Charleston by Chester Bourne were the same animal. Bourne is having the badger hide prepared by Stacey Groscup, a Morris Harvey student and amateur taxidermist.—Charleston Gazette

Our Army and Navy Boys

The War Department advises that Christmas greeting cards for soldiers overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first-class rate.

The War Department further urges that such cards be mailed at once, stating that cards mailed now will, according to the Army Postal Service, reach even the most remote A. P. O.'s by December 25.

Corporal James R. Nelson, of the Anti-Aircraft Service, stationed at Camp Haan, California, with six months service behind him, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Nelson, at Huntersville.

Corporal Daniel Gordon Sharp, of the United States Third Army, stationed in California, was home last week on a short furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Sharp, of Frost, and has been in the service for 14 months.

"To the many friends I have in Marlinton, Cass, Durbin, and throughout Pocahontas County, I wish to express my regards. To the Graduating Class of Greenbank High School my sincerest best wishes to you all. Even though I have been away since May, 1940, I have not forgotten any one of you and I hope some day to once more be with you again. I am well and still fighting and will be until this war is ours as Victors."

Norman A. Miller, Ph M1-c, [Editor's Note: Sorry that we cannot print Norman's address for the benefit of his friends but will be glad to give it to anyone calling for it.]

The office of the Local Board Selective Service announces the following men have recently qualified for service subject to examination by the Armed Forces Induction Station. They were sent to Clarksburg, October 27, 1943:

Moses Hiawatha Winston, Marlinton; Charles William Malone, Frank Lester James Miller, Frank Luther Seabrook Rodgers, Jr., Frank Roy William Spriggs, Marlinton.

Arbogast-Evans

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Staff Sergeant Pershing A. Arbogast, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arbogast, of Dunmore to Ruby Evans, of Dunmore, West Virginia.

The wedding took place at Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Sergeant Arbogast has been stationed since his arrival here from Australia in June. His parents have also received word that he is being transferred to Oklahoma City. Sergeant Arbogast is in the Army Air Corps.

Carl G. Beard, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Beard, of Mill Point, entered the Service on November 1, and is with the Naval Training Unit—V-12, Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia.

New recruits at the United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, are eight Pocahontas County men. They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill and naval procedure. Soon they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: Calvin E. Sheets, 18, Rt. 2, Durbin; Lloyd B. Cassell, 18, of Cass; Simpson F. Gregg, Jr., 18, Clover Lick; William R. Miller, 18, Dunmore; William S. Perry, 27, Rt. 2, Dunmore; Homer C. Gordon, 18, 856th St., Marlinton; Robert C. Mace, Elk Rt., Marlinton; and Berlin B. Rider, 21, Minnehaha Springs.

Faith W. Diller, 26, wife of Vernon C. Diller, Route 1, Box 163, Marlinton, West Virginia, was recently enrolled at the Naval Training School for storekeepers on the Indiana University campus at Bloomington, Indiana, and is now preparing to replace a short-stationed male storekeeper.

Selection to the specialty school was made on the basis of her past civilian experience and "boot training" aptitude tests.

At Indiana she is receiving expert instruction in storing, recording, reporting, requisitioning and invoicing stocks. Classroom curriculum is supplemented with

physical training and recreation periods.

Advancement to the petty officer rating of storekeeper third class awaits her upon graduation.

Mrs. Guy Higgins has received word from her brother, Gay Fertig, that he has been promoted to 1st Sergeant just one year from the day he entered the Army. He received his promotion on his birthday and this was a very nice birthday present. He is now serving with the Armed Forces somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Deming, New Mexico, October 31, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

Just a line from another Pocahontas County boy in regards to my subscription to the Times. I don't know exactly when it expires but I sure do not want to miss any of the issues so enclosed you will find \$1.00 for which you please renew it. I sure do enjoy the Times, especially the letters from the boys in the Service all over the world.

As you know I was back there on furlough the first part of this month and I sure did enjoy it too even though it was a short stay. But I will always come back to Pocahontas County every chance I get no matter how short the stay is.

Well, as I do not know any thing of interest to write about I will sign off for now. Tell every one hello for me and keep the Pocahontas Times coming.

Yours truly, Cpl. Frank D. Kincaid, (35396173) 975th A. A. F.—B. T. S. D. A. A. F. Deming, New Mexico.

Pvt. Dennis K. Small was home on a twenty-one day furlough from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. While here Private Small spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Small, of Beard. He also spent some time with friends at Durbin. While there he visited his brother-in-law, Tom Daniels, of Barlow, and Russell Galtier, of Boyer, the latter whom he wishes to thank for the opportunity they are taking of his daughter, Donna Jane Small, while he is serving his country and her mother, Mrs. Naomi Small is doing her part in the war effort by working in a defense plant in Baltimore. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kellison, of Beard. Private Small left a few days early to visit his sister, Mrs. H. G. Slaven, of Ranelle. He will leave there to report back to camp for duty on November 18th.

Corporal Wade Gillispie, who is stationed in California, is home on furlough with his mother, Mr. Howard Underwood, and many friends at Huntersville.

The Bayonne, New Jersey, Journal under date of November 2, publishes the picture of Private Charles Rock, of the Marines, as one of three marines who upheld the tradition of their branch of the service by going to the assistance of Bayonne firemen to aid in the rescue of a man in the room of a brick building swept by fire. Marine Rock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rock, former residents of Marlinton, now of Slaty Fork.

Winters Miller, of the Infantry, United States Army, is at home on furlough from Fort Dix.

National War Fund

Just a few hundred dollars are needed to complete the asking of \$3500 from Pocahontas County for the War Fund. If you have not contributed, please hurry. Here is a good letter from a Pocahontas lady, who now lives in the coal country of Logan.

Dear Mr. Smith: You will find enclosed check for \$25, which is for the National War Fund. My only son is in the Navy, on the sea somewhere. My husband is in the army. This amount will help a little.

New Jersey, with his father, Emory Miller. He has seen one year of military training.

Corporal James Dilley, United States Army Air Corps, stationed at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dilley.

Carl Gibson is home from the Army, with an honorable discharge. He is just back from eleven months service Overseas.

Tappan Thomas, of the Marines was home over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Thomas. He is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina.

Arden "Pooley" Curry, of the Marines, stationed at Quantico, Virginia, was home over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Curry.

John Taylor Townsend is home this week from the Army with his mother, Mrs. Annie Townsend. He is stationed at Nashville, Tennessee.

From clippings from Jacksonville, Florida papers, Chief Petty Officer Hunter Grubbs, of the Navy Air Service, is making a considerable record for himself and his team as coach of the Green Cove High School football team in Clay County. Chief Grubbs is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grubbs, of Marlinton. His brother, Roy, who is with the Railway Operation Department is stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Marlinton and White Sulphur high school football teams will play at Marlinton on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, for the championship of the upper section of the Greenbrier Valley. The winner will play the winner of the lower Valley contest. This final game will be played at Lewisburg on Thanksgiving Day, November 25. Marlinton and White Sulphur are the two undefeated teams of the upper Valley. Saturday's game promises to be good. The admission price is 50c and 35c.

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High School Auditorium

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The Pupils of the Marlinton Graded School will present a play "STRUTTER'S BALL" (A Black Face Minstrel) at 8:00 P. M. Come one! Come all!

The feature of the Women's Club at the home of Mrs. R. S. McNeill last Friday night was the most interesting and well done review by Editor Aubrey Ferguson of the good book, by Saroyan, "The Human Comedy."

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Sprandel-Hannah

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Zelda J. Hannah and Staff Sergeant Reinhold G. Sprandel, both of Kendallville, Indiana. The wedding took place Sunday afternoon, November 7, 1943, at the Presbyterian Manse in Kendallville, Rev. M. E. Runden, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eutoka Hull Hannah and the late George L. Hannah, former residents of Pocahontas county. The groom is in the army, stationed at Boca Raton Field, Florida.

Ceiling Prices on Turkeys

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18 to 22 lbs	35.8c	43.3c
over 22 lbs	34.8c	41.8c
Old turkeys, lb	35.3c	43.3c
18 to 22 lbs	33.8c	41.3c
over 22 lbs	32.8c	39.8c

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Merchants: Group 1 & 2 stores use Regulation No. 423; Group 3 & 4 stores use Regulation No. 422.

For any further information, please write or consult the price clerk of the County War Price and Rationing Board.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Sunday, November 14th, a birthday dinner was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coffman in honor of Mr. Coffman's father, J. W. Coffman, who celebrated his 77th birthday on November 11. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Coffman, of Millpoint; Mrs. Lena Harbour and daughter, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory, of Elkins; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottingham, of Marlinton.

ERRORS

Typographical errors in the National War Fund published list are corrected to read—Mrs. M. P. Vandevender, \$1; M. P. Vandevender, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sharp, \$2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sharp are home from the Army this week. They are stationed in Arkansas.

Marlinton P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of the Marlinton Graded School will meet in the High School Auditorium on Thursday, November 18, at 1:30 p. m. All who are interested in the school and the P. T. A. are urged to come and join.

Better Sheep

The Master Shepherd campaign for better sheep in Pocahontas county is getting under way pretty well. The public meetings are being well attended, and County Agent Morgan is getting around among the sheep men. A good start has been made in enrolling sheep men in the Better Shepherd Contest. The goal is for an enrollment of two hundred.

Farm Bureau

On Monday the Farm Bureau leaders from different sections of the county met at the County Agent's office to make final plans for the 1944 membership campaign. The membership goal was set at 315 for 1944. This is a substantial increase over last year.

Fourteen community meetings were set for December 6, 7 and 8. The time, place and leaders of these meetings will be published next week.

Marlinton Methodist Church

Rev. H. V. Wheeler, District Superintendent of the Lewisburg District, will preach in Marlinton Methodist Church Sunday night, November 21 at 12:30 o'clock. The public is invited to these services.

Tonight, Wednesday, November 17, the young people will have charge of the prayer meeting service at the Presbyterian church. Last week the Women's Bible Class led the service, tonight the young people and next week another Bible class. Of course, all who can are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray were over from Monticello, on Tuesday. Mrs. Ray was Miss Chloa Moore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Hometown. Their son, Elmer Ray, is serving with the Armed Forces in Sicily.

Staple Merchandise

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 1943

The trip last Saturday was over to Point Mountain, to attend the formal opening of the completed highway from Webster Springs, County Seat of Webster County, to Randolph County line. The invite came from Frank Baxter, District Road Engineer for the counties of Pocahontas, Randolph, Tucker and Pendleton. I was glad to be allowed to go; this scenic highway is a favorite of mine.

Hon. W. S. Wagoner, late Attorney General of West Virginia, was master of ceremonies.

The completion of this road gives a modern, hard top highway between the county seats of Marlinton and Webster Springs, 61 miles, and Elkins and Webster 62 miles. I was about to say all weather or all year round highway, but roads at an altitude of around four thousand feet above sea level in this latitude can be depended upon to catch heavy falls of snow at times.

On Saturday in the bright sunshine of a fine November day, following a cloudy morning, citizens of Webster, along with their fellows from Randolph and Pocahontas gathered on high ground for to enjoy social fellowship, to eat a good lunch, to be inspired by high school band music, to hear a message from our State Road Commissioner, Hon. Ernest Bailey—all so fittingly mark the long look-forward day when the heart of Webster would be joined by a modern highway with adjoining counties and other points east.

By the nature of things, proposed highways east and west in West Virginia, if anything, have right of way over highways running north and south. If this be so, the answer is easy—the flow of travel through the state east and west is certainly so much greater than north and south. Over in Virginia on the other hand, it seems to have been the rule to build up the north and south highways first to catch that line of traffic.

Just here let me put in that it was most appropriate that Commissioner Bailey should do the honors at the formal opening of the Point Mountain road. Ten years ago as Road Commissioner he had handed on to him this thirty mile trail over one of the high mountains of the State. It had been scratched at both ends and some places in the middle, for it had been designated to receive State money through the years when the County Courts had the say of when and where. The first five miles of hard top was put down on the Webster Springs end, and it came only to the place to really climb this mountain or lay off on Elk River to continue on a water grade. The next stab was a like distance on the Randolph county side up to Monteville, where the road lay off one down Valley Fork to Elk River and the other along Point Mountain to Pickens on the north.

All this is just leading up to say the stretch of about twenty miles of road across one of the really big mountains of West Virginia was just another cross-eyed step child with practical engineers. The scenic wonders of the route are acknowledged to be breath taking at first, but our practical school of engineers still hold out against putting general road traffic over a mountain for the view when a way can be surveyed around on a water grade. About the time it looked like the mountain route would be abandoned finally and for all, there came the development of the good coal seams on Point Mountain. The opening of these mines brought in a lot of people, and there came the demand for road improvement to keep these families out of the mud. Public sentiment put one over the practical minded engineers: a prison camp was moved in, and the work is done and everybody happy.

As for the effectiveness of prison labor in road building, we had the public statement of Commissioner Bailey last Saturday that the work of this particular prison camp had meant material saving to the state in comparison to what this job would have cost under contract construction.

Still speaking about roads, Commissioner Bailey states that the department was not only concerned with current problems of maintenance and construction, but was ready with plans for the future; particularly so, as regarding post war problems and conditions. Should peace come soon or be unduly delayed, it will bring with it the problem of employment for the service men and the defense factory worker. To help in meeting this situation the State Road Commissioner has planned ahead for sixty million dollars worth of much needed road construction. He pretty strongly intimated, too, that the road up Elk was one of such pro-

jects, laying off to Route 212 in Randolph county by way of Valley Branch and on to 219 in Pocahontas County by another branch of Elk River. You just can't head off these practical engineers with their heads set on water grades. And they are right, even if I do have a weakness to head over the higher points just to look out for the satisfaction of soul.

Point Mountain is a big link in the height of land, extending across West Virginia, to separate the drainage of streams which flow toward the north from those which flow toward the south. Years ago the name of the Bison Range was given to this height of land. The name never seemed to register in popularity. It may be so that the foreigners we hire to get up our school books never did hear tell of Point Mountain and the rest of the Bison Range. I always did deplore the ignorance of educated people.

Trace the Bison Range by starting at a point on the Allegheny in Pocahontas County where divide the Potomac and Greenbrier waters; follow around the head of the Greenbrier to Shavers Fork; thence on the divide between the Shavers Fork and the Greenbrier; thence on to Valley Mountain and Point Mountain between Elk and Tugarts and Elk and Buchanan Rivers; thence to the Ohio, between the watersheds of the Great and Little Kanawha Rivers.

If space permitted, I fail would diverge on the subject of "pirate" streams. A typical example is the great cut by erosion between Valley and Point Mountains. In this instance, of pirating streams, I can only guess that in the millions of ages to come the Elk will have stolen the drainage of Tugarts Valley.

Any way, as for my trip to Point Mountain on Saturday, I can only echo the sentiment of an old timer on Point Mountain. He said forty miles in six hours into Elkins on a good sledding snow. The sun came out, the snow went off, and it took him seven days to draw back in the mud to his mountain home. He said he had enjoyed a pleasant journey. So say I of my trip to the Point Mt. last Saturday.

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Sale of Lands Delinquent for Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land or undivided interests therein in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes for the year 1942, will be offered for sale by the undersigned sheriff (or collector) at public auction at the front door of the courthouse of the county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the 13th day of December, 1943.

Each unredeemed tract or lot, or each unredeemed part thereof or undivided interest therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold for the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

Name of Person Charged With Taxes	Quantity of Land	Local Description	Total amount of taxes, interest and charges due to date of sale
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	22a.	Stony Creek Mt.	\$ 3.87
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	57a.	Red Lick Mt.	1.58
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	200p.	Old Field Fork Elk	4.00
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	2a.	Brush Lick	3.65
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	10a.	E. Clover Lick	5.08
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	2a.	E. Clover Lick	3.87
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	119a.	Old Field Fork Elk	6.36
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	10a.	Brush Lick Run	4.16
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	80p.	Brush Lick Run	3.57
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	9a.	Brush Lick Run	4.22
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	4a.	Brush Lick Run	3.72
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	6a.	Indian Draft	4.58
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	101a.	Indian Draft	7.06
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	31a.	Clover Lick	5.30
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	600 sq. ft.	Drennen Ridge	4.65
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	182a.	Old Field Fork Elk	24.14
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	3a.	Buckeye	5.30
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	10a.	Stony Creek Mt.	18.22
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166th Bomb. Sq. (H) AAF,
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Westover Field,
Chicago, Ill.; Massachusetts.
Dear Mr. Price:
It sure is great to be back east again. I did not know until now that the climate could make so much difference in one's morale and feelings. It is just cold enough here to make everyone frisky and full of pep.

We had a nice trip from Tucson stopping for a few minutes at some of the most important cities, to exercise and shake the wrinkles out of our bones.

From the looks of things I should see a white Christmas this year if not a Thanksgiving. At least that will be quite a change.

I suppose hunting season is going over with quite a bang as usual. Maybe there was not as much ammunition available as there was in previous years. If I know the hunters in West Virginia they would go back to the bow and arrow before they would let the deer, squirrel and birds haunt them at night.

I have been rather busy since I came here, not having time to look the town over or meet any of the people here. I have been working practically day and night. I expect to get a day off soon and look around.

Well there are other things which have to be done right now so I will cut this letter short. If it won't be too much trouble, change my address on my paper. I have not received it for almost a month—of course I could not expect to because I never did have the address changed when I left Del Rio. It has to be forwarded through about three different fields to reach me. Give everyone my regards.

Yours truly,

Sergeant Frank B. Crigger

The following is copied from a letter from our young friend, Robert Auldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Auldridge, of Mill point:

October 20, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

It has been a long time since our paths crossed and many changes have taken place, the most of which we can attribute to the war. I know you have received word that I am now in Service but contrary to most boys I am enjoying it. I must say, however, that I am glad it is the Navy and not the Army—thirteen buttons and all—I'll take it.

I did not have too bad luck with my service school examinations.

I wish every fellow had the golden opportunity of receiving military training. You certainly have to think for yourself here and at the same time look out for yourself and everyone else at one and the same time. Our course in airplane recognition, signaling, first aid, etc., are things most appealing and terrifically interesting. I am getting a "bang" out of the whole thing and I hope I can become a good sailor.

As ever,
Robert Auldridge, A.S.
Company 14-B,
U. S. Naval Training Station,

Great Lakes, Illinois

P.T.C. John S. Chappell, of the United States Marine Corps, writes as follows about his trip from his former home in Jacksonville, Florida, to San Diego, California, where he is now located:
We left Jacksonville on October 5 about six o'clock. Boy, was I glad to get away from there! We are in sleepers and did I sleep last night. I slept in the top bunk, and did not even know when daylight came. But when I heard the call forchow I hit the deck right now.

We have seen some nice country so far. I have seen corn, sugar cane and soy beans. Some of the places were getting ready for the next crop.

We finished chow a little while before we hit Mobile, Alabama. We had steak and it sure was good. While in Mobile we saw a large English ship pull out of the docks. We never did see all of it. The ship yards are so long that we couldn't see from one end to the other.

I am trying to write some each day so I can keep up with my trip across the states. We are almost in Mississippi. The conductor said we would be in New Orleans, Louisiana, about seven o'clock. There are orchards all around us now.

I think most of the fellows are playing cards or something to pass the time away. Some are writing, some reading or sleeping. The time seems to be going fast so far, just hope it keeps going that way. Only have four more days and nights to ride.

Well it is almost time for chow. I had to stand watch for half an hour but it passed real quick.

Every meal we have to put on our khaki shirts and field scarfs. The waiters said that this was the best bunch of fellows they had ever fed.

I am back from chow. We had baked Virginia ham and it sure was good. It will not be long now until we will be in New Orleans and will get to see the Mississippi River. I have been in 14 states now as well as I can figure.

We are in New Orleans now and I am too lazy to get down from the upper sack to see what the station looks like, so I suppose I will stay up here and take it easy. We are supposed to stop in Houston, Texas, tomorrow for several hours. I have an aunt who lives there but I do not know her address or I could call her up. I am sleepy and tired from the ride, so will close until tomorrow.

October 7, 1943.

Well, here I go again. Last night after I stopped writing I got up enough to get down and take a gander at the Mississippi River. It was too dark to tell much about it though then I went to sleep and woke up in Marshall, Texas, about 7 o'clock. We have passed through several small towns, most of them about the size of Hillsboro.

We saw two sets of oil fields. The frames were as thick as hair on a dog's back. They seemed to be burning gas or something off the top of them. A pipe was run up about 15 feet and the fire was coming out of the top of that.

This country is certainly something to see. Sometimes I think

I would like to be here. I would get me a job on a ranch some day. We have been doing pretty good since we started. We ate breakfast in Alabama, dinner in Mississippi, supper in Louisiana, and breakfast again in Texas. We are about half way through Texas and will hit the other side tomorrow morning. This state is filled with defense factories and air bases, and most anything else you would want to see. The oil fields are really thick here. I wish I had a couple of them. I would not have to worry about anything then.

I finished the story I was reading while ago, and about that time my eyes started burning. I could not figure out what was causing it so I went out in the fresh air. The porter came by and I told him what had happened, and he told me had put formaldehyde in the car as a disinfectant.

Well, I will close again for the night.

October 10, 1943.

We are now in San Diego, and I have seen every kind of a house from brick down to mud, and what nights, I have never seen before. The orange groves were the most attractive of all. We saw acre after acre of them, and vineyards too. The deserts here are the worst thing of all—that is when we first came into California. It is really beautiful all along the coast though. By jingoes, I have seen both oceans now. I like it fine here. It is a hundred per cent better than Jacksonville.

We sure had a swell trip. When the Corporal took up collection for the porter on our train it amounted to \$119.00, and he grinned from ear to ear. He was a nice guy. P.T.C. John S. Chappell, A. E. S. 21, A. B. G. 2, N. A. S. San Diego, 35, California.

Mrs. Henry King, of Paw Paw, sends in the following interesting letter from our young friend and neighbor boy, Elmer Taylor:

October 28, 1943.

Dear Mrs. King:
I received your letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you. I was sort of surprised to get a letter from you but I knew you had gone to Paw Paw. I saw in the Times where Margie had been visiting you there. I guess you'd miss being in Marlinton and with your children but I suppose we all have to get separated from our families sooner or later. I have not been at home or seen anyone from there in 18 months now.

You asked me to tell you about myself. It would take a long time to tell about all the places I have been and all the things I have seen but I will try to give you some of it. I left the States a year ago, on October 6th 1942, on the luxury liner, "President Coolidge." It hit two mines and sank with us on the 26th of last October just as we were entering the harbor of our destination. It sank just about 100 yards from shore so nearly everyone got off safely but we lost everything we had. I just did get off in time. It was a fine ship and a great loss. I will never forget seeing it go under.

I was on an island in the New Hebrides group for 5 months. Then last March I was moved to Guadalcanal just a short time after the fighting there was over. The Japs still made a lot of air raids but they were not so terribly bad and they never did so much damage. On June 30th I was on the invasion of New Georgia Island. I guess you read about that in the papers. It sure was tough up there and I am certainly thankful that I came through everything alive. I was in two big air raids there and bombs dropped all around me but I was lucky enough to come through them safely. I was in the midst of some heavy Jap mortar shell barrages too and I sure was pretty lucky to come out alive and safe. I was finally evacuated to the Fiji Island on July 17th. I arrived there the 1st of August, stayed there a month and was then sent back to the States and I have been here a month now. I was not lucky enough to get any Japs but they did not get me either.

I guess you saw in the paper that I was injured. The War Department sent my parents word too that I was seriously injured but it was all a mistake. It also said in one issue of the Times that I was in Africa too, but that was also wrong. My only injury if you could call it that was just a mere scratch on the arm made by a tiny piece of shrapnel from a mortar shell. I hardly felt it and it didn't even bleed but a few drops. It could have been my whole arm blown off just as easily though so I sure was lucky. I was sent back to the States on account of nervousness but I am really not bad off. We can get passes here every day and I have been to town lots of times since I have been here.

Life over there was pretty tough and it sure feels great to be back in the States again. All we had over there was just the bare necessities of life. We were lucky to even get a bar of candy once in a while. Ice cream, soft drinks,

LOCAL NEWS

Transmissions and upon the records books at Pocahontas county courthouse these names appear as follows:

Burden E. and Hugh L. Spencer to W. A. Manning, lot 5 part lot 6, block 29, Barton, Greenbank District.

W. M. and Lillian F. Rogers to Gilbert B. Rogers, 12 acres, Little Levels District.

Belcher L. McLaughlin et al to Ohio Oil Co., lease.

Ruth McLaughlin et al to Ohio Oil Co., oil and gas lease.

Lydia A. and Henry E. Slayton to Ronald Slayton, 9 acres, Huntersville District.

Town of Marlinton to Eustice Brindle, cemetery lot, city.

A. E. and Betty G. Thomas to James William McGraw, 11 lots, in Hamilton Field Addition, Marlinton.

H. H. and Lottie Brown to Jesse Walling, 3/4 acre, Greenbank District.

Homer M. and Mary E. Reed to Eugene and Jessie H. Mitchell, lots 21, 22, block 1, Bird Addition, Marlinton; also lots 23, 24, 25, block 2.

Nellie B. Kallison to J. S. Kallison, deed of release.

C. R. and Lillie Holliday to H. W. McNeel, 2 acres, 85 poles, Town of Hillsboro.

S. P. Curry and Henry McNeel to T. P. McNeel, 100 and 3-10ths acres, Little Levels District.

Frank Deputy et al to Jesse B. and Della W. Shrader, 163 acres, Huntersville District.

Mary J. McClure to Davey C. Bowman, 207 acres, Little Levels District.

Town of Marlinton to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bird, cemetery lot, city.

C. J. Beish to David R. Gragg and wife, lots 1, 2, and 3 of lot 3, block 19, Durbin.

G. B. Slaven and wife to Monongahela West Penn, right of way agreement.

J. F. Ashford and wife to Monongahela West Penn, right of way agreement.

William S. Gragg et al to Harry H. Hefner and Leona Kennedy, 100 acres, Greenbank District.

Emerson S. and Blanche Newman to Dewey and Goldie McCarty, 69 acres, Huntersville District.

E. E. and Madeline Walker to Virginia C. Anderson, 9 tracts, Little Levels District.

Alva and Grace M. Buzzard and others to Ohio Oil Co., oil and gas lease.

Harry H. Hefner to Theodore J. Arbogast, 4 acres, Greenbank District.

A. R. and Flora E. Gay to Allen P. Sharp, cemetery lot, Edray.

A. B. Barlow to Allen and Dameron Sharp, 97 acres, Edray District.

James S. Rable, trustee, to J. L. Murrell, lots, Watson.

Pocahontas Supply Co. to Mower Lumber Co., 8 lots, Cass.

Coe and Sadie Irene Beverage to Ohio Oil Co., oil and gas lease.

H. W. and Colette Latta to Monongahela West Penn, right of way agreement.

Corra B. and Ruth A. Sutton to Monongahela West Penn, right of way agreement.

Dave and Ida Latta to Elizabeth Workman, 10 acres, Little Levels District.

Larry and Hettie Ryder to Andy and Laura Taylor, 10 acres, Greenbank District.

George W. and Beatrice G. Sharp to Gilmer and Ruby Sharp, 150 acres, Huntersville District.

Henry and Lorraine Shaver to Ivan L. Sharp, release deed.

Lillie and Adam Collins to Blake Collins, 2 lots, Town of Hosterman.

Floy and Ruth Collins to W. M.

beer and such stuff were practically unknown. We lived in tents all the time and the ground was one floor. I saw only two towns while I was across and only a half dozen or so white women in 11 months and they were French women. One town was a very small French town and I only visited it once. The other was an English town on the Fiji Island. I visited it half dozen or so times but there was not much in it. There were some English women there however.

One thing I saw enough of was coconut trees. Every island I was on had several big coconut plantations on it. I have no desire to go over there again but I do not really regret the time I spent over there. It sure was some experience. I traveled a round fifteen or sixteen thousand miles just on the ocean while I was across. I spent over two months aboard ships. The trip from the Fiji Island to San Francisco took twenty-two days. That is a long time to see nothing but water.

I do not know just when I will get to go on home but I sure hope that it is not so much longer. I think that I will get there between now and Christmas anyway.

Is Guy still working at the tannery and living in Marlinton? Is Margie still working in Lewisburg? I had heard that Guy was married. It seems as if I am getting left behind. Tell them and Harry hello for me when you write to them and ask them to drop me a few lines sometime. I guess that I had better be closing now but I want to tell you again that I surely appreciate your letter and will be glad to hear from you again anytime.

Your friend, Elmer.

Elmer C. Taylor, (25428106) Ward 14-B, Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, (16) Tennessee.

TOP NOTCHERS

Pupils in Pocahontas county's elementary schools who have made test grades of 90% or better during the first six weeks period, and have qualified for the rank of "Topnotcher," have been announced by the Board of Education as follows:

FOURTH GRADE
Buckeye—Keith Morrison.

Cassat Mt.—Johnson Seabolt, Campbelltown—Helen Astin.

Cass Graded—Terry Shingbery, Helen Jackson, Mary Dare Doyle, Betty Lou Sheets.

Clover Lick—John Ligon Coyner, Evelyn Ervin, Lucia Cary Gardner, Bonnetta Showalter.

Cummings Creek—Orla Alderman, Draft—Norma Sue McKenny, Patty Woodell.

Durbin Graded—Dixie Beard, Bruce Bosley, Harold Wilfong, Martha Nelson, Jerry Spencer, Douglas Simmons.

Frank (Colored)—Kenneth Nicholas.

Grassy Ridge—Ray Bennett, Greenbrier Hill (Colored)—Della Hunter.

Marlinton Graded—Curtis Carr, Jimmy Davis, Barbara Moses, Oleta Davis, Jewel Galford, Luville Greene, Eva Jane Sharp, Alva Johnson, Jr., Minnehaha Springs—Alma Penny-backer, Harley Wanless, Tommy Mouser.

Nottingham—Glendora Nottingham.

Old Lick—Bonnie Mullenax, Pine Grove—Shirley Brubaker.

Seneca Trail—Lowell Gibson, Patricia Simmons.

Wesley Chapel—Louise Taylor, West Droop—Marietta Ray, Huntersville—Carol Chestnut.

BME Lick—Dorothy Triplett, Deloris Roberts.

Dunmore—Gaynell Grimes, Greenbank Graded—Barbara Conrad, Linda Cassell.

Hillsboro Graded—Ella Jo Shue, Dorothy Holbrook, Gay Woodell, Patricia Bouzard, Letcher Landis, Betty Mae Smith, Dora Simmons, Loren Anderson, Delano Walker, Alice Landis, Barbara Rasmus, Tommy Walker.

FIFTH GRADE
Campbelltown—Janet Morrison, Creola Schumaker, Elma Shingbery.

Cass Graded—Richard Byrd, Gray Cassell, Margaret Cassell, Audrey Kesler, Billy Ray, Mary Bell Simpson, Dennis Seldomridge, Virginia Sheppard.

Cass (Colored)—Robert Hopkins, Clover Lick—Betty Constance Lowe.

Durbin Graded—Steve Barnasky, Eugene Dilley, Harry Jack, Donald Spencer, Edsel Wright, Bobby Wilfong, Joanne Rose, Mary Wilfong, Patsy Sue Elton, Juanita Mick, Lily Belle Moore, Frances Nelson, Elaine Peck, Katherine Simmons.

Draft—Curtis McKenney, Craig Sharp.

Greenbrier Hill—George Stewart, Marlinton Graded—Curtis Curry, Eldon Pettig, Gray Jackson, Fred Hoover, 1 lot, Durbin.

Dollie Seabolt to Lon Rose, 1 acre, Little Levels District.

J. C. Klink to Lon Rose, 4 acres, 48 poles, Little Levels District.

J. E. Thorn to Ally Kelley, 1 tract, Edray.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
September 4—Glenn Wilson Wilfong and Dorothy Marian Kijloran.

October 13—Henry Clinton Deah and Birdie Nancy Lester.

October 20—Samuel J. Smith, Jr. and Ava Virginia Arbogast.

Johnson, Porter Dan Kellison, Brooks Mason, Harry Tyree, Edie VanRoon, Robert Viers, Evelyn Curry, Anna Jean Dostwyler, Martha Hadlock, Alice Jack, Peggy Ann Madson, Oleta Moore, Dorothy Stuart, Fleeta Thompson, Katherine Wool, Mr. Lebanon—Joan Morrison, Seneca Trail—Ralph Sharp, Naomi Mac.

West Droop—Harry Wiley.

Dunmore—John Hevener, Hillsboro Graded—Betty Arbogast, New Townsend, Dair Shue, John E. Fleming, Jr.

Greenbank Graded—Daisy Rox-rode, Harold Riley, Martin Shears, Wanda Bell Tracy, Evelyn Hevener, Betty Ruth Sheets, Eleanor Snyder, Mary Ann Shifflett.

SIXTH GRADE
Beaver Creek—Bob Pyles, Ezra Dean.

Buckeye—Edith Barnes, Mescal Morrison.

Campbelltown—Lawrence Price, Cass Graded—Catherine Evans, Charlotte Fuls, Evelyn Hertig.

Durbin Graded—Virginia Cassell, Gloria Eye, Ella Freeman, Benjamin Poscoe, Kitty Spencer.

Marlinton Graded—Harper Callison, Ernestine Cutlip, Eddie Lightner, Dan Moore, Helen Sharp, Jo Ann Sharp, Carolyn Thomas.

Pine Grove—Anlee Murphy, Seneca Trail—Harold Gibson, West Droop—Angie Cutlip, Opal Brown.

Greenbank Graded—Lloyd Nicely, Edith King.

SEVENTH GRADE
Durbin Graded—Junior Taylor, George Sheets.

Cass Graded—Gertrude Blackhurst, Letha Cassell, Ray McLaughlin, Patty McPherson, Eleanor Shields.

Marlinton Graded—Mayona Astin, Geraldine Broyles, Margaret Buzzard, Nancy Chestnut, Mildred Wilfong.

Nottingham—Eldon Dean, Salisbury—Jimmy Nottingham, James Thompson.

Hillsboro Graded—Mary Anne Simmons.

EIGHTH GRADE
Brownsburg—Virginia McCheney, Cass Graded—Julian McLaughlin, Wilma Ray, Fred Rexrode.

Durbin Graded—Ron Lambert, Mary Taylor, Evelyn Taylor.

Jacob—William Clark.

Marlinton Graded—Sue Brooks, Samuel Callison, Margaret Anne Coyner, Anna Davidson, Onal Gay, Bonnie McLaughlin, Faye Morrison, Fred Mauer, Dolly Grey Sharp, Allen Young.

Draft—Catherine Sharp, West Union—Loris Galford.

Greenbank Graded—Neil Board, George Cromer, Mary Dare Hedrick, Bonnie Sheets, Roberta Sheets, Helen Tracy.

For Sale
A Mother Nature Chick brooder, 150 chick capacity, complete with lamp and all equipment for sale cheap. In good order. Have an electric one. Apply to J. O. Cogar, Marlinton, W. Va. R. F. D. 11-11-21

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Two estray sheep have been at my place on Tarry Creek since 1st of May. Owner may have same by moving them as they are property and paying cost of keep and advertising.

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Notice
To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of John Letcher McLaughlin, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said John Letcher McLaughlin, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 14th day of May, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.
Given under my hand this 10th of November 1943.
P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Frank Young is quite ill at her home at Edray.

Edward Rexroth is home from a business trip to Baltimore.

Aunt Gay is quite ill at his home on R. 1, Lox, with an attack of shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Moore were home from Arlington, Virginia, over the week end.

Forrest Van Dusen, of Elm Rd. Ext., Warren, Ohio, has been confined to his home for three weeks with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Maud Higgins spent a couple days with her son Raymond Gaiser of the U. S. Navy, at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Winger and children, of Logan, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Winger's father, R. B. Slaven.

Dick M. Elwee reported on Monday morning at the Webster Springs High School as athletic coach and physical education instructor.

Joe Dana, who was injured by a falling log while fighting fire last spring on Gauder Mountain, is in the Marine Hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

S. B. Wallace was taken to the University Hospital at Charlottesville, Virginia, for treatment last Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Clyde Waugh.

Miss Evelyn Monette, R. N., has reported for duty as Army nurse at Fort George Meade, Md., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Monette.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gody and Mrs. Verna Pitt of Clarksburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitt, and Mrs. Bora Pitt.

Dr. Holcomb from the Bureau of Negro Welfare statistics, Charleston, will address the First Aid class of the Frank Community at the school Friday night at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

Both Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Carter of Alderson entered the University Hospital at Charlottesville, Virginia, on Monday November 8th, for major operations. They are reported doing nicely.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

DEATHS

W. E. Roberts

Willmer Mack Roberts, aged 38 years, died at his home in Piedmont, on Tuesday night, November 9, 1943. On Thursday afternoon his body was brought to Marlinton for interment in Mt. View Cemetery. The funeral was conducted from the Methodist Church by Rev. Fred Orendale. The deceased was a son of H. B. Roberts and the late Mrs. Iva May Harris Roberts. He is survived by his widow and their two sons, Willmer Mack and James Bertram, also his two brothers, Floyd W. and Clarence Roberts.

Mrs. K. W. Shaw

Mrs. Sadie Belle Shearer, 63 years old, died at her home in Marlinton, on Sunday, November 14, 1943. Six sons, three daughters and a stepson survive, besides the husband. Funeral services and burial were at Arboreale Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. D. DeHaven.

William McDonald

William McDonald, aged 59 years, died at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Monday November 15, 1943. Death resulted from head injuries, reported to have been received in a fight with Brown Cochran, in Marlinton, on Wednesday night, November 10.

On Tuesday afternoon inquest was held by Squire T. S. McNeel. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Cochran is being held in jail.

McDonald was a painter by trade. He came here about two years ago. The authorities have communicated with a sister, Mrs. Mary Amesburg, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson

Mrs. Minnie Cromer Anderson, of Philadelphia, aged 56 years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cromer of Chest Bridge, on Monday, November 15, 1943, after a long illness. On Wednesday afternoon, her body will be laid to rest in Bethel cemetery on Back Alley, the funeral being conducted by her pastor at the Durbin Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, her parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

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THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thur. Nov. 18th

CASS, Fri. Nov. 19th

Don Amache—Janet Blair

Jack O'Kie in

Something to Shoot About

DURBIN, Satur. 20th

Russel Jenkins—Dab Taylor

in

Tornado in the Saddle

CASS, Monday, Nov. 22nd

DURBIN, Tues. Nov. 23rd

Double Feature

John Loder in

GORILLA MAN

Richard Arlen in

WRECKING CREW

DURBIN, Thurs. Nov. 25th

CASS, Fri. Nov. 26th

Jean Arthur—Joel McCrea

in

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LOCAL NEWS

Funeral for R. E. W.

Funeral for R. E. W. was held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. W. and was conducted by Rev. T. G. Alderman.

Mrs. N. E. W. visited

Mrs. L. E. Anderson and family

visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dean and

daughter Mrs. Gladys Boyce, and

son, Beauford, visited Mrs. Roy

Bruff last Sunday.

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Harvesting corn seems to be the

order of the day. There sure is a

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Mrs. Frances Mahonis has re-

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Walton, Sunday.

Oscar Brown, Delbert and Jack

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this community recently.

L. T. Hill is improving at this

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Milt Copenhaver has moved

into town.

An automobile key was lost in

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please return to Times Office.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in

the undersigned as substituted

Trustee in those two certain deeds

of trust made by C. M. Kincaid

and Mary M. Kincaid, dated Feb-

ruary 4, 1924, and October 4,

1925, of record in the office of the

Clerk of the County Court of Po-

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in Trust Deed Book 12, at page

105, and Trust Deed Book 14, at

page 11, respectively, the under-

signed being substituted Trustee in

the place and stead of A. P.

Edgar, deceased, by a decree of

the Circuit Court of Pocahontas

County, West Virginia, dated

October 5, 1943, of record in Chan-

cery Order Book 15, at page 61,

who was substituted as Trustee in

the aforesaid deeds of trust in

the room and stead of Andrew

Price, Trustee, by decree of the

Circuit Court of Pocahontas

County, West Virginia, dated

June 30, 1930, which decree is of

record in the office of the Circuit

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der Book 12, at page 572, and

following, default having been

made in the notes secured there-

by and having been requested by

the holders of the notes secured

thereby I will sell at public auc-

tion to the highest responsible

bidder on the

26th day of November, 1943,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front

door of the Court House of Po-

cahontas County, West Virginia,

all of that certain lot, tract or

parcel of land situate, lying and

being in the Town of Marlinton,

Edray District, Pocahontas

County, West Virginia; more partic-

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den Avenue southwest 42 feet

from Lot 6; in Block 22, of the

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in Trust Deed Book 12, at page

105, and Trust Deed Book 14, at

page 11, respectively, the under-

signed being substituted Trustee in

the place and stead of A. P.

Edgar, deceased, by a decree of

the Circuit Court of Pocahontas

County, West Virginia, dated

October 5, 1943, of record in Chan-

cery Order Book 15, at page 61,

who was substituted as Trustee in

the aforesaid deeds of trust in

the room and stead of Andrew

Price, Trustee, by decree of the

Circuit Court of Pocahontas

County, West Virginia, dated

June 30, 1930, which decree is of

record in the office of the Circuit

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der Book 12, at page 572, and

following, default having been

made in the notes secured there-

by and having been requested by

the holders of the notes secured

thereby I will sell at public auc-

tion to the highest responsible

bidder on the

26th day of November, 1943,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front

door of the Court House of Po-

cahontas County, West Virginia,

all of that certain lot, tract or

parcel of land situate, lying and

being in the Town of Marlinton,

Edray District, Pocahontas

County, West Virginia; more partic-

ularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake 50' Cam-

den Avenue southwest 42 feet

from Lot 6; in Block 22, of the

proper plat of said town, thence

at right angles with said avenue

120 feet to a stake, thence in a

southwesterly course 40 feet

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Over The Top Again

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

Our National War Fund Quota for Pocahontas County has been subscribed.

I want to thank every one in the name of our Armed Forces and Associated Charities sharing in this, who in any way contributed to this cause, especially the district chairman, solicitors who worked so diligently, and our county newspapers who kept the issue before the people.

We hope our share will help bring this horrible war to a speedy end.

Pocahontas county has again showed her patriotism and loyalty. Very sincerely,

Harper M. Smith,
Chairman Pocahontas County War Fund Committee

In a statement today, J. G. Hamrick, Manager, U. S. Employment Office-War Manpower Commission, Lewisburg, West Virginia, warns all persons against leaving home to see or to accept jobs away from home until they have secured a Statement of availability.

Mr. Hamrick further states that several persons have left the Lewisburg Area (Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Monroe Counties) within the past two weeks without securing a Statement of availability and gone to other areas. These workers being unable to secure work without a Statement of availability have been forced to return home for this reason, which has caused them considerable loss of time and money. Mr. Hamrick advises every person to contact his office before leaving home to seek employment in order to have this needless waste of time and money by workers who do not possess a Statement of availability. The War Manpower Commission Regulations now in effect make it necessary that any person migrating to another area to seek or accept employment possess a Statement of availability before leaving home.

Elizabeth Hope Wooddell, American Red Cross staff assistant, whose safe arrival in England has been announced, is the daughter of Mrs. Rachel C. Wooddell, Greenbank, W. Va. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Wooddell was a student assistant at West Virginia University, Morgantown, and previously taught in the Cass Graded school and was a summer water safety instructor at the State 4-H Camp, Jacksons Mill, Weston, W. Va. She is a graduate of Greenbank High School and West Virginia University, B. S., 1942.

Forty-eight men were called for the Army in Pocahontas County last Thursday for preliminary examination and blood test; all married men and nearly all thirty years of age or older. Pocahontas County now has about ten per cent of its population in the Army and Navy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Hamrick, Clover Lick, on Wednesday, October 27, 1943, a daughter, named Cathleen Joyce Hamrick.

AHEAD AGAIN

Pocahontas County Awarded High Honor

Morgantown—For distinguished service in the production of food and feed during 1943, Pocahontas and Barbour counties have been chosen to receive Agricultural Achievement "A" Awards to be given by the War Food Administration at appropriate ceremonies tentatively scheduled to be held at the respective county seats by mid-December. J. Ward Wood, chairman of the West Virginia USDA War Board, announces.

These counties were chosen for the citations by the War Food Administration from nominations submitted by the State USDA War Board. "A" award will be in honor of the efforts of all farm families within the counties. Comparable to the Army-Navy "E" Award, the "A" award includes a flag and certificate of citation, which will be presented at the ceremonies, accompanied by a special message from President Roosevelt.

The flag has a green field or background, symbolic of agriculture, on which appears a blue "A" surrounded by a white wreath of a head of grain and a half gear wheel symbolizing the relationship of farms and industry in food production. A white star on the flag indicates a first-year award, and others may be added later for subsequent years if earned.

Representatives of the Army will participate in making the award, Mr. Wood says, indicating recognition by the armed services of the farm people, and the award will be made somewhat like a military citation for gallantry.

In determining the counties to be given the awards, the nominations by the State USDA War Board were based on the considered judgment of those familiar with the obstacles to be overcome and the accomplishments. Considerations included production records, improvements in production efficiency, fuller use of land and resources, and the overcoming of severe handicaps. Details of the plans for the program in connection with the awards will be announced soon, Mr. Wood states. Local people in the counties to be honored are planning suitable celebrations for the occasions. In a sense, the awards are recognition of the efforts of farm people in the state and all should feel they have a share in the honor.

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NOTICE
On Wednesday, December 1, a committee under the leadership of Mrs. Layman Davis will collect the annual offering of canned foods for the Davis Stuart School and Orphanage at Lewisburg.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thompson, Millpoint, have received word that their son, Corporal Delbert Thompson, has been wounded in action in Italy. He has been in service since November 8, 1942.

Private Norman R. Gaylor, of the Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, was home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gaylor, on Beaver Creek. He returned to duty last Thursday.

While at home he spent the weekend with his brother, Woods Gaylor, at Cass. He was accompanied to Cass by his sisters, Miss Lillie May Gaylor and Mrs. William Shawyer.

Somewhere in North Africa, October 26, 1943.

Hello Mr. Price:
How are you these cool evenings? I am glad for winter to come this year for I sure hate the mosquitoes.

Would you please send the Times to my new address? They sure are a comfort even to sit around and read.

I am enclosing a poem. The ones who have read it liked it, so I thought I would send it to you. I hope that it reaches you.

Give all my friends my address. I sure miss good old West Virginia. Always a friend,
P. F. C. Loran S. Jordan

"TO MY WIFE"

I know that you are lonely—but there's nothing I can do. Till this troubled world is peaceful and I'm home again with you. I can't even send you flowers to express my love in part. But a car load of flowers—couldn't ease an aching heart.

Now, Alma, you keep on smiling and at times if you feel blue, remember other husbands are fighting. And their wives miss them, too. So you wives stick together, please. Do not worry about us men. And before you even know it, we will be coming home again.

Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Private Warren G. Alderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Alderman, of Huntersville, West Virginia, is a newly arrived soldier at Jefferson Barracks, Colonel Converse R. Lewis command. This historic military post on the Mississippi River a few miles south of St. Louis, is a replacement training center for the Army Air Forces Training Command. Here recruits are given vocational aptitude tests to qualify them for important duties in various Army and Air Force branches of the services attached with the Army Air Forces. Depending upon their education, civilian experience and results of the various tests given, recruits will be selected either for technical schools or specialized occupations within the Army. Following a period of instruction in the basic military training and discipline the recruits will be sent to active service with the Army Air Forces.

Before entering the Service Private Alderman was employed as a truck driver and clerk by Williams & Pifer Company, at Marlinton, West Virginia. He attended the Marlinton Public Schools.

The office of the Local Board Selective Service announces the following men have recently qualified for service subject to examination by the Armed Forces Induction Station:

Samuel Thomas Pennybacker, Arbovale.
John Bedford Moats, Hosterman.
Everette Gilmore Herold, Jr., Marlinton.
Frederick Lantz, Greenbank.
Arthur Richard Fellow, Frank.
Oscar William Kerr, Slaty Fork.
John Gilmer Sharp, Dunmore.
Allen Jack Farmer, Cheat Bridge.
Wesley Sherwood Doyle, Mace.
Frank Robert Wilfong, Mace.
Ralph William Elliott, Marlinton.
Paul Conrad Friel, Greenbank.
Carson Casper Nelson, Cass.
Earl William Stewart, Marlinton.
Earl Reed Skaggs, Marlinton.
Paul Lem Mullins, Boyer.
George Virgil Gladwell, Spice.
Boyd Walter Dunire, Marlinton.
Olen Winters Bryant, Marlinton.
Arnold Weaver Sheets, Cass.
Clarence Orsbin Lyle, Cass.
John Cameron Armstrong, Marlinton.
Harper Edgar Wagh, Seibert.
Arthur Anderson Cain, Huntersville.
Algernon Spotwood Ryder, Lobelia.
Arch Gray Wooddell, Marlinton.

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New Prosecuting Attorney

At a special meeting of the County Court held last Wednesday, Attorney J. E. Buckley was appointed Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County in the place of Attorney Richard F. Currier, who was granted leave of absence for service in the United States Navy.

Rationing

E. H. Wade, chairman of the County Rationing Board, announces there will be no further use for War Ration Book No. 1, after Shoe Stamp No. 18 has been used. No. 2 book expired November 20 and can be discarded.

As for Thanksgiving dinners, restaurants may increase the price over ceiling for comparable Sunday dinners. This applies to Christmas, New Years and Easter. Effective December 1, all B and C gasoline books will contain fewer coupons, but each coupon will be worth five gallons. This does not mean more gasoline, but it does mean convenience to both holder and station worker.

Pocahontas Mission Church of the Brethren

Rev. Wilmer C. Crummett, Pastor
Sunday, November 28, 1943
Boyer: Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Evening: Sunday School at 2:00 P. M.
Preaching at 3:00 P. M.
North Fork: Preaching at 7:30.

home this week from Grenada Air Field, Mississippi, on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. June McElwee.

Machinery Repaired

The Farm Machinery Repair Class at Hillsboro, W. Va., will start operating November 26, 1943 at 10:00 a. m. in the School Bus Garage. Instructor for the class will be Walter Shaffer assisted by H. B. Fowler.

The classes give Farmers an opportunity to repair their farm machinery. Classes are sponsored by the Food Production War Training program.

For the year of 1944, 368 machines were repaired under the program in Pocahontas County. The farmers attending the Hillsboro class repaired 140 machines.

Pocahontas County was one of the leading counties in the North East Region, which includes 13 States, in repairing farm machinery under this program.

All farmers in reach of Hillsboro should take advantage of this program. The idea back of this program is to keep the present supply of farm machinery in operation for the duration. This is necessary if we are to supply our civilian population our Army and our Allies with the food essential to winning the war.

Very little new farm machinery will be available this year, but repair parts will be available.

Co-op Stock Shipments

On Tuesday two nice decks of lamb were shipped from Marlinton pens. No shipment next Tuesday, November 30. The final shipment for the season will be on Tuesday, December 7th.

The Pine Grove Farm Womens club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Arbogast with eight members and one visitor. Reports were filled out and some projects were brought in. Theme of the lesson—New clothes from old. Some good ideas on remodeling clothes from cast off garments. During the recreation hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wesley Vandevender.

Dunmore—C. P. Adams, retired section foreman of the C. & O., is in the Clifton Forge Hospital for treatment.

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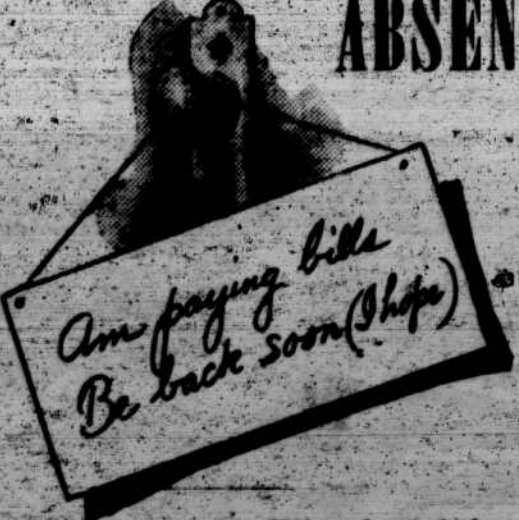
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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1943

I guess there is no better way to start this editorial on things in general and farming in particular than to say that neighbor Milbourne Sharp on the Jerico Road, grew 1045 measured bushels of ears of corn on five measured acres of land. All this, besides the stalks the old cows ate and trampled down when they broke into the field and the amount shaded out by the several apple trees standing in the field.

Of course, the answer in part is good ground properly farmed in one good season for corn. The other part of the answer is that Mr. Sharp used for seed the John Johnson strain of dent corn, which he and other descendants of the late John Johnson and others have grown for 135 seasons and brought to such a high state of perfection for yield, quality and maturity through cross breeding and years of careful seed selection.

What burns me up is that the hide bound technicians up at the State Experimental Station have not given this strain of corn the recognition it deserves as the one particularly suited by reason of early maturity, heavy yield and high food value for the higher levels of the Alleghenies' highlands. Their objection to the John Johnson corn is that it was not fine enough haired as yet to be considered pure blood; they say it too often throws a red ear. Why doggone an occasional red ear is sign of good corn. A red ear is traditional as adding zest to any husking bee.

I know how how wild the country has gone over hybrid corn. It is still in the experimental stage. There is much to recommend, and there is still much to learn. No one can give hybrid corn higher, more intelligent recommendation than I do, when I say that if I could not get the seed of the John Johnson open pollinated corn, I would be tempted to plant some one of the hybrids which have proved out to be satisfactory on our soils and at our altitude.

I have not time nor space nor as yet the preparation to write a needful article directed to the corn doctors on the necessity of beginning to look a little cut in

order to take steps to preserve the better strains of open pollinated corn. It is from such the hybrids are bred. If we ever get out of parent stock, we will be out indeed. The outcome from hybrids is any thing but uniform to say the least.

Anyway, a thousand and forty-five measured bushels from a measured field of five acres is not to be sneezed at by any corn belt farmer, nor overlooked by any cross-eyed corn doctor, plant pathologist—even if there was as much as a bushel of red ears in the whole turnout.

John Johnson was an Indian fighter and Revolutionary soldier. As a mere boy he was at the defeat of General Braddock in 1755. He carried home from this battle a foot adze which is now in the possession of his descendant, Theodore Moore, of Marlinton. It was said of John Johnson that he was a large raw boned man, who had double teeth all round. He ate his trout whole, never bothering to bone them. In 1710 he was living on his plantation, Jerico, of more than a thousand acres. The word had come that corn had matured on Muddely Creek, in what is now Nicholas county in the season of 1809, and that such could be bought for seed. Early in the spring John Johnson went across Black Mountain to bring back some of this seed corn. On his return the clouds came down and he was lost for four days. He got so hungry he tried to eat a snake, but it was no go. He toughed it through without ever giving up his precious seed corn. Ever since, this good corn has been grown in the farms of the Jerico Road, mostly by the descendants of John Johnson.

In 1905, the late Andrew Moore began to cross the Johnson corn with a pure bred champion strain of Dent corn. He got a few ears ripe enough for seed. In a few years he had a superior strain, just as early and dependable as the Johnson Corn, but heavier yielding. I have known Mr. Moore to grow as much as 400 bushels of ears on two acres.

Milburn Sharp, another descendant of John Johnson, early took an interest in the corn grown on his father's farm, a part of the Johnson lands, also in what his neighbor, Andrew Moore, had done in improving the strain. He carried on the work, and it has been highly successful. It has developed into an expert seed corn picker. Milburn found that two distinct types of ears showed up. Some were on the flint order

while others showed the true dent characteristics. Through the years, by careful seed selection, a uniform ear leading toward the typical, softer dent corn has become pretty well fixed.

I do not contend that this particular strain of corn should supplant tried and true varieties down in real corn country. I do contend that our own people should quit wasting time and effort to no good purpose by sending out for new strains of corn, good elsewhere and no good here, when local seed is available from high yielding, early ripening corn, with almost 140 years of successful growing behind it.

For many years, until suspended for the war's duration, we had a yearly farm event in the Grain and Potato Show. This did wonders in the way of crop improvement in our Pocahontas. Year in and year out John Johnson corn won blue ribbons at this show.

Do they raise John Johnson on my little farm? Sure, up on my Jerico this year there is a dozen acres. While the yield per acre is not up to Milburn's record, on paper and in the field it looked like an Iowa corn crop.

Incidentally, being as I am signing off, let me say it would be good for Pocahontas and other high ground farmers to place early with Milburn Sharp an order for some real seed corn. The charge is reasonable.

There is much I should write on our basic industry, agriculture. I have in mind a chapter on sheep, and the progress which is being made with the Master Shepherd's Contest. The big idea is to get in line 250 of our best sheep men; for to have them keep records of production cost, to arrive at annual profits per head of the ewes kept.

For a generation or more, Pocahontas sheep were on the down grade. I know about parasite infestation, over-pasturing grass on sheet-eroded land, breeding from scrub bucks. These are all mighty bad, but much has been done to enlighten ignorance along these lines. Ever since the lamb has replaced the yearling wether as our market mutton sheep, the farmer has had the temptation to face—to sell his prime ewe lambs

at half price, to save the low priced ewe for breeding. This has produced like, with the result of all too many cull lambs.

A chapter must well be written on the tax on acre of good ground is a public asset, while an acre of poor ground is a public liability, no matter who owns it. This, of course, would lead to comment on the logging and fertilizing of pasture lands, which is bringing back our blue grass.

Then, too, I hear indignation, rumor and even report there is possibility and even probability that of all the fifty-five counties of West Virginia, good old West Virginia, good old Pocahontas will be crowned queen of them all, for "exceptional production," seasonal food processors and outstanding production marks by her people. The award is by the War Food Administration. We all did her, boys, by hearty, loving cooperation. Really, it is worth mentioning the intelligent interest manifested by local newspapers, banks, business and professional people generally. And in saying, it is not taking any of the glory from those who actually did the work.

I do not know what we are going to do with the decadent counties of Greenbrier, Monroe and Randolph, if and when we carry off this big E for top excellence in food production, and they have not attained. I can tell Editors Ed and Will Blake, of the West Virginia News, if they had devoted more editorial space to the gentle art of farming and the heavenly grace of peace among neighbors, and less space to political controversies, such as scandalizing poor Wendell Willkie, why old Greenbrier would raise more taters and less hate to the acre.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS SALE

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The undersigned special commissioners, by virtue of authority vested in them by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 2nd day of November, 1943, in the chancery cause there pending in which Mina E. Parsons and others are Plaintiffs and Sallie Sevier and others are Defendants, will on—

Saturday, November 27, 1943 at 2 o'clock p. m. in front of the Store of Bartow Supply Co., in the Town of Bartow, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

Two tracts of land containing 341 acres and 66 1-4 acres, more or less, respectively, situate in the Upper Sinks in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, known as the I. M. Groves Upper Sinks grazing farm.

These two tracts of land do not adjoin but lie close to each other and they will be first offered separately and then as a whole.

This being the same real estate which was conveyed to I. M. Groves by the following deeds: Deed from C. Ed Lukens and Macie Lukens, his wife, dated November 7, 1914, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in deed book 51, page 323. Deed from C. Ed Lukens to I. M. Groves dated March 13, 1921, and of record in the said Clerk's Office in deed book 58, page 370.

TERMS OF SALE

One third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one third in two years from day of sale, taking from the purchaser interest bearing notes for the deferred payments with good personal security and as further security the legal title will be retained until the full purchase price is paid.

H. G. Munzing,
K. C. Van Meter, Jr.
Special Commissioners

Bond as required by law and the above mentioned decree has been given by the above named special commissioners and approved.

J. E. Hamrick, Clerk
of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of John Letcher McLaughlin, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said John Letcher McLaughlin, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 14th day of May, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 10th of November 1943.

P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Hound Dog Lost

Lost, on October 18, near the head of Slab Camp, one blue and black spotted male hound. Small niches out of one or both ears; age about five years. Liberal reward will be paid to any one notifying me by mail of his whereabouts.

J. M. Radford,
Piney View, W. Va. Phone 6668
11-11-34

For Sale

A Mother Nature Chick brooder, 150 chick capacity, complete with lamp and all equipment for sale cheap. In good order. Have an electric one. Apply to
J. G. Cogar,
Marlinton, W. Va.
R. F. D. 11-11-34

Stray Sheep

Two stray sheep have been at my place on Thorny Creek since 1st of May. Owner may have same by proving them as their property and paying cost of keep and advertising.
\$1.00 paid Joe Fertig

Farms Wanted

To purchase a number of family sized farms in Pocahontas Co. Apply to Opie C. Lowe, Court House Annex, Marlinton, W. Va.

Want

2000 Lambs

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STAUNTON

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Top Market Prices

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8 p. m.

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Director

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of the estate of J. O. Mor-

rison, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. O. Morrison, deceased, whether due or not are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, on or before the 10th day of May, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 6th day of November, 1943.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner

of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

W. S. Camden.

House for Sale

I have regular employment in Washington, therefore I will sell my house in Marlinton. 6 rooms and bath; nicely located near the Court House. See F. H. Viers, Marlinton.

10-28-34

Ration Book Lost

The undersigned gives notice he has lost his liquor ration book, and that he has made application for another one.

This 20th of October, 1943.

J. A. Palmer,

Marlinton, W. Va. 10-28-34

FOR SALE

I have a six months old bull calf for sale. Apply to H. F. CROMER, Chest Bridge, W. Va.

Ram For Sale

One large full blood Shropshire Ram, four or five years old. \$20

L. D. Sharp,

Slatsfork, W. Va. 11-11-34

NOTICE

This is to give notice that liquor book No. 196773 has been lost. Finder please return to X in care of The Times Office.

11-11-44

LOST—A green canvas spread,

6x8 feet off of a truck between Mingo and Marlinton on Nov. 6. Please return to Times Office or to Loy Hively, Huntersville.

PERMANENT WAVE Set

Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

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Sale of Lands Delinquent for Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land or undivided interests therein in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes for the year 1942, will be offered for sale by the undersigned sheriff (or collector) at public auction at the front door of the courthouse of the county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the 13th day of December, 1943.

Each unredeemed tract or lot, or each unredeemed part thereof or undivided interest therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold for the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

			Total amount of taxes, interest and charges due
Name of Person Charged With Taxes	Quantity of Land	Local Description	to date of sale
EDRAY DISTRICT			
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	22a.	Stony Creek Mt.	\$ 3.87
Barlow, Joseph Est.	57a.	Red Lick Mt.	4.58
Bennett, Stella	20po.	Old Field Fork Elk	4.00
Davis, Winfield	2a.	Brush Lick	3.65
Bryne, Mary Blanche	10a.	E. Clover Lick	5.08
Same	2a.	E. Clover Lick	3.87
Mannah, Hubert M.	119a.	Old Field Fork Elk	6.36
Hill, Mattie E.	10a.	Brush Lick Run	4.16
Irvine, Ella M.	80po.	Brush Lick Run	3.57
Knight, Israel Est.	9a.	Brush Lick Run	4.22
Lacy, Ben Est.	4a.	Brush Lick Run	3.72
McDowell, Fenton	5a.	Indian Draft	4.58
McDowell, Harry Est.	101a.	Indian Draft	7.06
Ray, Samuel Est.	31a.	Clover Lick	5.30
Townsend, Nancy (Mrs. J. S.)	600 sq. ft.	Drennen Ridge	4.65
Varner, Harry C.	182a.	Old Field Fork Elk	24.14
Wagoner, Mrs. Alice	3a.	Buckeye	5.30
MARLINTON SUBDIVISION			
Alexander, John		Lot 3, B. 10—15, 16, 17	18.22
Alexander, Millicent		Lot 4, B. 10—4, 5, 6, 7	19.17
Hill, Mattie Est.		Lot 1, W. Gbr. River	9.38
Merchants & Mechanics Bank		B. 15, Lots 108, 109	3.80
GREENBANK DISTRICT			
Arbogast, E. M.	19a.	Adj. Margaret Acord.	3.91
Same	72a.	Buffalo Mt.	4.92
Anastacio, Theresa		Lot 28, B. 2	3.89
Gillilan, Mattie R.		L. 3, B. 6, Black A.	5.44
Gum, Frank & Elizabeth	80po.	Dunmore	6.54
Hinkle, L. H.	60a.	Deercreek	11.30
Kerr, Porter G. Est.	15a.	Near Arboreale	15.14
Latt, Gayle	20a.	L. No. 5, Near Durbin	10.20
Same		L. 2, Alley Mt.	6.90
Mullenax, Belva	27a.	Buffalo Mt.	11.61
Same	19a.	Buffalo Mt.	5.54
Same	9a.	Buffalo Mt.	4.52
Price, William	93a.	Mt. Lick Run	8.59
Smith, George	30a.	Leatherbark	4.90
Starks, Geo. W.	25a.	Houchin Run	4.02
Varner, Mrs. Mattie V.	2a.	B. Alley Mt.	5.72
Varner, John and Mattie	26a.	B. Alley Mt.	5.04
Winney, H. M.	1a.	Greenbrier River	3.70
CASS SUBDIVISION			
Reda, John	4,800 Sq. Ft.		9.58
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT			
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	16a.	Thorny Creek	3.93
Curry, Clarence C.	12a.	Frost	8.12
Same	50 sq. ft.	Frost	4.56
Fertig, C. Vaughn	7a.	Thorny Creek	4.98
Kelley, Ethel et al	1 98a.	Browns Mt.	6.87
LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT			
Shields, C. M.	56a.	Burnside	4.70
Same	1a.	Burnside	2.65

Our Army and Navy Boys

November 8, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:
Just a line to inform you of a slight change in my address so I will be sure to get my Times OK. I am enjoying the paper. It is a treat to any Pocahontas County boy. Only what is wrong with the big hunting tales!

I am sure there have been very few turkeys killed. If you hunters do not get busy we can rest assured that there will be a little game left when the boys come marching back. What has happened to the Tacey boys? I have not heard of any bear tales from them.

I know the Pocahontas County hunters will have a big time killing deer in the Watoga State Park, especially with bow and arrow. I worked 13 months there in the CCC and I know there are plenty of deer there.

We could track them down good here today for it has snowed all day and can the wind ever howl across these Ozark mountains? The Ozarks are beautiful but give me the good old West Virginia mountains.

If I get in until the 28th of this month in the Army I will be in three long years. If you remember I was the first to leave Pocahontas County under the Selective Service Act. I guess I will close by saying keep the papers rolling and we will keep the Japs and Germans "Running." I enjoy reading the many interesting letters of the boys scattered all over the globe. So please keep them coming. My address is:

Staff Sgt. Carl Kismore,
Service Battery, 730 F. A. Bn.,
A.P.O. No. 451
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The following poem was sent in by Delbert Cogar, who is serving in the Pacific area:

"THE HOME GUARD"

By P.F.C. James A. Johnson.

(The author was killed in action shortly after this poem was written on the beach at Gona, New Guinea.)

I'm pulling all my punches, I've flung my week away,
I think it's been two months at least, since I last drew my pay.
I'm tired of being a "dogface," so me God, I am—
Of eating molded biscuits, with margarine or Spam—
Of fighting dirty, stinking Japs in the bushes on my own.

When I think of dear old America and my pals, who stayed at home,
I can see them walking down the streets, their chests puffed out with pride.
And hear them telling to the girls, as they save their precious hides!

While I'm here in New Guinea, not even safe to show my head
For fear some skulking Jap might fill it full of lead.
Back when I told the folks at home that I'd volunteer to fight.

They said "God Bless You, son and return you home alright."
They called me a chocolate soldier, a twenty-one-dollar tourist, too.
They said "You'll never see the

front, or even get a view,
What's more, you'll have a plane across the ocean's foam.
But they made damn sure they didn't get they preferred to stay at home.

You know those guys were not bad shots when they trailed a rabbit track—
But hell, there ain't no danger, see, for rabbits don't shoot back.

They shine among the "stay-at-homes" and brag of the United States,
But dance halls, bars and pool rooms are where they meet their fate.

A cue stick is their rifle, and their beer is rich with foam;
They have no bullets to dodge, my pals who stayed at home.

So I'll mount my post with my rifle, and buckle my belt about, I'm only a common dogface, but I'll see this damned thing out.
And if a bullet's got my number, I'll just die without a moan;
But I want to dedicate this especially to my pals who stayed at home.

November 7, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price, I am writing to you to ask you to put this poem in your paper and want you to let me know how much your paper costs for one year. There are seven boys on this ship with me from Pocahontas County and we would all like to get the news from back home. Thanking you for printing the poem, I am Yours truly,

Dlen Mayes, S. C.

KEEP 'EM FLYING!

Remember the day at Pearl Harbor,
When bombs hurled down from the skies
Causing death and destruction,
And forced many heroes to die.

They dropped on our land without warning,
It was part of the enemy's plan
To show us how common and filthy,
Are things that are made in Japan.

For years we have treated them kindly,
We traded with them as a friend;
But now since that day at Pearl Harbor
They've started a fight to the end.

We're all in it now to the finish,
So let's all be stony and brave;
And the flag that will fly when it's over
Will be ours and long may it wave.

Our heroes will meet them in battle,
On land, in the air, on the sea;
But to keep them supplied with full armor
Is the job that's for you and me.

It's all for the sake of our buddies
And after the Victory is won,
We'll all stand together in Freedom;
And see what our efforts have done.

It's worth quite a bit to be working,
With friends that are faithful and true;
And try hard to just keep 'em flying,
Those Planes that are Red, White and Blue.

(Unsigned poem from the Aberdeen Flaming Bomb.)

Private Dennis K. Small, sta-

tioned at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, sends in this one:

KEEP THIS IN MIND

Oh, somewhere there is some one,
Your mother, sweetheart or wife,
Who is waiting for your letter
To brighten a dull life.

They do not ask for a long one,
A little note will do,
To make them very happy,
Because it came from you.

So write these letters promptly
And send them off today;
You like to get mail, don't you?
Well turn about is fair play.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brock received the following letter from their son, P.F.C. Arl Brock, of Camp Forrest, Tennessee. They live in Rocks, Maryland:

Arizona, August 14, 1943.

Hello Everybody:
At last I am on my way back east, after being here almost five months, but it seems like a year.

I got on the train this afternoon at 1 o'clock and as the train moved slowly off you could hear the beat of the drums and the bugles as the band played, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's all here." The sound of the drums died softly away as the train increased its speed as it headed further east.

The weather here is a awful hot and dry and it is some cloudy in the west, the wind is blowing and the sand is terrific. The desert here has more vegetation than was in the camp which we left. There are not any mountains in sight. The sand is blowing so bad we cannot see for any great distance. To look at it from a distance it looks like fog.

We are now close to Phoenix, Arizona. There is some farm land here and some cattle. This is a real nice place to be in the west, compared to some places. Personally, I think the good old days in the west have passed, especially in this part. We are now Phoenix. From what I could see, the majority of the people are Negroes and Mexicans.

The sand storm has cleared and you can see plenty mountains; it also seems some cooler. There is plenty of vegetation here from the look of things. As the train moves on eastward you can see more farm land and herds of cattle. It looks like we are off the desert but there is more to cross.

August 15—We have come through Arizona and we are now going through New Mexico. The country here is somewhat like Arizona, but the mountains here are lower and have some vegetation and it is somewhat cooler here. There is nothing here very interesting to write about.

We are now in El Paso, Texas. This is a real nice place. "Deep in the Heart of Texas." I am sure you have all heard the song. Movie star "Miss America" known as Rosemary Japant came from Texas. You know it is a beautiful state.

We are now leaving El Paso, and are passing Camp Bliss. It is a real nice place what I can see of it.

It seems like it is chow time. Well here it is. It is a racket as they call it in the Army. You sit in your seat and they bring you your chow. All you do is to eat, sleep and write.

As the train moves farther east

we cross more of the desert. There are some mountains on both sides of the tracks. There are a few small farms through here but they are quite a few miles apart. I call them farms but they are all old ranches that have been there for many years.

We are now back in New Mexico. We just came through part of Texas. We just stopped a few minutes at a little Mexican town. Some of the soldiers gave some little Mexican boys pennies and nickels to sign. They think they are rich to get an American nickel. It is about three times the value of their nickels.

August 16—We are going through Oklahoma. There is some nice country here and I see lots of cotton and corn. There are no mountains in sight. This state is really nice; it's level as far as you can see.

We just came through El Reno, Oklahoma. There are some oil fields here. It is awful hot. A hose broke on the train and while it was being repaired people came along and gave us books and papers to read. The country now is rolling land with some stretches of wooded area.

August 17—We just came through Little Rock, Arkansas; crossed the Arkansas River. We came through some mountains. The country here is rough; some farm land; most of it is grazing land. There is some breeze now and it is very nice and cool.

We are now in Tennessee. We crossed the Mississippi River at Memphis. The country here is rough and there are a lot of small towns. Memphis is a nice town. Most of the people I saw were Negroes. Of course every city has two sections; one the colored, one the white. It always happens we go through the negro section. We crossed the Tennessee River through to Tullahoma and arrived at Camp Forrest at 5:00 A. M., Wednesday morning, and that was the end of our journey.

Mr. Lacy Haylette \$1, Mrs. Ida Van Reenen \$1, N. S. Morrison \$2, M. R. Dunbrack \$2, Mrs. M. R. Dunbrack \$1, Gwendine Dunbrack \$1, Annabelle Dunbrack \$1, Blanche Dunbrack \$1, Mrs. Florence Ditzel \$1, Mrs. Alfred Van Reenen \$1, Mrs. J. J. Griffin \$1, Mrs. Herbert Morrison \$1, Mrs. Mrs. Dora Maupin \$1.50, Margaret Dilley \$1, Mrs. Wilbur Shinnaberry \$1, Mrs. J. J. McNeelan \$1, Mrs. Paul McNeelan \$1, Mrs. Will Wood. del \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sharp \$1, Mrs. Roy Sparks \$2, Mrs. Louise Miller \$2, A. J. Shinnaberry \$2, Mrs. George Smith \$2, Mrs. J. W. Kelley \$2, Mrs. Sandy Rose \$2, Mrs. Lucy Stretch \$2, Mrs. Robert Daniel \$2, Mrs. Dave Ryder \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matheny \$1, Ira Matheny \$1, Mr. and Mrs. John Stretch \$2, Willis G. Burner \$2, M. M. Gum \$2, Glendie Lambert \$2, Billy James Kramer \$2, W. F. Rexrode \$2, Robert Nottingham \$1, A. A. Brewster \$1, George Lantz \$1, Martin Arbogast \$1, Ed Peck \$1, Robert B. Oliver \$1, Roy Wilfong \$2, R. V. Collins \$1, Wm. Howdeshell \$1, Harper Beverage \$2, Bartow Supply Co. \$5, B. B. Beard \$5, Mrs. B. J. Snyder \$1, B. J. Snyder \$1, Lee Turner \$1, Mrs. Reed Turner \$1, Mrs. Bessie Sholter \$1, Willie Hughes \$1, Marvin Helmick \$1, Arnold Ervin \$1, W. L. Maule \$1, Birtow Sunday School \$1, H. E. Sipe \$1.10, C. H. Propst \$2, Bennie Murphy \$2, Willis Mullenax \$2, M. C. Mullenax \$2, Olet Mullenax \$2, Earl Wenger \$2, Lester Carpenter \$2, James Judy \$2, Lester Rainer \$2, W. N. Rexrode \$2, Bruce Nottingham \$1, Floyd Barkley \$2, Ray Rexrode \$2, Gray Wilfong \$2, E. L. Wilfong \$2, Earl Cole \$2, Earl Wilfong \$2, J. H. Michael \$2, G. W. Michael \$2, Beard Kerr \$1, P. H. Arbogast \$2, Frank Townsend \$2, D. L. Gillespie \$2, James Moats \$2, H. J. Wilfong \$2, J. H. Nottingham \$1, Monte Warner \$2, O. L. Mullenax \$2, J. C. Fulls \$2, C. B. Chanich \$2.

Mrs. Zernie Brill \$2, Thornwood Lodge No. 814, L.O.O.F. \$5, Mrs. Odie Cook \$2, Lyle McPherson \$1, Mrs. Minta Galford \$1, Charlie Galford \$1, Mrs. A. E. Haroff \$2, Mrs. Bessie McPherson \$1, Mrs. Mary Lambert \$1, Mrs. Paul Bradley \$2, Mrs. Ina Neighbors \$2, Mrs. David Nelson \$2, Mrs. Frank Slavin \$2, Mrs. Carson Carpenter \$2, Diana Slavin \$2, Mrs. Preston Galford \$2, Mrs. F. C. Nickell \$1, Mrs. Ted Galford \$1, Mrs. Oney Galford \$1, Mrs. George Tallman \$2, Mrs. Oliver Sprague \$2, Mrs. Mary McPherson \$1, Maude Cassell \$1, Mrs. Harry L. Keyser \$1, Mrs. Jess Bragg \$1, Bell Cross \$1, Mrs. Rachel Thompson \$1, Eastern Star Chapter No. 124 \$10, Mrs. Roy Cook \$2, Mrs. Barrie Taylor \$2, Mable Irvine \$2, Mrs. Mattie Fowler \$2, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blackhurst \$1, Rev. and Mrs.

Blackhurst \$1.50, Elmer Duncan \$1, James Belcher \$2, John Varney \$1, A. J. Blackhurst \$1, Cass Lodge No. 368, L.O.O.F. \$5, H. H. Halterman \$2, Mrs. Walter Clarkson \$2, Mrs. Anna Eary \$2, Mrs. James Cassell \$2, Mrs. Edgar Shinnaberry \$2, Mrs. Ben Jackson \$2, Mrs. H. H. Halterman \$2, Mrs. F. Edwin Mower \$2, John Taliercio \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taliercio \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Urbanick \$1, Mrs. J. C. Graves \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox \$2, Dale White \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moyer \$1, Mrs. R. S. Hickman \$5, R. S. Hickman \$5.

Local Industrial Union No. 1236 United Sawmill and Lumber Makers \$50, Riverside Lodge No. 124 A. F. and A. M. \$15, Mrs. Anna Seitz \$5, Mrs. O. H. Shriver \$2, Mrs. C. R. Shriver \$2, Mrs. Mable Irvine \$1, Mrs. Robert Miel \$1, Mrs. J. L. Arbogast \$1, Mrs. Clarence Ware \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ervin \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kenealy \$1, Mrs. Calvin Stover \$2, Mrs. Cale White \$2, Mrs. Marvin Moss \$2, Mrs. Frank Gray \$2, Mrs. C. B. Neighbors \$2, Mrs. Minnie George \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Nelson \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Woods Gaylord \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaven \$1, Mrs. Carl Rose \$2, Mrs. Bernard Hamrick \$2, Mrs. Harry Thomas \$2, Mrs. Russell Clarkson \$2, Mrs. Frank Varner \$2, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dill \$1, Mrs. Levi Clifford \$2, Miss Gladys Mick \$1, Miss Marie Dill \$1, Mrs. Julian Lightner \$1, Mrs. Pat Porter \$2, Mrs. Cora Gillespie \$1, Mrs. S. A. Willhide \$1, Mrs. Joe Vint \$1, Mrs. George Evans \$2, Allen Caldwell \$2, C. R. Shriver \$1, Mack Woodell \$2, Price Kessler \$1, E. A. Willhide \$1, Harry Gum \$1, Austin Cassell \$1, J. J. Lowry \$1, Odie Cassell \$1, Geo. Wanless \$1, Harry Wanless \$1, Robert Cassell \$1, Audry McGold \$1, G. S. Washington \$1, Grover Arbogast \$1, E. L. Duncan \$1, Mrs. E. L. Duncan \$1, Jesse Moore \$1, Cameron Ware \$2, F. J. Haptonstoll \$1, John Sheets \$1, Hazel Warner \$1, Ruth Lawrence \$1, J. H. Robinson \$2, Snowden Galford \$2, Craig Tallman \$1, Marvin McLaughlin \$1, Louis Savage \$2, Lucy Bind \$2, Robert E. Sipe \$1, J. M. Gray \$1, Robert Mack \$2, Wallace Dill \$1, J. D. Loudermilk \$1, John Hall \$1, John Varner \$1, Mimmie Gilbert \$1, Roy Cook \$1, Mimmie Gilbert \$1, Paul Warner \$1, Amos Cassell \$2, Carl Shields \$1, Marvin Moss \$2, James W. Simmons \$2, Lant Ryder \$1, Lon Rexrode \$2, Edwin Ware \$2, Guy Tallman \$1, Mrs. Alfred Higgins \$1, Porter Moore \$1, Clark Phillips \$1, Carl Summerfield \$1, Calh R. Haislop \$1, John Jack \$1, G. W. Moss \$1, John Kneek \$2, Atha White \$1, Mrs. Bessie McLaughlin \$1, Joseph Vint \$1, Leslie Brackman \$1, Lewis Galford \$1, Mrs. Grover McLaughlin \$2, Mrs. Walter Perry \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Viering \$2, Mrs. C. E. Fuhrman \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fulka \$2, Charlotte Fulka \$1, Betty Woodell \$2, Joe Woodell \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter \$1, Mrs. C. N. Stanley \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richards \$1, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jefferson \$2.50, Marie Dill Sheets \$2, Virginia Brown \$2, Esther Tyson \$2, Boyd Myers \$2, Beatrice Stewart \$2, Sidney L. Goodwin \$2, Walter Brown \$2, Virginia Stewart \$2, James Stewart \$2, George Holley \$2, G. S. Washington \$1, Robert Hopkins \$2, Trellis Tyson \$2, G. M. B. Goodwine \$2, George Gilbert \$2, Jesse Bragg \$2.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. B. B. Bleu has gone to Arlington, Virginia, where she has employment.

Mrs. S. N. Hensch will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. LaRue, of Hillsboro, are home this week from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore have returned from Fairfax, Virginia, to occupy their home on Lower Camden.

Mrs. Frank Meadows is visiting her husband at Knoxville, Tennessee. He is with the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Little, accompanied by her son Dick, of Minniston, Alabama, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wool.

Miss Edgar Thomas has returned from Hot Springs, Virginia, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. E. Thomas.

Miss Dorothy and Elsie Kehler, of Covington, Virginia, spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley at Greenvale.

Clyde Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Rose of Campbelltown, is home from Seattle, Washington, where he has been working in the ship yards the past four years. He is waiting for call to the army.

Mrs. Stanley McNeill, of Hampton, Virginia, was the guest of relatives here the first of the week. On her return she was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Arnold McNeill, who will spend some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camper had as guests Sunday, Editor and Mrs. Norman Camper and children, Peggy, Bill and Tommy, of Warm Springs, and P. F. C. Edward K. Payne, of Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morgan and Tommy have returned to their home at Ordinance Park St. Albans, after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Morgan at Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shrader at Hillsboro, at Huntington.

Austin Gumm of the U. S. Navy, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gumm, and his Grandmother, Miss Mary E. Gumm of Greenvale. Mr. Gumm has made three trips overseas since he has been in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Moore have moved back to their home on Lower Camden Avenue from Fairfax, Virginia.

Mrs. Grace Paulkner, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Galford.

Word has been received that Mrs. L. D. Sharp, Jr., is recovering from an operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. O. B. Curry has been at University Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia, the past week with her little son, Jimmy, who is there for treatment.

From the West Virginia News it is learned that Mrs. Addie Waybright, of Durbin, and Bobby Evans of Cass, are in the Greenbrier Valley Hospital at Ronceverte for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore were called here from Marlinton on account of the illness of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Moore, student at Potomac State School, who underwent an emergency, for appendicitis at Potomac Valley Hospital. Mrs. Moore will remain here and spend the time with her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Ward. Mineral Daily News-Tribune, of November 18th.

Probation Of The Just
By Adversity

"Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just."—Psalm 124

1. Joy is eternal in heaven; sorrow is eternal in hell; both dwell occasionally on earth to prove the good and the bad.

The sky is pure and serene in summer, dark and cloudy in winter; so also is it with the devout soul; when the grace of God comes and illuminates it, it discovers many truths which were before unknown, and understands what before it understood not, and expresses in songs of gladness the happiness which it feels.

But the season of trial comes at last and the grace of devotion is withdrawn; then the winter comes in, ice and cold, in the gloom of the intellect and the fear of soul. Then patience, most needful to the saint, as it is, pleasing to God, comes to our aid; in such trials our advance in virtue grows apace, and by patience will our eternal recompense hereafter be increased.

2. The chastisements of God humble and purify the soul; confound our pride and dissipate all vain glory.

So long as the soul is united to the body, so long does God prove man; in turn under both relations, that he may make greater progress on the love of Christ.

Wherefore is it proof of great knowledge and virtue to profit by adversity as well as by prosperity.

Bless then, O my soul, bless the Lord at all time. Sing, O Song, day and night the praises of the Lord, and thy reward shall be great in the sight of God, in heaven and on earth; for all shall tend to thy spiritual advantage, whether prosperity or adversity, good or evil, joy or sorrow. Whence the Apostle saith, "We know that to them that love God, all things work together unto good; and nothing shall ever be wanted by those who fear Him. Blessed are they who in all things follow the will of God."—Thomas Kempis, 1379-1471, in his "Valley of Lillies."

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs., Nov. 25th

CASS, Fri., Nov. 26th

Jean Arthur-Joel McCrea

in

More The Merrier

1943's Top Laugh Show

2 shows at Durbin 7 and 9 p.m.

DURBIN, Satur. 27th

Roy Rogers in

Ridin' Down The Canyon

CASS, Monday, Nov. 29th

DURBIN, Tues., Nov. 30th

Lena Horne and Bill Robinson

in

Stormy Weather

An All Negro Cast

DURBIN, Thurs. Dec. 2nd

CASS, Fri. Dec. 3rd

Double Feature

The Dagwoods in

IT'S A Great Life

and

Roach Comedy

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DEATHS

I. E. Foutz

Clinton Foutz, aged 79, died on Saturday afternoon, November 20, 1943, after a long illness. On Monday his body was laid to rest in the family plot in the cemetery at Bayard.

Mr. Foutz is survived by his two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Dewey Temple of Marlinton, with whom he made his home the past few months of his long and useful life.

He deceased was a native of Allegheny County, Maryland, the son of T. and Sarah Broadwater Foutz. For many years he was a resident of Bayard, the proprietor of a mercantile business.

Mrs. Ida Rinkette

Mrs. Mary Hedrick, aged 38 years, died November 19, 1943, at her home in Arbuckle. Interment at Cherry Grove in Pendleton county on Sunday morning, the service being conducted by Rev. A. Lambert. She is survived by her husband and their seven children.

C. A. Saunders

Rev. Claude A. Saunders, aged 66 years, was found dead beside the Browns Creek Road on last Wednesday, November 17, 1943. Death had evidently resulted from a heart attack. On Sunday morning his body was laid to rest in the Mt. View Cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. J. C. Wool, pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian church.

Little was known of the deceased. He sold books. The night before his death was spent at a home near Cloverlick. Papers showed he had been ordained as a Baptist minister, at Salem, Virginia, and that his home address was Bedford City. The police at that place could find out nothing about him.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dunn

Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons Dunn, aged sixty years, wife of Dennis Dunn, died at her home at Watonsville after a long illness on Monday November 22, 1943. On Wednesday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the Smith family cemetery, the service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. D. Marshall.

Mrs. Dunn is survived by her husband and their nine children: James, Dan and Mike Dunn, Mrs. Ruth Griffin, Mrs. Rose May, Mrs. Anna Totten, Mrs. Jane Totten, Mrs. Ralph Arbogast and Jack Dunn.

J. H. Williams

James Herman Williams, aged 48 years, of Seebert, died at a hospital in Huntington, on November 16, 1943. Some ten months since he had suffered a stroke of paralysis. On Friday his body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery, the service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. K. Fleming.

Mr. Williams was a native of Kentucky. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annabelle Clark Williams.

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But the season of trial comes at last and the grace of devotion is withdrawn; then the winter comes in, ice and cold, in the gloom of the intellect and the fear of soul. Then patience, most needful to the saint, as it is, pleasing to God, comes to our aid; in such trials our advance in virtue grows apace, and by patience will our eternal recompense hereafter be increased.

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Wherefore is it proof of great knowledge and virtue to profit by adversity as well as by prosperity.

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"Dewey J. Hiner, of the United States Navy, is now attending the University of Illinois, third largest university. He is a graduate of the Greenbank, West Virginia, High School and at the time of his enlistment in the Navy he was employed as a clerk in a shipyard in Baltimore, Maryland. His wife, the former Bertha Gump, of Barlow, is spending a couple of months with him. She is also a graduate of Greenbank High School, and a graduate of Fairmont Business College. Mr. Hiner will graduate the 19th of December."

Mrs. Kate Bowers, now living at Williamsville, Virginia, writes that she has three sons in the Army: Dewey in North Africa; Jimmy in Texas, and Donald in Brooklyn, New York. Another son, Vergil, 18, is expecting his call.

Soldier Woodrow Hamrick, of Cass, was called home from the Army last week by the death of his father, Bernard B. Hamrick.

Sergeant June E. McCloud has returned to Pine Camp, New York after spending a 15 day furlough with his wife and daughter and other relatives in Marlinton and vicinity. Sergeant McCloud was wearing service pins denoting good conduct, pre-Pearl Harbor service, expert rifleman and submarine gunner. His mother is Mrs. Mary Dominick, of Clover Lick.

Staff Sergeant Don C. McLaughlin, who has been stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, was home on a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Fannie McLaughlin, of Dunmore. He was accompanied by his wife (the former Miss Patricia Rosella Bennett) who is now employed in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Sergeant Martin A. Stamper has returned to camp in Greensboro, North Carolina, after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stamper, of Dunmore.

Fort Bill, Oklahoma—November 16—Mannell L. McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnot McNeill, of Marlinton, has arrived at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bill, Oklahoma, where he will receive his 17-weeks basic training.

Private McNeill has been attached to Battery B, 28th Battalion, 7th Regiment, Section 5. Before his induction into the Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, on October 15, 1943, he was employed as a truck driver by C. R. Royals, at Hampton, Virginia. He was President of the Sophomore Class of the Marlinton High School in 1933.

Word has been received by his wife that Neal F. McKinnis, who is serving with the Army Signal Corps in England, has been promoted from the rank of Sergeant

to Staff Sergeant. Staff Sergeant McKinnis was inducted into the Army on September 9, 1942.

P.F.C. Glen Rhea has returned to his home at Camp Maxey, Texas, having spent a 30 day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Hugh Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ruckman, of Millpoint, have received a telegram from their son, William, that he had landed safely Over Seas, but did not disclose where he had landed.

P.F.C. Richard H. Auldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Auldridge, of Millpoint, has been promoted to Corporal. His address is: Corporal Richard H. Auldridge, Headquarters Third Army, Finance Section, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

The following men from this County reporting at the Clarkburg Induction Station, on November 19, 1943, have been accepted for service, as follows:

ARMY:
Paul Conrad Friel, Greenbank
Cecil Glen VanKeenan, Marlinton

John Cameron Armstrong, Marlinton
Ralph William Elliott, Marlinton

John Gilmer Sharp, Dunmore
Wesley Sherwood Doyle, Mace
Clay William Tallman, Arbuckle
Arnold Heavner Sheets, Cass
Arthur Anderson Cain, Huntersville

NAVY:

Frederick Lantz, Greenbank
Boyd Walter Dumire, Marlinton
Harper Edgar Waugh, Seebert
Arch Gray Wooddel, Marlinton
Glenn Philip Dean, Marlinton
Paul Lem Mullens, Boyer
Clarence Orbin Lyle, Cass
Algernon Spotwood Ryder, Lobelia

MARINE CORPS:

Samuel Thomas Pennybacker, Arbuckle
Fayette Gilmore, Herold, Jr., Marlinton

Men accepted by the Army have been ordered to report to the Local Board at 10:00 A. M., December 11, 1943, for transportation to the Reception Center. Those accepted by the Navy were given transportation and ordered to report direct to Naval Training Station. The men entering the Marine Corps service will report to Recruit Depot, on December 6.

It is Captain Thomas Edgar now. He was recently promoted from the rank of First Lieutenant to Captain. He is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Mrs. Gladys Mullins has received a letter from her brother, Homer Mullins. He is now in England, arriving there just a few weeks ago. Her other brother is Floyd Mullins, and he has been in England over a year. The other day Floyd took Homer by surprise and came to see him and they spent the night together. They sure were glad to see each other. It had been over a year.

Farm Bureau Meetings

Next Monday there will be held fourteen Farm Bureau meetings in various communities of Pocahontas in the drive for \$15 and more members, announces Chairman Z. S. Smith, Jr.

All meetings will be at 7:30 p. m. Here follow time, place and chairman—

Monday, December 6th
Lobelia church, G. A. Hull
Beard, Locust ch., Remus May
Hillsboro, high school, J. P. Beard
Millpoint, Marvin school

F. W. Ruckman
Swago, church, Lewis Gay
Knapps Creek, Mt. Carmel ch.
G. M. Sharp
Slaty Fork, school, Ivan Sharp
Indian Draft, ch., Oley Jackson
Huntersville, sch., Clyde Bussard
Frost, school, Clarence Bussard
Cherry Grove, sch., H. L. Stoices
Dunmore, school, John Hevener
Greenbank, high school

Howard Hevener
Wesley Chapel, sch., Ray Horner

Interesting programs are being arranged; come and bring the family. Chairman Smith would remind us that organization is progress, and the famous Farm Bureau slogan, "We Pull Most When We Pull Together."

HILLSBORO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beard and Miss Martha were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Smith, Jr., at Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clatter and family visited Mrs. Clatter's sister, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, at Charlottesville, Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. LaRue of Baltimore, and son, Lieutenant Charles LaRue have returned home after a few days stay in Hillsboro.

Miss Dorothy McNeel and her little nephew, William Price McNeel, spent Thanksgiving here with homefolks.

Mrs. Joel Beard and daughter Miss Virginia, were guests of friends at Lewisburg last week.

Miss Blanche Harper is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Grey Hamrick at Lewisburg.

Miss Lucille McNeel is visiting homefolks.

Miss Edith Kincaid of Frankford, who spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Beard, has returned home.

George Cleindinning of the Navy is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cleindinning.

Mrs. Gene Morgan and son Tommy have returned to their home at St. Albans after spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Shrader.

Mrs. Hallie Moleman of Birchton, W. Va., was visiting homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. Geraldine Shanklin and little son Page of Roncove, are visiting homefolks here.

since they were together.

Earl Sharp, of the medical corps stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, came home last week to visit his wife and baby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. Sharp. Mrs. Sharp was the former Miss Mildred Kirkpatrick.

Ensign Walter Jett is home from the Navy on furlough.

Loy Ray Hively, Jr., of the Air Corps, stationed at Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti, Michigan, came home last week on furlough with his wife and baby daughter. Mrs. Hively is the former Miss Frances McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shinaberry of Ponce Lane, have received word that their son, Sergeant C. Glen Shinaberry, has arrived safely Over Seas, and is now with the United States Air Force in the Far East.

Jack A. Sharp was promoted to a Corporal at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he is stationed. He spent a weekend pass with his wife and parents two weeks ago.

Sergeant Albert O. Sharp, stationed at Winter Garden, Florida, was home this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp.

Lt. and Mrs. William R. McNeill were home from Wilmington, N. C., where the Lieutenant is stationed with the anti-aircraft service. They were married on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. McNeill was Miss Esther Grace Henry, of Washington, formerly of Clarkburg.

DEATHS

R. I. Hamrick

Bernard B. Hamrick, aged 81 years, died at his home in Cass on Tuesday, November 23, 1943. On Thursday, his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Stony Bottom the funeral being conducted at from Cass Methodist Church by Rev. H. Blackhurst and Rev. Quade Arbogast.

The deceased was a native of Webster county, but has been a resident of Pocahontas county almost all his long life.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Bessie Hamrick; three sons, Page of Hillsboro, Fred of Cass, and Woodrow of the army, and four daughters. Mrs. G. G. Gum, Cass; Mrs. Lillie Blackhurst, Rand; Mrs. Mary Shifflet, Cass; Mrs. Maude Byrd, Cass; two stepsons, Earl Copin and Eugene Copin, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Beulah Smith, Greensboro, Maryland.

J. H. Williams

James H. Williams, 48, died November 16, 1943 at the Memorial Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, of cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of seven months.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Anna Belle (Clark) Williams. A native of North Carolina, his parents preceded him to the grave about 25 years ago.

His body was brought to his home at Seebert. Funeral service and burial was conducted at Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton, by Rev. R. C. Hipes, of New Hope, Va., assisted by Rev. John K. Fleming of Hillsboro.

Active pall bearers were Herold Elmore, Richard Gibson, Marion Allen, Ernest McClung, Raus Goodman and Wray Cook. Honorary: A. O. Pyles, Ernest Sams, John Eades, Bernard Eades, Preston Curry and Charles Carpenter.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen of Catlettsburg, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sams, of Covington, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson of Frost, and Gray Hamrick of Lewisburg.

A. H. Harter

Alvin M. Harter, retired lumberman and native of Penn township, passed away at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harter, 9th Penn street, Millheim, Pennsylvania, at 10:40 o'clock Tuesday, November 16, 1943, following an illness of several months duration of diseases incidental to advanced age.

Along with his brother, the late William J. Harter, he organized the Harter Brothers Lumber Company which flourished for many years shortly after the turn of the century. The partnership operated in this and adjoining counties for a number of years. Turning to larger fields, they moved to West Virginia and conducted their lumber operations in that state for upwards of twenty years. Returning to Pennsylvania, they resumed work in their chosen field until a few years ago.

An ardent sportsman, Mr. Harter found keen enjoyment and was considered expert in the use of rod and gun. It was perhaps his greatest pleasure to search the woods, with a good bird dog, for the best small game target in these parts. The rifle and game many of which graced his table and that of his friends on many occasions.

He was the son of Reuben and



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LAST-CO-OP LAMB SHIPMENT

The next and final lamb shipment from the cooperative pens in Marlinton will be made next Tuesday, December 1. All lambs must be at pens by noon. For further information see G. C. Beard, Hevener Dilley, Oley Jackson or Howard Hevener.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Miss Pauline Laderach, R. N., Mrs. Georgie Dumire.
Dunbar—Mrs. Pauline Sheets.
Mingo—Mrs. Arden Hamrick and infant son born Friday, November 26, 1943.
Droop—Mrs. Mary McClure, Mrs. Debbie Snedegar.
Arbuckle—James A. Patterson, Cass—Paul Kesler.
Seebert—Mrs. Hamp Cook.
Staunton—Mrs. Spencer Ware.

CASS

Bill Thomas went to Clarkburg for employment.
Henry Simmons and wife moved to Otes McLaughlin, to take over the farm. Mr. McLaughlin has been sick for three weeks.
Clarence McLaughlin of Paw Paw, has been visiting his aunt and other relatives the past two weeks, has returned to his employment.
Henry Simmons has rented his farm to Levi Galford for a year.

Oscar Puckett

Oscar Puckett, aged 43 years, of Gaolety Bridge, died on Monday, November 29, 1943, of a heart attack while hunting on Alleghany Mountain.

Mrs. W. R. Jamison returned Tuesday from Roncove and Covington where she visited relatives and shopped.

Point Values for Pork

Effective November 19
Steaks and Chops

Center chops, loin boneless, tenderloin, ham, bone in, 8 points
End chops, shoulders or picnic steaks, 4 points
Bellies, fresh and cured, 4 points

Bacon

Loin, ham whole or half or butt end, shoulder or half boneless, butt half bone in, 5 points
Loin center cuts, ham boneless, 8
Ham shank end, shoulder whole or shank half bone in, 8 points
Ham boneless whole or half, shoulder butt half boneless, 6 points

Other Cuts

Fatbacks, clear plates, hocks and jowls, no points
Plates regular, heart, liver and and tongue, 1 point
Spareribs, 2 points

Bacon

Slab or piece, rind on, 3 points
Slab or piece, rind off, or sliced, 4
Canadian style, 9 points
Bacon ends, no points
Plate and jowl ends, 1 point

Ready to Eat Meats

Barbecued pork, sliced, shred, 9
Ham bone in, shoulder boneless, 7
Ham shank, shoulder bone in, 5
Picnic or shoulder slices, 8 points
Spareribs, cooked, barbecued, 4

Carrans or Sides

Head on, leaf in, or out, 2.5 pts
Head off, leaf in or out, 2.5
Wilshire, 3.1.

All other pork items reduced two points. All made items containing pork exclusively reduced two points.

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GOD'S COUNTRY

There was one event in our history that gave us the greatest heritage that has fallen to any people in the history of the world. It was the greatest human achievement since the creation and marked the greatest event in six thousand years of world history save only the birth of Christ.

Picture the condition of the country before the constitution was written. The mob drove our congress from Philadelphia into New Jersey. Shay's rebellion assailed the constitution in the State of Massachusetts. Money was worth two and one-half cents on the dollar. We had no credits anywhere. Grave concern was on every side. Many of the people wanted to abandon further effort of independence and turn back to the monarchies of Europe.

In that black hour of chaos and darkness fifty-five men sat in Philadelphia in a constitutional convention. After five weeks of futile effort, after looking over the history of governments of the world they found a startling fact. That in reviewing the centuries of history prior to the constitution they found that in no country to which the historians could point and truthfully say: There was a government that worked well and was a success. After five weeks of futile effort to get ideas from six thousand years of world history of governments and found nothing that worked well in any country in the history of the world. They found no fundamental ideas they could agree upon. They were discouraged and felt defeated. They were ready to abandon the great purpose for which they had met.

In a heated discussion when they were about to move to adjourn and end the convention, Benjamin Franklin arose and addressed George Washington (Chairman) and said: "In this situation of this assembly, groping as it were in the dark to find political truth and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to enlighten our understanding?"

George Washington called the convention to prayer and they asked for Divine guidance. Then happened the miracle of the ages. There was revealed to that tired, discouraged, defeated convention the seven fundamental principles of government that had never been granted to any people in the history of the world. "In all those thousands of years there was no government that secured for the people religious freedom, or freedom of speech, or Civil Liberty, or freedom of Press, Security of Individual Rights, or Universal Franchise, or Popular Education."

Where did these seven fundamental principles of government come from? George Washington recognized the author when he said, "The event is in the hands of God."

O. D. McKeever,
 683 Vernon Road,
 Columbus, Ohio.

The other night, Penick W. Underwood, of Beaver Creek, heard a commotion among the chickens. He took the shot gun and Mrs. Underwood held the lantern. A great horned owl had caught the old rooster. The big eyes of the owl glowed back like head lights. Mr. Underwood took the head off that owl, but a stray shot fixed the big rooster at the same time. It was found this owl carried a half-pound steel trap on one leg. It had been on for some time. The owl had a wing spread of four feet and six inches. The rooster he was holding down weighed seven pounds.

Teacher Fred B. Mouser, of Minnehaha, shot at a wild turkey one day last week. One broken wing was the serious damage to the fowl. Look where he might; Mr. Mouser could not locate his game. He let things quiet down a bit, and then came a fox, chased the turkey out and killed it. The fox got away.

Some weeks ago over at Richwood, Mr. White was out hunting. There was not so much doing. A crow came flying by to light on a dead snag, and how he did him over something. Taking a long shot, Mr. White brought him down. No sooner did the dead crow hit the ground than out of the bushes came a wildcat, leaped upon it. Another shot and the wildcat was dead also.

Obviously, Cecil Curry, operator of the municipal water plant, found under the big water wheel the famous fish which he shot off the pier at night. Recently he

has not been finding any fish, and so the other night he did not. Next morning he was sick at heart to find that a four pound bass had come through the flume, to perish when the water was shut off.

Jimmie Gibson got a 20-lb wild turkey gobbler; Leonard Mace and Marion Sharp, each a gobbler. All on Elk Mt., but on different days.

For a couple of days the last storm the wind was from the east bringing rain to flush out the streams. The day after, big white sea gulls were seen feeding in Greenbrier River. Just occasionally, days following high winds from the east, do gulls visit this valley.

One Tuesday night, not long since, clouds hung low over this town of Marlinton. Seuddling before the searching wind of late fall, the mist reflected the town lights. There was mottled places where the shine of a growing moon almost showed through. The creeping chill of coming snow was in the air, as this beated householder hurried home, to a warm seat in the chimney corner and the nine o'clock news broadcast. Then I heard soft whisperings of flying wild geese, as they gently broadst their positions to each other thro' the mists of a foggy night. I stayed out, a looking and a listening until I got cold pain in the back and crick in the neck. I saw no flying phantom forms nor heard rustle of angels' wings. However, the gentle whispering persisted. I could not make up my mind whether this was a great flight of geese, requiring half an hour to pass a given point, or merely a flock of a dozen or two, lost in the fog and circling the lights of the town.

C. C. Sharp, of Frost, was visiting his children, Mary Opal and Earl, in Pearisburg. While there he tried his hand at elk hunting, but had no luck. Earl got a 900 pound bull with fine, big antlers.

Simple as That
 Maid—The lady hasn't any money but you can leave the ice, and she'll pay you tomorrow.
 Iceman—Suppose she hasn't any money then?
 Maid—Well, you can always take the ice back!

Score One
 Bored—Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?
 Coy—Why no, I don't believe anyone ever did.
 Bored—Then where did you get the idea?

Walk to the Nearest Exit
 Prospect—Don't you think the window in this room is pretty small in case of an emergency?
 Landlady—There won't be any emergency. My terms are cash in advance.

WORLD TRAVELER



Dora—Has your cousin ever traveled very much?
 Cora—I'll say he has. He's been to more than half the places on his suitcase labels.

Office Fans
 Boss—Where is the new typist this morning?
 Secretary—She sprained her ankle.
 Boss—Bant! Another lame excuse!

Teacher Dear Teacher!
 Teacher—Johnny, where did you get that chewing gum? Now, tell the truth!
 Johnny—Well, if you must know, under your desk, teacher!

Like Teacher Like Pupil
 Stude—What did you write on my exam paper, sir? I can't make it out.
 Prof—I merely asked you to write more clearly.

Difficult Exercise
 Mrs. Overpaunch—What exercise can I take to reduce?
 Doctor—Try pushing yourself away from the table three times a day.

Know Your Man
 Mabel—Have you read any good fiction in the last month?
 Harriet—Well, I got several letters from Bill!

Just a Touch of Wind
 Zek—Did the cyclone hurt your house much?
 Obadiah—Dunno, we ain't located her yet.

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Along The Way

By Susan A. Price, M. D.

Looks like the history market might be showing signs of rallying. I have received letters from as widely separated localities as Fort Arthur, Texas, and Hampden Sydney, Virginia; inquiring about lines of descent making it possible to qualify for membership in the honorable and steadfast organization, Daughters of the American Revolution. I wrote back the best I could—that descent from Jacob Warwick, soldier of the Revolution; was one of their lines which made them eligible for membership in the D. A. R.

As an after thought I dug deep in my archives for the following obituary notice of ancestor Major Jacob Warwick, published in the Richmond Enquirer, of Tuesday, January 31, 1826:

ANOTHER REVOLUTIONARY WORTHY GONE

Departed this life after a short illness, at the house of Colonel Charles Cameron, of Bath County, on the 11th day of January, 1826, Jacob Warwick, Esq., late of Pocahontas County, and in the 80th year of his age. For the last 60 years Mr. Warwick has filled a large space in the public eye; his virtues were, however, rather of the domestic and retiring character. In the relations of husband, father and friend, he was worthy of all imitation. His charities extended relief to all the sons and daughters of want and affliction within his reach; his hospitalities anticipated the wants of every human being who called at his mansion, seeking shelter or refreshment; his benevolence and good will to man embraced the human family. Having devoted his time to the education and respectable establishment in life of a very numerous family of children and grandchildren, in which his success even surpassed his enterprise, he sought not, indeed he declined, all public honors and appointments although none within the gift of his acquaintances could have been withheld. Thus lived and thus died Jacob Warwick. Mark the just man; surely his later end is peace.

The paper says Jacob Warwick was born 1745, died January 11, 1826.

The historical virus is in our blood; paper, pamphlets, magazine collect from generation to generation, to the end that the long dead still speak.

These historical societies give convenient and permanent means of preserving family records for coming generations. I have been more or less of a joiner in my time; too often neglecting to take the expense budget seriously enough in time to avoid the embarrassment of falling behind in dues.

The U. D. C.—short for United Daughters of the Confederacy—was about the first of the initial letter society I joined. I belonged to the charter society of the King's Daughters at the Old Stone church in Lewisburg. To my knowing, no one ever referred to it as K. D. in that unforgotten day. Mrs. Alex Mathews was head of it. I still have the membership certificate which I was (and still am) so proud of.

I have attended few meetings of the King's Daughters. I have done somewhat better in the way of attendance by the U. D. C. here and there in my wanderings from home and friends and relations.

Not so long ago, in attempt to boost membership in the U. D. C., the name of a lady citizen of public spirit and enterprise was suggested. She said she would like to join with her neighbors and associates. However, she wondered if she was eligible; her father had been a guard over President Jefferson Davis when he was imprisoned at Ft. Mifflin. That was the last I heard of that.

Sea Bee Mann, of Modesta, California, now stationed at Camp Peary, was sitting with Mrs. Mann on the front porch of Marshall Lodge, when he asked me if I ever knew any one in Marlinton, West Virginia. I said I had seen the day when I knew every one in Marlinton, West Virginia; that being my home place. Did I ever know Mr. B. E. Hamilton? Seebe Mann as a youth in Oklahoma had known him as a fine man. He liked to dwell on this friendship of days gone by.

We all are getting warnings from the post office here about congesting the Christmas mail service. So, my small store of Christmas cards and mail is now going out. The building seems to be enlarged each year to care for increasing mail. With Christmas greetings to all, go the good wishes for a speedy victory and a glad return to our usual way of living at Christmas. Marshall Lodge, Williamsburg, Va.

WIVES OVER AMERICA

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Prepare for Peace; Buy War Bonds

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The radio unit assures instant control of temperature in the firing tip, eliminating time consumed in heating an electric iron to operating degrees and in frequent changes from one tip temperature to another. This method is adaptable only to large scale production. The electric riveting iron, now used widely, is still preferred for many types of work.

Explosive rivets were introduced two years ago, breaking a bad bottle-neck in fastening airplane sections where riveters could work from only one side. They are installed at a rate of 15 to 20 a minute, as contrasted with two to four a minute for most "blind" fasteners.

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FARM WANTED

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The Best Business & Realty Co.
 One Year, Adams Co., W. Va., Dec. 18

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 Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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Lost, on October 18, near the head of Slab Camp, one blue and black spotted male hound. Small nicks out of one or both ears; age about five years. Liberal reward will be paid to any one notifying me by mail of his whereabouts. J. M. Radford, Piney View, W. Va. Phone 6063 11-11-34

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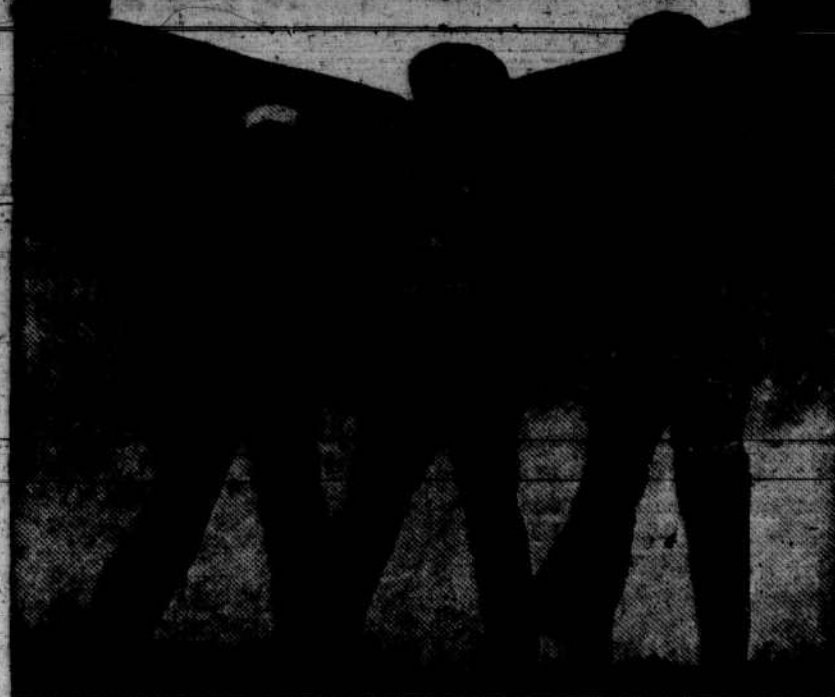
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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. J. M. Bear has been quite ill with influenza.

Mrs. E. H. Williams is quite ill with pneumonia at her home on Third Avenue.

Page Hannah and Dock Gibson, of Elk, are at the Rouseville Hospital for treatment.

Miss Thelma Williams, of the Rainelle High School, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor was over from Elk on Tuesday to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alma E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roberts of Huntington, spent the week end with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Mary E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jack, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Jack's aunt, Mrs. Sidney McCoy, at Beard, last week.

Gladys Geiger spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hannah. She has been employed in Elkton Maryland for the past six months.

Mrs. J. G. Collins, Cloverlick, has just returned from Cherry Creek, New York, and Sparrows Point, Md., where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson came home from Baltimore last week to close their house. They will return to Baltimore for the winter.

G. C. Wooddell, of Beckley, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Mary McPherson, of Cass, who is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billingsley, Annette and Earle, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughter, Rosemary, of Morgantown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nottingham.

Miss Ruth Rhea returned to her work in Charleston having spent several days at her home here while her brother, P. P. C. Glen Rhea has been home from the army on furlough.

Misses Grace Virginia Williams, Dotty Lou Welford, Dotty Lou McLaughlin and Margaret Smith were home from the University at Morgantown for the Thanksgiving holidays.

THE DURBIN THEATRE PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. Dec. 2nd

CASS, Fri. Dec. 3rd

Double Feature

The Degraded in

ITS A Great Life

and

Roach Comedy

THE McQUERINS FROM BEDOKLYN

DURBIN, Sat. Dec. 4th

Bill Elliott in

Man From Thunder River

CASS, Monday, Dec. 6th

DURBIN, Tues. Dec. 7th

Ann Miller-Wm. Wright

in

Revels With Beverly

DURBIN, Thurs. Dec. 9th

CASS, Fri. Dec. 10th

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A quilt wedding was celebrated at 8 a.m., November 1944, at Charlottesville, Va. The bride, Miss Elizabeth Hill, daughter of S. B. Wallace, of Marlinton, was married to Mr. H. A. Dugan, pastor of Christ church, by the Rev. H. A. Dugan.

Mrs. Wallace, who has taught in the Pocahontas County school for several years, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hill.

Mr. Wallace is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, of Fairfield, Va. He is in the wholesale drug business in Marlinton.

LINWOOD

Deer hunting is the order of the day, not many killed the first day. Ivan Sharp has moved to Nitro. We hate to give up good neighbors.

Page Hannah is very ill in the Rouseville Hospital.

Roy Miller, from Virginia, is spending the week with Hoxie McClung.

Miss Juanita Beale spent the week end in Charleston with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fox.

Mrs. Boyd Vandevander has returned from the hospital much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and daughter, from Clarksburg, spent the week with friends here.

The boys from here are about all gone to the army.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son, Eas Mason, on Tuesday, November 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keene, of 147 Maple Street, Richmond. This is their fourth child and fourth son. Mr. and Mrs. Keene are former residents of Marlinton where Mr. Keene was employed as a road man by the State Road Commission.

Mrs. E. G. Herold was home from Staunton for Thanksgiving.

Teddy Olson was home from the University over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan were over from Covington the week end.

Mrs. E. H. Williams is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Elkton, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Wilson.

Miss Dorothy McNeel and Miss Mary Wilson were up from Charleston for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Isaac McNeel and son William Price are up from Charles for a couple of weeks.

Robert Dunlap was over from Rockbridge county, at the Dunlap farm on Elk, last week.

E. C. Bell was over from Bridgewater, Virginia, this week to move some stock from his grazing farm on Clover Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waybright of Baltimore, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benny Murphy and family and other friends at Thornwood and Cass.

Mrs. John O. McNeel was over from Charlottesville for Thanksgiving. On her return Saturday she was accompanied by her father-in-law, J. Lanty McNeel.

Mrs. Sadie E. Musgrave, of Columbia, Missouri, is visiting her brother, George Bambrick on Brown Mountain. This is the first time in sixty-four years they have seen each other.

Women in Steel Industry
In the iron and steel industry, 1 per cent of the labor force is made up of women.

The Lorust Creek Farm Women's Club met November 11th at the home of Mrs. Dorsey May, with fine attendance. We had the pleasure of having with us our new Home Demonstrator Mrs. LaRose. She gave us many helpful ideas on our lesson—Homemade Recreation—such as: hobbies that help us acquire knowledge, others that develop skills, homemade gifts that express the real Christmas spirit. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Dorsey May; vice-president, Mrs. Denver Hollandsworth; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Callison; reporter, Mrs. Verlie Mann. Dainty refreshments were served. On December 10th the club will meet at Sharon Church for a Christmas program. Refreshments will be served.

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Spring Fertilizer and Seed Booking Period

We are now taking orders for Spring Fertilizer and Seeds. This period lasts until December 15th. Fertilizer booked during this period will be delivered during December, January and February. Seeds booked during this period can be delivered at any time during Spring months. All fertilizer taken and paid for during December will be subject to 75c a ton discount.

If you're really going to help lick the stuffing out of the axis, let's get fertilizer out on the farm where it will be ready for use when you need it and that will avoid bottle necks in delivery at seeding time.

"It is better to have it before you need it than to need it and not get it."

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War Bond Gifts will be given at 8:30 p.m., but any visitor throughout the day may be the lucky person.

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The perfect gift to send the boys and girls in the service. Chock full of Pecan Nuts, Citron, Pineapple, Red Glazed cherries and raisins. Jane Parker Fruit Cakes are made from a famous old fashioned recipe and are known to millions for their rich, delicious flavor. Buy one today.

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Additional Big Bakery Values

Banana LAYER CAKE each 39c

Another Delicious Jane Parker Creation

Spanish Bar each 25c

New Reduced Retail

Bread MARVEL "ENRICHED" 1 1/2-lb loaf 10c

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Just The Thing For Breakfast

Donuts DATED SUGARED doz 15c

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

CABBAGE approx. 50-lb bag 1.59

Make Your Own Kraut

Cranberry 1b 35c

Sweet Potatoes or Yams 1b 15c

Jumbo Pascal Celery large bunch 25c

Caustiflower 1/2 head 25c

D'Anjou Pears 2 lbs 35c

Emperor Grapes 1b 15c

Paper Shell Pecan Nuts 1b 45c

DELICIOUS APPLES 2-lb 17c

Washington-Eating or Cooking

"Early of" Sunnyfield Family

Ann Page Peanut Butter 1 lb jar 25c

Harb-O-Bouillon Cubes 1/2 pk 7c

Quornall 1b pkg 41c

Dixie Margarine 1b 25c

Orange Pekoe Nectar Tea 1 1/2 lb pk 19c

Ann Page Mello Wheat 1/2 pk 15c

Sultana Salad Dressing 33 oz jar 33c

Pure Lard 1b 17c

Soft Shell Walnuts 1b 40c

Sunnyfield Riced Oats 3 lb pkg 19c

Paid Dog Food 10c

Old Dutch Cleanser 2 cans 15c

dexo 3-lb 63c

100% Pure Vegetable Shortening

MILK 10 tall cans 85c

White House... 14 gal For Infant Feeding

Lux Soap TOILET cake 7c

A Favorite with Movie Stars

Lifebuoy Soap cake 7c

The Red Health Soap large 10c

Swan Soap cake 10c

Popular White Floating Soap Regular size cake 6c

Fairy Soap cake 5c

Daintily Scented

Rinso large 23c

Dissolves Quickly small package 10c

Lux Flakes large 23c

For Laundering Fine Clothes small package 10c

The Great ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

Food Wheat

There will be no food wheat available this week at the C. C. C. Bina. A car has been ordered and we hope will be here soon.

Wilbur Moore, Chairman C. A. C. A. Pocahontas Co.

Furniture for Sale

As I am preparing to move to Virginia by December 15, I will sell privately: 1 Frigidaire, late model; 1 breakfast set; double bed mattress and springs.

J. Ralph Campbell, Corner of 19th and Camden Ave. Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED: Lumber, all kinds dry or green from saw. Pay NEW high cash prices. Write before selling elsewhere. John B. Yates Co., Fennettsville, W. Va.

SUMMAGE SALE

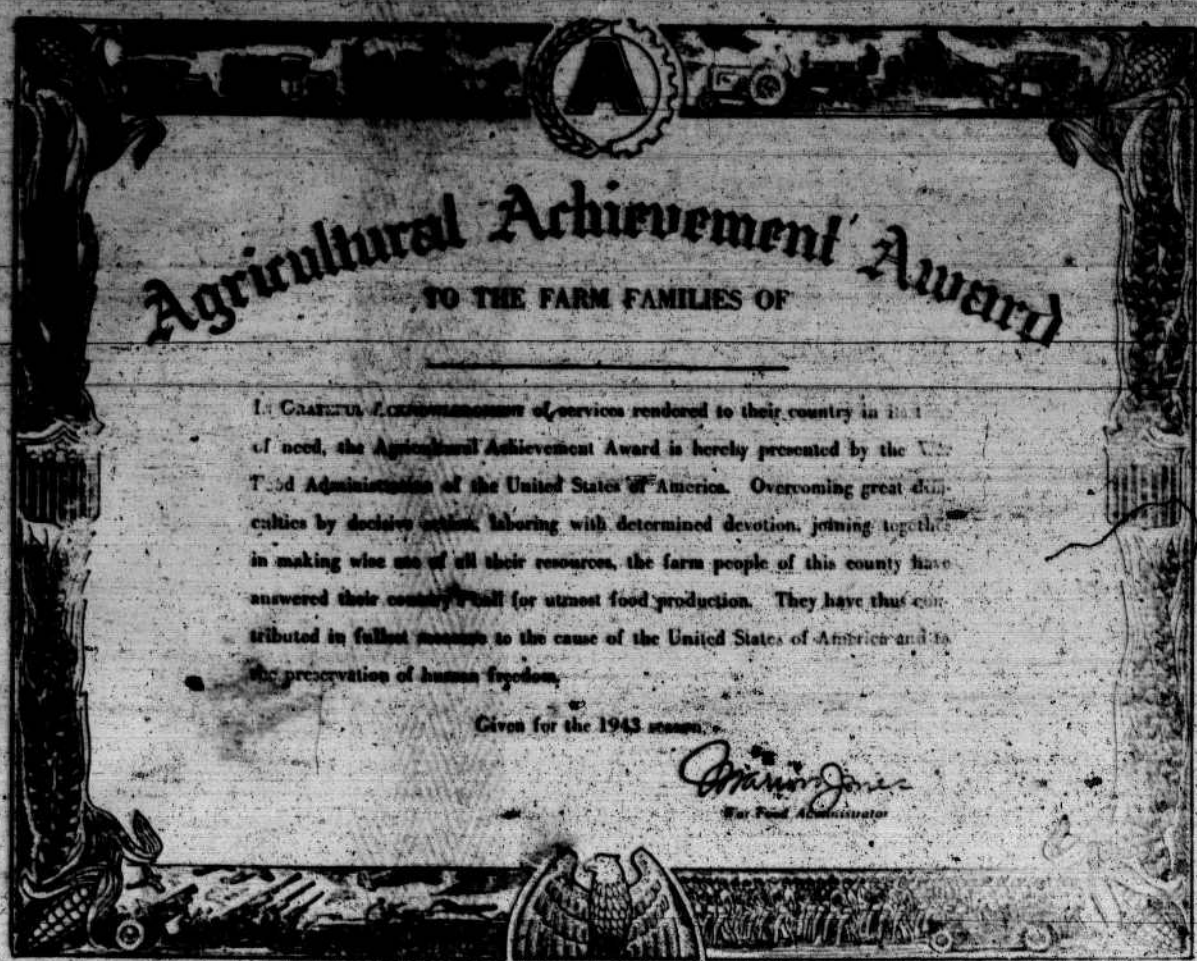
The Women's Club will hold a rummage sale in the Young People's Club Room, Friday and Saturday, December 2-3. Food will be sold on Saturday.

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FARM RECOGNITION DAY IN MARLINTON

Friday Afternoon, December 17, 1943
AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Pocahontas County was placed at the head of all West Virginia Counties in the 1943 Food For Freedom Campaign. In token of appreciation of the efforts of the Farm Families of Pocahontas County, the War Food Administrator will present a Banner and Certificate of Achievement to County Agent Ben Morgan, at public exercises to be held Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock, December 17th, at the Marlinton High School. A good program is being arranged. A message from the President; a representative from the War Department will be present; the High School Band will play.

FIELD NOTES

I am still holding out for a record kill of 300 head of deer killed in Pocahontas County last week. The returns should be in from Charleston by next week.

Any way, there were 26 head killed in Seneca State Forest and 19 in Watauga State Park.

While I think of it, if you have a deer hide to donate to the Armed Service, to help keep our flyers warm, why give it to Game Protector Robert McComb, or leave it at A. B. McComb's store in Huntersville. Bobby had 25 nice hides the last I talked to him.

Here is a true story from Alleghany Mountain. The drive was around the head of Laurel Run, and two big bucks and some does came out where a visiting hunter was standing at the game fence. He picked out one of the bucks, emptied his gun, and the deer went away from that place, unhurt. The hunter then began to look for the other buck. Believe it not, there lay the deer; dead from an accidental shot through the head.

Hubert Pyles, of Seebert, got

the big white buck deer in Watauga State Park. It was clean white in color, with fine antlers, four spikes to the beam. We all have been hearing about this deer for several years, in and around the Park.

Brown McComb and party in Buckley Mountain, head of Stillhouse, came where a pair of buck deer had been fighting. The ground for a quarter of an acre was torn up. By a log lay a big deer, dead for several days from deep body wounds—gored to death. This deer had fine, large antlers, four points to the beam, and both beams alike. The horns were on the crumple order, the beam ends almost touching; good to look at, poor to fight with. The hunters read the sign that the other deer had straight horns—maybe a spike, or a fork horn, or a cow horn—to get under his rival's guard and punch his liver and lights out.

Mrs. J. F. Rock, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. C. W. Auldridge, of Millpoint, spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hogsett.

Mrs. Angie Adams, of Paintsville, and Mrs. Dick Patrick of Saylorsville, Kentucky, visited Miss Anna Price Sheets at Huntersville, the past week.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Naval Training Station, Sampson, New York—Bluejacket Melvin Dale Hollandsworth, S 2 c, of Hillsboro, West Virginia, has completed his basic recruit training at this model naval training station on the shores of Seneca Lake and has been granted leave.

Upon his return to Sampson, he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

Norfolk, Virginia—Harold F. Byrd, 20, son of Mrs. Clyde E. Byrd, of Cass, West Virginia, is in the latest group of aviation cadets to complete training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, and has been commissioned ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. Ensign Byrd took the elimination course last April, May and June, and reported at Pensacola July 29. His commission is dated November 16, 1943.

Simpson Gragg, Jr., of the United States Navy, is home on a nine day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Gragg of Cloverlick. He has finished his boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois, and will be sent to a Training School upon his return.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana—Private Eugene P. Dilley, son of Hevener Dilley, of Huntersville, West Virginia, has been transferred to A. A. F. B. T. C. 1, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, for basic training.

Grant LeRoy Edley, 1908 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland, a former resident of Marlinton, has enrolled in the United States Maritime Service in Baltimore. He will undergo a training period from three to seven months at one of the United States Maritime Service Training Stations. Upon successful completion of this course he will be qualified to serve on a merchant vessel in the department for which he was trained.

Fort Des Moines, Iowa—Private Oliver L. Hendrick, daughter of Mrs. Florence Hendrick, of Hillsboro, was a member of the Women's Army Corps unit which recently left First WAC Train-

ing Center, here, for duty with the Army at Howard Signal Depot, Baltimore, Maryland.

WAC girls here are at work with the Army on more than 268 posts in all 48 States, the District of Columbia, and overseas.

Jobs with the Army in which WACs now supplement soldiers, number well over 400, ranging alphabetically from accounting to weather-observing.

Ready to join the ranks of the "huskies" these ground crew members who "keep 'em flying" for Navy, is Charles Ayling McLaughlin, 27, son of Mrs. Charles A. McLaughlin, Route 2, Box 43, Dunmore, West Virginia, who recently graduated from the Naval Training School for Aviation located at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois.

The Bluejacket, who has earned the rating of Aviation Machinist's Mate, third class, was sent to the specialty school on the basis of his "boot training" aptitude test scores which indicated his aeronautical proficiency. He is now awaiting active duty assignment to a naval air base or to the fleet at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Anderson have received word that their son, Emory, Jr., of the United States Navy, has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schofield have received word that their son, Harry J. Schofield, of the Air Service has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. Recently Lieutenant Schofield was awarded the Air Medal and the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious achievement while participating in anti-submarine patrol flights in the Atlantic area. The citation stated that "accomplishment of many of these missions were made under the hazards of unfavorable weather conditions and the possibility of encountering anti-aircraft fire."

Fort Sill, Oklahoma, November 26, (Special)—Archie D. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sharp, of Marlinton, and husband of Elizabeth Sharp, of Marlinton, West Virginia, has arrived at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for basic training.

Private Sharp has been attached to Battery C, 32nd Battalion, 8th Training Regiment. He was inducted into the Army at Clarksville, West Virginia, on November 1st. At the time of his induction he was employed as a machine operator by the International Shoe Company, at Marlinton.

Junior Officer Jimmy Slaven, of the Maritime Commission spent a short furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Holesapple, of Renick, and R. B. Slaven, of Marlinton. Junior Officer Slaven recently graduated from Maritime Officers School in St. Petersburg, Florida. On his return he went to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he was assigned to sea duty somewhere in the South Pacific. He was accompanied by Junior Officer William Weiss of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Maynard (Pete) Knapp, formerly of Second Avenue, Marlinton, has enlisted in the newly organized Ship Repair Unit of the

United States Navy, as Carpenter Mate, Second Class.

Homar C. Gordon, Seaman 2nd Class, has completed his "boot training" at U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Illinois, and spent a nine day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gordon. He returned to Great Lakes last Thursday and will be sent to a service school from there.

W. Robert Miller, of the United States Navy, returned Saturday, to Great Lakes, Illinois, after spending a 12 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Miller, at Dunmore.

Charles Moore was home from the Army last week on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Elmer Moore.

Ensign and Mrs. C. O. Roberts are spending several days of Ensign Robert's short furlough from the United States Navy with relatives at Marlinton and Point Pleasant.

Washington—Army personnel wounded in action in the Mediterranean area included four West Virginians, three of whom are from Pocahontas County, the War Department has announced. They are Corporal Roy W. Hall, son of Mrs. Mary J. Hall, of Hillsboro; P.F.C. Arthur P. Swisher, son of Mrs. Myrtle Swisher, of Cass; Corporal George D. Thompson, son of Grover C. Thompson, of Millpoint.

Corporal Craig C. Sharp, stationed at Camp Butler, North Carolina, was home over the week end with his father, Cliff Sharp, at Frost. He is wearing bars denoting Pre-World War Service, American Theatre of War Operations (Overseas service), and good conduct. Corporal Sharp is back from 22 months foreign service. He was back in the States last year on a short furlough, making the trip by plane.

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations—Light planes, originally designed for "pleasure flying" serve as "winged observation posts" for a United States Field Artillery unit now training in the British Isles. Among the soldiers in this outfit is Calvin Wilfong, of Boyer, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

The planes, Piper Cubs, are piloted by trained artillery observers and are used to spot targets for 105 and 155 millimeter howitzers.

Besides getting used to working with airborne observers, this artillery unit is getting "toughened-up" training preparation for Invasion Day. This training includes long route marches, range firing with the guns, and firing with small arms which are carried for security purposes.

Cass P. T. A.

The Cass P. T. A. will meet December 21 at 7:30 p.m. A pageant, Christmas Night, will be presented under the direction of Miss Arbuckle and Miss Harper.

J. L. Kennedy, who is employed at Covington, Virginia, spent the weekend at his home here.

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Pocahontas Ahead Again

Morgantown—Lime is basic and fundamental to soil improvement and soil maintenance in West Virginia, and much remains ahead to be done, when all soils in the state are considered, says J. Ward Wood, chairman of State AAA Committee, reporting the extent to which the lime maintenance requirements of the soils of the state are being met by lime supplied in connection with the AAA farm program.

Up to this time, he states, considering the state as a whole, only about 50 percent of the lime maintenance requirements of the soils are being supplied by means of lime furnished or obtained or obtained in connection with AAA program. Maintenance requirements, he points out, do not take into consideration the amount of lime needed to bring the soil up to the desired condition but only the amount needed to hold in that condition after the basic requirements have been met.

Requirement Test Advised

Agronomists of the West Virginia Agriculture Experiment Station advise that in order to use lime to the best advantage a lime requirement test should be made, and state that few soils will require more than five tons of good ground limestone per acre on crop land or two tons per acre on pasture to bring them up to desired condition. Many soils will require that much. Applying more than is needed will not benefit the crops, and is not making the best use of the lime available in increasing food production.

After the basic requirements have been met, applications equivalent to 400 pounds per acre per year on cropland and 200 pounds per acre per year on pasture will in general meet the maintenance needs, the agronomists say. It may be more practical, however, to apply larger amounts at intervals of two or three years than to make yearly applications.

Some counties, Mr. Wood points out, are approaching the amount needed to maintain the lime needs of the soil, but many are falling

National War Fund

Durbin Lodge, Royal Order of Moose \$15, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore \$2.00, Basil White 1.00, Garnet Hoover 1.00, Mattie V. Burgess 50c, Mrs. Bruce Crickard 2.00, Mrs. Paul Mullenax 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cassell 2.00, Tom Holchin 1.00, Mrs. Price Swink 50c.

far below the maintenance needs, to say nothing of the amount needed to begin with.

Leading Counties Given

The leading counties outstanding in their lime activities over the last five years, and including 1943, as compared to their respective cropland and pastureland are as follows:

Pocahontas 110 percent, Ohio 90 percent, Randolph 89, Tucker 86, Hancock 85, Brook 85, Preston 81, Greenbrier 80, Jefferson 80 percent.

Mr. Wood states that while the amount of lime being used under the AAA farm program in the state, which averages \$29,000 tons per year during the last five years, looks like a big sum, it is far below the total maintenance needs calculated at 700,000 tons of ground limestone per year. It is even less than what it should be.

Much has been done as compared to pre-AAA days, Mr. Wood comments, but in the years ahead there is still a great deal to be accomplished in the matter of soil-building in West Virginia.

Pocahontas Mission Church of the Brethren

Rev. Walter C. Grunert, Pastor
Sunday, December 12, 1943
Boys' Sunday School 10 A.M.
Preaching at 11 A.M.
Hevener: Sunday School at 2:00 P.M. Preaching at 3:00 P.M.
Pine Grove: Preaching at 7:30.

State Troopers J. W. Wooddell and W. W. Murphy, stationed at Elkins, arrested Ledford McCarty, at Frost, on Thanksgiving night. McCarty was wanted by the Army for being absent without leave for many months. He was turned over to the Provost Marshall at Elkins.



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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1943

In the last couple of generations it has become an unwritten rule in American politics not to make direct personal attack upon the man occupying the station of President. This of course, does not apply to the little rindies who have allowed their feelings to be stirred to the point where they decide themselves that they hold personal hatred for the man himself. The big shots, who make heavy medicine for the opposition, are none too good to string poison and set fire, but they know how a turn in the variable winds of politics could blow the poison gas and smoke back into their own faces. They remember how the venting of personal hate by self-seekers against Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Cleveland did so much to bring the common people to their senses to defend their champions. You know the old saying, they loved them for the enemies they had made.

The attack upon an administration, according to hoyle, is to pick out some member of the cabinet to put the heat on, and there center the fire. For instance, early in the Roosevelt era, the attack was on the postmaster general. They said he was this and that, and something else and all to the bad. He thrived on abuse, and under his management the second term election was a greater popular triumph than the first.

Then push was changed to pull; they fed him on soft corn to choke him on the cob. The place there of soon knew him no more, and great was the fall therefrom. The last I heard tell of him he was confabbing with the republicans, and he was a telling of them to spend their campaign money in Kentucky if they wanted to realize on investment.

Then the fire was concentrated on the devoted head of the lady member of the cabinet. She stayed put, and it gradually dawned on the old gray wolves that the two things they had in common with the number one labor agitator was their mutual dislike of the President and this particular member of his cabinet. So the hounds were called off a long time back.

All this tedious writing is mere preamble to say that along last summer plans were laid deep to take a fall out of the Secretary of State, being an international relations were in the forefront of public interest by reason of the favorable turn in war affairs. The querulous charge was made that we had no international policy. They, as I read the sign, had been plunging with Cordell Hull's heifer for the intimation was strong that if Sumner Welles were given room according to his strength all would be well; we would have foreign policy; we would bring home the bacon from Moscow. Welles was willing; for a show down he submitted his resignation. He was taken at his word, and the place thereof knows him no more.

Under date of September 6, Time Magazine published among other things under the head of "One More Scarp." Cordell Hull had again got his man. . . . The endorsement of the press of Sumner Welles was surprisingly wide spread, its condemnation of Franklin Roosevelt and Cordell Hull, surprisingly severe.

The political cemetery is full of head stones carved with the names of those who have crossed the will of the feuding, cussing Tennesseean, who heads the State Department. . . . The U. S. still wants clarification of its foreign policy, and the forced resignation of Sumner Welles made an already murky issue even more obscure. Until that issue is plain, angry Cordell Hull can expect peace. — End of quote.

The scene is still Washington, but the time has changed from late August to early November. The President has again been proven right in his refusal to send a boy to mill. Cordell Hull is back from his great success at the Moscow agreement conference with Churchill and Stalin. You cannot keep a good man down.

So, under date of November 8, Time Magazine, published among other things, under the head of "New Horizons." Out of Moscow comes an agreement of such scope few men had dared hope for. . . . The spirit of the whole

meeting had been amazingly good. State Secretary Hull deserves a great deal of credit for that spirit. . . . Now as of November 1, 1943, good, grey Cordell Hull has placed himself and his men squarely on the record, the U. S. Government like the U. S. people, wanted no more compromise with Fascism or with Fascists or semi-Fascists. . . . The plain problem of the immediate present was victory. The greatest virtue of the Moscow Conference was that its first purpose was to guarantee victory. — End of quote.

Then under date of November 22, Time Magazine published, among other things, under the head of "Return of the Eagle." Cordell Hull, 72, had stood his first plane trip well. . . . He stepped out of the Douglas Skymaster to hear cheers, such as he had never had in his ten years as Secretary of State. . . . Said Franklin Roosevelt, "We'll give you the keys of the City." More and more nos. gavs fell at the feet of Mr. Hull. Winston Churchill termed him a gallant eagle; Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden called him the father the Moscow Declaration's security clause. The left wing U. S. press, which had clubbed him over the head for months, stammered apologies. End of quote.

Annual Community Meeting And Exhibit

The Annual meeting of the Frank neighborhood was held a few days ago at the school house. The program report showed that something has been accomplished during the past year. Six families butchered 4650 pounds of pork, 500 bushels of corn was produced and 100 bushels of potatoes. Every family in the neighborhood grew a garden and has vegetables canned and stored, sufficient to meet their needs through the winter. The families have all purchased Defense Bonds and contributed to the Red Cross and the War fund. The Four-H Club under the efficient leadership of Ida Choise, has completed their projects one hundred percent. A Red Cross First Aid class is being conducted by Mrs. Choice in cooperation with Miss Dunlap of the Brownsburg school. The production of food in this community has been accomplished by the people without any man losing one hour from his regular work in the tannery. Too much cannot be said in behalf of the local leaders and the teacher Mrs. Choice, in their enthusiastic leadership, nor for the community as a whole for their very fine work in contributing to the War effort.

At their Annual meeting Dr. C. F. Hopson, Director of Bureau for Negro Welfare, gave an able talk on health and the dangers of social diseases.

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Opl. Charles D. Shrock, of Camp Haan, California, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Eagle, of Renick, West Virginia, were quietly married Monday, November 22, 1943, by Rev. Sprague, of Oakland, Maryland. The bride was dressed in a navy blue coat and dress, with black accessories; her shoulder corsage was red and white sweetheart roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eagle of Renick, and is a graduate of Renick High school.

Following a brief honeymoon trip in southern West Virginia, the bride will return to Washington, D. C., where she has been employed for the past year. The groom will return to duty at Camp Haan, California. — E.

Pointing out the desirability of purchasing fertilizer and other supplies for 1944 crops, well in advance of the planting season, Field Supervisor R. E. Harbert of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Elkins has announced that he is now accepting applications for crops and feed loans for spring planting.

The war Food Administration is urging the early purchase and storage of farms of fertilizer required for 1944 crop production. Due to the tight labor situation, transportation difficulties, and limited storage facilities off the farm, considerable quantities of fertilizer must be purchased and delivered to farmers over a six month period rather than the usual sixty day period.

In order that farmers in this section may cooperate and purchase their fertilizer, seed, and other supplies at this time, the emergency crop and feed Loan Office is prepared to make loans up to \$400 to those farmers who are eligible. Advances on these loans will be made as the money is needed.

Crop loans are secured by a first lien on the crops to be produced and feed loans by a chattel mortgage on the livestock to be fed. The interest rate is 4 percent per year. Farmers who wish to apply may communicate with Field Supervisor Harbert, Box 267, Elkins, West Va., who will arrange to accept their applications.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Dr. U. H. Hannah, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said Dr. U. H. Hannah, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 29th day of May, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November 1943.
J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

FILES MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Mary Shawyer has returned to her home in a defense plant in Elkins, after a 15 days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor. She has been employed in this war plant for the past year and a half. Her husband is now on active duty in Australia. Mrs. Shawyer visited her home at the time of her brother, Pvt. Norman Gaylor who was home on a 15 days furlough from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, where he is stationed at present. They both spent a week end with their brother, Woods Gaylor at

Sale of Lands Delinquent for Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land or undivided interests therein in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes for the year 1942, will be offered for sale by the undersigned sheriff (or collector) at public auction at the front door of the courthouse of the county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the 13th day of December, 1943.

Each unredeemed tract or lot, or each undivided part thereof or undivided interest therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold for the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

Name of Person Charged With Taxes	Quantity of Land	Local Description	Total amount of taxes, interest and charges due to date of sale
EDGAR DISTRICT			
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	22a.	Stony Creek Mt.	\$ 3.87
Barlow, Joseph Est.	57a.	Red Lick Mt.	4.58
Bennett, Stella	20pc.	Old Field Fork Elk	4.00
Davis, Winfield	2a.	Brush Lick	3.65
Ervin, Mary Blanche	10a.	E. Clover Lick	5.08
Same	2a.	E. Clover Lick	3.87
Hannah, Hubert M.	119a.	Old Field Fork Elk	6.86
Hill, Mattie E.	10a.	Brush Lick Run	4.16
Irvine, Ella M.	80pc.	Brush Lick Run	3.57
Knight, Israel Est.	9a.	Brush Lick Run	4.22
Lacy, Ben Est.	4a.	Brush Lick Run	3.72
McDowell, Fenton	5a.	Indian Draft	4.68
McDowell, Harry Est.	101a.	Indian Draft	7.06
Ray, Samuel Est.	31a.	Clover Lick	5.30
Townsend, Nancy (Mrs. J. S.)	600 sq. ft.	Drennen Ridge	4.65
Varner, Harry C.	182a.	Old Field Fork Elk	24.14
Wagoner, Mrs. Alice	3a.	Buckeye	5.30

MARLINTON SUBDIVISION

Alexander, John	Lot 3, B. 10-15, 16, 17	18.22
Alexander, Millicent	Lot 4, B. 10-4, 5, 6	19.17
Hill, Mattie Est.	Lot 1, W. Gbr. River	9.98
Merchants & Mechanics Bank	B. 15, Lots 108, 109	3.80

GREENSBANK DISTRICT

Arbogast, E. M.	19a.	Adj. Margaret Acord	3.91
Same	72a.	Buffalo Mt.	4.92
Amastacio, Thomas	10a.	Lot 28, B. 2	3.80
Gilliam, Mattie R.	80pc.	L. 3, B. 6, Black A.	5.44
Gum, Frank & Elizabeth	60a.	Dunkmore	6.54
Hinkle, L. H.	15a.	Deer creek	11.30
Kerr, Porter G. Est.	20a.	Near Arboreale	15.14
Latt, Gayle	20a.	L. No. 5, Near Durbin	10.50
Same	27a.	L. 2, Alley Mt.	6.90
Mullenax, Belva	19a.	Buffalo Mt.	11.51
Same	9a.	Buffalo Mt.	4.52
Price, William	93a.	My Lick Run	8.59
Smith, George	30a.	Leathertank	6.90
Starks, Geo. W.	25a.	Houchin Run	4.02
Varner, Mrs. Mattie V.	2a.	B. Alley Mt.	5.72
Varner, John and Mattie	26a.	B. Alley Mt.	5.04
Widney, H. M.	1a.	Greenbrier River	3.70

CASS SUBDIVISION

Reda, John	4,800 Sq. Ft.	9.53
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT		
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	16a. Thorny Creek	3.38
Curry, Clarence C.	12a. Frost	8.12
Same	50 sq. ft. Frost	4.36
Fertig, C. Vaughn	7a. Thorny Creek	4.08
Kelley, Ethel et al.	98a. Browns Mt.	6.57

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

Shields, C. M.	36a.	Burnside	6.70
Same	1a.	Burnside	3.65

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots, or part thereof, or an undivided interest therein, may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned sheriff (or collector) before sale, of the total amount of taxes, interest and charges due thereon up to the date of redemption.

Given under my hand this 15th day of November, 1943.

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All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 10th of November 1943.

P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Hound Dog Lost

Lost, on October 18, near the head of Slab Camp, one blue and black spotted male hound. Small nicks out of one or both ears; age about five years. Liberal reward will be paid to any one notifying me by mail of his whereabouts. J. M. Radford, Piney View, W. Va. Phone 6063 11-11-34

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Farms Wanted

To purchase a number of family sized farms in Pocahontas Co. Apply to Opie C. Lowe, Court House Annex, Marlinton, W. Va.

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One good logging team, horses, 9 years old, matched, 3250 lbs. with good harness. Also 15 pairs couplers, 3 pairs spreads, 9 single trees, 5 cant-hobs, 2 trail chairs and other items of logging equipment; all in good shape. CLYDE TOWNSEND, Frost, W. Va. 11-18-34

Gun for Sale

One 8 MM Mauser rifle for sale for \$20. In good condition with nine shells. See Homer McNeill, Durbin, W. Va. 11-25-34

NOTICE

Bear and Deer Hunters

Let me mount your Game Heads and make up your Bear and Deer Skin Rugs this season. I mount them to resemble the living, not the dead moth proof. Do not cut or split the throat; salt well, and leave plenty of neck skin. JAMES R. STULL, Taxidermist & Furrier Studio, Star Route, Covington, Va. 11-25-34

For Sale

One G. E. electric refrigerator 7 cubic feet, practically new; 1 full size wood bedstead; 1 three-quarter wood bedstead; springs and mattress. — See Mrs. H. D. Marshall, 10th St Marlinton. 11-25-34

FOR SALE

One large full blood Shropshire Ram; four or five years old. \$20. L. D. Sharp, Slatyfork, W. Va. 11-11-34

NOTICE

This is to give notice that liquor book No. 196773 has been lost. Finder please return to X in care of The Times Office. 11-11-44

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Our Army and Navy Days

Mrs. W. A. Sage, of Slavy Fork, sends in this letter from her son.

William C. Sage, S. 2-c, 32nd & First Avenue, South Brooklyn, New York, November 6, 1943.

Dear Mom: I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am alright and getting along fine. We are in Italy now but will not be here long. I hope we start for home pretty soon for I sure would like to see home. This is a nice town to go out in but it is not so safe.

How is everyone at home? Is Russell still working at Baltimore? Has Ray gone up there yet? I suppose Dad is still working every day as he always did. Does Denn still hear from Keith? When will he get a leave?

Well, Mom, I will close for this time for I have to wash a few clothes. I hope to see you soon. Your son, Cecil.

November 21, 1943.
Dear Sir: I would like for you to change my mailing address from Durbin, to the address below as I am very anxious to get the Times once more and see what is happening back in old Pocahontas.

I like it real well out here. The weather has been just fine so far. It gets a little hot in the afternoon but the mornings and the nights are swell. The leaves are just beginning to fall here and are real pretty on the trees, only they do not have the variety as we have back home. About all the ones I have seen so far are oak and not so large at that.

The Cadre here are all men who have served in the Engineers overseas. They are really a nice bunch of men, and are well qualified for the job, to which they have been assigned. Their job is plenty tough too, for it is no easy task for officers to take a bunch of rookies, who come from every walk of life and turn them into soldiers, and especially engineers, in the time they are allotted for the task.

Looking forward to receiving your paper in the near future, I am
Respectfully yours,
Pvt. L. D. Nottingham (35763143)
Co. A, 278th Engrs., C. Bn.,
Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Arkansas

Mrs. T. G. Alderman, of Beaver Creek, sends in the following letter from her son, Glenn Spinks.
England, November 13, 1943.

Mother:
Will write today as I want you to hear from me again. Maybe you are not getting all my letters but please do not worry I will be alright, and will try to write to you more often.

I have been well and like my work and I do not mind it over here. It is rainy and damp most of the time and gets a awful muddy. I would not mind seeing a little snow myself.

Hope you all are O. K. and you must take care of yourself. I am sending you our papers, maybe you will like to read them and if you get the Times maybe you can send it over here sometimes. I get these papers every day and "The Yank" on Saturdays and if you like them I will save them all for you.

I had a couple of letters from Vivian the other day and one from Opal and Clyde. It is about time for mail call again. Maybe I will get some mail tonight. I have only heard from Warren once, and Nelson once in a long time. I had a letter from Kathleen too, the other day. Has Teddie gotten alright?

Well, mail call is over and I did not get anything tonight. Just have to wait it out until tomorrow night.

Be sure and send me Warren's address when you get it. I wrote

to Uncle Guy for Harlan's address.

Have received no more packages yet. Have been looking for one from Vivian and Aunt Sally. They have been mailed for quite a while.

Well that is about all I know to write but will write again soon. Good night and best wishes.
Love to all, Glenn.

Pirate C. A. Baker, who receives his mail in care of the postmaster, Los Angeles, California, sends in the following poems:

"We've Done Our Hitch In Hell"

I'm sitting here and thinking Of the things I left behind, And I have put on paper what is running through my mind. We've dug a million ditches and Cleared ten miles of ground. A meaner place this side of Hell is waiting to be found.

But there's one small consolation, Gather closely while I tell, When we die, we'll go to Heaven, For we've done our hitch in hell. We've built a million kitchens, For the cooks to stew our beans, We have 'todd a million guard

mounts, And we've never acted mean. We've rolled a million blankets And washed the Captain's duds. We've washed a million mess kits And peeled a million spuds. The number of parades we've stood Is very hard to tell, But we'll not parade in Heaven For we've done our hitch in hell. We've killed a million bugs that Have crawled from our ears, We've pulled some million centipedes From out our dirty sheets, And we have 'marched a million miles

And made a million camps, The grub we've had to eat at times Has given us the cramps. But when our work on earth is done, Our friends behind will tell, "They surely went to Heaven, for They did their hitch in hell." When final taps are sounded and We've laid aside life's cares, We'll do our last parade upon Those shining golden stairs. The angels all will welcome us, And harps will start to play. We'll draw a million canteen checks And spend them all one day. The Great Commanding Officer Will smile on us and tell, "Come, take the front seats, gentlemen."

For you've done your hitch in hell."

Lament of the D. T. C.

(The D. T. C. is Desert Training Center, and it sure is desert enough. Some boys in Arizona made up the poem.)

Out on the windswept prairies, The D. T. C. is the spot, Fighting terrible dust storms, In the land that God forgot.

Out in the brush with rifles, Eating the dry old dust, Doing the work of convicts, And too darn tired to fuss.

Out with the snakes and scorpions, Out where the skies are blue, Out on the windswept prairies, Two thousand miles from you.

We are the boys of the D. T. C., Earning our meagre pay, Guarding the folks with millions, For a buck and a half a day.

No one cares how we're living, No one gives a damn, Back home we're soon forgotten When we're loaned to Uncle Sam.

All night the wind keeps howling It's more than I can stand, Folks we are not convicts, We are defenders of our land.

For the duration we must stand it Many years of life we'll miss, Don't let the draft board get you And for Heaven's sake don't enlist.

November 13, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

This evening I will drop you a

few lines as I do not have much to do. How is good old West Virginia treating you? I sure miss all my friends back home.

How is the weather out there by this time. Guess there has been some snow back in the hills. We are sure having plenty of rain and fog today you can hardly see your hand in front of you.

Face in your paper I am receiving that the Marlinton football team sure is getting along swell this year. I also see they have been killing a few bear over on Williams River. I guess they must be getting pretty plentiful around there.

I sure would love to be back there for deer season, but I guess I will be hunting a different kind of game. You can kill one for me.

I am sending you a poem. You can print it if you will. I sure enjoy reading your paper. It sure brings news from home too.

Thanks for sending the paper to me. Well, I will close for this time.

A Friend,
Jesse A. Shinnberry, S. 2-c.

"Somewhere In the Pacific"

Somewhere in the Pacific where the sun is like a curse, And each long day is followed by one slightly worse; Where the coral dusts blow thicker than the shifting desert sands, And the white man ever dreams of cooler, fairer lands.

Somewhere in the Pacific, where your sweetheart back home is never seen, Where the sky is never cloudy, and the grass is never green,

Where the clouds are never white, and the rain is never clean,

Where the stars are never bright, and the moon is never keen,

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or two weeks. We can go into town every night if we want to.

It took us four days and four nights to come here from Great Lakes, Illinois.

Send Bernell my address, and tell him to write to me.

The weather is like summer here. I will be glad when my ship comes in so we can go and get this war over and all come home soon. Tell Teddy as soon as I get my pay I will send him candy. Tell Dad to get him a job where it is warm this winter.

Do not worry about me for I will be O. K. Guess you are tired of reading this Mother, so I will close for this time. Answer real soon. As ever, Your son,

Loren O. Kelly.

Mrs. Dennis Jackson, of Baltimore, sends in this letter from her brother, Earl.

Africa, October 16, 1943.

Dear Sis and all:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. and hoping that you all are well. I guess you have been wondering why I have not written. The only excuse I have is that I was too lazy.

I am in Africa now but I was in Italy for awhile.

Are Dennis, Della and Opal still working? How are Edgar's and Grace's? I have not written to them either. I do not know Grace's address. Has Granyll been up lately? I guess he is still stationed in Washington. Have you all been home lately?

Well as news is scarce in Africa I will close. I will try to write more often from now on.

Your brother, Earl.

Mrs. C. W. Dilley, of Dun-

more, sends in this letter from her son, Kyle, who is in Service:

In Camp, November 18, 1943.

Dearest Mom and all:

I will try and write you a few lines. I am O. K. and hope you all are fine. It is a nice day down here. I know there is snow back home by now. I hope to get a letter from you all today. I got a letter from Doris Wednesday. She and Clark were well. I would love to see them. He is a big boy by now. I know that Doris would like to see me but we are leaving here any time for a new camp. I would not have time to see her. But do not worry. Mother, for I will be O. K. I hope to see you all soon. This might be my last letter from this camp but I hope not. I had a letter from Lawrence. They were all well. Skip Ruth was going back to work. That will help them a lot. He said he would get out his cook books again and cook.

What is Dad working at now? I wish I was back home helping Dad get wood. Yes, I got Calvin's box of candy. I would like to see him. I had a letter from Mabel and one from Edna.

I would like to be with you all tonight. Do not send me any more boxes. I do not know where I will be Christmas but I hope to be in the United States. I hope to be home for Christmas. Well, I will close for this time. So good night. Love, Kyle.

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I am again buying raw furs. This is my 25th season. Bring your furs to me and receive the highest market prices. Furs properly prepared bring the top prices. Quotations on request.

M. B. JONES, Seebert, W. Va. 11-25-8t

Cow for Sale

I have for sale at my home in Durbin one fine large Jersey cow, 9 years old. Will give milk all winter and up till time to be fresh again; is gentle and leads easily.

Mrs. Ernest E. Oldaker, Durbin, W. Va. 11-25-3t

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Five or six fat hogs for sale, on the hoof; weight 150 to 250 lbs. Apply to P. W. Underwood, at his farm on Beaver Creek, 4 1/2 miles from Huntersville, W. Va. 11-25-3t

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PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Margie King was up from
Lewisburg over the weekend.

Miss Catherine Beasling spent
the weekend with friends in Rich-
mond.

Rev. John Brown McLaughlin
and Pack Marshall, of Shepherd-
town, were here last week hunt-
ing deer.

Mrs. Harry M. Gladwell, of
Huntington, and Mrs. A. D.
Kershner, of Beard, were guests
of Mrs. Emory Anderson, last
Friday.

Lowell George, editor and
publisher of the Tucker Democrat,
spent a few days last week, hunt-
ing deer on North Fork of An-
thony Creek.

Mrs. Joseph Ramsey, of Hunt-
ersville, has gone to Van Etten,
New York, to spend the winter
with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence
Alderman.

Harry M. Gladwell, Wheeler
Gladwell, Carl Ferguson and
"Shorty" Wilson, of Huntington,
were among the deer hunters in
Pocahontas County last week.

Charles Calhoun has returned
from Aiken, South Carolina,
where he visited his brother and
sister-in-law, Staff Sergeant and
Mrs. Gerald F. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aldridge,
Miss Mattie Hogsett, and Ed
Boblett, of Millpoint, were guests
of Rev. and Mrs. Quade R. Ar-
bogast, at Greenbank, Saturday.

Miss Ruth Lee returned Satur-
day from DuBois, Pennsylvania,
where she spent her vacation with
her sister, Mrs. Oliver Snyder.
Her step-mother, Mrs. John Lee,
who accompanied her remained
for a longer stay to recuperate
from a severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett
and daughter, Mildred, of Lewis-
burg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kent
Willfong, of Huntersville, a few
days last week and went deer
hunting. Mildred is a United
States Public Health nurse and is
employed in the Marine Hospital,
at Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson
and daughter, Lynda Carole, of
Huntington, spent last week with
Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Emory Anderson. On Tues-
day of this week they left Hunt-
ington to go to Phoenix, Arizona,
where they will make their home.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs., Dec. 9th
CASS, Fri., Dec. 10th
Ann Steh-Geo. Sanders
in

**They Came To Blow Up
America**

DURBIN, Satur. Dec. 11th
Hopalong Cassidy in

Twilight On The Trail

CASS, Monday, Dec. 12th
DURBIN, Tues., Dec. 14th
Alan Ladd-Lorena Young
in

CHINA

DURBIN, Thurs. Dec. 16th
CASS, Fri., Dec. 17th
Joan Davis-Jinx Falkenberg
in

**Two Smarties From
Chicago**

KEEP ON Backlog the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

Price Ceilings

New official lists of Price Ad-
ministration ceiling prices are
being distributed to retailers in
Pocahontas County. The prices
include those of poultry which
will be in effect through Christ-
mas. Separate lists are issued to
group 1 and 2 and group 3 and 4
stores.

The price list must be placed
in the store where it can be easily
read by customers. Also the
official OPA card must be posted
prominently, designating what
group the store is included in.

Principal changes in the revised
list are on butter, poultry and
1943 pack of processed goods.
Some prices are slightly higher
and some lower.

Pocahontas county is included
in the district composed of Ran-
dolph, Tucker, Grant, Mineral,
Hampshire, Hardy, Pendleton
and Webster counties.

Retail Soap Ceiling Prices

Bar or Cake Toilet	1 & 2	3 & 4
Camay	11c	11c
Ivory	7c	6c
Lux	8c	7c
Palmolive	8c	7c
Swann	7c	6c
Woodbury	9c	8c

Bar Laundry	5c	5c
Crystal White	5c	5c
Fels Naptha	5c	5c
Octagon	5c	5c
P & G	5c	5c

Cleaners	13c	13c
Bab-O	5c	5c
Lighthouse	5c	5c
Old Dutch	9c	8c
Sunbrite	6c	5c

Package Soaps	26c	26c
Including Chipso Flakes, Dreet, Dux, Ivory Flakes, Lux, Rinco, Oxydol, Super Suds.		

The above is only a partial list
of soap items, covered by Price
Regulation No. 390. Any one de-
siring a complete list of the soap
prices by writing to the Price
Clerk of your local War Price
and Rationing Board.

Mrs. Augusta Wiley is spend-
ing the week with her son Jesse
in Covington.

Miss Louise Rose was home
from Charleston to spend the
week end with her mother.

Bedford Dilley was up from
Cincinnati to spend last week
with his father, Hevener Dilley.

Mrs. Alice Robertson has been
quite ill at her home on Drinen
Ridge.

Elba Callison is recovering
from a serious illness in the way
of a heart attack.

Ira Hannah and family have
moved in the house with George
Shader at Edray.

Mrs. Helen Smith was called to
Morgantown by the illness of her
sister, Mrs. Charles Mika.

Mrs. Mabel Hudson was called
to Covington, Virginia, last week
by the death of her mother-in-
law, Mrs. Hudson.

Miss Eula Miller, of Kent,
Ohio, is spending some time
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. H. Miller at Deacons.

KEEP ON Backlog the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

DEATHS

C. A. Smith

George Austin Haskrick was
born January 12, 1890, departed
this life October 25, 1943. He
had lived a christian life since
early manhood and always ex-
pressed himself as being ready to go
when the Master called him.

He was married three times;
his first wife was Miss Olla A.
Campbell, who preceded him in
death 26 years ago. To this union
eight children were born;
two daughters survive, Mrs. C. E.
Woods, Marcus, Webster county;
and Mrs. W. E. Woods, Route 1
Marlinton. His second wife Miss
Hettie F. Kyer, who preceded
him in death 41 years ago; three
children were born, two daugh-
ters living, Mrs. Ward Kiner and
Mrs. Clarence Barlow, both of Rt.
1, Marlinton. The third wife
was Miss Mary Perrin, who sur-
vives, with their four children,
Homer, Ben, and Mrs. John Judy
of Baltimore, and Mrs. Burl Ham-
monds, Route 1, Marlinton.—H

Mrs. Pearl Cook

Mrs. Pearl Cook, aged thirty-
nine years, wife of Hamp Cook,
of Seabert, died Sunday morning
December 5, 1943, after a long
illness. Interment in the Oak
Grove cemetery, the service be-
ing conducted by her pastor, Rev.
R. D. Marshall.

Mrs. Cook is survived by her
husband and their five daughters
and five sons: Lucile, Gayle,
Wanda, Marie and Hemley; Gar-
land, with the Army; Henry,
with the Marines, Garfield, Sam-
my and Richard.

J. W. Deputy

J. Deputy, aged 76 years, died
at the home of his daughter, Mrs.
Robert Laver, near Marlinton,
on December 6, 1943, after a long
illness. On Wednesday after-
noon his body was laid to rest in
the McLaughlin family cemetery,
near Dunmore, the service being
conducted from Baxter church by
his pastor, Rev. Robert Childs.

Mr. Deputy was a native of
Rockingham county, Virginia.
He came here many years ago.
He married Miss Lena McLaugh-
lin, who survives her husband.
Their children are Ward, Frank
and Robert Deputy. Mrs. Anna
Self, Mrs. Grace Young, and
Mrs. Helen Laver.

N. B. Fed

Norman Beard Fed was born
July 22, 1903. He died Decem-
ber 5, 1943, aged forty years four
months, thirteen days.

He is survived by his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fed who re-
side at Alto, W. Va., and by five
sisters, Mrs. Tolliver Hendricks,
Mrs. Alex Perry and Mrs. Albert
Hudson, of Alto, and Mrs. Virgil
Boyes of Lewisburg, and Mrs.
Claude Malcomb of Marlinton,
one brother, Clifford, of Renick.
Two brothers and one sister pre-
ceded him in death.

After receiving training in the
United States Army, he accepted
the responsibilities of police duty
at the powder plant at Elkton
Maryland, where he was serving
at the time of the accident which
caused his death.

For a number of years prior to
his induction into the Army he
resided in Marlinton. He received
his military training in Fort
Leonard Wood, in Missouri.

Funeral services will be con-
ducted from the Presbyterian
Church in Marlinton, by the Rev.
James C. Wool on Wednesday
afternoon at four o'clock. Inter-
ment will follow in Mountain
View Cemetery.

Page Hannah

Page Hannah, aged 56 years,
died on Sunday, December 5,
1943, after a long illness. On
Tuesday his body was laid to
rest in the Gibson cemetery on
Elk, the service being conducted
by his pastor, Rev. R. H. Skaggs
assisted by Rev. Fred Oxendale.
The deceased was a son of the
late Samuel D. Hannah. His
mother is Mrs. Amanda Moore
Hannah; his brothers, Jesse,
Frank and D. R. Hannah; his sis-
ters, Mrs. R. E. Harbert and
Mrs. O. W. Kerr.

Mr. Hannah was twice married;
first to Miss Lucy Diehl, who
died in 1925. Two children sur-
vive, Arlie Page Hannah and
Mrs. Eva Shelton. His second
wife was Miss Julia Fitzgerald,
who died in 1936.

Beef Hides

Wanted by Smith Tannery at
Millpoint, W. Va. 12-9-43

Raw Furs

As usual I am in the market for
your raw furs, beef hides, sheep
pelt, etc. Honest grade and best
prices. I will be at Marlinton
Eco Station every Saturday.
Clyde Townsend
12-9-43 Frost, W. Va.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone
who has helped us since the burn-
ing of our home. It is a kind-
ness that will never be forgotten.
Ira Hannah and Family.

WANTED-To buy or rent a
Baby's play-pen. Write or call
Mrs. C. Kermit Dilley/Box 4,
Marlinton.

COLORED NEWS

(Delayed)

Mrs. Lottie G. Wright and son
of Franklin, spent Thanksgiving
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
I. H. Goodwin.
Mrs. Margaret Rickett, of
Charlottesville, spent the weekend
with Mrs. Gray Walker.
The many friends of Mrs. Flo-
rie Douglas, a former resident of
Marlinton, regret to hear of her
untimely passing at her home in
Huntington.
Sergeant John Hayden Tibbs,
stationed in North Africa, and
P.F.C. James Cashwell, stationed
in the South Pacific, write that
the Times is received regularly.
The writer of this column asks
that any news of interest to the
boys overseas be sent to her by
Monday of each week.
Mrs. Levia Jackson, of Dayton,
Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Rebecca Walker.
Miss Mary Trues, R. N., of
Seaview Hospital, Long Island, is
spending her vacation at her home
in Brownsburg.
Miss Mary Boggs was called to
Leola by the illness of her sister,
Mrs. Josephine Jackson.
Harrison Evans, who has been
confined to his home by illness is
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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mrs. Raymond Shrader, who is with her folks in Ellicott City, Maryland, sends in this letter from her husband:

Hi Honey:

I am off this afternoon, and this will be the only time I will have to write today, so I will try and catch up on my correspondence.

We had a strict inspection this morning, a lot stricter than usual, but everything was fine. I sure do hate inspection mornings, and they are always on Saturday morning. We spend several hours after work on Friday night, getting ready for Saturday's inspection and it is always a relief when it is over.

You asked how I am taking the long hikes now. They do not bother me much any more. We had a twenty-four mile hike one day this week, and the first four miles had to be made in forty-seven minutes. We were in a dog trot most of the time, but we made it in record time. The men are taking the hikes better now, than at first. I can remember that first long hike, when sixty or more were sent to the hospital afterwards. I wasn't one of them, but could not have taken many more miles.

The weather down here has been warm for the past few days. Hasn't rained very much since I have been here. I expect it will be really cold, when it does turn cold, for we are not very far from the coast. The cold here won't be like it is in Pocahontas, for it is very damp, and I expect it will seem like it goes through a person.

We were out on the rifle range practically every day last week and three days this week. Last for practice, and this week to determine our scores. I made a good score—195 out of 210—the highest score of any Private in our Battery. This qualifies me as an expert. The Lieutenant made a score of 194 and the Corporal's score was 196. The officers said me how I learned to shoot. It was unusual for a Private to make that kind of a score. They have not been so good on the rifle range for a long time.

One day I was detailed to haul coal in one of the big trucks. I went to the motor pool, but did not haul any coal all day, just beat in time most of the day. I sure appreciate days like that, for they do not come very often in the Army. Maybe my getting Government driving license helped a little after all.

I want to go into Wilmington this afternoon. It will seem good to get out among civilians again. We had pay day this week, so I expect most of the men will be out of camp. I had so much money I had a hard time getting back to the barracks with it. I might have enough to take me to

town and back. Use your own judgement on how much pay I got.

I must shave and get dressed or I won't get started for town today. Give my regards to the family—and I'll be thinking of you.

All my love, Raymond.
Pvt. George R. Shrader,
(A. S. N. 35760835)

Battery D,
57th A.A.A. (A. W) Bn. (Sp)
Camp Davis, North Carolina.

The office of the Local Board Selective Service announces the following men have recently qualified for service subject to examination by the Armed Forces Induction Station:

Earl William VanReenan, Marlinton
Resscoe Trimble Beverage, Marlinton

Norman P. Madison, Marlinton
Harold Hinkle Hulver, Bartow
Francis Wade Hook, Millpoint
Howard R. Wilford, Marlinton
Argile Chapman Arbogast, Millpoint

Ralph Dale Cokerly, Marlinton
William Eugene Wright, Bartow
Russell Summers Bussard, Dunmore

Carl Hunter Gumm, Cass
Neil Helmick, Bartow
James Fred Baxter, Marlinton
Doyle Wilson, Clover Lick
Marvin Lanty Sharp, Marlinton

Gilmer Woods Callison, Bartow
Oliver Hevener Taey, Cass
Glen Alonzo Lambert, Arbogast
Walter Paris Goode, Bartow
Virgil Price Bowers, Clover Lick

Richard Neil Sheets, Greenbank
Carl Randolph Murphy, Bartow

Transfers from other boards:
Harlan Randle Grimes, Marlinton
Victor Hayes McClure, Bartow
Henry Garland Hevener, Dunmore

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dana Hicks and Dana, Jr., of Webster Springs, were the guests of Miss Anna Lee Ervine and other relatives last week. The Lieutenant is home on a short furlough from the North Coast where he serves in the Air Corps. On his return he will be stationed at New Orleans.

Corporal Lyle E. Meeks has arrived safely Overseas and writes as follows to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Meeks, of Stony Bottom:

November 29, 1943.
Dear Mom and Dad:

Maybe I had better get busy and write a few lines to let you know I am O.K. Hope these few lines find you both well. I suppose you have heard that I have not written. I have not had time to write for a couple weeks. Guess you wonder where I am. I am somewhere in England, and Mom that is a long way from home. I was pretty sick for a few days but I am feeling fine now. I believe I am going to like it fine over here.

Have you heard from Short lately? Send me his address so I can write him a few lines. This

National War Fund

C. R. Miller 1.00
Hillsboro Eastern Star 10.00
Herbert Hill 2.50
Frances Vaughn 1.00
Mrs. Joe Pyles 3.00
Dale Pyles 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Landis 1.00
Beaver Creek School 1.50
Ulric Alderman 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderman 1.00

is about all the time I have. I'll write again in a few days.

Same as ever, Left.

This letter was sent in by Mrs. Glenn Moore, of Cass, from her brother, Gerald Nottingham, who is in the Navy, and is going across:

December 3, 1943.

Dearest Sis:

I will try to answer your letter I received today and I sure was glad to hear from you and to know that all are well at home. I was sorry to hear that Glenn has gone to the hospital, and I hope he gets along fine.

I was stationed in (censored) for about three weeks and liked it O.K. We rated liberty there every night but there was nothing but sailors there, so sometimes I just went to a movie, which are free to us on the base.

I have been transferred to my ship and I like it fine. We get liberty every other night and we go out and have some swell times.

The weather here is very changeable, first is nice and warm, then it gets cold with a heavy wind. I have one cold right after another.

I sure did hate to miss out on all the hunting back there in West Virginia for I always did like to hunt.

I get letters almost every day, and I really enjoy reading about the things that are going on back home. I get mail from a lot of friends and from Mother and Dad.

I suppose there has been a lot of snow in West Virginia this year but I have not seen a bit of snow and I miss it. No, I do not know where Jim Collins is. I have not seen him since we were in "boot training" at Bainbridge, Maryland. I sure have gotten acquainted with a lot of swell guys since I have been in the Navy but you no more than get to know one than he is shipped out.

I have not seen Lucille since we left Bainbridge, but here is hoping it will not be long until will see you all. Will now sign off in hopes of hearing from you soon.

Love, Your brother, Gerald

Guy Dornes, of the United States Navy was home on furlough last week. He has been stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Lieutenant Elton Campbell was home last week on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell, at Dunmore.

Willbur Hammonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammonds, was home from the Army last week on furlough.

Barthol Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend, of Frost, was home from the Navy on furlough last week. The first day of the deer season he killed his buck.

William Sherman Beard, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard, has completed his required flying hours for primary and ground school courses. He is now taking his basic training in Kansas. His address is A. G. William S. Beard, (15362906) Bldg. 209—Class 44-D I. A. A. F. (Basic), Independence, Kansas.

Sturdie K. Murphy, coxswain in the Navy, returned to active duty on December 8, after spending a seventeen day furlough with his bride the former Miss Alice Cassell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Murphy, of Bartow.

It is now Lieutenant Colonel William H. Unger, of the Engineers, located in Ireland. This promotion from Major came recently. Mrs. Unger is with her mother, Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin, at Hillsboro.

Corporal Damon O. Laddis now stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, spent a short furlough last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Landis. On his return he was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Hazel Mardel. They will reside in Paris, Texas.

Brother Meets Brother

While on leave from his transport, Sergeant Edward L. Poague of Spice, was fortunate enough to meet his brother, Garland W. Poague, also a Sergeant, who was on leave from his post somewhere in England. It may be interesting to note that these two brothers who had not seen each other in almost four years, would meet on one of the shores of our greatest ally, both in the uniform of our country and both having achieved the rank of non-commissioned officers. Needless to say a mighty good time was had as far as they both were concerned. These boys are sons of Mrs. Ruth Poague, of Beard.

Mrs. Edith A. Bussard, of Minnehaha Springs, sends in this poem sent her by her son, James, who is serving with the United States Navy in North Africa:

BIRTH OF A GREETING CARD

'Tis the month before Christmas and I'm going mad.

All my cards should be mailed and there's none to be had; I've searched the whole neighborhood. I've really worked hard but they ain't got it, they ain't got it, they ain't got it.

No, I have no alternate, what could be worse.

I'll sit in my foxhole and write my own verse.

No, tinsel, no garland, no ribbon so bright.

Not a chance in a million that Christmas'll be white.

No tree in the window, no wreath on the door.

No last minute shopping, we don't have a store.

As for Dunder and Blitzen and the rest of the crew

There is no place for reindeer, they simply won't do.

Dear Santa, to remain on the ball, some camel or donkey replacement call.

Or better, St. Nick, so as not to get stuck.

Requisition a jeep or a good GI truck.

But, whatever is lacking, the spirit is here.

We'll celebrate Christmas with plenty of cheer.

And what I'm sending with this rhythmic trip.

Is the same old greeting to smoke in your pipe.

May your Christmas be merry

Farm Family Day

On Friday, December 17 at 2 o'clock, at the Alpine Theatre, the County Agricultural War Board, Wilbur Moore, chairman, will receive banner and achievement certificate as awards to the Farm Families of Pocahontas County for outstanding excellence in producing war food among all the counties of West Virginia.

The Army will present the banner and the Department of Agriculture the Certificate.

There will be music by the Marlinton High School Band; and a well arranged program. There are a good many on it, but the promise is that all will be short and to the point.

The Farm Families of Pocahontas County did most excellently in carrying out the program of increased food production. Of course they were short handed, and of course there was a shortage of machines and repairs, and of course there were some few who said it could not be done. But the Farm Families of Pocahontas County did it, and in addition improved their lands by the application of 3,000 tons of AAA phosphate and 200,000 lbs. of AAA lime. Over 1200 farmers signed up under the AAA program.

and your New Year day! (And may I be home by the end of May!)

Two local boys, Jody Moses and James Michael, write home that they have met in Sicily.

Mrs. Anna Thomas has received word that her son, Tappan Thomas, of the United States Marines, stationed at New River, North Carolina, has been promoted to Private First Class.

Lyall-Crowley

Miss Anna Ruth Lyall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Redford Lyall, of Antio, Greenbrier County, was quietly united in marriage to Staff Sergeant Ward W. Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Crowley, of Greenbank, on Thursday, November 25, 1943, by the Rev. A. E. Johnson, of Monticello, Virginia.

Sergeant Crowley is now stationed with the Army Air Corps, at Great Bend, Kansas, and has been in service for the past three years.

Mrs. Crowley is the grand daughter of Mrs. and the late George Loderer, former residents of Marlinton.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter, Catherine Renee, on Monday, November 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William Q. Price, of South Charleston. This is their second child and second daughter. Mrs. Price is the former Miss Elise Elmore, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camper.

The P. T. A. of the Marlinton Graded School will meet in the High School Auditorium, Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 P. M.

"The Christmas Story" in pagant and song will be presented by the pupils of the school. You are urged to be present. Bring a friend with you.

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Marlinton, West Virginia

DEATHS

Mrs. M. J. McClure

Mrs. Mary Jane McClure was born March 30, 1871, and died December 8, 1943, at the age of 72 years, after an illness of several weeks in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. She was the daughter of Johnsey and Margaret Kellison Cutlip. Her husband, Mike G. McClure preceded her to the grave eight years ago. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. D. Marshall and Rev. J. A. Fleming in the Hillsboro Methodist Church; burial in Droop Cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Doris Bowman and one granddaughter, Miss Ruth Bowman, both of Hillsboro; also one brother, D. W. Cutlip, of Droop.

French Gibson

French Gibson, aged 53 years, died on Monday morning, December 13, 1943, of a heart attack. He was at lumber camp near Stony Bottom at the time. He had spent the week end at his home in Marlinton, returning to his work Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon the funeral was conducted from the Marlinton Presbyterian church by his pastor, Rev. James C. Wool. His body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Gibson was the son of the late John D. and Miss Moore Gibson. His mother preceded him some months since. He is survived by his two sisters, Misses Edmonia and Lucille Gibson.

Thus is noted the passing of a good friend and neighbor, an honest, upright, industrious citizen.

NOV 25 1943
P. T. A. MEETING
7:30 P. M.
AT THE
ALPINE THEATRE

Cass P. T. A.

The Cass P. T. A. will meet December 21, at 7:30 p. m. A pagant, Christmas Night, will be presented under the direction of Miss Arbuckle and Miss Harper.

Miss Pauline Cosner, daughter Mrs. Izetta Cosner, became the bride of Mr. Bruce Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, in a seven o'clock ceremony performed Saturday night, December 4, 1943 by Rev. H. M. Johnson of Cass. The ceremony took place at the minister's home. Mrs. Frank Slaven, Jr., sister of the groom, and Harold Cosner, brother of the bride, attended the wedding.

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At the last meeting of Town Council, Otes E. Webb was appointed town policeman. He succeeds J. L. Moses, who resigned to accept the position of janitor of the Marlinton Grade school.

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MAN TO MAN...



Can you look him in the eye and say "I am doing all I can to help win the war?" Among the things we all should be doing is buying War Bonds, fighting black markets, combatting inflation and working might and main for Victory.

VICTORY
FOR YOUR BANK SERVICE

First National Bank
MARLINTON, W. VA.

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ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, December 15th

Wednes.

Thurs.

'Panama Hattie'

Red Skelton—Ann Sothern

Friday

Satur.

Double Feature

'The Leopard Man'

with Dennis O'Keefe

'WILD HORSE RUSTLERS'

A Western

Mon.

Tues.

'SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU'

Clark Gable—Lana Turner

BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here



Scrap Books

Book 1

Pictures

Albums

Diaries

Dolls

Sewing Kits

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Checkers

Men's Ties

Men's Toilet Sets

Men's Bathrobes

Men's Hose

Bed Spreads

Bath Sets

Pillows

Scarfs

Pillows Slips

We just received a new stock of women's girls' and children's oxford's and play shoes.

Peoples Store & Supply Co.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1943

Talking about deer fights, up on Paddy Knob, the two Wal-lis brothers of Minnehaha Springs, heard one powerful rack-et of whistling, snorting animals down in the woods. They fig-ured bears a fighting. Getting closer they saw it was five big buck deer. Two of the deer made for the young men. These they shot down. For a little time it looked like the other three bucks might have to be killed in self defense.

Earl Sharp of Frost, is working at Pearisburg, Giles county, Vir-ginia. Over twenty years ago, a number of elk were brought from the Yellowstone country, and in Wyoming, and turned out in the Mt. Lake, Angels Rest and No. Business parts of Giles and Bland counties. For the past several years there has been an open season on elk in Giles and Bland counties and this year was no exception.

During the open season Earl had half a day off, and with a friend, Edward Morris, he walked to the woods to see where the elk were staying. Late in the afternoon, they found the elk were low down on the ridges, in the flat woods, where there are swamps, big timber and acorns. There was some snow and finally they came to fresh sign of seven elk, where they had been rooting in the leaves for nuts. Too late to locate the game, the hunters called it a day and quit.

Early next day Earl and Ed were again on the job. Climbing the mountain in the dark they heard a wild cat squeal. On top they had to wait for day. Soon they picked up a couple of fresh elk tracks, but they had not fol-lowed far when they saw where another hunter was following the same tracks. Cutting across country towards the swamps, they came upon two more tracks, which they figured were made by the same elk they had first fol-lowed. Finally Earl saw one of the elk—a spike bull. The cover was thick, but he took a shot. He hit it but not in the right place. The elk went into a hollow and there another hunter killed it.

That was rotten luck, but the hunters continued towards the flat woods. There they found another elk. Here the woods were open, with a vision of a couple hundred yards or more. Directly Earl heard some-thing: walking and hitting the trees like a man with dry pole on his back. He hunkered down and soon out walked as big a bull elk as any one would wish to see. He was walking along and horn-ing the small trees out of his way as unconcerned as if no one were around. His antlers came in sight first; then his big body, as high as the shoulders of a man's head; from the shoulders back a kind of a roan color.

When the big elk came to an open place with no brush between Earl whistled, and he stropped broadside. The first shot was right behind the shoulders, but with a grunt the great animal reared to his hind feet and pranced around. Four other deadly shots were required to get him down, though the second cut the jugular vein. Any one of the five shots would have stopped any deer right off.

His elk was lumped off at 900 pounds or more. The fine ant-lers carried six points to the beam; 33 1/2 inches across from tip to tip and 45 inches from head to end of beam. That was a big rack to carry through the woods.

It was all mighty interesting hunting and bagging such big game, but a considerable of a problem to get the game out of the woods. There was a walk of nine miles to get four men and a truck. The six men had to carry the meat, head and hide about five miles through the mountains to the truck.

This was the largest elk killed in that region this year. It was number 55. Earl estimates the number of elk left in the moun-tain where he hunted at one hun-dred and fifty head.

A young farmer friend of mine runs a trap line during fur season along Greenbrier River and Knapps Creek. He had been do-ing real well by muskrats, but this entailed looking the traps

each morning. During the six days of the deer season, he knew he was not going to have any too much time to run his trap line, so he changed over to muskrat sets. Except with water sets, he al-ways figured it took three or four days for a set to weather up for a muskrat. The fourth day, the trapper did take time out from deer hunting and sure enough he had two muskrats as big and pretty as any one would like to see. They were perfectly matched in size and color. They were caught close together, one on one side of the river and the other on the other. I hear fur prices are high this winter, and those muskrats are liable to bring in the price of a good big calf.

A couple of the sons of Morris Friel have been trapping for fur around their home on Swago. The other morning they went to look their traps, and in one steel trap they found two nice, big raccoons—one a piece. The way they read the sign is that a couple of coons were coming along together; both saw the bait and each reached a paw to grab it. The timing must have just per-fect for both of them to get caught as the jaws of the steel trap sprang shut. Who ever heard of the like of that!

An old timer and his boys have been coon hunting down in the Oldham woods east of the Green-brier, opposite Beard. They are not seeking publicity, but on the quiet way they told me there are at least two panthers working on deer herds of the Oldham woods and the Watoga State Park. The other night they heard two pan-thers squalling to each other, one from the High Gap and the other from the Horse Face. Another night they came upon the freshly killed carcass of a deer, so fresh the meat was still warm. The panther had eaten his fill from the neck and shoulders and cover-ed the rest with leaves. At an- other time the tracks of a big panther were found in a soft place on Oldham Run.

A hunter over on Anthony's Creek killed a chunk of a rattlesnake on December 3, while deer hunting. On December 2, P. W. Underwood, of Beaver Creek, hunting deer on the top Beaver Lick Mountain, came onto the biggest "hop" toad he ever saw. The toad was a bit stupid from the cold. Mr. Underwood did his good deed for that day by dig-ging a nice round hole and bed-ding the toad down in leaves.

B. B. Hamrick
Bernard Butcher Hamrick was born December 1, 1861, and de-parted this life November 23, 1943, at the age of 81 years eleven months and 23 days. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Susie N. Meeks; to this union nine children were born, four girls and five boys. His wife and two boys preceded him to the grave.

His second wife was Miss Bes-sie Copen. They were married October 20, 1935. He is surviv-ed by his second wife, four daugh-ters, Mrs. Gertrude Gum of Cass; Mrs. Lillie Blackburn of Rand; Mrs. Warren Shifflett, Mrs. Clyde Byrd of Cass; three sons,



WINTER plays no favorites

WE'VE HAD JUST a little touch of win-ter up to now. The biting winds, snow flurries, and heavy freezes are yet to come. We've put everything in readiness for weather emergencies and we hope our electric users also have taken a "stitch in time" by checking over their appliances, their fuse plugs, their lighting fixtures to make sure they'll go through the winter without preventable difficulties. It's patriotic—and good sense, too—to keep your electric helpers working full time. Just take care of them... and they'll take care of you!

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

In Memoriam
In sad but loving memory of my dear son Berlin S. Fitzgerald whom God called away two years ago the 16th day of December. Today recalls sad memories of a dear one God called away And the ones who think of him now.

Are the ones who love him best today. That dark morning in December, The saddest day of all the year—I shall always remember it, My eyes will always fill with tears.

That sad morning Olen came and told me That Berlin dear was dead: Oh! the sorrow, I could hardly stand it, Wish it had been me instead.

The world will change from year to year.

Our lives from day to day. But the love and memories of you dear Berlin Shall never, never, fade away.

In my heart your memory lingers Sweetly tender fond and true, There is not a day, dear Berlin, That I do not think of you.

Do not ask me if I miss him, There is such a vacant place; Often I think I see him coming And can see his smiling face.

Days of sadness still come over me, Tears in silence often flow Memory keeps him ever near me, Though he died two years ago.

No one knows just how I miss you In these dark and trying hours, But I know it will soon be over And we'll live where there is flowers.

Where there will be no more sorrow And we'll never say good bye In that home where Christ our Savior Has prepared for us on high.

Two lonely years have ended, My broken heart unhealed, Why it was God's will to take you Some day Christ will reveal.

Written by mother, Mrs. Brown McComb.

Page of Hillsboro, Fred of Cass, Woodford, with the U. S. Army; two stepsons, Earl and Eugene Copen, of Cass, two step daugh-ters, Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Ports-mouth, Va., and Mrs. Beulah Smith of Freeboro, Md.; one full brother, and sister; six half brothers and three half sisters; also thirty-three grand-children, two great grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

And thus closes the life of a remarkable man in many ways. He was a kind husband, father and neighbor.

His funeral was conducted in the Methodist Church by Revs. Blackburn and Arbogast. He professed faith in Christ a few days before his death and left his testimony that he was all right, and for his family not to grieve for him. He was buried at Stony Bottom. H. B.

NOTICE

There will be Christmas trees for sale at the home of Winston Stewart, on Third avenue, De-cember 20. Please get your trees early after said date.

Enoch Lindsay.



Not all the victories are on our side; not all the losses are our enemy's. Here you see barrel upon barrel of good American fuel going up in smoke after a Jap strafing. The boys cannot be replaced but the material can—that is, if all real Americans do their utmost in the war effort and buy War Bonds. Make your dollars work for victory: Buy More War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother who passed away one year ago to-day, November 30, 1942.

Nannie Luella Gordon Sutton, born at Greenhill, Highland coun-ty, Virginia, December 5, 1873. Died at her home near Cass, No-vember 30, 1942, after a long ill-ness, aged 68 years 11 months 24 days. On Wednesday afternoon the funeral was conducted from the home by her pastor, Rev. N. M. DeHaven. Her body was laid to rest in the Wantless Cemetery.

She was married to Winters W. Sutton, December 18, 1895. She is survived by husband and nine children: Mrs. Kenna Rexrode, Mrs. Maude VanOsedale, Clyde and Frank Sutton, Mrs. Kyle Curtis, Ruth, Carrie and Bernice Sutton. Thirteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren. One infant son, preceded her to the grave November 10, 1940.

She was a life long member of the Methodist Church and a friend to all.

We've all been sad this lonely year through. For our dear Mother so loyal and true.

But in all your suffering through night and day God in His wisdom took you away.

Our hands were willing our hearts were true. In every kind act we did for you. Like a flower you faded and passed away.

But will live in our memory from day to day. We still miss you, but we will miss you.

There will be one vacant seat, But in Heaven we will meet you. When our journey is complete. The Family.

Apartment For Rent

Two or three room apartment. 1st floor, with or without furni-ture.

Mrs. Fred Sheets, Marlinton, W. Va.



FOR HIM AND HER... charming, practical American

Seeking a gift for a married couple? Or for a bride and groom-to-be? Both the lady who loves things beautiful and the man who dislikes things delicate will like American crystal. Beauty and brawn are happily mated in this favorite Fostoria pattern. Aglow with candlelight, American goblets sparkle like jewels at the table. Yet they stand firm against unwary cuffs and children's hands. See these and other Fostoria gifts in our large assortment.

Our Gift Department has never been so completely stocked, and goods are coming in daily. Come early and come often in our stores.

LEWISBURG FURNITURE CO.

LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

FIDUCIARY NOTICES

List of Fiduciaries whose ac-counts are before the undersigned one of the Commissioner of Ac-counts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

Henry Clark Baxter, Admr. of the estate of William Elmer Baxter, deceased.

Carrie F. Rexrode, Admr. of the Estate of William A. Rexrode, deceased.

Birdie A. Dilley, Admr. of the Estate of Floyd M. Dilley, de-cased.

Ward Hudson, Sheriff, Admr. of the Estate of George D. Light-ner, deceased.

Woodie Bleau, Admr. of the Estate of B. B. Bleau, deceased.

Frank Mann, Admr. of the Es-tate of James O. Mann, deceased.

Stewart Ryder, Admr. of the Estate of Daniel Ryder, deceased.

Anna Belle C. Williams, Admr. of the Estate of J. H. Williams, deceased.

Stella M. Dumire, Admr. of the Estate of W. E. Dumire, de-cased.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1943.

P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Mrs. Maud Collins, as administratrix of the estate of the late J. G. Collins, are before the undersigned Com-missioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County, W. Va., for final settlement.

This 3rd of December, 1943. J. E. Buckley, Commissioner

NOTICE

A meeting of the Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club is called to meet Friday, December 17, 1943, 7:30 p. m. at the Royal Drug Store for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A good attendance is de-sired.

Harper M. Smith, Sec.

Hound Lost

I found a yellow head, and ears and about all the rest white, short tail. Last heard of was in back of Howard Hevener's place. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts and letting me know will receive a liberal reward.

J. B. Nottingham, Durbin, W. Va.

NOTICE

My wife, Bertie N. Dean hav-ing left my bed and board with-out just cause, I will not be re-sponsible for any debts she may make.

Signed, H. Clinton Dean, Dec. 4, 1943 Beard, W. Va.

Chas. A. Devers Insurance

Revoked License Coverage Auto, Life, Fire, Truck Health and Accident

1943

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Two or three room apartment. 1st floor, with or without furni-ture.

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PROGRAM AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



A Message

from the
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Food is a decisive weapon of war. Victory depends as much on our ability to produce food as on our ability to manufacture guns, planes, and ships. Our army of farmers and processors are fighting an important battle on the food front. Working diligently and skillfully, they are speeding this Nation and our Allies on to victory.

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

AT MARLINTON, W. VA.

Friday, December 17, 1943

Alpine Theatre 2 p. m.

E. Clyde Bussard, Chairman
President Pocahontas County Farm Bureau

Star Spangled Banner Marlinton High School Band
Invocation Rev. James C. Wool
Message President of the United States
Music Marlinton High School Band
Achievement Awards J. O. Knapp, Director
Agricultural Extension Service
Pocahontas County Goals Ben Morgan, County Agent
Contributing to Achievement of Goals:
Agricultural Conservation Wilbur Moore, Chairman AAA
United States Forest Service W. L. Maule, District Ranger
Farm Security Administration Opie C. Lowe, County Supervisor
Farm Credit Administration Z. S. Smith, Jr., President Farm Loan Association
Conservation and Repair of Machinery D. E. Smith, Vo-Ag Instructor, Greenbank High School
Pocahontas County Farm Women Mrs. F. L. Cutlip
President Pocahontas County Farm Women's Bureau
Neighborhood Leaders Barbara M. Bragg, Former Home Demonstration Agent
Presentation of Agricultural Achievement Certificate J. Ward Wood, Chairman, State USDA War Board
Acceptance of Agricultural Achievement Certificate Pocahontas County USDA War Board
Presentation of Agricultural Achievement Flag Major J. F. Hudson, United States Army
Acceptance of Agricultural Achievement Flag Pocahontas County USDA War Board
Music "America" Marlinton High School Band

AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS

OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

1943

Pocahontas County farmers have met their 1943 goals for Agricultural War Crops. At the same time the soil fertility of the County has been maintained and in many cases improved through the use of 8,000 tons of 90 percent phosphate and 20,000 tons of lime.

By using information furnished through our Neighborhood Leader System and other organized groups, Pocahontas County people are feeding themselves better, and are contributing more to the total food supply. They have produced, preserved and stored more vegetables, meat, eggs, milk and cereals than ever before to make our County recognized as outstanding among all the Counties of West Virginia.

Our success has been due to the cooperation of individuals and organizations. A spirit of neighborliness prevailed throughout the County. Each farm family, by working harder and for longer hours, has made its definite contribution to the total War effort.

The War is not over. Still greater efforts on the part of the people of Pocahontas County is required to produce the County Food Goals for 1944.



Is he still there? I received a letter from Geneva mailed the 28th of October and she said he had not gone but was going soon.

How have you been? Do hope you are lots better and the rest are all well. I suppose Wilson and Neill are going to school and hope they are getting along fine.

I finally received a letter from Arnold. He sent me two pictures of Diana but none of the boy. Diana sure is cute and of course a lot larger. In case they did not tell you they call the baby Arnold John. Said they were getting along fine and he had a much better job.

Did you receive the bag check I sent? I also sent another bond receipt in the letter. Are they sending them to you now and how many do you have. I have not received any for some time and thought maybe they were sending them to you.

I am still at the same place and am well and getting along fine. I do not know how long I will be here but hope it will not be much longer as I could stand a change. It is still hot here as usual. I suppose it is getting cold there by now. It has been so long since I felt cold I would not know what was wrong with me if I was frozen. ha ha.

How is Aunt Clef and does she still come up to see you? I answered her letter quite a while ago but have not received an answer as yet. Do hope she is real well. Has Woodie ever been drafted or did he get deferred? I suppose Wilma is still working in Baltimore.

How are Leona and the children? Hope they are real well and getting along fine.

Went to church this morning and enjoyed the services very much. The chaplain is young but is a very good talker. He is very friendly and all the fellows like him. Do hope you are able to go to church as I know how well you like to go.

I will have to stop for now but will write again real soon. Do hope there is not anything wrong and you and all the rest are well. With lots and lots of love to all, Berthol.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bruffey, who is serving in the Armed Forces somewhere in India:

November 24, 1943. India.
Hello Mother and Dad:
I will try and answer your letter this morning while I am waiting for the sun to come up. Some of the boys are not up yet and what are up are talking and going on like a bunch of little kids; all seem happy and well. I was up at five this morning. I do not guess you know that your son puts the great Flag up and takes it down. I do not mind it one bit, but I do wish it was back where it belongs and I was with it.

How is everybody in Lobelia? That it is a wonderful place now since all the boys are gone. Are there any boys at all around?

Now we will talk about India. Let's start with the country itself. There are some places that are very nice, what I mean by that is, along the small streams is green grass and a few trees. But most all that I have seen is rocks. There are a few mountains as they call them, but they are just a small hill to me. It really is a wonderful place to be but not to stay for any length of time. The people here are just about two thousand years behind the times. They still use the old oxen and bull carts. Their taxi is a cart drawn by a horse. They have a vehicle called a rickshaw, it is a three-wheel concern, one man sits in it and paddles it like a bike. They have a few cars but they are old.

Well, Mother, that is about all I can think to write and I have to write to Glen and Delbert, so I will close for today. Write to me real often for I love to hear from home. So goodbye and here's wishing you loads of luck.
Love always, Your son, Hunter
November 16, 1943.

Dearest Mother and all:
How is everyone at home? Fine I hope and as for me I am getting along just fine now and am expecting to get out of here most any day now and boy, will I be glad for I have not gotten any of my mail since I came to the hospital and that don't work with me.

Today is the first time I have gone out of my ward and it felt pretty good to, but my throat is a little sore yet.
How is the weather at home? I suppose you are having snow there by now and boy, would I love to see some good old snow for I have not seen any since in March, 1943, and that is a long time when one has been used to it all his life.

Well, there isn't much more for me to write but tell Dad to kill a buck for me and I will try to get him a German or a Jap.

So bye bye mother and tell all hello for me and to write to me real often and tell me all the news.
Love always, Your son, Hunter

Mrs. Clyde Sheets sends in this letter from her son, R. W. Sheets of the United States Navy:
November 14, 1943.

Dear Mother and all:
I am really ashamed of myself for not writing for so long but I have been waiting to hear from you. The last letter I received from you was written on October 19th. Do hope nothing has happened and you are not sick.

Did Dad come down and if so

runs it and paddles it like a bike. They have a few cars but they are old.

Well, Mom, I am a s. n. today and will have to get going and will finish later.

Well I have taken the flag down and had supper. While I am waiting for the show to start I will finish this letter. I have not heard the name of the show yet but most anything looks good over here—even the India women are getting whiter every day.

We sure have fun with the women over here. We ask them something and they just look at us foolish like. But I shouldn't be talking, I am the same way when they talk to me. In another year I will be able to understand them better. I know a lot of words now in their language. Boy, what a country! You all will never believe me when I get back and tell you about the place.

Well, Mother dear, I will close for this time. Tell everyone hello for me and remember me in your prayers. And tell them at the church that I would like for them to pray for me. Answer real soon. Love,

Y. Wilson, Junior.

Mansfield, Vt.—Vermont is buried in snow. Our deer hunting season came in on November 20. Also the most terrific storm that has come to Vermont for over fifty years, so the old timers tell us. The storm lasted about all week. The snow is about twenty four inches deep on the level. Two men were lost while hunting deer. One has been found dead. The other has not been found yet it is feared he is buried under the snow.

There has been two accidental deaths; due to the hunting season. This is November 30—the last day of the hunting season, and there have been 2,198 deer reported taken up to date.

Here is one my son, who likes the forest and fields, told me. While out in an old pasture he saw a hawk flying over and it made a quick dive and picked up something, flew up and dropped it, then dove down and caught in the air, and flew up again and dropped it again. It was a snake about two feet long. The hawk would fly up and drop it and dive and catch it in the air by the head and again by the tail. He played the drop and catch game while and then flew away. This is another one. He was standing close to a beech tree when a partridge flew down and began picking the beech nuts, then a chipmunk came chattering under the tree and ran up to the partridge chattering so loudly the partridge ran off. The chipmunk came back under the tree and sat up and chattered, looking after the retreating partridge as much as to say, Keep off my premises.

Here is a dollar for the Pocahontas Times.

Margaret Thompson

Mrs. Frank Morrison was hostess to the Lobelia Farm Women's Club on November 26. There were fifteen members, seven visitors and one home demonstration agent, Mrs. LaRose. Mrs. Otto Kinnison had charge of the devotional which consisted of Thanksgiving poems and stories. The annual election of officers for the coming year was held: President, Mrs. Nettie Kinnison; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Morrison; secretary, Mrs. J. Clifford Hill; treasurer, Mrs. LaRose. Mrs. LaRose gave us some demonstrations on making our own Christmas cards, which is indeed helpful during war time. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The last meeting of the year will be with Mrs. R. N. Williams, December 31st.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Dear Editor:

The 244th F. A. Battalion has again advanced into new fields of action. Having conquered Fort Benning, we were ordered to Camp Gordon, Georgia, to clear out the enemy there. Our first scene of action was after going into bivouac at Camp Wheeler, we advanced to Macon with our foot troops to rout the forces there. About 4:00 o'clock the next afternoon, November 24, we reached our new area at Camp Gordon, Georgia. The Commanding General here informed us that the forces we are to oppose are rather well versed in jiu-jitsu, so we have to have training in that field. Having training in this already it is my duty to teach the men in the Battery the masterful art of unarmed defense. I do not know how long it will take us to conquer this camp so we can move into new territory.

Let me know when you need more denary for a paper, and send it to me at the below address.

By the way, my name appears twice on the Honor Roll on the corner in Marlinton; once as Woodrow and once as Jacob W. Sigerely.

Lt. J. W. Shinnaberry (01472654)
244th F. A. Battalion,
Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Mrs. W. A. Sage, of Slaty Fork, sends in this letter from her son,

William C. Sage, S-2,
52nd St & First Avenue,
U. S. Naval A. G. Center,
South Brooklyn, New York.
November 17, 1943.

Dear Mother:

I will try and write you a few lines letting you know that I am O. K. and getting along fine. We are in North Africa again and I just got back from a little

trip to Italy. We got along very well down there. I got me a little dog while I was down there. It is a cute little thing. I don't know if I can get him home or not but I am going to try.

I guess it is getting pretty cold out there isn't it? It is turning cold here now and we are having a lot of rain.

How is everyone getting along there? I guess it is pretty dead around there by now. I would like to be there for deer season, but I don't guess I will get there. I have a good chance of getting there for Christmas, though.

How is Dad getting along and Ray, Glen and all the rest? Tell them all hello for me and I hope to see them soon. I will have to close for now.

Your son, Cecil.

Sunday night.

Dear Mr. Price:

I am enclosing a little poem that I hope will find a place in your paper. It was written by a friend of mine here on the station.

Mother sends me the Times every week and I sure do enjoy reading it, especially the letters from the boys that are Overseas, because I know practically all of them.

I have been down here in Key West for about five months now and I like it very well even if it is the most southernmost town in the United States. We are kinda cut off from every place but we can go up to Miami on a 48 hour pass once a month.

Well, it is time for me to go on

watch so I will have to stop for this time.

Sincerely,

Beverly C. Kenney, 1-36,
Box K, Naval Air Station,
Key West, Florida.

TOO LATE

(By Harry Stowell Cate, Jr., S-6,
Naval Air Station)

There once was a sailor who was shipped far away
And for a letter from a loved one each night he would pray.

He begged for a note that would shed a little light,
On a soul full of darkness and a heart black as night.

But no letter came though he wrote and he hoped,
Then one day his loved ones received this little note.

We regret to inform you and yet it's with pride,
For his flag and his Country your loved one has died.

So to have written a letter was such a small deed,
But now it's too late, THAT mail-or can't read.

Mrs. Howard Underwood sends in this letter from her son, Condo who is serving with the United States Armed Forces Overseas.

Another son, Corporal Wade Gillespie, is stationed at Camp Beale, California.

November 13, 1943.

My dear Mother:

Will answer your letter I received yesterday and sure was glad to hear from you. This leaves me well and O. K. and hope you are the same.

Mother, we had our Thanksgiving dinner yesterday and a good one. You said you sent me a box I hope I got it. Aunt Lucy said she had sent me a package for Christmas. Have not heard from Norman for several days. And

so Wade is a Corporal now. I am glad to hear that.

Well, Mother, a friend of mine has gone back home and you may hear from him some time. I hear from Aunt Lucy pretty often. I guess the snow is falling around home by now. I sure would like to be home now.

You may not (censored) from me for (censored) so don't worry. All will be well and O. K.

Tell Wade to write to me. I will close for this time. Answer soon. Lots of love.

Your son, Condo.

Mrs. Esby Wilfong, of Clover Lick, sends in the following V-Mail letters from her son, Hunter who is now serving Overseas:

October 31, 1943.

Dearest Mother:

Today I will write you a few lines as I have not heard from you for a long time but I hope you all are well and getting along fine. As for me I am just fine, only I have a little cold now, and my throat has been giving me some trouble. I think I will go to the hospital and have my tonsils taken out, and maybe it won't bother me any more, at least I hope it won't.

I had a letter from Delbert yesterday and he said that Dad had gone home about two weeks ago. It was written the 5th of October to you so I do not get my mail so often now as I once did and maybe that is the reason I have not heard from you but when you write send it V-Mail and I will get it a lot quicker.

How are Dad and Sis getting along? Tell them to write to me often, for I cannot write as often as I would like to, but you can write to me often.

Well, Mother, I am coming home in (censored) and that is all I can tell you at the present time.

Just a Mournful Line . . .

To say there is enough time and there are enough subscribers back on annual dues for the 1943 year's business to show modest profit come January 1. . . I F . . .

Enough of you Johnnies-Come-Lately will bestir yourselves to even up accounts and maybe extend same into and over the coming year.

This fleeting, tantalizing sight of profit is in spite of material falling off in national advertising business and material increase in production costs along every line.

I think I have done pretty well so far by you in this emergency to keep the paper up to standard, and (its cost down to you. Now, you come across with your part.

Regards,

YOUR EDITOR

For COUGHS and THROAT
IRITATIONS Due to COLDS
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HOW ABOUT Your HEALTH?

War tension can undermine your health. Keep in fighting trim—for your own sake and your country's sake. Don't put off medical care because you haven't the ready cash.

YOU CAN GET A PERSONAL BANK LOAN FOR HEALTH EXPENSES

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

J. W. McCarty was over from Beverly last week, deer hunting.

Miss Juanita Rexrode, R. N., has volunteered as an army nurse.

Elba Callison is still confined to the hospital from a heart attack.

Miss Gladys Mullins spent the past week visiting her friend in Baltimore.

Mrs. Peter McCarty is sick of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Waugh.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton is at the Laird Memorial Hospital in Montgomery to have her eyes treated.

Miss Florence Elder, of Clifton Forge, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker.

Robert E. Rowan of Morgantown, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Alice Robertson, who is recovering from a heart attack the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Renick Underwood of Ellwood, Pennsylvania, and Glen Underwood of Baltimore were visitors at home during the week of the deer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gloselose and little sons Fred and Dickie, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Gloselose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard VanRosen.

J. O. Kellison was up from Jacob Monday. He is just getting a fair start on his fox chasing this winter. So far he has checked in on six-five greys and a red.

Mrs. Ivan N. Barlow has returned from Newport News and Williamsburg, Virginia, where she visited her husband, who was stationed at Camp Peary. He is stationed at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.

Mrs. C. R. Bell and daughter Mary, who holds a position at the V. S. D. B. Staunton, are spending a few days with their husband and brother before entering the armed service. While they were gone Mary Ann spent few days with her uncle, who is stationed in New York.

Paul Rhodes is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Miles, of Morgantown, with her two little daughters, is at the home of her father, J. O. Smith.

Mrs. Eldridge McCormick, of Ronceverte, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waugh last week.

Mrs. Alta Rose spent a few days in Charleston the past week, shopping and visiting her daughter, Miss Louise Rose.

Mrs. B. E. Smith is home from Cleveland, Ohio, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Emerick.

S. B. Wallace, who has been under treatment at University Hospital in Charlottesville, has made such good recovery he is expected home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Auldridge were up from Prince for deer hunting. They have two sons and a daughter in the armed forces of the United States.

The Christmas Service at the Marlinton Presbyterian will be a pageant at the regular five o'clock preaching hour. The offering will be for aged and infirm ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Brown of Covington, Virginia, spent a few days this week with relatives at Greenbank and Dunmore. Their son, First Lt. Richard M. Brown, is a pilot and flight instructor stationed in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and her father, H. H. Grimes, were in Marlinton on Monday.

Rubber Particles. Studies with the electron microscope reveal that synthetic latex consists of particles of smaller average size and greater uniformity. In natural rubber latex, the average size of a particle is 10 millionths of an inch. In the synthetic rubber latex it is 2.5 millionths of an inch.

Marlinton Cleaners, Myrl Ervine, proprietor, will move to the Stone House at the West end of the bridge on January 1st.

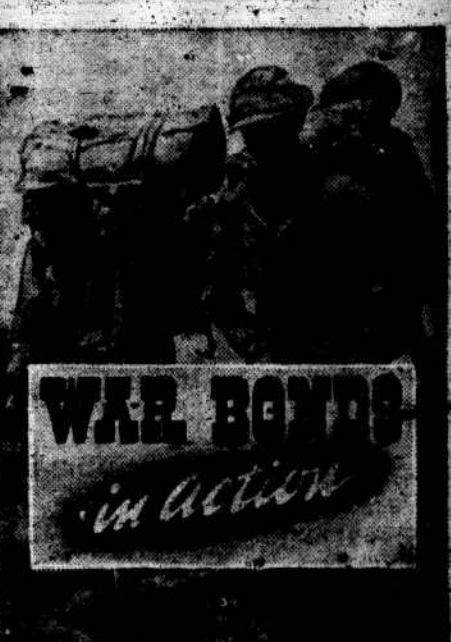
Prospecting in Iron Ore

Mr. Argyle, mining engineer, with the Federal Bureau of Mines, came to Marlinton last week, with instructions to thoroughly investigate and report upon the iron ore deposits at Beaver Lick and Brown's Mountain, between Dunmore and White Sulphur Springs. This work is being done under a special act of Congress, to investigate and explore many outcroppings of vital war materials in various states—from New England to the Pacific Coast and beyond. So far as I now recall the Beaver Lick iron ore was the only project listed for West Virginia.

Naturally we are all delighted that this work of prospecting by a government agency has been begun. If this iron ore deposit is worth while and suitable for development, we will be glad to know it, for we can expect the setting up of some sort of a furnace in the Greenbrier Valley; at least for the smelting of what they call "sponge" iron.

On the other hand, if we have nothing much in the way of iron ore, we want to know the worst too. Already we have had too much disturbance and loss by wild caters messing around, to mulch credulous persons investing good money.

Charles J. Sharp, secretary, announces a meeting of the board of directors of South States Marlinton Cooperative at Johnson Restaurant on Thursday afternoon, December 16, at 1 p.m. The feature of the meeting will be pressing farm problems. Members of the board are Ernest White, president; Clarence Bissard, Haverhill, E. F. McLaughlin, Emerson Newmap, F. W. Ruckman, Elmer Sharp.



WAR BONDS in action

From a transport in New Guinea American members of hospital units are carrying medicine and instruments provided by War Bond dollars.

How many will they succor; how many dead will they find? We do not know but we do know our daily conduct can make an earlier end of the war.

Give your dollars action; Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Marlinton Patients

Marlinton—Mrs. Lena Colson, Mrs. Arvel Dilley, Miss Anna Cole, Elba Callison, Paul Rhodoff, and Mrs. James Maye and son, were Monday, December 13, 1943.

Hospital Patients

Drop—Mrs. Dennis Snedegar, Dunmore—Mrs. Lenna Mahaffey.

Lobelia—Mrs. Herbert Hill, Betty Pritt.

Enick—Mrs. Harry Spoungle, Neola—Carl Hefner.

Shovale—James A. Patterson, 2. John's Church, Marlinton.

Rev. O. G. Olsen, Rector.

Services—Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Christmas Carol Service at 11 a.m.

A Christmas Welcome to all.

Grace Church, Cloverlick.

Sunday, Dec. 19, Christmas Carol Service at 10 a.m.; Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Music Lessons

Greenbank—Mrs. W. J. Hobart Childs expects to take a limited number of pupils in music, beginning the first of the year.

She studied at Wheaton College Conservatory and the American Conservatory in Chicago, under some of the outstanding instructors in music. For four years she was paid soloist in a city church, with experience as a concert singer.

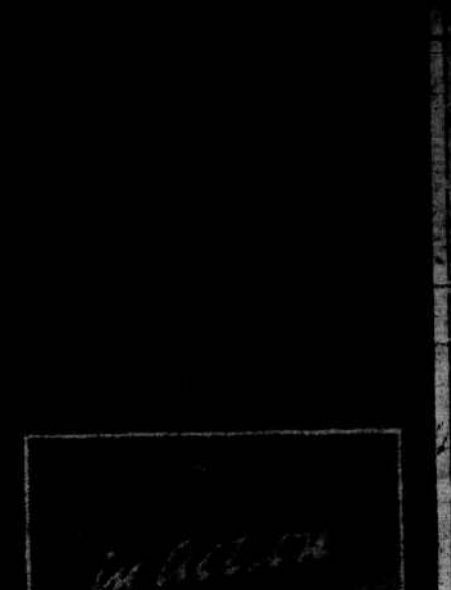
As an instructor, Mrs. Childs has had good success.

State Corporate Taxes Rise. During the 1942 fiscal year the most remarkable increase of a single state tax was that of corporate income which increased by 51.4 per cent over 1941. Second highest increases were from tobacco taxes, rising 24.4 per cent more than during the preceding year. Next were public beverage taxes with a rise of 14.7 per cent.

Grain Cuts Silage Seepage. Silage is more than just a silage preservative. It reduces seepage, increases the total nutrient content of the silage and increases the protein content. It is also a convenient way of feeding part of the grain ration to cows.

Circuit Clerk and Mrs. J. E. Hamrick have recovered from severe attacks of flu.

On the Beaches of Italy



COLORED NEWS

The boys and girls of Greenbrier Hill School will give Christmas program at the Baptist Church, on Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at 8:00 p.m. Musical selections will be rendered by Roy W. Gary, our promising and talented young singer.

Brownburg School will also present a Christmas program on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. K. S. Dickson returned to her home at Jacksonville, Florida, Tuesday, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Pritchard and her brother, Neal Pritchard, on Knappe Creek. She will visit her brother, Norval, at Charleston, enroute home.

Constable's Sale

OF GOOD PAINT

At the Court House in Marlinton, W. Va., on Saturday, December 18, 1943, at 10 o'clock a.m., 85 gallons of good paint, different colors, at auction for cash.

FRANK YOUNG, C.P.C.

Fiduciary Notice

The administration accounts of Ward Hudson, Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ada V. Alderman, deceased, are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1943.

J. S. McNeil, Commissioner

Draft Mare for Sale

A nice draft mare, 7 years old, weighs about 1500 lbs. single or double. Can be seen at the farm of C. H. Kellison on Beaver Creek.

PAUL BURR, Huntersville, W. Va., 12-16-31

WANTED

I want some one to keep seven head of calves and probably a few cows and a yearling bull for the winter. State kind of feed, shelter, attention and price per month.

Also, 4 Hampshire pigs three months old, for sale or to keep for 3-4 share of each.

Property at Slaty Fork Farm. Write IVAN L. SHARP, at Poca, R. F. D. (Ortoin Heights) West Virginia 12-16-31

STAUNTON LIVESTOCK SALES EVERY TUESDAY At Staunton, Va.

Announcement

ON JANUARY 1st, we shall move our CLEANING and PRESSING BUSINESS to a new location in

The Stone Building at the West End of the Bridge NEAR THE STANDARD FUELING STATION

We are kindly requesting all persons who have clothing at our Shop at the present time to call for them before the end of the month.

Marlinton Cleaners

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West Virginia

A&P Food Stores

"Where Prices Are Kept Low"

Nutley Margarine	lb	17c
Fortified with Vitamin A		
Pillsbury's Best Flour	25 lb sack	1.31
Enriched-Bleached For Better Baking		
dexo Shortening	3 lb carton	63c
Made From 100 percent Pure Vegetable Oils		
Rolled Oats	3 lb pkg	19c
Sunnyfield-Quick or Regular		
Milk White House	10 tall cans	85c
Evaporated-Milk For Infant Feeding		
Beans Ann Page	17 1.2c jar	11c
Boston Style		
Enriched-Dated MARVEL BREAD	1 1/2 lb loaf	10c
"Enriched Sunnyfield FLOUR	25 lb sack	1.05
French's Mustard	6 oz glass	9c
Cocomaalt	1 1/2 lb jar	22c
Sunnyfield Pure Lard	1 lb jar	41c
Ann Page Mello Wines	1/2 pk	15c
Ann Page Macaroni	1/2 pk	12c
Ann Page Spaghetti	1/2 pk	12c
Enoble No. 1	1/2 pk	35c
World's Best Facial Soap	1/2 pk	8c
Zoro All Purpose Cleanser	2 bts	33c
Austin's Shine G' Wax	1/2 jar	23c
Austin's Paint Cleaner	2 oz jar	21c
Austin's Carpet Cleaner	1/2 jar	21c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

POTATOES	50-lb sack	1.59
Maine Variety—U. S. No. 1 Grade		
Crisp Celery	2 stalks	23c
Bulk Carrots	1 lb	5c
Slicing Tomatoes	1 lb	21c
Iceberg Lettuce	head	13c
Fresh Spinach	3 lbs	27c

GREEN BEANS

Fresh and Snappy Drip

CUSTOM GROUND EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE	3 lb big	58c
The Big Economy Bag		
THE IDEAL GIFT JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKE	5-lb	2.15
	1-lb Size	99c

Sultana Preserves

Raspberry or Strawberry

Salad Dressing

Sultana—Makes Good Salads Taste Better

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I have a nice big line of Blankets, Overalls, Work Pants, Work Shirts, Work Gloves, some Suits, and other seasonable and desirable items of every-day merchandise and clothing.

These goods I offer to the retail trade at reasonable prices. I have no great overhead to be passed on to my customers.

Come upstairs to see me. The prices are as low as the steps are high.

Paul Golden

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA



Christmas Shoppers

Visit Our Store:

Gifts of Clothing Are Always Welcome.

Good line of Groceries and Fruits for your Holiday needs

Coco Nuts

Mixed Nuts—English Walnuts—Pecans

SOLAR BRAND Flour HY-TO

Table Malt-Bark Wheat—Always Welcome

THE SHRAEDER STORE

MARLINTON, W. VA.

SALE

Pre-Inventory Sale on Ladies' Winter Coats, Suits, Hats and Bags.

Beginning Friday, December 17

ENDING FRIDAY, DEC. 31

GRIMES STORE

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thur Dec. 16th

CASS, Fri. Dec. 17th

Joan Davis—Jinx Falkenberg in

Two Sonarites From Chicago

DURBIN, Satur. Dec. 18th

Geo. Brent—Priscilla Lane in

SILVER QUEEN

SUPER WESTERN

CASS, Monday, Dec. 20th

DURBIN, Tues. Dec. 21st

Gene Tierney—Don Ameche in

HEAVEN CAN WAIT

DURBIN, Thurs. Sat. Dec. 23-25

CASS, Fri. Dec. 24th

Gene Autry—Smiley Burnette in

LAUGHED GERMANS

Born to Mr and Mrs Dale Louny, December 14, 1943, a son.

Born to Mr and Mrs William Oscar, a son, December 13, 1943.

Born to Mr and Mrs Eirie Ben nett, a son, December 9, 1943.

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West Virginia

It kind of looked to me at one time last month like I might be getting a new subscriber to the Pocahontas Times. May be I had better say the half of one new subscriber, as the proposition was only for six months. The order came by mail, and said to put name of R. J. Funkhouser, Charles Town, Jefferson Co. W. Va., down for six months, and send bill. I replied with manifest for a whole dollar plus two percent tax with the explanation that life is too short to fool away in bookkeeping 50 cent items which one may never get; that light doses of the Times, like six month subscriptions are reserved exclusively for invalids and children; that grown men only get and pay for a full twelve months course of treatment. Naturally, if certificate from family physician accompanies the order, to the effect the state of the would be subscriber's health is such it would be endangered, adjustments can be made and the dose tempered down to the patient's capacity for punishment.

I have had no rejoinder from R.J. and I have about given up expectation of putting him on as the new Times subscriber, or rather the half on one new subscriber, as it were.

No word has come back direct from R.J. in reply to my counter proposition to the effect that only if he come across with a dollar plus tax, cash on the barrel head, so to speak, will his name go down on the list. However I do see where he has broken down into print. Among other places he done got his pictures, from various exposures and angles into the Saturday Evening Post. There is his heavenly exposure, where he is up a preaching in a church; his rough and ready exposure where he is out a directing the farm hand; his artistic angle a checking on an unprinted type page in his printing office. The printed text gives other exposures of this several sided man: a telling about his home poker table, his family altar, and the house hold slot machines—then one arm hand, of the colored gamblers.

By golly, it has come out that R.J. is running for Gov. of W. Va. It do look like his idea is to work each side of the street both the broad way and the narrow way, as the saying is.

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"Turkey in the straw, turkey in the hay, Roll 'em up and twist 'em up a high tuckahaw, And hit 'em up a tune called Turkey in the straw."

It seems nonsensical to me, but these literary fellers some times see things we lesser mortals miss.

He knows about "tuckahaw," at least as much as I do. But he doesn't mention "Quoher" which I have heard means folks west of the Blue Ridge. Is that correct?

Enclosed is a prefabricated envelope, but I wouldn't object to an exhaustive treatise of a few columns in the Pocahontas Times. It would be interesting and a reprint of the whole song could be appreciated.

Water tonight back to the spring in the original, for whatever it might have meant.

Tuckahoe Plantation, I have always heard, was on the James, not far below Lynchburg. East of the Ridge the people were Tuckahoes; also the cattle. In the Valley the people were "Co-bees" or Quohera, but the nickname did not stick to come down through the ages.

Getting back to Turkey in the Straw, I never could bring myself to believe it to have come to America from Africa. It did not have that sound. Nor could I ever get it fitted in among the walk arounds our people brought from north Europe. So I just fall back on the tradition that it was Indian and let it go at that, with the weak resolve to call the matter up when the service of an ethnology sharp was available.

Now talking about tunes, some years since I was interested by the motion picture, Trader Horn. Down on the Congo, or where ever the naked boatmen broke out their paddling song. Of course the words had no meaning to me, but the tune was certainly familiar. About the second time around I found myself following along under my breath the Congo boatman's song, and not improvising words either. It was the same of the good old spiritual, "I want to walk in Jerusalem just like John." However, in this instance the old colored people took merely the air and padded it with sentiment and words to fit.

As for Turkey-in-the-Straw, it looks to me like they took the whole hog, lobbing in words for sound effect and rhythm and paying no mind to reason—poetic license at its worst. Since the first one hundred years, there has been small chance for clues to trace the words by sound back to the original, but I still maintain with more heat and heaving than logic and light that Turkey in the Straw, is to be blamed on the Indians.

While every artist has his own rendition as to words or sounds to fit, there is a local version: Turkey in the hay, turkey in the straw, Rake 'em up, scratch 'em up any way at all, So you gets thar to a tune called turkey in the straw.

As I was going up the road, With a tired team and a heavy load, I cracked my whip, the mader sprung, The off horse busted the wagon tongue, We's going to have seedling all next fall, When we all is going to the ball, Where the ducks chaw tobacco and goose drink wine, The hens do the cackle and roosters keeps time.

As I was going down the road, I met Mister Terrapin and I met Miss Toad, Every time Miss Toad open up to sing, Mr. Terrapin, he cut the pigeon.

Note that where there was no English word that any stretch of the imagination and the vocal cords could be worked over for the required squawk. Why the good old Indian word tuckahaw has been retained in practical purity. Poetic license is applicable in any language.

Every community and every fiddler had a different rendition. However in spite of wear of time and the confusion of tongue I have always intended to take the matter up with an ethnological shark, familiar with the ancient tongue of the Cherokee, to see if he could establish the mountain tradition that Turkey in the Straw was Indian music (!) by sounding his tuning fork on such polyglot as I say day-day-to-the-wagon tongue to see if there comes responsive chord in any string of gutturals he might know in Cherokee.

I know what English parish clerks of Virginia Valley counties did for Scotch family names in changes by phonetic spelling along about two centuries ago. For instance there is McCloud for McLeod; Walkup for Wauchope; Makum for Malcomb; McKeever for Melver; Macopin for McAlpin. So, I realize the utter hopelessness in this late day of translating day-day-to-the-

I soon found out that there was no snow. I tried the good old song of the snow. He butter me into the old hay snow.

In this connection I have no better than to say that there has been no snow here, since our invention of the last six thousand years. The times we have are merely variations of old stand bys. So when our own words to the old tune, we cannot have any. The only moral I can draw from the whole matter of Turkey in the Straw is that while we as a race are not to be improving upward, these cheap songs of our grandfathers are no indication they are much farther down stream than the generations which sang the old turn arounds like Turkey in the Straw with such gusto. Oh well, it is a poor heart which does not rejoice sometimes.

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Our Gift Department has never been so completely stocked, and goods are coming in daily. Come early and come often is our advice.

LEWISBURG FURNITURE CO. LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

Announcement ON JANUARY 1st, we shall move our CLEANING and PRESSING BUSINESS to a new location in

The Stone Building At the West End of the Bridge NEAR THE STANDARD FILLING STATION

We are kindly requesting all persons who have clothing at our shop to please come to call for them before the end of the month.

Maiden Cleaners



1943 BEST WISHES

Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend—to YOU.

Standard Station

Hound Lost I bound, a p. yellow head and ears and about all the rest white: short tail. Last heard of was in lack of Howard Hevener's place. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts and letting me know will receive a liberal reward.

J. B. Nottingham, Durbin, W. Va.

NOTICE My wife, Bertha N. Dean having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any debts she may make.

Signed, H. Clinton Dean, Dec. 4, 1943 Beard, W. Va.

Notice To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Dr. U. H. Hannah, deceased: All persons having claims against the estate of the said Dr. U. H. Hannah, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 29th day of May, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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Notice Strayed or stolen from the Leet Spring area, late fall one rather large Hereford bull calf, earmarked two crops, two underbits, one red and white spotted cow, rather tame, when last seen was wearing a small bell, earmarked by a carpenter square in right and crop off left ear. A reasonable reward is offered for the location of this property or if this property has been stolen a fifty dollar (\$50.00) reward will be paid to the party giving sufficient information leading to the apprehension and prosecution of said party.

C. A. NELSON, Cherry Grove, W. Va.

Special Notice to Farmers I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

Lost Dog Shepherd, 4 white feet, brown body. Finder write: ANDY STENDER, 713 9th Ave., Huntington, W. Va. and receive reward \$15.00

Pups For Sale Four nice shepherd pups; good strain, well marked. Ready to go. Cameron Beverage, Marlinton, R. F. D.

Beef Hides Wanted by Smith Tannery at Millpoint, W. Va. 12-9-43

Raw Furs As usual I am in the market for your raw furs, beef hides, sheep pelts, etc. Honest grade and best prices. I will be at Marlinton East Station every Saturday.

Clyde Townsend, Frost, W. Va.

WANTED-To buy or rent a Baby's play-pen. Write or call Mrs. C. Kermit Dilley, Box 6, Marlinton.

WANTED to buy: Copy of Ed Beyers' "Album of Virginia". A. L. EVANS, 1534 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va.

MONEY TO LEND to School Teachers in Pocahontas and adjoining counties on my easy monthly repayment plan. If interested address LOAN, Box 308, Lynchburg, Virginia. 11-19-43

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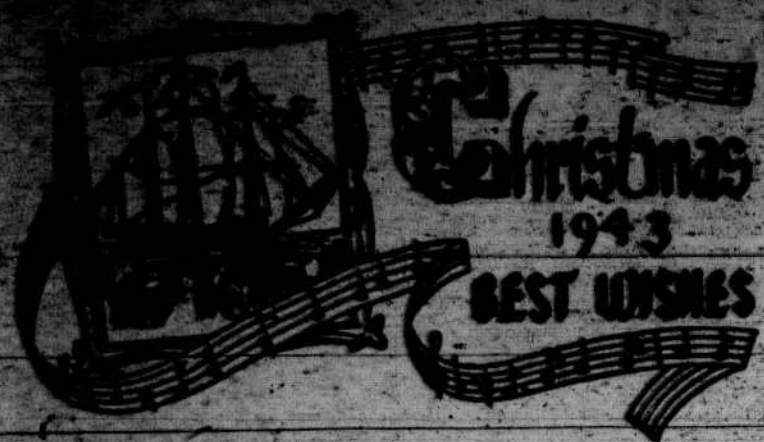
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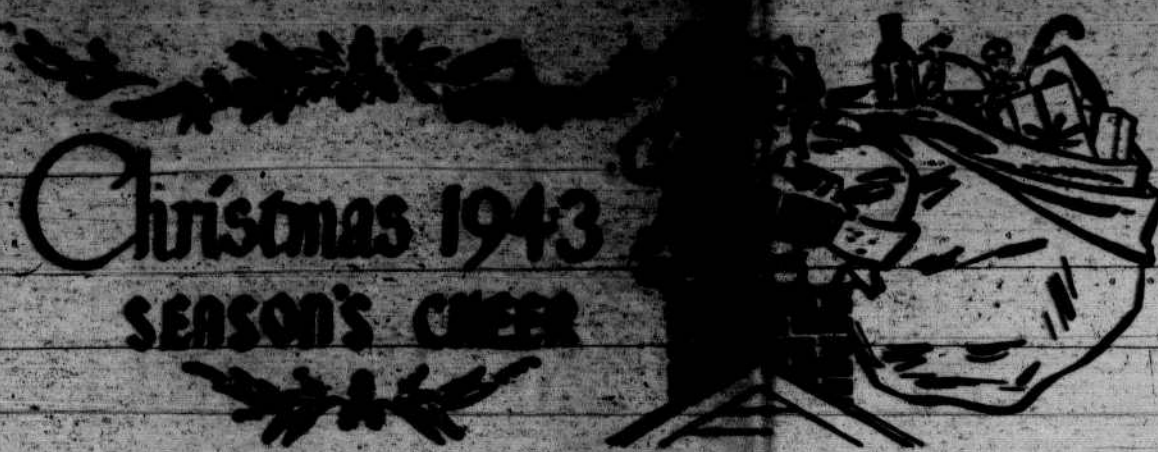
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Notice



From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

HARRY A. SHARP



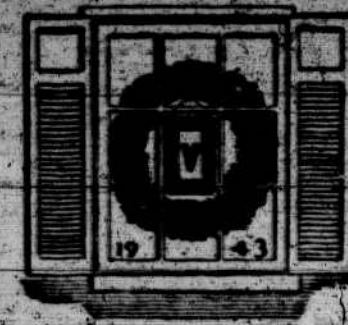
THE STAGE COACH has given place to the streamliner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS GILL;
BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL,
WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"

Alpine Hotel

Alpine Theatre

There'll always be a Christmas



Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

Royal Drug Store



LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE,
SNOW ON THE WINDOW
LEDGE... THE JOYOUS
FACES OF CHILDREN...
CHRISTMAS
... MAY IT BE A VERY
HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

Lamp Dress Shoppe

Our Army and Navy Boys

Glenn Spinks, of the United States Army, serving Overseas notified his mother, Mrs. T. G. Alderman, of Huntersville, of a change in his address. The letter also brought the good news of his promotion from Private First Class to Sergeant.

Private Uriah M. Gibson returned to his base at Fort Ord, California, on Wednesday, after spending a 28 day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Polly Reed, on Elk. He recently returned from foreign service.

Mrs. Eva Haptonstall, of Annapolis, received a letter on December 12, from her son, P.F.C. Walter R. "Happy" Haptonstall, who has been in a hospital since August 1. He is now in Italy and has had the misfortune of losing his right eye. The War Department in Washington, D. C., notified his mother last week that he had been transferred to the 3rd General Hospital but he was getting along good. P.F.C. Haptonstall attended high school at Greenbank and before going into the Armed Forces was employed



Christmas Cheer

* Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

P. C. CURRY

by the E. L. Roberts Company at Hinton in June 1942. Another son, Donald M. Haptonstall, Seaman First Class is serving his country in the Pacific area. Their father, F. J. Haptonstall is employed by the Mower Lumber at Cass.

Sergeant Glenn Goodsell, of the Armed Forces serving Overseas writes as follows to his friend Clarence Smith of Marlinton:

November 21, 1943.

Dear Clarence:

Have been thinking of you quite often lately. Remember the night we pulled the whiskey out of the coffin that was like gasoline.

Guess the old country is pretty bare of boys now. To look back it seems boys were in knee pants the last time I recall them, then I pick up Cal's Times and see where they are in the Army today.

Clarence I am in Australia and know your brother is on this side also. I will probably have a good chance of locating him if only you will let me know what squadron he is with, and will be glad to look him up, if possible to do so, after hearing from you.

I am in the hospital at present with a broken foot; am doing fine and expect to be out in a few weeks. Quite a country over here. Beer is plenty strong but hard to get enough of to satisfy the thirst. Hope to hear from you in the near future.

As ever, G. Goodsell.

Mrs. Ethel Dever, of Millpoint, sends in the following letters from her son, Harper Dever, H A 1-c, United States Navy:

November 18, 1943.

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know I am O. K. So far so good. I have not seen land for four days but I guess it won't be long now. I have not gotten sea sick yet. I would like to tell you what ship I am on but it would only be marked out. When I get back I will have lots to tell you all. I am telling you the truth I would not have missed this trip for anything. This is all for this time as things are not so quiet. Tell everyone hello.

Love, Harper.

November 27th.

Dear Mother:

I am O. K. and somewhere in England. We cannot get anything here hardly, even matches. Some people back in the United States do not know how lucky they are. I will not be able to send you anything for Christmas because you cannot get anything here.

Guess who I saw on my way over! Wilbur Sharpman. I did not see him until the last day and then I only got to talk to him for about fifteen minutes. I do not know where he is now.

Please send me a flashlight and some air mail paper. This is all.

Tell everyone hello.

Love, Harper.

If you could buy a spot where you could see how nature had been lavish in its art.

If you could buy a place where Liberty

is ever dearest to a human heart.

If you could buy the end to pin-

With little homes that bordered on the lake.

It would take a fool a second to know that you would buy, and buy again.

If you could buy contentment through the years

And love that grows from line and decent things.

If you could buy an armistice from tears

And all the grief and woe that battle brings

Oh, if you could, how quickly you'd respond.

And yet, what else is bought with every BOND?

—From the Bulletin Board of a Baltimore War Plant.

The following men from this County reporting at the Charleston Induction Station, on December 9, 1943, have been accepted for service as follows:

ARMY—

Richard Neil Sheets, Greenbank; Oliver Hersener Tacy, Cass; Francis Wade Hook, Millpoint; Argile Chapman Arbogast, Millpoint.

Marion Randle Grimes, Marlinton.

NAVY—

Howard R. Wilfong, Marlinton.

James Fred Baxter, Marlinton.

Walter Paris Goode, Beard.

MARINE CORPS—

Gildier Woods Callison, Beard.

Victor Hayes McClure, Beard.

Men accepted by the Army have been ordered to report to the Local Board at 10:00 A. M., December 31, 1943, for transportation to the Reception Center.

Those accepted by the Navy and Marine Corps were given transportation and ordered to report to Training Stations.

Private Guy Grogg, who is now serving with the Armed Forces Overseas sends the following V-Mail Christmas greetings to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Grogg, of Greenbank:

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM OVERSEAS

I can hear those Christmas carols we sang in days gone by:

And see the Star of Bethlehem.

So bright in the evening sky.

So, as the Christmas lights are burning

And the bells ring soft and clear,

Across the waves this message comes

Of Hope, of Faith and Cheer.

A wish from one so far away

To those at home so dear.

May all of God's great blessings

Be yours throughout the year.

And may that Star of Bethlehem,

In the Eastern skies so bright,

Shed forever on you and yours

Its Everlasting Light.

With lots of love and a Merry Christmas to all.

Your son, Guy.

Staff-Sergeant Lake Geiger, In.



Holiday Cheer

* White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

T. D. Moore

Infantry Drill Instructor, stationed at Jackson, Mississippi, was called home last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna J. Geiger, at Stopy Bottom.

Staff Sergeant Edward E. East of the United States Army Air Corps, stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, arrived at his home in Durbin, Friday, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett East.

Private Deril Kershner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kershner, of Beard, who was inducted into the Army in October is now stationed in Arkansas. His address is: Pvt. Deril Kershner, (32958047) Hq. Co. 16th Tk. Bn., A.P.O. 412, U.S.A., Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Mrs. Maud Collins, as administratrix of the estate of the late J. G. Collins, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County, W. Va., for final settlement.

This 3rd of December, 1943.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner



COLORED NEWS

The boys and girls of Greenbrier Hill School will give Christmas program at the Baptist Church, on Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at 8:00 p. m. Musical selections will be rendered by Roy W. Gary, our promising and talented young singer.

Brownburg School will also present a Christmas program on Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

Toll House Service Station

Norval Piper, Propr.



War or peace, the brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends, and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmas can bestow.

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Season's Greetings...

If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your holiday has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.



AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

Wilbur Sharp

Entered as the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1943

It kind of looked to me at one time last month like I might be getting a new subscriber to the Pocahontas Times. May be I had better say the half of one new subscriber, as the proposition was only for six months. The order came by mail, and said to put name of R. J. Funkhouser, Charles Town, Jefferson Co. W. Va., down for six months, and send bill. I replied with manifest for a whole dollar plus two percent tax with the explanation that life is too short to fool away in bookkeeping 50 cent items which one may never get; that light doses of the Times, like six month subscriptions are reserved exclusively for invalids and children; that grown men only get and pay for a full twelve months course of treatment. Naturally, if certificate from family physician accompanies the order, to the effect the state of the would be subscriber's health is such it would be endangered, adjustments can be made and the dose tempered down to the patient's capacity for punishment.

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He knows about "tuckahoe," at least as much as I do. But he doesn't mention "Quohee" which I have heard means folks west of the Blue Ridge. Is that correct? Enclosed is a prefabricated envelope, but I wouldn't object to an exhaustive treatise of a few columns in the Pocahontas Times. It would be interesting and a reprint of the whole song could be appreciated.

With best regards and interest admiration,

Robert L. Pemberton,
St. Marys, W. Va.

Dear Uncle Robert:

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Note that where there was no English word that any stretch of the imagination and the vocal cords could be worked over for the required squawk. Why the good old Indian word tuckahoe has been retained in practical purity. Poetic license is applicable in any language.

Every community and every fiddler had a different rendition. However in spite of wear of time and the confusion of tongue, I have always intended to take the matter up with an ethnological shark, familiar with the ancient tongue of the Cherokee, to see if he could establish the mountain tradition that Turkey in the Straw was Indian music (!) by sounding his tuning fork on such polyglot as I say day-day-to-the-wagon tongue to see if there comes responsive chord in any string of guttural he might know in Cherokee.

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straw. I guess back to its purity in the original, for whatever it might have meant.

Tuckahoe Plantation, I have always heard, was on the James, not far below Lynchburg. East of the Ridge the people were Tuckahoes; also the cattle. In the Valley the people were "Cohees" or Quohees but the nickname did not stick to come down through the ages.

Getting back to Turkey in the Straw, I never could bring myself to believe it to have come to America from Africa. It did not have that sound. Nor could I ever get it fitted in among the folk songs our people brought from North Europe. So I just fall back on the tradition that it was Indian and let it go at that, with the weak resolve to call the matter up when the service of an ethnology sharp was available.

Now talking about tunes, some years since I was interested by the motion picture, Trader Horn. Down on the Congo, or where ever the naked boatmen broke out their paddling song. Of course the words had no meaning to me, but the tune was certainly familiar. About the second time around I found myself following along under my breath the Congo boatman's song, and not improvising words either. It was the tune of the good old spiritual, "I want to walk in Jerusalem like John." However, in this instance the old colored people took merely the air and padded it with sentiment and words to fit.

As for Turkey in the Straw, it looks to me like they took the whole hog, joggling in words for sound effect and rhythm and paying no mind to reason—poetic license at its worst. Since the first one hundred years, there has been small chance for clues to trace the words by sound back to the original, but I still maintain with more heat and heaviness than logic and light that Turkey in the Straw is to be blamed on the Indians.

While every artist has his own rendition as to words or sounds to fit, there is a local version:

Turkey in the hay, turkey in the straw
Rake 'em up, scratch 'em up any way at all
So you gets that to a tune called turkey in the straw

As I was going up the road
With a three team and a heavy load
I cracked my whip, the leader sprung
The off horse busted the wagon tongue

We's going to have seedling all next fall
When we all is going to the ball
Where the ducks chaw tobacco and goose drink wine
The hens do the cackle and roosters keeps time

As I was going down the road
I met Mister Terrapin and I nict Miss Toad
Every time Miss Toad open up to sing
Mr Terrapin he cut the pigeon

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I want to say to you now
I soon found I didn't know
how
I tried the guitar instead of the cow
He better know the old map now

In this connection I can do no better than to say the fact there has been no tuckahoe, tune nor no invention of it, but the thousand years ago we have are merely remnants of old stand bys. So write your own words to the old tune, you cannot hurt any. The only word I can draw from the whole matter of Turkey in the Straw is that while we as a race may not be improving upward fast, these cheap songs of our grandfathers are no indication they are much farther down stream than the generations which sang the old tune around like Turkey in the Straw with such gusto. Oh well, it is a poor heart which does not rejoice sometimes.

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Marlinton, West Virginia



BEST WISHES

Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend—to YOU.

Standard Station

Hound Lost
I bound a yep, yellow head and ears and about all the rest white short tail. Last heard of was in lack of Howard Hevener's place. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts and letting me know will receive a liberal reward.
J. B. Nottingham,
Dorbin, W. Va.

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We are having such a lot of good good grades from our own West Virginia, ranging from three hundred to six hundred some or probably more to send them in well wanted and beautiful old farm buildings.
The Home Insurance & Realty Co.
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NOTICE
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Dr. U. H. Hannah, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said Dr. U. H. Hannah, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 29th day of May, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.
Given under my hand this 29th day of November 1943.
J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE
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All persons having claims against the estate of the late J. H. Williams, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 12th day of September, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.
Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1943.
P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE
Strayed or stolen from the Locust Spring area, late fall one rather large Hereford bull calf, marked two crops, two underbits, one red and white spotted cow, rather tame, when last seen was wearing a small bell, earmarked by a carpenter square in right and drop off left ear. A reasonable reward is offered for the location of this property or if this property has been stolen a fifty dollar (\$50.00) reward will be paid to the party giving sufficient information leading to the apprehension and prosecution of said party.

C. A. NELSON,
Cherry Grove, W. Va.

Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

Lost Dog
Shepherd, 4 white feet, brown body. Finder write
ANDY STENDER,
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Four nice shepherd pups; good strain, well marked. Ready to go.
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12-9-43

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As usual I am in the market for your raw furs, beef hides, sheep pelts, etc. Honest grade and best prices. I will be at Marlinton Easo Station every Saturday.
Clyde Townsend
Frost, W. Va.

WANTED—To buy or rent a Baby's play-pen. Write or call Mrs. C. Kermit Dilley, Box 6, Marlinton.

WANTED to buy: Copy of Ed Beyer's "Album of Virginia".
A. L. EVANS,
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M. B. JONES,
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L. D. SHARP,
Slaty Fork, W. Va. 11-25-43

Farms Wanted
To purchase a number of family sized farms in Pocahontas Co. Apply to Opie C. Lowe, Court House Annex, Marlinton, W. Va.

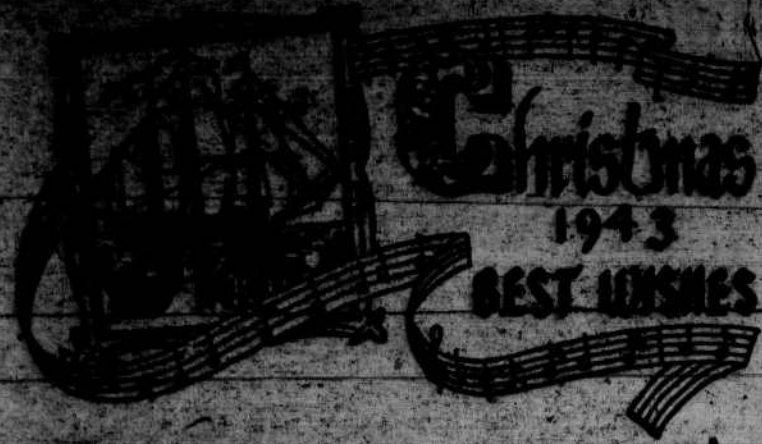
Fiduciary Notice
The administration accounts of Ward Hudson, Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ada V. Alderman, deceased, are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.
Given under my hand this the 14th day of December, 1943.
T. S. McNeel, Commissioner

Drift Mare for Sale
A nice draft mare, 7 years old, weighs about 1600, works single or double. Can be seen at the farm of C. H. Kellison on Beaver Creek.
PAUL BURR
Huntersville, W. Va. 12-16-43

WANTED
I want some one to keep seven head of calves and probably a few cows and a yearling bull for the winter. State kind of feed, shelter, attention and price per month.
Also, 4 Hampshire pigs three months old, for sale or to keep for 3-4 share of each.
Property at Slaty Fork Farm. Write IVAN E. SHARP, at Poca, R. F. D. (Ortwin Heights) West Virginia 12-16-43

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There will be Christmas trees for sale at the home of Winston Stewart, on Third avenue, December 30. Please get your trees early after said date.
Enoch Lindsay.

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HARRY A. SHARP



THE STAGE COACH has given place to the stream-liner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

Alpine Hotel

Alpine Theatre

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS GILL;
BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL,
WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



JOYOUS HOLIDAY

LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE,
SNOW ON THE WINDOW
LEDGE... THE JOYOUS
FACES OF CHILDREN...

CHRISTMAS

MAY IT BE A VERY
HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

Lang Dress Shoppe

Our Army and Navy Boys

Glenn Spinks, of the United States Army, serving Overseas notified his mother, Mrs. T. G. Alderman, of Huntersville, who has been in a hospital since August 1. He is now in Italy and has had the misfortune of losing his right eye. The War Department in Washington, D. C., notified his mother last week that he had been transferred to the 3rd General Hospital but he was getting along good. P.F.C. Haptonstall attended high school at Greenbank and before going into the Armed Forces was employed

Private Uriah M. Gibson returned to his base at Fort Ord, California, on Wednesday, after spending a 28 day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Polly Reed, on Elk. He recently returned from foreign service.

Mrs. Eva Haptonstall, of Anjean, received a letter on December 13, from her son, P.F.C. Walter R. "Happy" Haptonstall, who has been in a hospital since August 1. He is now in Italy and has had the misfortune of losing his right eye. The War Department in Washington, D. C., notified his mother last week that he had been transferred to the 3rd General Hospital but he was getting along good. P.F.C. Haptonstall attended high school at Greenbank and before going into the Armed Forces was employed



Christmas Cheer

* Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

P. C. CURRY

by the E. L. Roberts Company at Hinton in June 1942. Another son, Donald M. Haptonstall, Seaman First Class is serving his Country in the Pacific area. Their father, F. J. Haptonstall is employed by the Mower Lumber Co.

November 21, 1943.

Dear Clarence:
Have been thinking of you quite often lately. Remember the night we pulled the whiskey out of the coffin that was like gasoline.

Guess the old country is pretty bare of boys now. To look back it seems boys were in knee pants the last time I recall them, then I pick up Cal's Times and see where they are in the Army today.

Clarence I am in Australia and know your brother is on this side also. I will probably have a good chance of locating him if only you will let me know what squadron he is with, and will be glad to look him up, if possible to do so, after hearing from you.

I am in the hospital at present with a broken foot, am doing fine and expect to be out in a few weeks. Quite a country over here. Beer is plenty strong but hard to get enough of to satisfy the thirst. Hope to hear from you in the near future.

As ever, G. Goodsell.

Mrs. Ethel Dever, of Millpoint, sends in the following letters from her son, Harper Dever, H A 1-c, United States Navy:

November 18, 1943.

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know I am O. K. So far so good. I have not seen land for four days but I guess it won't be long now. I have not gotten sea sick yet. I would like to tell you what ship I am on but it would only be marked out. When I get back I will have lots to tell you all. I am telling you the truth I would not have missed this trip for anything. This is all for this time as things are not so quiet. Tell everyone hello.

Love, Harper.

November 27th.

Dear Mother:

I am O. K. and somewhere in England. We cannot get anything here hardly; even matches. Some people back in the United States do not know how lucky they are. I will not be able to send you anything for Christmas because you cannot get anything here.

Guess who I saw on my way over! Wilbur Sharpman. I did not see him until the last day and then I only got to talk a few minutes. I do not know where he is now.

Please send me a flashlight and some air mail paper. This is all.

Tell everyone hello.

Love, Harper.

If you could buy a spot where you could see how nature had been lavish in its art. If you could buy a place where Liberty is ever dearest to a human heart. If you could buy the land of peace.

With little homes that bordered on the lake. It would take a foot a second guess to know that you would buy, and buy again.

If you could buy contentment through the years. And love that grows from fine and decent things.

If you could buy an armistice from tears. And all the grief and woe that battle brings.

Oh, if you could, how quickly you'd respond. And yet, what else is bought with every BOND!

—From the Bulletin Board of a Baltimore War Plant.

The following men from this County reporting at the Clarksville Induction Station, on December 9, 1943, have been accepted for service as follows:

ARMY—

Richard Neil Sheets, Greenbank; Oliver Hersener Tacy, Cass; Francis Wade Hook, Millpoint; Argile Chapman Arbogast, Millpoint.

NAVY—

Harlan Randle Grimes, Marlinton.

HOWARD R. WILFONG, MARLINTON

James Fred Baxter, Marlinton

Walter Paris Goode, Beard

MARINE CORPS—

Gilmer Woods Callison, Beard

Victor Hayes McClure, Beard

Men accepted by the Army

have been ordered to report to the Local Board at 10:00 A. M., December 31, 1943, for transportation to the Reception Center.

Those accepted by the Navy and Marine Corps were given transportation and ordered to report to Training Stations.

Private Guy Grogg, who is now serving with the Armed Forces Overseas sends the following V-Mail Christmas greetings to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Grogg, of Greenbank.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM OVERSEAS

I can hear those Christmas carols we sang in days gone by.

And see the Star of Bethlehem so bright in the evening sky.

So, as the Christmas lights are burning.

And the bells ring soft and clear.

Across the waves this message comes.

Of Hope, of Faith and Cheer.

A wish from one so far away.

To those at home so dear.

May all of God's great blessings be yours throughout the year.

And may that Star of Bethlehem, in the Eastern skies so bright.

Shed forever on you and yours its Everlasting Light.

With lots of love and a Merry Christmas to all,

Your son, Guy.

There'll always be a Christmas



Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

Royal Drug Store



Holiday Cheer

* White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

T. D. Moore

Infantry Drill Instructor, stationed at Jackson, Mississippi, was called home last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna J. Geiger, at Stony Bottom.

Staff Sergeant Edward F. East of the United States Army Air Corps, stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, arrived at his home in Dublin, Friday, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett East.

Private Deril Kershner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kershner, of Beard, who was inducted into the Army in October is now stationed in Arkansas. His address is: Pvt. Deril Kershner, (32958947) Hq. Co. 16th Tk. Bu., A.P.O. 412, U. S. A., Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Mrs. Maud Collins, as administratrix of the estate of the late J. G. Collins, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County, W. Va., for final settlement.

This 3rd of December, 1943.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner.



COLORED NEWS

The boys and girls of Greenbrier Hill School will give Christmas program at the Baptist Church, on Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at 8:00 p. m. Musical selections will be rendered by Roy W. Gary, our promising and talented young singer.

Brownburg School will also present a Christmas program on Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

Toll House Service Station

Norval Piper, Prop.



War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmas can bestow.

LOCUST HILL DAIRY
2nd S. Smith, Jr.



Season's Greetings...

If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an even long stop at your home. We are sure to point out to us what your holiday has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.



AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you our heartiest Christmas wishes.

Wilbur Sharp

I have ever held sneaking suspicion the Saturday Evening Post holds in a sneaking way to the republicans. Further, it has always looked to me like said Post, along with the rest of the world, finds fiendish delight in the great northern indoor sport of pointing the finger of scorn at the free and easy and some time turbulent people of the Endless Mountains of our West Virginia—ever silent as to our virtues, ever romping hilariously on outcroppings of eccentric or feverish ways.

Some weeks since word came to these parts that the said Post had taken notice of and printed a piece, favoring the candidacy of one R. J. Funkhouser, now of Charles Town, Jefferson County, for the republican nomination for governor of West Virginia. At first, that was alright by me. If the said R. J. and the said Post could put one over on our republicans during the absence of so many voters away at the war, I, as a home guard, would do my best to fortify the Alleghenies come general election time to keep this renegade democrat and Roosevelt later in his place organ on the eastern waters in that part of our Mountain State which is really nothing more or less than old Virginia Ireland.

I have read the said piece, and I have seen the pictures, showing R. J. from various and sundry exposures and angles. By golly, it is all worse than I thought it possibly could be, and it all made me madder than I thought it possibly could.

I hold nothing in particular against the republicans. They bring all their troubles down on their own selves. Recent years they have been acting sympathetic toward disgruntled democrats. These double dealers take them at their own honeyed words, to move in bag and baggage, to crowd home folk in the cold and out on a limb. Exhibit number one, of course, is that Wendell Wilkie, who done them up so brown at the Philadelphia presidential convention. Like unto him in smaller degree is one R. J. Funkhouser, who hit here a running a few years back from some where up north.

Speaking about grief, our poor republican relations have not seen anything yet in the way of trouble, tribulation and privation like they will experience when that bunch of double dealers in the Senate—Bird, Bailey and Cotton Ed, as examples of southern adjuncts to the republican party—actually come out in the open and bodily take over the GOP.

I know these rule or ruin boys feel they have real grievance against our great President. Did he not beat them to the draw twelve years ago come next summer? Has he not steadily, persistently, premeditatedly, and with malice aforethought refused to abdicate in their favour the great power of his high office?

I admit this is just a little beside the mark I started to write at, but it is well to get it in the record, nevertheless.

Getting back at the Post piece, what makes me so hot against it is that I think I can see in it just another cool, calculated effort to beamirch the fair name of the State of West Virginia by holding up R. J. in his quick, mad scramble for publicity and political power, before the world as typical of us mountaineers.

We have suffered through enough adverse advertising through picturesque write ups of our feudists, bush whackers, swamp angels, moonshiners, feather merchants, dog patches, hells for artio, including Rush Holt, without enlarging, as typical of our mountain people, on the eccentricities of a Johnny come lately from points north. He dropped in all unbeknownst to us, with the avowed intention of taking us over politically.

All weak is the mercy you to others show, that mercy show to us. For while we have a heaven's plenty of eccentric, anti-socialists, we can lay claim to no more than our just portion, as compared with other common wealths of such canagidies, to use a good expressive mountain word. This word the dictionary has not yet caught up with. I have heard it times without number, but never see it written.

In other states, it would seem, that when a canagidy breaks out

beyond bounds of reason to attract general attention of the public, why it is just another one of those things which can happen even in the best of regulated communities. Just let some denizen of the Endless Mountains throw a few high jinks to get his name noticed, and down comes some smart young writing fellow to interview a typical mountain

boy. Then when one of our mountain boys or girls goes down to the settlements, to finally accomplish the same positions of leadership and prominence their families have occupied in the home communities for generations back, the public prints can see nothing typical of West Virginians in their attainments and accomplishments. It is just as from such environment they have emerged, and what wonders the influences and opportunities of the lowland settlements have wrought in making so fine a milk purse from so stragly a sow's ear. Such patronizing is even more exasperating than putting down exceptional excesses by a canagidy as typical mountaineer behavior.

However, I cannot stop with merely fusing at the lowland dumb brutes for taking our canagidies as typical and our citizens who have attained prominence down in the lowlands as exceptions to the rule. I want to go on to say that I have in mind men and women in every county whose case histories make interesting reading and redound to the glory of their native State. I will be glad to list a few names with the Saturday Evening Post Editor. These he can write up if his heart is right toward us and he has desire to make amends for the disservice he has rendered through giving undue notoriety to one of our canagidies.

On the other hand, if said Post Editor is really dabbling in republican politics, I can assure him there is a ground movement to bring out a really and truly representative West Virginian republican for this station; a man who spoke with authority in the last session of the legislature, who is not putting himself forward but he is being brought out by others. He does not belong to my party, and I am not voting for him, but if said Post Editor insists on messing in things outside his concern, it would be no bad idea for him to back this good republican. His name will be sent on request.

Here is how they tell them elsewhere. The first is by Editor Norman D. Camper in his Bath Enterprise:

The tales of the hunt were about up to par, but none quite matched the experience of the hunter who tagged a live deer last season. This hunter brought down a nice buck with what he thought was a fatal shot. Leaving his gun against a tree he rushed up to cut its throat but decided to attach the big game tag before getting along with this messy business. No sooner had the tag been filled out and secured to an antler than the deer to the astonishment and dismay of the unwary hunter, was up and away like "all git out". It had only been stunned, and not badly at that, but scared enough to outrun all the other

hills deer and set out in a dash which the buck executed so rapidly. He had gone a short distance when a fellow of rifle and shot gun fire broke out nearby. He put on the gas and arrived at the scene to find a group of strange hunters and a second deer—his deer—promptly put, in his claim, and the cold reception he received at first quickly thawed under the "heat" generated by the claims and counter-claims of the respective hunters.

"Stranger," said the hunter, who had finally laid the buck low with a well-placed shot, "There ain't a mark on this buck made by that heavy artillery you are packing." "Maybe not," replied the other, "but that tag on its horns there says it's mine." The tag, half concealed under the buck's head by the position in which the deer fell, was pulled out for scrutiny. It was almost unbelievable, but the first hunter produced his hunting license for comparison with the marking on the tag.

"Mr.," said the perplexed and puzzled hunter who had finally killed the animal, "The deer is yours. I've shot the air full of holes, and never cut a hair" until this critter came along. But anyone who can catch one of the damned things barehanded and put a tag on it, deserves it. Take it away!"

This one is from down North Carolina way, republished from the Hyde County Herald:

Alton Best, well known hunting guide of Stampy Point, gives us the following unusual account of a deer hunting trip. He says:

On November 16th I had a party of hunters with me and after I put them on shore to do their hunting, I was without a gun. Later as I was going back after my dogs, I saw a deer standing there by the shore, so I circled my boat thinking I could run him off into the water and run him with my boat. So I went to the boat and got within ten yards of the deer that was right on the edge of the water. When I ran the boat bow ashore to the bank I happened to notice that about twenty feet behind the deer one of the dogs got up, so I stopped the boat and got on shore and called the dog and set him on the deer and he made a break at the deer. The deer tried to cut the dog with his feet so I chased the dog back again, and thought to myself "well you can run my dog ashore but you can't run me."

I tried my luck at running him overboard. He turned on me. Coming after me like a ram head on, so I jumped aside and knocked him down with my fists, as I had nothing else. He recovered in just a minute and came back and I did the same thing again. That time I grabbed hold of his hind legs and pulled him up on the edge of the bank, then I jumped on him with my rubber boots and stomped him a couple of times. When he went back that time he stuck his nose in the water and just shook. He was the funniest acting deer I ever saw in my life. I reckon it took him two or three minutes to get straightened up that time and when he did he backed up slowly about four or five steps, then came head on again, and this time I knocked him down and when I did I straddled his neck with my legs and took hold of his ears and bored a hole in the sand with my gum boot heel, keeping his head stuck in the hole, until I either smothered him to death or he just gave up. At

the last side world of sin and... For his bright and happy... When we part again, no... But in a few more... She looked, but not forgotten... Around the grave where she... Written by Edith M. Sharp.

Grow Caster in U. S.: Although the bulk of castor beans used in the United States has been imported from Brazil, the plant was introduced into the United States by the Spaniards 200 years ago. As early as 1818, the beans were grown so a considerable extent in the Central part of this country. In 1879, Kansas produced a record crop of 24,142 bushels which glutted the market.

COUGH DUE TO A COLD
COLD DISCOMFORTS
35¢

Findings of Joy to All
C-J's STORES
Fruit Foods

New Year's is here!
It is easy to tell. The bustle and merriment; the good fellowship. We are wishing you, and You and YOU all the good things that 1944 can possibly bring.

NEW YEAR'S
AND MAY NEW YEAR
OF 1944 OPEN A CHAPTER
OF HAPPINESS FOR YOU.
Lange Dress Shoppe

KEEP ON
Backlog the Allure
WITH
WAR BONDS

NOTICE
Please send in all 1943 birth and death registrations before February 5 next, as they cannot be accepted after that date.
Mrs. W. A. Bratton,
Marlinton, Registrar

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Respirine
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Lands Sold for Nonpayment of Taxes

List of real estate sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of December, 1943, for nonpayment of taxes due thereon for the year 1943, and purchased by individuals or by the State of West Virginia.

EDRAY DISTRICT					
Name of Person charged with taxes	Local Description of lands	Quantity of land charged	Quantity of land sold	Name of Purchaser	Whole amt. paid by purchaser
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	Stony Creek Mt.	89 a.	All	Sold to State	\$ 5.37
Irvine, Ella M.	Brush Lick Run	80 p.	All	Sold to State	5.07
Knight, Israel Est.	Brush Lick Run	9 a.	All	Mrs. Leva Carter	5.97
Lacy, Ben Est.	Brush Lick Run	4 a.	All	Mrs. Leva Carter	5.47
McDowell, Fenton	Indian Draft	5 a.	All	Sold to State	6.08
MARLINTON SUB-DIVISION					
Alexander, John	Lot 2, B 10, 15, 16, 17	All	All	K. J. Hamrick	19.97
Alexander, Millicent	Lot 4, B 10, 15, 16, 17	All	All	K. J. Hamrick	20.99
Merchants and Mechanics Bank	B 15, Lots 108, 109	All	All	Sold to State	5.90
GREENBANK DISTRICT					
Arbogast, E. M.	Adj. Margaret Acord	19 a.	All	Forrest Groves	5.48
Same	Buffalo Mt.	79 a.	All	Sold to State	5.48
Anastacio, Theresa	Lot 25, B 9	All	All	Sold to State	5.50
Wullenax, Beira	Buffalo Mt.	97 a.	All	Sold to State	13.11
Same	Buffalo Mt.	19 a.	All	Sold to State	7.04
Same	Buffalo Mt.	9 a.	All	Sold to State	6.08
OAK SUB-DIVISION					
Bada, John	4,800 Sq. Ft.	All	All	Sold to State	11.08
HUNTERVILLE DISTRICT					
Arbogast, E. M. Est.	Thayer Creek	17 a.	All	William Diller	5.99
Kelly, Robert et al.	Brown Mt.	80 a.	All	Sold to State	5.07
LEWISBURG DISTRICT					
Shields, C. M.	Same	12 a.	All	Tobias Shields	7.08
Same	Same	12 a.	All	Tobias Shields	5.48

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of J. H. Williams, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the late J. H. Williams, deceased, whether as creditors or not, are notified to submit the same with the voucher thereon, duly verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of September 1944; otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.
All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.
Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1943.
P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

FIDUCIARY NOTICES
List of Fiduciaries whose accounts are before the undersigned one of the Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia:
Henry Clark Baxter, Admr. of the estate of William Elmer Baxter, deceased.
Carrie F. Rexrode, Admr. of the Estate of William A. Rexrode deceased.
Birdie A. Dilley, Admr. of the Estate of Floyd M. Dilley, deceased.
Ward Hudson, Sheriff, Admr. of the Estate of George D. Lightner, deceased.
Woodie Bleau, Admr. of the Estate of B. B. Bleau, deceased.
Frank Mann, Admr. of the Estate of James O. Mann, deceased.
Stewart Ryder, Admr. of the Estate of Daniel Ryder, deceased.
Anna Belle C. Williams, Admr. of the Estate of J. H. Williams, deceased.
Stella M. Dumire, Admr. of the Estate of W. E. Dumire, deceased.
Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1943.
P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts.

NOTICE
of Motor Carrier Hearing
M. C. Case No. 2996
Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 29, 1943 at 10 o'clock a. m., in its office at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, will hear the application of the undersigned for a certificate to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle, over a regular route between Thornwood and the West Virginia and Virginia state line, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, via U. S. Route No. 250. On or before which time objections may be made thereto. [Signed] Reynolds Transportation Company, Applicant
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.
R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

Lost Hides
Wanted by Smith Tannery at Millpoint, W. Va. 12-9-43
Raw Furs
As usual I am in the market for your raw furs, beaver, sheep pelts, etc. Honest grade and best prices. I will be at Marlinton Station every Saturday.
Clyde Townsend
12-9-43
Martinsburg, W. Va.

House Lost
I found gyp, yellow head and ears and about all the rest while short tail. Last heard of was in back of Howard Hester's place. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts and letting me know will receive a liberal reward.
J. B. Nottingham,
Derbin, W. Va.

Wanted
A nice draft mare, 7 years old, weighs about 1400, works single or double. Can be seen at the farm of C. H. Kellison on Beaver Creek.
PAUL BURR
Huntersville, W. Va. 12-16-43

Wanted
I want some one to keep seven head of calves and probably a few cows and a yearling bull for the winter. State kind of feed, shelter, attention and price per month.
Also, 4 Hampshire pigs three months old, for sale or to keep for 3-4 years of work.
Property at Shady Fork Farm. Write IVAN L. SHARP, at Poca, R. F. D. (Ortola Heights) West Virginia 12-16-43

NOTICE
There will be Christmas trees for sale at the home of Winston Stewart on Third avenue, December 30. Please get your trees early after said date.
Evelyn Lindsay.

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24 Hours A Day

(The following article is clipped from the Charleston Gazette. This piece is of general interest to all who read about the faithful performance of physician and nurse at the front, and it is of special interest to Pocahontas county people as this is the outfit to which Major John O. McNeel, of Millpoint, belongs.)

With the 5th Army in Italy.—
"Can you take care of 300 patients by 6 o'clock tonight?"
The 5th army surgeon approached tall, rangy, Col. John McElman Jr., of Worcester, Mass., head of the 8th evacuation hospital.

Col. McKean signed an acknowledgment over the windy field on which his outfit was bivouaced. The day before they had landed from L.C.s (landing craft) in full battle dress, had moved quickly to a spot between our artillery and the enemy, pitched their tents, medics, bandages, and in fact all equipment, was keeping company with Davy Jones after their supply ship had been sunk. All they had was their personal clothing and effects and a few med-

Now, in another medical emergency, they were asked to be ready to treat 300 patients in six hours!

The Massachusetts colonel turned to Col. Joseph I. Martin of Rockford, Ill., 5th army surgeon, and pledged his outfit to open for business at specified hour.

Then Col. McKean called his chief nurse, Lt. Ruth Beery, of Charlottesville, to his make shift office atop a couple medical chests. The fifty-odd evacuation nurses, still without equipment or their own working uniforms, were to be ready to the crushed and wounded soldiers who would be brought in by ambulance at six o'clock.

Taking the emergency in their double time stride, the nurses had cots, blankets and tents set up and welcomed the first contingent of patient guests with hot flat-irons and sandwiches. They won't say for publication exactly where they "scrounged" all the stuff, but winsome smiles and feminine wiles can work wonders with stubborn supply officers and full colonels.

The story of their tumultuous arrival on Italian soil, their op-



WE CAN hardly wish you 365
SUNNY days during 1944,
but we can, and do wish you 365
HAPPY days. We hope that the
coming year brings you more true
happiness, true friendship, and
more opportunities than any year
that has come before.

Wilbur Sharp



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

★ The future we enjoyed in 1943 is not merely the gift of chance. It is the accumulating reward of long years of effort on our part to give the most in quality and service for your money. That policy holds good in 1944, a year which, we hope, will shower many blessings upon you.

P. C. CURRY



GREETINGS 1944

The top of the world to you, folks! And now listen! We're going to give you still better service in 1944. Think we can? We've got a record to beat, but just watch us. This is our New Year's pledge to old customers, to new and potential.

Standard Station

Sgt. Smith had been employed

"Certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"

The First of These is
LIFE

ONE THING distinguishes American democracy most sharply from other forms of government—and that is its regard for human life.

Remember the historic dash to Nome, in 1925, with life-giving serum when death stalked in that far community?

Remember the *Squalor*—and the almost superhuman efforts made to save the lives of the 35 men trapped in her sunken hull hundreds of feet below the surface?

Remembers the items about iron lungs rushed to infantile paralysis victims who could not breathe without them?

Think of the mercy ships of the last war, loaded to the gunwales with food for starving Belgians and Armenians—the medical supplies and other equipment shipped to the Japanese when the horror of earthquake struck in 1923—the development of blood plasma, penicillin and other ways and means of saving and prolonging human life.

Then think of nations whose to save one's life by hastening is a national honor. Nations whose ships are consumed only as they come and go.

lives can be spent in battle and conquest. Nations where those unpopular in government are removed not by ballots but by bullets.

Do you begin to see the one great difference between American democracy and other forms of government?

In the midst of war, one of the great railroads of this country has been awarded the E. H. Hartman Memorial Gold Medal "for outstanding accomplishment in railroad safety."

That railroad has been honored, mind you, not just because it has hauled millions of tons of coal and other materials to keep the war production program rolling—but because “with the greatest number of passengers carried since 1928, the Chesapeake and Ohio in 1942 attained the lowest passenger casualty rate in its history. It has not had a passenger fatality in a train accident in over 27 years, carrying 115,350,000 passengers with a passenger mileage of more than 6,750,000,000.”

It has been honored, not just because it has speeded to waiting ships the things of war for trans-shipment to the battle fronts—but because *"the Chesapeake and Ohio shows a reduction in total employee casualty rate of 70 per*

cent for the past 5 years as compared to the 5 years, 1921 to 1926 inclusive, and it is one of the very few railroads which were able to reduce their employee casualty rate in 1942 far below that of 1941, with a steady, continued, year-by-year reduction since 1936."

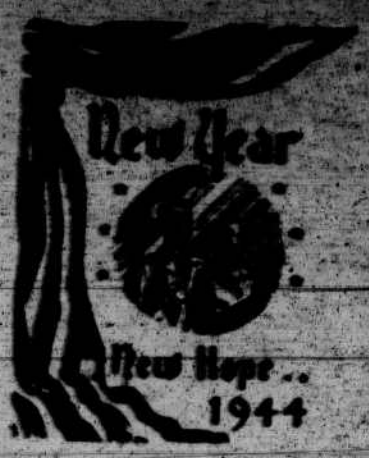
In accepting the Harriman Medal, the Chesapeake and Ohio recognizes in the very existence of such an award the one thing above all others worth fighting for—the sanctity and dignity of human life—which, as history has repeatedly shown, exist only so long as government is in the hands of the people and not people in the hands of government.

**"NO PASSENGER FATALITY IN A TRAIN
ACCIDENT IN MORE THAN 27 YEARS."**



The Edward H. Harriman Memorial Medal, awarded annually to the railroad with the outstanding safety record—awarded on June 24, 1943, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in "recognition of its outstanding safety record for the year 1942 among Class I Railroads operating ten million or more locomotive miles."

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
Cleveland, Ohio



WE WISH
ALL OF
OUR FRIENDS
A
VERY HAPPY,
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

Marinton Furniture Mart

RED CROSS DONATION

W. H. Taylor, Durbin, sends in twenty dollars (\$20.00) to the Pocahontas County Chapter, American Red Cross. This was obtained from scrap brought in and disposed of by the Department of Agriculture Blister Control Crew.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Washington—The War Department announced the promotion of Captain Daniel Lee Latham, of Marlinton, W. Va., to Major.

Phoenix, Arizona—Lt. Richard J. Gorman, of Marlinton, W. Va., will graduate on January 15, from the Naval Reserve Officers' Training School at Annapolis, Md., with the 14th battalion of this Battalion of the Desert. After completing 60 days of training in seamanship, navigation, ordnance and communications, the Eleventh Naval District has announced. Designed to equalize new officers with every possible element of Navy life, the school specializes in signal training, teaching by practical methods and studying text books.

Fort Knox, Ky.—Pvt. Odell H. Lambert, of Pocahontas Co., W. Va., has completed his basic training at the Armored Replacement Training Center, preparatory for combat duty with an armored unit.

Pvt. Clarence Dunbrack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Dunbrack of Marlinton, spent a fifteen day furlough at home. He is stationed in Nebraska. His address is Pvt. Clarence Dunbrack, 3576-7619, 887 Bomb. Sq., AAB, Bks., 88308, Harnard, Nev. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbrack have two other sons in the service. Summers is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Master Sergeant Harry, with six years' service behind him, is somewhere in Alaska.

Moil P. Underwood, who was stationed at Camp Beale, Cal., the past year is now stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas. He was home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Underwood, for the Thanksgiving holidays. He has been promoted to Technical Sergeant.

James E. Friel, Second Lieutenant, is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Friel.

Geo. Price Adkison of the N. T. S., Bainbridge, Md., spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Adkison. He is just back from a tour over the western and southern states. He accompanies the boys who are transferred to different stations and he has been in forty different States.

Lieut. Thomas J. Greene, of the U. S. Merchant Marines, has returned to his ship, after spending the week end with Mrs. Greene, the former Miss Frances Wilfong, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wilfong.

Corporal Elmer Wymer, who has recently been moved from the Army Air Base, at Clovis, New Mexico, has spent Christmas with his family at home.

Get Ready for Assessor

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We have just unloaded a car of sheet rock 6-7-8-9-10 foot lengths.

SEE US for nails, windows, doors, Ruberoid roll roofing, shingles, brick siding, Asbestos siding, etc

Our prices on the material are surprisingly low.

C. J. RICHARDSON
Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

Rationing at a Glance

Processed Foods

Green stamps D, E, F in War Book 1, good through Jan. 30. Green stamps G, H, J good thro' Feb. 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Eggs, Canned Fish, Canned Milk

Brown stamps R and S now valid; T becomes valid Jan. 2; U on Jan. 16; R, S, T, U expire on Jan. 29.

Sugar

Sugar stamp no. 20, in War Book 4 good for 5 pounds thro' Jan. 15; sugar stamp no. 20 good for 5 pounds Jan. 16 through March 31.

Shoes

Stamp 18 in War Book 1 and Airplane Stamp No. 1 in War Book 1, good for 1 pair of shoes.

Gasoline

A-9 stamp good for 9 gallons through Jan. 21. B and C stamps and B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until used. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons each.

Tires

Next inspection due: A Book vehicles by March 31; B by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29th; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil

Period II coupon valid for 10 gallons thro' Feb. 7.

Well Baby Clinic

The Marlinton Well Baby Clinic will be held at the Health Department on January 12, 1944 from 2:00 - 4:00 p. m.

A physical examination is given by the attending physician, and immunization for diphtheria and vaccination for smallpox and whooping cough are offered.

Parents with children between the ages of one month and six years should take advantage of the clinic.

County Court was in regular meeting on Tuesday with Z. S. Smith, Jr., F. W. Rockwell and B. B. Beard present. Mr. Beard was reelected president of the Court.

Harper Smith, chairman of the County War Fund, reports a \$1.00 cash donation to the War Fund.

And when you send things to your boys, send Bibles. They want Bibles.

Your loving brother, Lieutenant

JUST ARRIVED:

A car of Herman McLean Feed. You'll hayeggs to sell if you feed your

In a piece in this paper a couple of weeks ago, I said I had always heard that Tuckahoe Plantation was on the James not far below Lynchburg.

Dr. J. W. R. Smith, of Charlottesville, kindly writes in that I have located Tuckahoe Plantation far too far up the river. Tuckahoe was on the north side of James River, in Goodland County, probably in the south east corner, near the line between Goodland and Henrico, say 15 miles from Richmond. He says it is possible but not probable that in 1735 there may have been more than one Tuckahoe Plantation.

The Doctor continues: In 1935 William Randolph, of Tuckahoe, Goodland County, and Peter Jefferson, of the same county, took up grants 2400 acres and 1000 acres respectively on the Rivanna River just east of present Charlottesville. All of Randolph's land was on the north side of the river and all of the greater part of Jefferson's land was on the south side. Randolph was anxious for Jefferson to build his home on the north side of the river and in 1736 he deeded him 300 acres from the west end of his tract, for his home. The consideration set up in the deed was Henry Weatherhaurne's biggest bowl of punch. In 1741 Randolph deeded Jefferson 260 acres more, adjoining the previous 300 acres. Jefferson built his home on this 400-acre farm and named it Shadwell. There he spent the balance of his life. Randolph named his farm Edgobill.

William Randolph was the grandfather of Thomas Randolph Jr., Governor of Virginia; Peter Jefferson was the father of Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States. Governor Thomas M. Randolph married Thomas Jefferson's oldest daughter. Peter Jefferson's wife was a first cousin of William Randolph, above mentioned. The Jefferson and Randolph families were nearly as much mixed as the McNeels and Beards in the Little Levels.

Dr. Smith has never been able to find a Tuckahoe on any Virginia road map. He has been informed by a native of Goodland there was a small station on the C. & O. in Goodland County named Tuckahoe. He said it was near the Henrico county line. This would place it on opposite side of the river from the present dividing line between Chesterfield and Powhatan counties.

It is of interest to note that Dr. Smith's father in 1879 purchased a portion of the Shadwell farm, including the old homestead. There he built his home. The Jefferson home was destroyed by fire in 1870 and never rebuilt. Mr. Smith bought five tracts of land at different times off the Edgobill grant. All the Shadwell and a part of the Edgobill purchases are now owned and operated by the Smith heirs. Until purchased by Mr. Smith, these lands were held by the Randolph and Jefferson families.

Editor's Note: There is no Tuckahoe postoffice in Virginia. There is a Tuckahoe flag-top on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad on top of Alleghany east of White Sulphur Springs. In Cape Mary County, New Jersey, there is a Tuckahoe postoffice, and also in Westchester County, New York.

The other night William C. Wooddell, of the Big Spring Branch of Elk, got the surprise of his life. His dogs treed a raccoon and he maneuvered around to get his game. When he took it away from his dogs, it was snow white. The pink eyes identified it as a true albino. It was a coon of this year's raising.

Roy McLaughlin, of Browns Creek, has not been up too far in health this fall. So he arranged an easy way out in his deer killing, so he says. Anyway he was up on Marlin Mountain in the McLaughlin Hollow. He jumped a big eight point buck and took a shot at it. He scored a hit, but the deer went out, headed for the McLaughlin home. Following the trail, Roy finally caught up with his deer in the field near his home. One shot more was required to secure the game. I will admit it is no bad idea to fix your venison so it will go in home on its own. It saves a

Our Army and Navy Says

Dear Mr. Price:
Just a line to tell you of the change in my address. It is slightly different although I cannot say exactly where I am.

Life still goes O. K. but I sure would like to visit those West Virginia hills again this winter but suppose that it will be impossible.

I am working here as an aviation Ordnanceman and "tune up" the guns on planes which will surely see some action. As yet I have not had my "great chance" but maybe it won't be too long now.

So long for now—keep the Times coming out my way.
Sincerely, Roy Keirn.

Mrs. Ted Kerr, of Dunmore, sends in this letter from her brother, Hunter Wilfong.

Dearest Sis:
December 8, 1943

Tonight will answer your letter and card which I received today and was real glad to hear from you and to know you are well and getting along fine. As for me I am just fine and getting fat as a pig. I weigh 185 pounds now and feel real good.

I went hunting a little while today. I caught five rabbits and had a fine time.

Well, Sis, I know you have got ten a letter by now telling you where I am. I am somewhere in Britain and like it fine. Erma is in Ohio, or was the last I heard from her.

Well, I will close and write me often. Loads and loads of love. Always your brother, Hunter

This letter was sent in by Mrs. Martin Arbogast, of Bartow, from her son-in-law, who is in the Army and stationed in California.

Taft, California.
November 11, 1943.
Hello Mom:
Well, I will try to drop you a line or two tonight. This finds us all O. K. Mary and Nora Mae are here on the bed having fun so I suppose all are well.

We are having pretty cold weather here now. The sun shines pretty in the day time and I do

lot of hard packing, especially when you are not feeling up to par.

The other night Roy McLaughlin of Browns Creek, was going home from town. At the John Place, two miles from Huntersville, a big wild cat started to cross the road in front of the car and got run over. It was a big female, four feet in length. The varmint was coming out of the Lake Woods and heading for the fields or maybe Buckley Mountain.

The other night about three o'clock, Roy McLaughlin heard a disturbance among the chickens. He got out in a hurry and found the trouble was with a chicken in a coop. A screech owl had gotten into the coop and was working to eat the chicken's head off. He was doing considerable damage and the chicken was protesting loudly. The owl weighed eight ounces and the chicken four pounds.

So far, this has been a winter with more than usual cold, less than usual precipitation, and at times some real windy weather. The cold scaled up the Greenbrier with ice a couple of weeks before Christmas. Then one night the big wind blew all the fodder out of the cornfield of H. L. Stokes near Durbin, and piled it on the ice in Greenbrier River. Mr. Stokes made the best of the bad situation by turning his cattle out on the ice to eat up the fodder.

The Greenbrier River was sealed up good and tight with ice before Christmas. Then came the rain last week, but not enough to flush the river sufficiently for a mid winter break up. The ice remained thick and unbroken on the big eddies, but spring fed creeks like Clover, Stony, Swago, Stamping and Locust channeled and melted long stretches of ice below their mouths.

Last Wednesday morning the country was a beautiful white with a big "bung" snow. A bung snow is one which sticks to trees, fences and all. The sign is that for every day snow hangs on the trees, it will lie a week on the ground. This snow was three days in dropping off the timber.

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1 hound gyp, yellow head and ears and about all the rest white; short tail. Last heard of was in back of Howard Hovener's place. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts and letting me know will receive a liberal reward.
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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Floyd Davis returned home from Clifton Forge hospital Sunday, January 2nd.

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N. W. Bright, who is employed at Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilfong of Baltimore, spent New Year's week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wilfong.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and Miss Glenna Underwood, of Fairmont, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Underwood, of Huntersville.

Earl J. Cain and Miss Edith May Dean were united in marriage at the Marlinton Methodist Parsonage, Friday, December 24, 1943, Rev. Fred Grandale, officiating minister.

Melburn Shinaberry is at his home near Ossa. He had been at work as an oiler on a big ship on the Great Lakes out of Detroit, until navigation closed on account of ice.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland P. Sharp and little son Paul have returned from Kirksville, Missouri, where Dr. Sharp recently graduated in osteopathy. He will go before the State Board this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beverage were called from Baltimore last Saturday by the illness of their nephew, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gibson, who continues quite ill.

Mrs. Lura Brill is in Huntington this week on business.

Miss Anita Miles was home from Charleston over the week end.

Mrs. B. A. Saddler, of Staunton, spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. Anna Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moses were called to Roanoke on Monday by the death of John Moses.

Mrs. B. E. Smith was called on Tuesday to Parkersburg by illness in the family of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Miss Alice Waugh has returned from a visit with her brother, Captain Mende Waugh and family in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Georgia Harper, of Hillsboro, had as her guests over the week end, her daughter, Miss Edna Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frinter and Mrs. Mazelda Durette of Luray, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson and little daughter, Lynda-Carole of Huntington, arrived in Phoenix, Arizona, on December 29, where they will make their home for the present. They made the trip by car with trailer.

Stock For Sale

20 head of Angora goats, all weathers. Great brush killers. For sale or trade for sheep or cattle or anything but hogs.

Seven head of pigs, eight weeks old, priced reasonable; 3 about 100 pounds; one brood sow; one fat hog, about 250; 10 head of calves. One mare 4 years old, 1400 lbs. One saddle colt; a two year old colt.

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BUY BONDS

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

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Sherman C. Kincaid, aged about 85 years, died January 1, 1944, after a short illness at his home on Doughards Creek.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday. The deceased was a prominent citizen of Huntersville District. He is survived by a large family of grown children.

John William Deputy

John William Deputy, of Rockingham county, Va., aged 76 yrs. died December 6, 1943, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Levier, of Marlinton; following a long illness which resulted from paralysis.

John William Deputy was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deputy and was born near Hinton.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lena McLaughlin, who with six children survive. Two children died in infancy. The surviving members are: Mrs. J. W. Self, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Paul Young, of Montgomery; and Mrs. Robert Levier of Marlinton; three sons, Ward Deputy, of Dunmore; Frank Deputy, and Robert Deputy of Huntersville.

One half-brother, Walter Deputy, of Harrisonburg, Va., a half-sister and nineteen grand children also survive.

Mr. Deputy was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church since early in life. He was a fond father and kind neighbor.

On Wednesday, December 8, funeral services were conducted from the Baxter church at Dunmore, by Rev. Wool and Rev. Childs. Burial in McLaughlin cemetery.

Miss Dorothy McNeal, of Hillsboro, who has been teaching music in the public schools of Charleston, has accepted a like position in the schools of Cincinnati.

LOBELIA NEWS

A very interesting Christmas program was given at Lobelia church December 23.

Pfc. Ward Hill was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hill, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Venton Clutter and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Faye Clutter.

Mrs. Virginia Anderson who has been ill with flu, is able to be out again.

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Denver Sizemore, who has been attending a school of religion at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, was home for the holidays and preached a very interesting sermon Sunday night, at Lobelia church.

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Isaac McNeal was up from Charleston this week end.

Cosob Basil Sharp is recovering from a bad attack of flu.

Lots of cases of flu in our town and community.

The Locust Creek Farm W-

Mrs. Marion Miller, of Charleston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Miller.

Mrs. Loyd Payne, of Covington, Va., has returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fowler, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with home folks here.

Mrs. Harold Elmore is visiting Capt. and Mrs. S. A. F. Waggoner, at Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and little son Bobby, of Durbin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fyles Christmas day.

Mrs. Sue Beverage, of Stony Bottom, visited her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Cowherd, at Seebert, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jones, of Fayetteville, and Miss Nola Jones of Marlinton, were holiday guests of home folks.

Mrs. Lawrence Gamble, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dick Forrester. On her return she was accompanied as far as White Sulphur by Mrs. Forrester, who visited her son Charles, who was wounded in action overseas.

Service men who have been at home recently are Thomas Rock, Alfred Galtson, Paul and Earl Wells, Elmer Wimer, Ronal Hendricks, Carl Beard, Paul Smith, Philip Farmer, Denver Hollandsworth.

How American Farmers Are Meeting the Pulpwood Challenge

EARLY in 1943 when the country was faced with a disastrous pulpwood shortage, the Secretary of Agriculture said, "The only place we can look for additional supplies is from the farm woodlot."

And the farmers of America did not let him down. Their patriotic response helped a lot to supply much needed pulpwood for war industries.

Now, as we enter 1944

It is clear that a serious pulpwood shortage will continue. But farmers have learned that pulpwood cutting is good business as well as sound patriotism. Now is the best time to thin woodlots when pulpwood prices are at their peak. And recent rulings of the War Manpower Commission encourage farmers to cut pulpwood in off seasons by counting it as war unit credits toward deferment.

And so the farmers of America are asked to make pulpwood cutting an important part of their 1944 work program. It is off-season work; profitable work; patriotic work. Do all you can. Your country needs every cord you can cut. Keep in touch with your local pulpwood committee.



VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

Correspondence, Chairman, Wm. L. Martin,
Asst. Chairman, Chas. W. Fries

1944 Assessment

The work of assessing Real and Personal Property in Pocahontas County for 1944 will begin January 1st, and we are again asking your cooperation.

The Law requires us to contact every Taxpayer and this we will endeavor to do but the same law requires you to make a return of your Property in event the Assessor fails to see you.

Please arrange to have some one turn in your Property when the Assessor calls if you are unable to do so yourself so that no second call will be necessary. This is especially important in Rural Districts as at this time National Defense demands savings on Tires and Gasoline.

The Assessor and each Deputy will have with them a copy of the Land Book and you should see that your Property is correctly assessed and classified.

Your Capitation and Dog Taxes should be paid at the time you are assessed. Dogs 8 months or older January 1st, are taxable.

In view of the severe penalties being placed by the State Tax Commission on Property not returned for valuation, in some cases as much as 25 per cent of the valuation, it is to your interest to see that a proper return is made of all Property which you own or have in your charge—especially intangible Property such as money on hand or deposited anywhere, Notes, Accounts receivable, Bonds, Etc.

THANK YOU
J. R. GUM, Assessor.

IMPED LABOR BOARD

By Jennings Randolph, in Cincinnati Post.

A soldier from my district, now overseas, has just written me: "The morale of our men here is very high but can be dulled by bad news from home. The recent strikes have caused a lot of letter writing. We can't understand why people at home should prolong the war."

The Scripps-Howard newspapers, thru publication of articles by Donald Richberg, focused attention in an informative and provocative manner on a serious question. Official figures just obtained show that there have been 5593 strikes since Pearl Harbor, and of this number 2470 of almost half occurred in 1943. It is sobering to note that the number of strikers was 3,618,793 and that 3769,000 engaged in strikes in the first eight months of 1943. Since we entered this global conflict, 16081,169 man-days have been lost thru strikes—two-thirds in the first eight months of 1943. These are startling figures, giving ample reason for every American to consider the effect on our war effort.

NEED DEFINITE POLICY

In November, 1940, speaking in the House on the Voltec aircraft factory strike, I said, "We must take steps to see this does not occur in other factories. If these strikes continue we should act promptly to see that such conditions are remedied by law."

I am of the same opinion now—we should lay down a broad policy under which strikes could not occur without a definite formula for their treatment.

The union worker or the union leader, or a member of the great unorganized group, has a right to equal treatment under the law. He should not feel that his individual grievances can be settled by any ill-conceived policy hastily pulled out of a hat.

The House Labor Committee attempted in November 1941, to write reasonable and workable legislation. Every effort was made to develop a solution. Outstanding leaders of organized labor said to the acting chairman, Rep. Ramspeck, and to myself that they would not aid in drafting corrective legislation but would oppose every proposal, no matter by whom made. Such an attitude is a sad commentary on leaders who should have generous given co-operation rather than a dogmatic denial to those of us who sincerely desired their help.

CITES LABOR BENEFITS

We have enacted, especially during the last 10 years, legislation under which labor received benefits long over-due and which were right and proper. It follows particularly under the impact of war that hit-or-miss settlements of disputes will, in the long run react in setbacks doing irreparable damage to labor—too high a price for temporary gains which may seem attractive at the moment.

Labor leadership which denounces a member of Congress for opposing strikes in wartime, labeling him an enemy and thus ignoring his past sympathetic

treatment of workers, problems is inconsistent and unethical.

The right of labor to strike in peace time industry is a precious one. Practically all labor in our country is loyal and no one should ever attempt to abrogate labor's basic rights. But a right to strike ceases to exist when our nation is at war, demanding every ounce of production. The wartime restrictions of certain privileges applies to employers, also. No selfish group should be tolerated. But it is apparent that mistaken leadership is bringing labor into disfavor with solid citizenry, including our fighting forces. I have many other letters similar in meaning to the one from which I quoted my soldier's conclusion.

SUGGESTS REMEDY

The remedy for many labor ills could be found in a unified, coherent labor board, one with broad powers, operating without fear of censure and without desire to please any person or group. It should have full authority. Membership should be by appointment of the president and he should retain the power to remove the members. But he should not have the power under any circumstances to set aside this board's decisions nor assume its role as arbiter.

Mr. Richberg has stated a permanent board of arbitration is foredoomed to failure. A defeated litigant is entitled to a new jury in the next case. I disagree on this point. Such a board would not act as a jury, but rather in a judicial capacity, with power to make final decisions.

As one who has worked for labor legislation, including the wage-hour law, the Walsh-Healey law, and the National Labor Relations Act, I believe we must recognize that wartime strikes have crippled the efforts of our Government and mine—all because we do not have a strong centralized board with sufficient authority to act on its own initiative for final determination of the problems presented to it.

Congress, regardless of intimidation, threat or pressure, must meet its obligation to the nation at war.

The rank and file of our people will approve this action, and our armed forces everywhere will commend us for a faithful discharge of congressional responsibility.

FEED WHEAT

Pocahontas County AAA, E. Ernest White, Secretary, announces there is a good supply of feed wheat on hand at bins in Marlinton. Sales every Friday until further notice. Up to this time the association has sold right at 12,000 bushels.

P. T. A. MEETS

The P. T. A. of the Marlinton Graded School will meet at the lunch room on Thursday, January 20, at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Esther LaRose, will speak on "Food," which is the topic for the month, and Mr. Paul Mason will explain the use of "Tokens." Try to be present and bring a new member with you.

FIELD NOTES

At a meeting of the State Conservation Commission last week, the bounty on wild cats was increased from \$3.50 to \$5.00 and the bounty on gray foxes from \$3. to \$5.50. This was all to the good as far as it goes, but a \$10 bounty on wild cats and a \$5.00 bounty on gray foxes would be more in line, and economy in the long run. Big bounties cost money for a few seasons, but they accomplish the purpose—bringing down the supply of varmints in quick order.

There is a decided sentiment among local hunters for a bounty on red foxes in Pocahontas county. I know what a storm of protest this would raise in counties like Marion and Upshur, where the red fox is on the list of protected animals. Up above Edray a lady saved a big gobbler and five nice hens for next year's supply of selling turkeys for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets. The pesky red foxes carried all these fowls off in day light raids.

A couple of months back I got a letter from a sportsman of national prominence. He had paid his usual annual visit to Pocahontas for grouse shooting. He had been disappointed in finding few birds where he had left many at the end of the last season. He wrote to inquire if disease or what had happened to the grouse. I could give no immediate reply as my casual observation through the summer was that the number of young grouse was in usual number or more, and that they seemed to be coming along well.

When the season for rabbits came, this popular game animal appeared to have been mostly wiped off the face of nature in covers where they had appeared abundant early in the summer. Then came a tracking snow, and we all know what had become of our small game. The country was literally pocked with foxes. Their tracks were right up to the yard fence. There were more grays than foxes, but far too many to count.

grouse and rabbit.

Of course I know what had happened was what we all had been looking forward to happen for the past ten years. With the increase of the deer herds, the hound dog just naturally had to go out of business. With few or no hounds in the country, the supply of foxes and wild cats soon got out of balance and beyond bounds. These varmints clean up on the supply of grouse, turkeys and rabbits. There are two cures for an over supply of foxes and wild cats—bounties and poisoning—with trapping a poor third. There is a law against stringing poison, and there is a law against hounds running deer. We have choice of two kinds of game. Persist in the present ban on hounds, and deer will continue to increase. In a few more years they will actually prove an expensive nuisance to the farmers at present rate of increase.

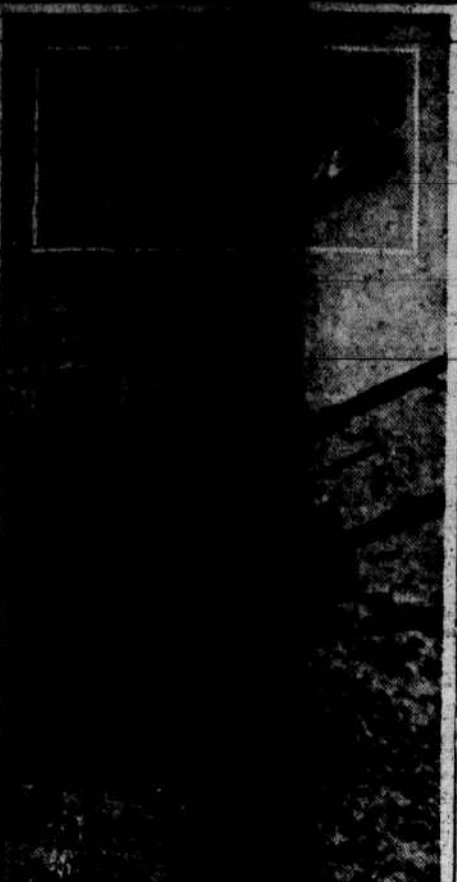
Persist in the present ban on hounds for the sake of the deer, and the ban on spreading poison promiscuously for the benefit of coons and other furbearers and the foxes and wild cats will continue the depletion of our grouse, turkeys and rabbits to the irreducible minimum.

I have ever contended that the number of grouse which fall to the guns of the sportsmen makes small difference in the supply of birds. In the big area of the Watoga State Park and a large area of the Seneca State Forest, where there has been no grouse shooting for many years, the number of grouse per acre will be found to be just about that of the open hunting territory surrounding.

The conclusion of the matter is that the protection given the deer herds has proven just as effective in protecting the fox and wild cat. This increase in the crop of varmints has just about sealed the death warrant for grouse, turkeys and rabbits.

In that cold spell just before Christmas Craig Richardson was skating on the Greenbrier one morning. He routed out a fine flight of ducks in-rifle hole in the ice. He asked me about the sign and I said moderating weather. Craig expressed a doubt as a few years ago had found ducks at that same place in a hole in the ice, and the weather got colder from that time on. It so proved out a cold weather trend this year.

As I can say now is that the game may be read the sign of wild ducks on the Greenbrier is to know from whence the light



A sprig of green in the Mediterranean front; today camouflage for an American marine gun nest. To win quicker and more, more and more. To prove them all of us must buy more War Bonds.

has come. If from the north, the weather will be colder; if from the south, the weather can be expected. It is not the fault of the ducks, but the way the sign is read.

Coming back to work Monday noon, I took a look at the river. Ice had formed half way cross. The sun was shining bright, but the thermometer was freezing. Over at the mouth of Price Run half a hundred sailings were having the time of their lives, wading into the cold water, spreading their wings and showering water through their feathers.

Since the above was written, Harper Smith, Secretary of the Pocahontas County and Gann Club, was in to see me. There will be a meeting of the club at the Royal Drug Store on Friday night, January 14, at 7:30 o'clock to consider recommendations to the Conservation Commission on game and fish seasons, open and closed streams, bounties on varmints, etc. Come if you are interested; if you can't come, write a letter to Mr. Smith, setting out your ideas, wants and wishes. These recommendations should go to Charleston not later than next Monday. The District meeting will be held at Elkins on Thursday, January 20.

On Monday fire destroyed the scale house of the coal loading place of Charles A. Sharp at Slaty Fork. The loss was about \$350. Chas and Basil McLaughlin received severe burns about their arms in the fire. Another case of pouring gasoline on a fire and the can exploding.

Aluminum Most Common Metal
Aluminum is actually the most common metallic element found in the earth's crust—being present in all clays and most rocks—for approximately 8 per cent of the surface layer of the earth consists of aluminum.

Viceroy in India
Since the British parliament took over India in 1858 there have been 18 viceroys, apart from acting holders of the position. The viceroy's term of office is normally five years.

The Legislature

The extraordinary session of the Legislature after a five day session last week. All was peace and harmony. The lawmakers were called together to provide ways and means for our citizens in the armed forces to uttermost parts of the earth to exercise their right to vote. This was done. The date of filing for office was moved back to February 5, and the dead line for printing the ballots for the May primary is February 19. As for registration; members of the armed forces may register by mail.

This session of the legislature was made necessary by a combination of republicans and reactionary democrats to bring about the defeat of the soldier vote bill in the last session of Congress. It now looks like this present session of Congress will pass a bill to enable the citizens in our armed forces to vote, at least in the general election next fall, as it would appear the forces of reaction are hearing things from back home. The venerable gentleman from Virginia, Senator Carter Glass, arose from a sick bed to blast the birds who voted to disfranchise our fighters. Their pretended excuse was states rights. Being as the gentleman from Virginia is the apostle of such doctrine, he left them not a leg to stand on.

So far as I know now, this session of the legislature did not for sure develop a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. They were scattering considerable pressure on Senator Fred Allen, chairman of the committee on finance, to run for governor, but he refused to respond. However, he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the Senate from our district.

With Senator Allen out of the running the trend seems to point toward Senator Howard Hardesty of Marion County. Speaker Amos of the House; General Clarence Meadows, and others, including Rush Holt, were spoken of as possible candidates for governor.

As for the republican nomination for governor, Mayor Boone Dawson of Charleston; and R. J. Funkhouser, of Charles Town, are avowed candidates. There is talk of T. C. Townsend, the 1932 nominee, entering the race. The reasonable supposition is that Mayor Dawson and Mr. Townsend will not run against each other; to divide the vote and insure Funkhouser the nomination.

Mrs O. F. White entertained with a dinner Saturday evening, honoring her husband who was celebrating his birthday. Guests were Mr. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanReenen, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Sheffer, of Valley Center, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNeel and daughter Martha White, and son Lanty, of Hillsboro; Ed Arbogast, Monterey, Va.; and Aaron Carlson.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanReenen were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeel; J. Lanty McNeel, of Millpoint; Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNeel and children and Miss Lucy Dorman of Hillsboro.

George Wallace Blankard and Miss Glenn Virginia Neighbors were united in marriage at the home of Rev. H. Blackhurst, December 24, 1943. Rev. Blackhurst officiating.

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DEATHS

George Hoxie Moffett

George Hoxie Moffett, aged 65 years, died at his home in Independence, Missouri, on December 14, 1943. He was the son of the late George Henry and Etta Moore Moffett, and was born at Huntersville, Pocahontas county June 20, 1878. He is survived by his wife. He was with the Standard Oil Company for more than forty years.

Boyd Graham

Boyd Graham, aged 34 years, died January 1, 1944, at Navy Base Hospital Miami, Florida. Death was due to brain hemorrhage. Burial in the family plot at the Summersville cemetery in Nicholas county. The deceased was machinist mate first class, United States Navy. He will be remembered in Pocahontas county as editor of the Marlinton Journal some years ago.

John Albert Cutlip

John Albert Cutlip, aged 84 years, died at the home of his nephew, C. C. Cutlip, on Droop Mountain, on Monday, January 10, 1944. On Wednesday his body was laid to rest at Emanuel cemetery near Lobelia. The deceased was born in Greenbrier county, a son of John F. and Mary Alderman Cutlip. He never married.

George Irvine

George Irvine, aged about 65 years of Durbin, died January 7, 1944.

Mrs. Herbert Vaughan was at Beckley last Saturday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Effie L. McCulloch, 51, widow of the late Dr. John Howard McCulloch, who died Thursday morning of a heart attack. Mrs. McCulloch often visited her relatives in Marlinton, and had planned to spend the weekend here with her aunt, Mrs. Laura May. Mrs. Vaughan was accompanied to Beckley by Mrs. Frank P. McCulloch.

Sermon subjects at the Marlinton Methodist Church, Sunday, January 16, at 11: A. M. "What Does God Mean to You?" at 7:30 P. M. "Recognition in the Beyond."

FOURTH WAR BONDS

On next Tuesday, January 18, the fourth campaign to sell fourteen billion dollars worth of War Bonds formally opens. The period of the drive is one month. Our West Virginia share is seventy-five millions of dollars worth. Of this amount it is expected and hoped the individual citizens will buy forty millions and corporations thirty-five million dollars worth. In the last War Bond campaign last September, West Virginia topped the nation with percentage of over sale of quota.

Buying War Bonds is the effective way of backing up our men and women on the war front. It is the effective means of holding down inflation which threatens the home front. In addition to being patriotic, the purchase of War Bonds is good business.

Calvert-Gum

Miss Virginia Miss Gum and Paul Morgan Galford of Marlinton, were united in marriage at the Hillsboro Manser January 1, 1944 by Rev. R. D. Marshall.

Miss Gum is the daughter of Mrs. Clark Gum of Hillsboro and Mr. Galford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Galford, of Marlinton.

They were attended by Miss Jo Gum, sister of the bride, and Mr. Bruce Galford of Johnsbury, Pa., brother of the groom. The bride was attired in gray and wore a bouquet of violets. They will reside in Marlinton.

Willard-Wilford

Delbert M. Willard and Miss Juanita Burns D. Mabaffey were united in marriage, Saturday, January 8, 1944 at the Marlinton Methodist parsonage. Rev. Fred Oxendale read the ritual.

Many friends in the Greenbrier Valley will remember Captain W. A. Medes, late Ranger for the White Sulphur District, Monongahela National Forest. He was twice wounded in the campaign in Sicily and for four months he has been under treatment at Rhodes General Hospital, Ward 219, Utica, New York. The good news is that he is feeling much better. He has been recommended for limited duty. He expects soon to get a convalescent leave for thirty days at home.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, January 12th

Wednes.

Thurs.

'Swing Shift Maisie'

Ann Sothern-James Craig

Friday

Double Feature

Satur.

'They Came to Blow Up America'

with George Sanders and Anna Sten

'MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN'

with Roy Rogers and Ruth Terry

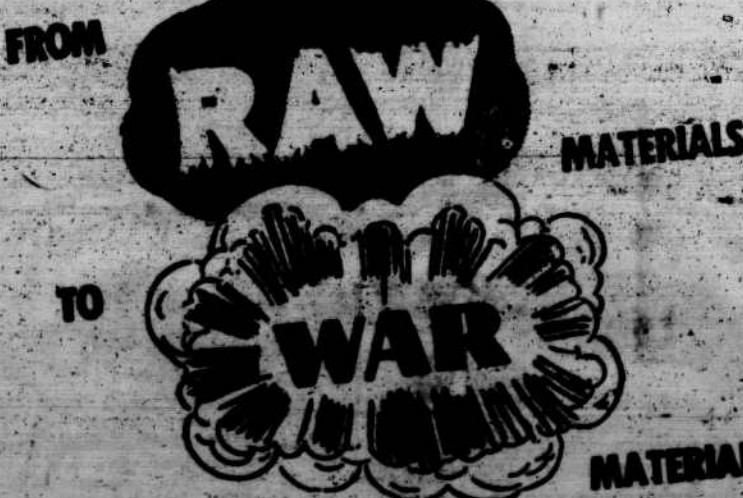
Mon.

Tues.

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Leslie Bell-William Caxton

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To the People of this Community THINK IT OVER

How about doing a little cold turkey thinking after you lay aside this newspaper tonight? You've got a good job. The chances are there is someone else in your family, perhaps two or three, working. Your son or your brother—may be away at war.

This war must end sometime. Your whole family, your neighbors, are praying it ends soon and those fighting boys of yours will come home safely.

But will you be ready for whatever happens when peace comes? Will you have something laid away? We're all hoping there'll be jobs aplenty, jobs which mean making something for somebody's happiness and not for somebody's sorrow. That's where your War Bonds come into the picture. Sure, Americans own billions of dollars of War Bonds now, and before this 4th War Loan ends they will have put away billions more. But how about you? You're the one that counts. The bigger the pile of War Bonds you have when peace comes, the bigger chance you'll have to slip right into the post-war world, you're dreaming about tonight.

So "Let's All Back the Attack."

THE EDITOR.

FIELD NOTES

Here is a real Field Note from Judge Charles G. Baker, of Morgantown:

NATURE'S CATHEDRAL

The rocks of Elk River were rough and sharp. My feet were soft. The boots were thin, and after two days of that combination, the wise thing to do was to rest. The other fellows wanted to fish, Sunday or no, so I took a little book and went down the gorge.

I found an old twisted sycamore that hung over one of those quiet, still-moving pools which abound on Elk, and, in the east of easy chairs, I settled myself to read a little. It was a happy little book with some good living sense in it. Soon I began to take stock of my surroundings. The air was gentle and sweet, clean and cool. The sun shone in a clear, blue, cloudless sky. The mountains, rising on either hand, stretched their green-laced branches toward that sun and that sky. The river above and below the pool sang a soft, happy, carefree song and I suddenly realized that, in that stillness and quiet, I was at peace with all the world.

In that mood, I sat. Soon the arching trees of the mountains and the blue vault of heaven became a vast cathedral. The stillness was the quiet of a worship service. All about me seemed reverent. The singing stream sang its anthem of peace and the sun taught its lesson of the might and power and wisdom of the Almighty Creator and Preserver. And I bowed my head as reverently as ever I did in church made by man. Truly the Lord was in that place.

Some weeks ago I read in the daily letter of a popular columnist something about one General Benjamin Butler, whom some other writer has called a "soiled soul." The piece was provoked by a quiz over the radio asking "By what President was a U. S. Army General, Ben Butler, proclaimed an outlaw, a felon and an enemy to mankind?"

The answer was Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, after Butler, a commander in New Orleans, issued an order that women who insulted soldiers were to be treated without consideration.

Butler was generally a bad egg, though he was a general, served in Congress, was governor Massachusetts, was nominated for presidency by two parties. As a member of Congress he was a leader in the disgraceful attempt to impeach President Johnson.

Butler was despised by President Lincoln, as being crafty, scheming, greedy, and plausibly dishonest. Upon his reelection in 1864, Lincoln proceeded to fire him out of the army.

The story is that while Butler was military governor of New Orleans, he stole the silverware of the citizens. He was therefore known as spoon thief. Whether that was actually true or not, court records will show that Butler had to return \$80,000 he had stolen from a New Orleans bank.

While the Butler piece was fresh in mind, my friend James McCarty, of Beverly, was over to his former home. His presence reminded me of Butler's one time thieving attempts in Pocahontas County, as Mr. McCarty's father, the late Peter McCarty, was a leader member of a party of mountain men who shot up the Butler agents at the foot of Thorny Creek, near Dilley Mill, not in the manner of their going there was just about sixty years ago, and my friend James McCarty, it is said that rifle bullets

McCarty well remember stirring time. To begin away back this part of the country was plundered over with big land grants taken up by speculators. These grants were called surveys and bore the names of the men to whom they were granted—Wilson, Gallagher, Phillips, etc. A Robert Morris Survey crossed Williams River at the Falls; one call from Beaver Dam toward Richwood was eighteen miles long. This big boundary of land was given to Robert Morris by the Commonwealth of Virginia for money advanced to Continental Congress to fight the Revolutionary War.

These old land grants were covered up by later grants to actual settlers. Under law adopted from the Indians, ten years tenure under fence became the best title to land after all.

Then came the law to sell lands for the non-payment of taxes for the school fund. This broke up these big land holdings, to be divided among local people in much smaller tracts. However, for most a century these old surveys were hawked about among dishonest people and were a cause of unrest and uneasiness on the part of people who actually owned and lived upon lands in the boundaries of the old surveys. It was justifiable homicide to shoot a man fooling along the lines of an old land grant.

It has been within the last thirty-five years that the question of the old surveys was finally settled by a decision of the high court in the King Land Case. The King Land Grant embraced much of Kanawha, Boone and Logan Counties. The coal and oil and general developments brought the value of this old survey up to hundreds and maybe a thousand million dollars.

I have forgotten the date of the Wilson survey, probably in the 1780's. It began at the corner oak of the Marlin Bottom survey, near the present Chesapeake and Ohio Depot in the present town of Marlinton. It skirted the Lewis Survey; also probably the Bradshaw lands around Huntersville. It ran through the Hill country toward Knappa Creek, missing the Moore Harper and Lockridge holdings around to the lines of the Warwick grants about Dymore and Cloverlick; down Thorny Creek somewhere crossed Greenbrier River into the Big Flat, and then back into Marlin Mountain to the point of beginning. The boundary embraced something like 54,000 acres.

About 65 years ago the said Ben Butler trailed up this old land survey. While timber was some consideration he had his eye on iron mostly.

At a county court held in the late 1870's, the old brick jail at Huntersville was condemned as being in no shape to hold prisoners, and the jail at Lewisburg, in the County of Greenbrier, was designated as the jail in which the sheriff was to hold prisoners charged with felonies.

Some years later, the county court decided to replace the old brick jail by a stone structure with steel cells. A builder from another state was the low bidder. His bond for faithful compliance with his contract was signed by General Ben Butler.

Work began on the jail after a fashion, but the builders seemed more interested in land lines than in pushing construction work.

Let it be said right here that line and corner trees of these old surveys were matters of profound secrecy. I know about a man who had land in the old Gallagher survey, who worked all day Sunday, cutting down and burning a big red oak corner tree and then digging up the stump.

Over in the Hills somewhere one land owner over did this secrecy business a little by cutting down a corner tree of the Wilson Survey and then building a pig sty over the place.

The jail building crew turned out to be a corps of surveyors. They took their bearing from the pig pen in the Hills and made good progress running the line, calls and bearings therefrom. When it became apparent what was being attempted, men rode at night, to round up the neighbors from Huntersville to Dunmore and along Greenbrier River. The big idea was to keep the lines from being closed. That is, to keep the survey from being completed.

Among the families involved were the McCarty, Moores, McLaughlins, Grimes, Sharps, Frieles, Hoggsets and Dilleys. The local people, while not telling, knew full well where the lines of the old survey ran. They knew, too the progress the surveyors were making, retracing the old lines. The stand was decided upon at the ford of Thorny Creek, just down stream from Dilley Mill.

As the surveyor was setting up his compass on the north side of Thorny Creek, near the ford, to get his bearings, a rifle cracked on the wooded side of Thorny Creek mountain. That compass busted up in the face of the surveyor. He and the other men, members of his party proceeded to go away from that place, and about thirty miles away, and about thirty years ago, and my friend James McCarty, it is said that rifle bullets

on both sides of the line of the runners. It is said that the late Jasper Diller was the marksmen to whom the honor was given to shoot up the compass in the man's face.

It is also said that the head surveyor had appeared that morning on the job, riding in a horse drawn buggy. They said he almost drove that poor horse to death, making Covington with-out a stop.

Later, as surety Ben Butler did have the stone jail at Huntersville completed. He obtained title papers to the Wilson Survey in some way, and knowing what a touchy, shooting matter it was, had taken the contract to build the new jail house was merely a subterfuge to get his surveyors in here to do their dirty work before the people knew what it was all about. Being as our people came by their farms first by tomahawk survey, then cut them out of the forest with an axe, and then held them against the Indians with a rifle, why Spoonthief Butler need not think our people would let attempt be made to steal their lands without burning some powder in the way of protest.

Selective Service

The following men from this county reporting to the Clarkeburg Induction Station, on January 4, 1944, have been accepted for service:

ARMY

Hugh Hazel Wiley, Beard
Roderick Wilson Cromer, Durbin
Harlan George Tallman, Durbin
James Aris McCray, Dunmore
Olla Warwick Arbogast, Marlinton

Herbert Troy Mace, Mace
Arthur Leo Brock, Hillsboro

NAVY

Claude Floyd Phillips, Slatyfork
Charles Austin Lightner, Greenbank
Jarrell Bransford Clifton, Marlinton

Loy Elmer Sharp, Marlinton
Calvinilla Gay Rumberg, Huntersville

John David Bosley, Durbin
John Lester Scott, Beckeye
William Harlan Gillispie, Cass
Wilbur George Sheets, Cass
William Wade Rose, Marlinton

MARINE CORPS

Orval Vannoy, Dunmore

Men accepted for the Army have been ordered to report to the Local Board at 10:00 A. M., January 26, 1944, for transportation to the Reception Center. Those accepted by the Navy and Marine Corps were given transportation and ordered to report direct to Training Stations.

Meat Production in U. S.
The estimated production of meat in this country last year was 22 billion pounds, or 6 1/2 billion pounds more than was produced during the average year of World War I.

Pay-As-You-Go
Women will make up the majority of the between 10,000 and 15,000 new employees made necessary by the payroll tax deductions of the new pay-as-you-go tax plan, reports the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Screens From Cotton Fiber
Cotton fibers, impregnated to make them durable, are now used to manufacture house screens.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Mrs. Mary Wiley Mack, deceased:

All persons having claims against estate of the said Mrs. Mary Wiley Mack, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 6th day of July, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand the 3rd day of January, 1944.
J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Stock For Sale

30 head of Angora goats, all weathers. Great brush killers. For sale or trade for sheep or cattle or anything but hogs.

Seven head of pigs eight weeks old, priced reasonable; 3 shoat, 100 pounds; one brood sow; one fat hog, about 250; 10 calves. One mare 4 years old, 1400 lbs. One saddle colt; a two year old colt.
H. W. Shinaberry
Stony Bottom, W. Va.

**STAUNTON
LIVESTOCK
SALES EVERY
TUESDAY
At Staunton, Va.**

More and more our armies are landing our fighting troops by parachute, disrupting enemy lines, enemy communications, but paying a heavy price in casualties.

Silkens fineries and their substitutes are fast passing from the market to provide safe landings for our distant fighting men. We can still buy silk and nylon for them with War Bonds and Stamps.

U. S. Treasury Department

Trellises Require Protection
With lumber now one of the scarce materials, garden stakes, trellises and garden furniture are becoming increasingly valuable assets of the home gardener. Due to moisture usually present in gardens, equipment of this kind is especially subject to rot or rust and should be thoroughly protected to enable it to last for the duration. All garden equipment made of wood should be thoroughly painted or varnished while clean and dry. Any metal equipment should be thoroughly cleaned, with any rust spots sanded or scraped down to the bright metal, and then thoroughly painted. Green and white are large used as colors for garden equipment.

Jap Beetles Prefer Yellow
Now that the unwelcome winged immigrants from Nippon, known as Japanese Beetles, are again in season, so are beetle traps. The color of the traps may make a difference of as much as 30 per cent in their attraction for the beetles, according to estimates which have been made during the past several years. The department of agriculture has found yellow to be the most successful color for helping to attract the maximum number of beetles to the traps.

Well Baby Clinic
The Marlinton Well Baby Clinic will be held at the Health Department on January 13, 1944 from 2:00 - 4:00 p. m.

A physical examination is given by the attending physician, and immunization for diphtheria and vaccination for smallpox and whooping cough are offered.

Parents with children between the ages of one month and six years should take advantage of the clinic.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

Chas. A. Devers Insurance
Revoked License Coverage
Auto Life, Fire, Truck
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Marlinton, W. Va.

Frank, the cost of Living is Way Up!
But ELECTRIC RATES are still Low!

The war, in one way or another, has caused great price increases in most of the items that go to make up the cost of living. There is one necessity, however, in your household budget which has not been changed. . . YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE IS STILL AS CHEAP AS EVER! In the face of rising costs, careful planning, modern generating equipment and distribution methods, good weather, and increased production have enabled us to supply electric service to you at the lowest possible cost. Now's a tip . . . cheap, economical electric power is a fighting product . . . Use it just as you . . . but need all you can.

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM



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Obligations of States and political divisions	12,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	144.37
Corporate stocks	1.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	401,018.30
Bank premises owned	24,400.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,828.16
Other assets	185.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,532,349.57

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	808,105.63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	404,746.77
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Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	4,148.48
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,766,068.91
Other liabilities	320.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,766,389.34

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Capital	100,000.00
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We, J. W. Price, President, and A. H. McFerrin, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. Price, President
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N. B. Price,
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State of West Virginia,
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of December, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

SRAL
Annie E. King,
Notary Public
My Commission expires Dec 11, 1950

Notice of Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton, Marlinton, West Virginia for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before that meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank, on Monday, January 17th, 1944, between the hours of 1:30 and 5 o'clock p. m.

A. H. McFERRIN, Cashier.

FARM WANTED

We are having calls for one or more good grazing farms in south or west Virginia, ranging from three hundred to six hundred acres or probably more in event farm is well watered and has suitable farm buildings.

See Home Insurance & Realty Co.
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Va,

Post of Sgt. Edward Strube's left leg was sent away at Fort... near New York, North Africa. At... General Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. T. Y. they are building up his leg again. Sgt. Strube, from Fort... Bay, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.

Sgt. Bernard Galt, 22, of New York, was wounded by sniper during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the Army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?

Schlesinger 2nd Grade John A. Wisdom, 24, of New York, lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.

Pvt. Bernard Hoffmann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in training since Sept. 1942 buying bonds.

The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday \$12.50 is taken out for War Bonds. Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

Our Army and Navy Boys

The following letter was sent in by Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Moore, from their son, Minter.

Alaska, Highway
Dec. 6, 1943.

Dear Mother, Dad and All:

Just a few lines in answer to the letter I received yesterday. Sure was glad to hear that you were all well. These few lines leave me in the prime of health. I am still gaining weight. I will be a man some day, don't you think?

Remember how I used to like mechanical work; they found out about it here and I am a mechanic now. I would rather be driving, but the trucks must roll on the Alcon and it is my place to see that they do it, whether I like it or not.

What is everybody doing, back in good old Pocahontas these days? I sure wish I could have been there for the deer season. Tell Pete to drop me a few lines.

I am sending you a picture of my girl friend. She is a school teacher, and getting along good. Take good care of the picture for me. I value it highly, that is why I am sending it, so I won't get it destroyed. I wish you could meet her. I know you would like her a lot.

I know you are glad to hear from Uncle Garland. I sure would like to see him. Tell Mr. Calvin Price Hello, for me, and to keep The Times coming; for it means a lot to me. Tell all the people around there Hello and I'll be seeing you soon I hope. Answer soon.

Always,
Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter of Millpoint received this letter from their son over seas, Cpl. Clyde W. Carpenter:

Dear Dad and Mother: Will try and answer your letter or I should say two letters, I received today. One was written November 12, and the other written Nov. 21. Sure was glad to hear from you all. I also received a letter from Lucille and one from Jacoba. Oh yes, and the package was in good shape. Tell the girls I said "Thanks" and I wish I could send them a package too, but I guess I can't this year. I wrote a letter the other day, but forgot to mail it, so I thought I should write another one.

You said in one of your letters,

that you had already sent me six cartons of cigarettes. Boy! that's going to be just fine for me. We are not getting many cigarettes these days. So thanks a lot, Mother and if I ever have the chance, I'll send you something in return.

Did you ever get the letter I wrote to you asking you to send about ten cartons and stop until I requested more.

Mom, I am writing this letter at 2:00 A. M. I am on duty and don't have much to do, so that's one way to pass away the time; I think it is about 9:00 P. M. back there!

We are stationed near a small town and the people are very friendly. They have dances often and invite us always.

If I could only speak French, I would be all right.

Well, I will have to quit pretty soon for I have a few more letters I want to write. I will close now and write again soon. Lots of love,
Winton.

Written by Harper Anderson, of Marlinton, about his son, Corporal Cecil Anderson, of the United States Army.

WATCHING AND WAITING

Far across the stormy ocean, We are parted, Chub, and I. When he left one April morning I was hurt too bad to cry.

He is now somewhere in England Though he cannot tell me where I was comforted a little When we heard that he was there.

And had not gone to the bottom Of the ocean on the way. Where the iron whales of Hitler In the muddy waters play.

As he was protected over God alone can take him through. If he will obey and trust Him And beseech Him so to do.

Chubby serves at a hospital He is serving to save life. Where he can be kind to people In the middle of the strife.

It was certainly a favor From the One who knows the heart, To be placed in that position— To be given such a part.

God is love and full of mercy He is gracious to forgive. If we only try to please Him He is pleased to let us live.

Far across the stormy ocean, Oh, how happy I shall be When across the stormy ocean, My dear boy comes back to me.

Harper Anderson.

Mussing through "some old fa-

pers the other day, I came upon the original Muster Roll of "The Pocahontas Rescuers," mustered into service the 18th of May, 1861.

Captain, Stoffer, D. A. Lieutenant, Skeen, C. I. J. Orderly Sgt., Slanker, D. W. C. Musicians, Roby, Walter R. Irvine, Wm. H. Privates—Acres, James

Alderman, Andrew C. Angers, Timoleon Boone, Beverly Burr, George Burr, Frederick

Carpenter, Wm. H. Consett, Mustoe Cole, William Cash, George

Friel, Montgomery R. Grimes, Peter Gammon, Cyrus S. Grinstead, John

Griffin, Nathan P. Helmick, Amos Herold, Charles B. Herold, Benjamin F. Hogsett, W. L.

Higgins, Isaac B. Hannah, Robert A. Hannah, Joseph

Hanson, William Hamilton, Adam G. Johnson, Joseph D. Lyons, Enos

Moriarty, Patrick McLaughlin, James H. McLaughlin, Hugh P. Moore, Michael

Moore, Levi Mitchell, Sylvester Pyles, William L. Pyles, John

Pence, John H. Swadley, James Smith, Lewis Sivey, Cain H.

Slaven, William W. Seibert, Lanty L. Shannon, James Sharp, Martin

Varnor, Daniel A. Whollahan, Michael Whollahan, Patrick

Waugh, Levi Weaver, Charles W. Weaver, Robert L.

LOBELIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clark and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill and daughter, Dotty Lou, spent Tuesday at the home of C. C. Cutlip.

Mrs. Sarah McMillion and son, Theodore, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hill, Christmas Day.

Misses Kathleen and Eileen McMillion visited their aunt, Mrs. Herbert Hill Sunday.

Johnnie Hill is quite ill with flu.

Albert Cutlip is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at the home of his nephew, C. C. Cutlip.

The Lobelia Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. R. N. Williams December 31, with thirteen members and four visitors and Mrs. LaRose present. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. R. L. Sizemore. The lesson, "Your Best Gift to Your Family" was discussed.

Eight members had a perfect attendance record for the past year: Mrs. E. L. Cutlip, Mrs. C. C. Cutlip, Mrs. Otto Kinnison, Nettie Kinnison, G. A. Hill, Mrs. Andy Pitt, Mrs. Frank Morrison and Mrs. Hugh Hill.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hugh Hill, January 28th.

Gladys Geiger returned to her work at Elkton, Md. She was called home by the illness of Mrs. Ira Hannah.

SCHOOL HOT LUNCHEES

Hot lunches were started at the Marlinton Graded school last Thursday. The charge is ten cents, and a well-balanced lunch is furnished too. Naturally the cost is much higher than last year, because then the DPA furnished both food and labor at public expense.

The ten cents a day buys the pupil a complete lunch, providing one-third to one-half of the day's nutritive requirements and consisting of at least: 1. One-half pint of milk as a beverage, 2. two ounces of meat or fish, one egg or two ounces of cheese, or one-half cup of dried peas, beans or soy beans, or one-fourth cup of peanut butter; 3. one cup of vegetable or fruit, or one-half cup of each; 4. two slices of bread, or two muffins or other hot bread, made of whole grain or enriched flour or cereal; 5. two teaspoons of butter or oleomargarine with added vitamin A.

I am decidedly for school hot lunches. I know the ten cent charge is the best that can be done under circumstances. The main objection to such a charge is that the very children which need good hot food at the noon hour may be from large families where four or five times a day might prove a bit burdensome. As near as I can figure out the ten cents charged per child per meal amounts to just about one-half the cost of labor and expense of preparing and serving it. The other half the cost of the lunch is borne by the State of West Virginia, under an Act of the Legislature of last year.

ODE TO MR. FUNKHOUSER

Clöverlick, W. Va.
December 30, 1943.

Dear Mr. Price:

After reading your editorial in the Times about Mr. R. J. Funkhouser, I thought that you might be interested in reading the ode that I wrote about him after seeing the article he had in the Saturday Evening Post.

Evidently there are quite a few of us who share this same antipathy towards outsiders coming into the State and trying to hog the best of everything.

While I have always been a good Democrat, and always expect to remain such, yet it is most repugnant and distasteful to me to see the nomination for Governor of our State sold to the highest bidder, even though it may be accomplished by the Republicans.

Sincerely yours,
E. G. Davidson, Jr.

I always figured West Virginia As the best State of the lot. And yet some interloper Thinks that it can be bought.

Now I am here to tell him, "Fore he throws his jack away. That this ol' State is honest And she's that way to stay.

City slickers think we are dumb, And maybe they are right, 'Til when furriers start hornin' in.

They'll find that we can fight. Don't make no difference the party That the outsider lines up to. He'll find most West Virginians Are the kind that are tried and true.

Money we know can buy most anything, Even space in the mighty Post. But even it can't make him West Virginia's official host.

Money, he knows how to throw away. A habit easy to acquire. So this surely can't be the feller That the voters are out to hire.

So let every honest editor, Be his paper large or small, Take up the fight 'gain furriers And fight 'till his back's to the wall.

LOST
A pair of pig skin gloves, somewhere in Marlinton on Wednesday night, January 1. Please return to Times Office and receive reward of \$5.00.

IN MEMORY

In sad but loving memory of our dear son, Conrad Curtis Pritt, whom God called away five years ago on January 8th.

Today recalls sad memories of a dear one God called away and the ones who think of him now are the ones who love him best today.

Dearest Conrad how we miss you yes more and more each day. Our home is very lonely now, since God called you away.

The world will change from year to year, our lives from day to day, but the love and memories of you dear Conrad, Shall never pass away.

In our hearts your memory lingers Sweetly tender, fond and true There is never a day dear Conrad

That we do not think of you. Some may think we have forgotten, for few have seen us weep.

But many silent tears we shed, While others are asleep. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled.

A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. Written by Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pritt.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of Dennis Dunn, Committee for Elizabeth Dunn, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County West Virginia, for settlement.

This 31st day of January, 1944.
J. E. Buckley, Commissioner

NOTICE

Please send in all 1944th and death registrations before February 5 next, as they cannot be accepted after that date.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Registrar
Marlinton

For COUGHS and THROAT IRRITATIONS Due to COLDS

TRIPLE
Aspirine
NOW 59¢

Do you feel "left out of it"?

ARE you missing the chance to share in this war—missing an experience you'd value all your life?

Right now, in the WAC you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your country.

More Wacs are needed at once. Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (Your local post office will give you the address) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including January 22, 1944, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 300 acres on watershed of Cole Run, a tributary of Anthony's Creek, about three miles northeast of Neola, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 150 M. bd. ft. of chestnut oak; 15 M. bd. ft. of red oak; 150 M. bd. ft. white oak; 5 M. bd. ft. sugar maple; 5 M. bd. ft. of white ash and yellow poplar; 5 M. bd. ft. of white pine; 10 M. bd. ft. of hickory; and 20 M. bd. ft. of other species. No bid will be considered of less than \$7.00 per M. bd. ft. for red oak, white oak, sugar maple, white ash, yellow poplar, and white pine; \$1.50 per M. bd. ft. for hickory; and \$3.00 per M. bd. ft. for chestnut oak and all other species. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$.50 per M. bd. ft. for the total cut of all species will be required for stand improvement work on the sale area. All timber will be scaled with the International 1-4" Log Rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning the operation of the timber. \$500.00 must be deposited with the bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages according to the condition of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine the marking on the area and should obtain full information concerning the timber, the condition of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Marlinton, or the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia. On January 14, the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accompany any or all interested parties over the chance to show the marking and give full information on the conditions of the sale. Interested parties should meet at the CCC Camp Anthony, Neola, West Virginia, before 9:00 a. m.

—Dec. 28, Jan. 13

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of Ward Hudson, Sheriff of Pocahontas County and as such administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hatlie Cloonan, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

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J. E. Buckley, Commissioner

WANTED

A girl to do general house work in a family of 3. Good wages; reference. Write to Mrs. B. E. Smith, 3500 Cadillac Drive, Parkersburg, W. Va. 1-6-1t

Raw Furs Wanted

I am in the market for all kinds of raw furs this season. All furs will be fairly and justly graded, and highest market prices available. I can be located at postoffice at Millpoint at all times.

WINTERS HEFNER,
Millpoint, W. Va. 1-6-3t

1944 Assessment

The work of assessing Real and Personal Property in Pocahontas County for 1944, will begin January 1st, and we are again asking your cooperation.

The Law requires us to contact every Taxpayer and this we will endeavor to do but the same law requires you to make a return of your Property in event the Assessor fails to see you.

Please arrange to have some one turn in your Property when the Assessor calls if you are unable to do so yourself so that no second call will be necessary—This is especially important in Rural Districts as at this time National Defense demands savings on Tires and Gasoline.

The Assessor and each Deputy will have with them a copy of the Land Books and you should see that your Property is correctly assessed and classified.

Your Capitation and Dog Taxes should be paid at the time you are assessed. Dogs 8 months or older January 1st, are taxable.

In view of the severe penalties being placed by the State Tax Commissioner on Property not returned for taxation, in some cases as much as 25 per cent of the valuation, it is to your interest to see that a proper return is made of all Property which you own or have in your charge—especially intangible Property such as money on hand or deposited anywhere. Notes, Accounts receivable, Bonds, etc.

THANK YOU
J. R. GUM, Assessor.

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DOUGLAS McNEIL
Was two dollars
now one fifty
A limited number of
copies

Get yours now.
ROYAL DRUG STORE
Martinsburg, W. Va.

"Man, you're on our team!"

Your station deserves credit for a raft of our men clocking in on time. The way you keep their cars shipshape here is saving us man-hours—plenty—or we couldn't keep beating schedules. Our plant driver brings the office car here—to keep it ready than a fire engine. Even our laboratory scoffers rave about your giving them engines internal OIL-PLATING to hamstring damage from engine acids! You're helping cars live. Great stuff!

Such praise from the war plant's Big Boss caused the Conoco Mileage Merchant to throw out his chest. His Conoco-Nth oil... oil that OIL-PLATES... is even more essential for less essential cars; used only now and then. The unavoidable acids of combustion—mostly heated away, before rationing, by prompt re-use of the car—now loiter inside and threaten to cause corrosion. But

you know of anti-corrosive plating... like chromium plating. Just as closely, protective OIL-PLATING is surfaced to precious engine parts by the "magnet-like" attraction that Conoco Nth oil creates synthetically. Resist acid's appetite for your engine. OIL-PLATE with Conoco Nth. Today. Continental Oil Company

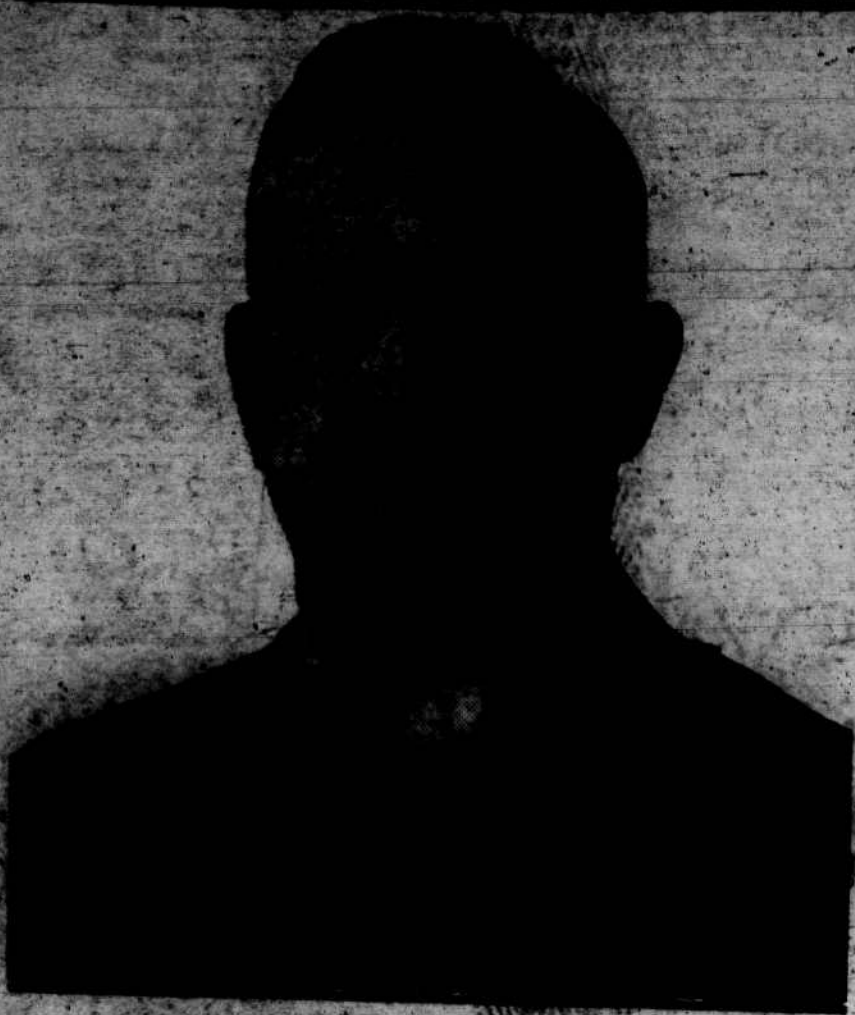
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A good way for civilians to learn self-discipline is to practice regular thrift every payday. You don't have to pay for these lessons in thrift — they pay you — with a constantly-growing bank account, to protect you against emergencies. Start a thrift account in this bank today.

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

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SENATOR FRED C. ALLEN

Senator Fred C. Allen, of Pocahontas County, is a candidate to succeed himself in the State Senate of West Virginia from the Twelfth District, composed of the counties of Braxton, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph and Webster.

Senator Allen has well and truly represented the people of the State in general and of his own district in particular. He is a business man whose abilities as a leader were early recognized by his fellow Senators. As chairman of the all important committee on taxation and finance, no member of the upper house of the legislature exercised greater influence in seeing that West Virginia had plenty and yet lived within her income. Other important committee assignments are rules, education, banking, conservation, and agriculture.

Senator Allen was reared on a farm, taught school, graduated from a college of pharmacy and is a registered pharmacist, and prac-

tices his profession as the proprietor of a large retail drug business. His standing in his profession is recognized, having been a member of the State Board of Pharmacy since 1933. The Governor reappointed him in 1943 to this Board. He is President of the Board. He also is in the banking business as a side line.

At the outbreak of World War One, he volunteered. He saw long and honorable service overseas as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces. He has ever been active in American Legion affairs. For nine consecutive years he was post commander of his home post in Marlinton. He is chairman of the War Finance Board for Pocahontas county.

Senator Allen has agreeable personality, and plenty of backbone to stand for what he believed is right and for the best interests of the people he represents. He has done well his part as our representative from the Twelfth District and I speak for his reelection.

Love-Mosgrove

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lowe, of Pocahontas, Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita Madge Lowe to Apprentice Seaman Robert W. Mosgrove of Cushing, Oklahoma.

Carr-Erskine

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr, of Clawson announce the marriage of their son, Staff Sergeant Robert Lee Carr to Miss Marjorie Marie Erskine. The wedding took place on December 24, 1943, at Lewisburg, the Rev. Cook reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Carr is the daughter of Mrs. Ira Erskine, of Roncove, and is employed as a C. & O. operator.

Staff Sergeant Carr is in the Army and is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. Before entering the service he was employed on the C. & O. railroad.

Beverage-Sharp

Roscoe Tremble Beverage and Miss Edith Mae Sharp, were united in marriage at Franklin, West Virginia, on Tuesday, January 11, 1944, by the Rev. Lance K. Knowles.

Those who were called here from a distance by the death of little Rietha Jane Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lovelace, who passed away at her home early last Wednesday morning, from complications following the whooping cough were: Mrs. Howard Clark and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, of Newport News, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Burdette and family, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Young, of Elizabethton, Tennessee, and Mrs. Sam Correll, of Elk Park, North Carolina, have returned to their homes after visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Gum, of Hillsboro.

Our Army and Navy Boys

P.F.C. Edward W. Henthorn has returned to his home at Santa Maria, California, after spending a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seton, at Arbona. He has been in service 14 months.

Private Audrey M. Dilligant spent a seven day furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Dilligant. He left last Wednesday for Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, being transferred from Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Private First Class Myrl W. Tallman, son of Mrs. Rosie Tallman, of Clover Lick, has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exceptionally efficient and capable performance of his duties. P.F.C. Tallman is now stationed somewhere in the Aleutian Area.

Corporal Jack A. Sharp spent Christmas with his wife and parents. On his return he was accompanied by his wife to White Sulphur Springs.

Somewhere in the Aleutians— Outstanding performance of duty in the military service during a period of more than two years in the Aleutians was rewarded by award of the Army's Good Conduct Medal to 25 enlisted men of one Infantry Company recently.

Award in each case was based upon the soldier's fidelity through faithfulness and exact performance of duty, and efficiency through capacity to produce desired results. Recipients included:

P.F.C. Willis S. Hansford, of Marlinton, West Virginia.

P.F.C. John Kramer, of Mill Point, West Virginia.

Sergeant L. McMillion, who is stationed in Texas, was home last week on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillion, of Hillsboro.

Lieutenant Willard L. Bobbitt, who recently has awarded the ever wings as a combat pilot graduate at Foster Field, Texas, was home last week on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Bobbitt, at Seebert.

Chapel Hill, North Carolina— Naval Aviation Cadet Dewey Adkinson, of Marlinton, has completed successfully the intensive 11 weeks course at the pre-flight school here. He has been promoted to a pre-flight training school, at Bunker Hill, Indiana. Cadet Adkinson attended Marlinton High School class of 1942.

Lieutenant Richard F. Curran, of the United States Navy, is home on a short furlough. He has been stationed at Tucson, Arizona.

P.F.C. Guy Jones, who is stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, spent a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Maude Jones, and friends, at Millpoint. P.F.C. Jones has seen 16 months of service in Camp Gruber, and says there is no place like the Army.

Word has been received from Graham Tallman, of Cass, who is doing carpenter work, with the Sea Bees, saying that he had landed.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

DURBIN, Thurs. Jan. 20th
CASS, Fri. Jan. 21st
Joel McCrea—Barbara Stanwyck
in
Union Pacific

DURBIN, Satur. Jan. 22nd
Buster Crabbe—Al St John
in
Billy The Kid Sheriff of Sage Valley

CASS, Monday, Jan. 24th
DURBIN, Tues. Jan. 25th
McDonald Carey—Betty Hutton
in
Salute For Three

DURBIN, Thurs. Jan. 27th
CASS, Fri. Jan. 28th
Dorothy Lamour
in
The Sign of the Cross

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For Circuit Clerk

This week this paper carries the announcement of J. E. Hamrick to succeed himself as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County. In the year and more that Mr. Hamrick has served as Circuit Clerk, he has proved himself a most efficient and obliging public servant. Reared on a farm, Mr. Hamrick prepared himself to teach school. Then he went to college and took a business course. Later he was employed in the store of a large lumber company. Some years ago he put a complete index system in the Clerk's Office of Pocahontas County Court. It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. Hamrick as an efficient Circuit Clerk and an agreeable, high-class gentleman in every respect.

BACK THE ATTACK

West Virginia's war finance forces took the field Tuesday, January 18, 1944, aiming at a 4th War Loan goal of \$75,000,000. The campaign continues to February 15.

Emphasis during the campaign State Chairman A. C. Spurr, Fairmont, said, will be on sales to individuals. The State has been assigned a quota of \$40,000,000 in individual sales, of which \$24,000,000 is the E Bond goal.

The state chairman said that during the first two weeks of the campaign official reports would cover only sales to individuals. Not until February 1st, will reports of other sales be made thru official sources, he said.

National attention will be focused on West Virginia, Chairman Spurr said, because of the state's 3rd War Loan record, when it topped the nation on a basis of percentage of quotas sold. Referring to the army of volunteer War Bond salesmen as "West Virginia's first team" the state chairman said in spite of the long odds against repeating the performance of last September, there was a "chance" that West Virginia might lead the nation again during the 4th War Loan campaign.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Christine Rissel, Baby Moore, Landford Scott and L. V. Minick.

Huntersville—John Lee Clover Lick—Epsy Wilfong Neale—Miss Myrtle Boigge—Hillsboro—Mrs. Charles Farmer—Cass—Mrs. Irene Foster—Millpoint—Mrs. George Chapell, Jr.

Arboreale—James A. Patterson All persons expecting to enter the Hospital as Maternity patients please mark, with INDELIBLE INK, (not pencil) each and every piece of their layette with their last name before coming to the Hospital. We will not be responsible for any articles not so labeled. This will not only prevent the loss of hard-to-get infant's wear, but will save endless headaches for the Superintendent.

Madge Arbogast, R. N., Supt.

Benefit Show

Curley Joe, from Mexico, the Campfire Roundup, featuring Bill, Brother George, Little Toby Stroud, Bill and Sonny, on the stage at Marlinton High School, Friday night, January 21, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Morris, of Charleston is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jack Richardson.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, January 19th

Wednes. Thurs.
'In Which We Serve'
Noel Coward—Bernard Miles

Friday Satur.
Double Feature.
'Footlight Glamour'
with Peggy Singleton and Arthur Lake
'Gladys and Bill Elliott'
with Gladys and Bill Elliott and Gen. "Cabby" Hayes

Mon. Tues.
'The Song of the Opera'
with Gladys and Bill Elliott

AMERICAN FENCE

We have just received a car of American Fence consisting of the following:

- 2000 Rods 10 bar 47 inch No. 11 fence
- 300 Rods Same, 6 inch stay
- 480 Rods 6 bar 35 inch No. 11 fence
- 95 Rolls Heavy 4 pt. barb wire
- Staples, Nails and Brace Wire

Also a car of 3-4-5-6 inch Drain Tile

COME IN

C. J. RICHARDSON

Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

War Service Meeting

The paper shortage is very acute in the country and an intensive campaign is under way to gather in as much waste paper as is possible for the war effort.

The situation is serious and Pocahontas County is expected to do its part in this campaign. To start the program rolling a meeting is to be held in the Alpine Control Room, Friday, January 21, at 3: P. M., at which time Mr. S. H. Gilbert of the WPB, and Philip J. Cochran, O. C. D. supervisor, Second Congressional District will assist with all the phases of the organization of this campaign.

Urged to attend this meeting are Salvage Chairman, Director of Citizens Service Corps, County Supt. of Schools, representatives of the press, County Agent, Mayor, Representatives of Service Clubs, State Road Supervisor, and any others interested in promoting this program.

Bank Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton was largely attended Monday afternoon. In spite of all the hindrances incidental to war times, the bank had a prosperous, satisfactory year. The following were elected the board of directors: R. S. Hickman, Charles A. Sharp, S. J. Pyles, J. C. Woodell, Dr. N. R. Price, R. Glenn Shrader, J. L. McNeel, Richard McNeel, S. P. Curry, J. C. Harper, W. L. Price, S. Gibson, Dr. J. W. Price.

At the meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: Dr. J. W. Price, president, J. L. McNeel and Charles A. Sharp, vice-presidents, A. H. McFerrin, cashier, June McElwee and D. R. Hantah, assistant cashiers.

Stockholders' Meeting

The stockholders of the First National Bank in Marlinton held their regular annual meeting Tuesday, January 11, 1944, at their banking rooms with good attendance and a most satisfactory report of the bank's operation for the past year was presented. For the ensuing year, the same Board of Directors was re-elected: M. S. Wilson, A. O. Baxter, W. H. Barlow, G. C. Beard, Richard Gibson, Z. S. Smith, Jr., and J. A. Sydenstricker, and officers M. S. Wilson, President; A. O. Baxter, vice president; J. A. Sydenstricker, cashier and Harper M. Smith, assistant cashier, and C. B. Moore and E. C. Dastwyler, on the working staff.

Board of Trade

At the January meeting of the Pocahontas County Board of Trade held last Thursday night, Harry Cochran was elected president for the next year and Virgil Beckett, of Hillsboro vice president.

The Pocahontas County War Price and Rationing Board Office will be closed on Thursday, January 27, 1944, for the employees to attend an O. P. A. meeting at Lewisburg.

Thieves entered Paul Overholt's store early Tuesday morning by breaking the plate glass of the front door. A few articles of clothing are missed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE SENATOR

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CIRCUIT CLERK

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New Mdse. Arrived

Bates Bedspreads	\$3.95 each
Shag Rugs all colors	\$4.50 each
Pepperell and Abbottford blankets	25% wool— all colors
Men and boys denim overalls with bibs	
Outings, 27 and 36 inch, fancies and plain	
Two and three pound comfort bats	
Boys add Men's flannel shirts	
Children's khaki overalls with bibs, sizes 3 to 8	
Umbrellas	\$3.50 to \$4.95

We are expecting a large shipment of mdse. this week.

"We Still Deliver The Goods"

Peoples Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

A TYPICAL AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY:

"START AT THE BOTTOM AND WORK UP"

It's a long distance from the bottom of the foot in Italy to the evil "brain" in Germany, but our boys are on the way. They'll write the last chapter of this success story in Berlin. We can help them write it by buying more War Bonds.

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They can't let down in their fighting... We can't let down in our Bond buying!

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Well, I guess it is getting pretty cold back at my good old home town by now.

I sure hope this war ends soon, so we can come to stay. I am getting along fine so far. News is scarce, so I will have to close pretty soon.

I hope you all have a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. I guess I'll not have a merry Christmas over here.

I guess you know just about how I feel, and would like to know where I am located. I am in Italy and it is awful wet.

I will close for this time. Tell everybody to write to me for it is lonesome over here.

So long and good bye.

Your brother, Imon.

This letter was received by

1944 Assessment

The work of assessing Real and Personal Property in Pocahontas County for 1944 will begin January 1st, and we are again asking your cooperation.

The Law requires us to contact every Taxpayer and this we will endeavor to do but the time law requires you to make a return of your Property in event the Assessor fails to see you.

Please arrange to have some one turn in your Property when the Assessor calls if you are unable to do so yourself so that no second call will be necessary—This is especially important in Rural Districts as at this time National Defense demands savings on Tires and Gasoline.

The Assessor and each Deputy will have with them a copy of the Land Books and you should see that your Property is correctly assessed and classified.

Your Capitation and Dog Taxes should be paid at the time you are assessed. Dogs 8 months or older January 1st, are taxable.

In view of the severe penalties being placed by the State Tax Commission on Property not returned for taxation, in some cases as much as 50 per cent of the valuation, it is to your interest to see that a proper return is made of all Property which you own or have in your charge—especially Intangible Property such as money on hand or deposited anywhere, Notes, Accounts receivable, Bonds, Etc.

THANK YOU
J. R. GUM, Assessor.

Dear Mr. Price:

I am writing to inform you of my change of address so that my papers will come directly to me in Italy. I do not want to miss any of the good old home town news. It would be almost like losing my right arm.

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"De-Sludge" your car's engine

and you'll get better performance at lower cost!

Here's What a "De-Sludging" Job Will Do for You:

1. Give you better gas mileage economy.
2. Restore complete lubrication to all vital parts of your engine.
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4. Increase oil economy and in many cases eliminate oil pumping.
5. Improve the smoothness of engine performance.
6. Prolong the life of your engine.

- Get Rid of Carbon in Combustion Chamber
- Stop Oil Pumping and Spark Plug Fouling
- Remove Sludge and Carbon Deposits
- Clean Carbon-Coated Valves
- Clean Sludge-Fouled Piston Rings
- Clean Sludge-Clogged Oil Screen

It's All Back to the Attack OF THE ENGINE

FIRST IN SERVICE

REXRODE CHEVROLET CO.

Marlinton, W. Va.

TURKED AWAY
OR
TAKED AWAY?

The Bank of Marlinton
MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION
our deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in
this Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGraw left last week for Akron, Ohio, where they will spend two weeks with Mrs. McGraw's parents, Mr and Mrs. Bernard Barb. They were accompanied by Guy King, who will visit his wife, the former Miss Nancy Barb, who is now employed in Akron.

Mrs. Daniel Higgins has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beveridge, after spending some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Ellen Sharn.

dition; four good tires. Apply to Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Hamilton Field Addition.

All applicants must comply with War Manpower Commission Regulations

Today, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did fifteen years ago.

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For Sheriff

W. O. Rockman, of the Level, announced this week for the high office of Sheriff of Pocahontas county, subject to the pleasure of the Democratic voters in the primary of Tuesday, May 9. He is a farmer and stockman, does some contracting on the side. In every way, he is well qualified for the office he properly aspires to. He is a veteran of the first war, having served his hitch in the navy.

Mr. Rockman offers a strong ticket of deputies: Roscoe Brown of Greenbank, is favorably known all over the county as our efficient surveyor. O. B. Curry has been entirely satisfactory as our jailer. As for Elba Callison, the office deputy, the whole state cannot boast of a better or more efficient one.

For Circuit Clerk

Grady L. Moore, soldier in the United States Army, on duty out side continental United States, is a candidate for the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. This is the office he had to give up when he entered the armed forces in 1942. Mr. Moore proved an accommodating public servant, and most efficient in taking care of the affairs of the office. It is not at all likely that he will be back from the army in time to take his part in the primary campaign. So he will have to depend upon the activity of his friends to hold up his bid in the contest.

For County Clerk

This week Moody Kincaid makes announcement of his desire to continue to serve the people of Pocahontas County as Clerk of the County Court.

This is as it should be, and I expect and hope he will make the grade again. He is kind and accommodating, and plenty efficient. This is a most important office, one which the average citizen comes much in contact. It is a pleasure and a help to have it in the hands of such a clerk as Moody Kincaid has proved to be.

Jack Moore was in Montgomery Sunday, to be with Mrs. Moore, who is recovering from an operation at the Laird Memorial Hospital.

Horse for Sale

Percheron horse, 1800 lbs., gray, 6 years old, blocky build, good worker, gentle, with or without new harness. Reason for selling, owner going to the army. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Tallman, Arboreale, W. Va. 1-27-44.

RAW FURS

We want large quantities of raw furs. We want you to grade your furs and send them to us. If you want more than we can pay, we will return the furs to you. If we can pay you more than you grade them at, we will give you our grade at the better price. As yet, we have not had to return a single lot.

L. D. SHARP
Slatyfork, W. Va. 1-27-44

T. RATONS

The issuance of gasoline ration under Certificates of War Needs for the first quarter of 1944, will be discontinued as of February 1, 1944.

Operators who have not called for their ration by that date must contact their local ODT office, where their certification will be checked.

All subsequent quarters will have "freeze" dates as follows:

The second quarter issuance "freeze" date April 15, the third quarter July 15, and the fourth quarter October 15.

Silver Tea

For the Infantile Paralysis Fund at the home of Mrs. R. S. McNeill on Friday, February 4, from 4 to 6 p.m. Informal; every one invited.

Aids—Mrs. Bus Smith, Mrs. William Harper, Mrs. Layman Davis, Mrs. J. Z. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Jett.

Serving—Mrs. H. S. Ardell, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Calvin W. Price, Mrs. James Bear, Mrs. Harper Smith.

Music—Mrs. Frank Johnson, Miss Lena Anderson, Miss Edith May.

Decorations—Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. B. E. Smith, Mrs. Carl L. Sheets.

Food—Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Mrs. C. S. Kramer, Mrs. E. W. Ammons, Mrs. John Bear, Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mrs. Mack Brooks.

Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson is chairman of Women's Division funds to be raised in Marlinton.

Mrs. Adolph Cooper and Mrs. Clarence B. Moore will preside at table. Mrs. R. S. McNeill and Mrs. Esther LaRose will be in the receiving line to greet the guests.

DEATHS

Copy 4. Wilcox.

Copy James Wilcox, aged 59 years, died January 20, 1944. On Saturday afternoon, the funeral was conducted from Union Central church by his pastor Rev. R. H. Gage.

The deceased was a son of the late Irvine and Nancy Sharp Wilcox. He married Rosie Margaret Miller. She and their eight children survive: Mrs. Edith Moore, Mrs. Goldie Wilcox, Mrs. Violet Kerr, Glen, Delbert, Hunter, of the Army, and Doris, at home. His sisters and brothers are Mrs. Sallie Irvine, Mrs. Rosie Maugh, Mrs. Lulu Boehm, Denton, Asa and Seebert Wilcox.

Judy May Moore was born on January 5, 1944, and died January 23, 1944, aged eighteen days. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore, and two sisters, Fay and Peggy. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Boshell Monday afternoon. The little body was laid to rest in the Sharp cemetery on the Jerico Road.

The W. C. U. meets at the home of Mrs. S. J. Rexrode on Tuesday night, February 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. The leader is Mrs. I. B. Bumgardner.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mrs. Eva Moore, of Stony Bottom, received a telegram from the War Department, saying that her son, P. F. C. Floyd E. Moore had been seriously wounded in action in Arroyo, New Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Moore have received word that their son, Richard G. Moore, has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Melvin R. Moore, of the United States Navy, is now in the South Pacific. He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore, that he is getting along all right, and has been promoted to Seaman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE SENATOR

This paper is authorized to announce Senator Fred C. Allen, of Pocahontas County, as candidate to succeed himself in the State Senate of West Virginia, from the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Braxton, Nicholas, Randolph, Pendleton, Pocahontas and Webster; subject to the will of the Democratic voters expressed in the general primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944.

CIRCUIT CLERK

This paper is authorized to announce J. E. Hamrick a candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed in the Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9.

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the armed forces in 1942. By reason of my absence in the army outside the continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, and I take this opportunity to solicit your support.

Grady K. Moore.

COUNTY CLERK

To the citizens of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the County Court. I wish to thank the people of the County for their support. By reason of increased duties of this office, in the past few years, such as searching the birth records for births, and answering correspondence in regard to births, keeping the permanent voting registration records up to date, etc., I will be prevented from calling on many of my friends. I ask your support in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944. I promise to serve you with the same courtesy and attention, I have ever tried to give.

Moody Kincaid.

SHERIFF

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary of Tuesday May 9, 1944. If nominated and elected, I will offer for my deputies, Roscoe W. Brown, of Greenbank; jailer O. B. Curry; office deputy, Elba Callison; to be other to be announced later.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

W. O. Rockman.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of N. D. McCoy, Jr., deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the late N. D. McCoy, Jr., deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 30th day of July, 1944; otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1944.

E. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Tenant Wanted

I want to rent on my grading firm on Elk. Good house and good garden. Apply to Elmer McLaughlin, Haverhill, W. Va.

BACK THE ATTACK

The drive for the sale of Fourth War Bonds is now on. The asking is for fourteen billions of dollars. The amount allotted to our West Virginia is seventy-five millions of dollars. Our Pocahontas County allotment from individuals is \$78,000; from corporations is \$108,000; a total of \$186,000.

The County War Finance Committee is Senator Fred C. Allen, chairman; banks and corporations June McElwee; community activities, R. S. Hickman; with Max Posover, assistant; payroll, Frank E. Johnson; women's activities, Miss Helen Smith; publicity, Calvin W. Price.

I have no selling argument to present in this Fourth War Bond campaign which has not been presented before. Buying bonds is patriotism; it is good business. They back the attack of those who have gone out to insure the retention of American liberties. They are the safest securities in this world; they pay interest.

Every dollar invested in War Bonds does its part in keeping down inflation. This thing they call inflation is what took us up to drop us down on rocks back in 1929.

Play square, do your share; the men and women in the armed service are doing their parts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moffett McNeil of Hillsboro, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy McNeil to Mr. Robert Lee McComb, son of Mr. A. B. McComb of Huntersville and the late Mrs. McComb. A definite date for the wedding has not been set.

Miss McNeil, who is employed in the office of the State Liquor Commission, was educated in Hillsboro schools and is a graduate of the Felt and Tarrent Comptometer school in this city. Mr. McComb recently received a medical discharge from the army and is a member of the American Legion. An employee of the construction commission at Marlinton, he was graduated from Marlinton high school.

Mrs. Ruth McNeil has returned from Clifton Forge Hospital where she had been for treatment. She also visited relatives in Covington, Va., while away.

after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weatherholt.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Arden "Pooley" Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Curry, who is now serving overseas with the United States Marines, has been promoted to Private First Class.

William R. Wyatt, of the United States Navy, who has returned from foreign service, is spending a twenty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt and his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClintic arrived Monday night to be with Mrs. McClintic's father, Fred L. Gwin. Mr. McClintic is just back from 17 months overseas service. He was wounded in North Africa.

Mrs. Earl Sharp has received word that her husband, P. F. C. Earl Sharp, has been promoted to Technician Corporal Fifth Grade. He is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, January 26th

Wednes.

Thurs.

'I DODD IT'

Kleanor Powell—Red Skelton

Friday

Satur.

Double Feature

'Nobody's Darling'

With Mary Lee and Gladys George

'CHAMPION ROUNDUP'

With Tex Ritter

Mon.

Tues.

'Oh, Barry Was A Lady'

Lucille Ball—Red Skelton

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C. J. RICHARDSON

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Marlinton, West Virginia

Arbogast-McClure

Tuesday afternoon, January 18, 1944, Olla W. Arbogast and Miss Ruth E. McClure, of the Woodrow neighborhood were united in marriage by the Rev. James C. Wool, at the Presbyterian Manse. Mr. Arbogast has been accepted for military service and left today (Wednesday) for Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Christine Rime, L. V. Minnick, Master Frank Sharp, Mrs. C. P. Whitt, Mrs. Henry Simms.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jeffries, Marlinton, Monday, January 24, 1944, a daughter.

Hillsboro—Charles Rose, Lobelia—Winona Coxley, Clover Lick—Mrs. Norman Sharp.

Renick—Mrs. Elmer Brown, Huntersville—Mrs. Brown Miller, Rev. E. Underwood.

Cass—Mrs. Irene Foster, Boulab Cassell, Mrs. R. W. Hill, Arboreale—James A. Patterson.

For Sale

One cotton-felt mattress, for single bed. Good one and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. E. G. Herold, on 10th Avenue & 10th St., Marlinton, W. Va.

Want a

New Career?

YOU CAN very likely find just the chance you're looking for—in the WAC. If you haven't a skill, Army experts will teach you. Perhaps you'd like to drive a jeep, work a teletype machine, or help direct airplane traffic. Whatever you do, you will get valuable training—learn interesting things—and help get this war won!

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

SCRAP DRIVE

On last Friday afternoon a well attended meeting of the national Defense Committee of Pocahontas was addressed by Messrs. Gilbert and Cochran of the National Defense Department. The subject under consideration was National defense emergency in the matter of junk, particularly scrap paper. The answer to the gentlemen's appeals was the appointment of Oley Jackson as county junk agent for the committee. Mr. Jackson will devote his full time to the job of rounding up scrap paper, metals and what not, to get this vital war material back in circulation, and that right now to meet an emergency.

Now the call for waste paper has gone out again. The armed forces are much greater than it used to be. They are scattered the wide world over. So much of the necessary supplies go by air plane, and paper packing cases weigh so much less than wood. Paper products range from the wispy-like parachutes to stout down fuses to the heavy-duty bomb racks.

Mr. Jackson is an ex-service man. He was a cavalry man in the first war, and is a permanent cripple from injuries received in the service. He is not so bad off now as he was then. He will have a schedule of dates for the collection of scrap and these he will publish.

This is an emergency, help meet it. Paper and tin cans collected in Marlinton west of railroad on Saturday afternoon, January 26; on east of railroad Saturday afternoon, February 5. Boy scouts will call. Town trucks will haul. Paper is of more value if packed according to grade; that is, magazines, newspapers and card board piled separately.

This waste material is to be given, to Back the Attack.

Pyrex Assortment

Casseroles with lids	50c and 65c each
Mixing Bowls-3 in set	95c each
Pie Plates-plain and fancy	25c and 45c each
Loaf Pans	45c
Utility Dishes	50c
Custard Cups	5c each
Cake Dishes	25c

50-inch Monks Cloth 79c per yd
48-inch Drapery materials \$1.00 and up
Few pieces 36-inch cretonnes
8-oz. Feather Ticking-muslin bleached and unbleached.

Expecting dress prints any day.
Nice east of children's print and gingham dresses.
Bedspreads, pillows, pillow cases, etc.

'We Still Deliver.'

Peoples Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

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MONEY FOR
ANY SOUND
BUSINESS
PURPOSE

Yes WE LEND
MONEY FOR
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PURPOSE



Come in and talk it over!

First National Bank

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WAP LOAN

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these are boys from your very community, perhaps from your very home. Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the treasury of red, white and blue 4th War Loan Bonds is not backing the attack. Every Extra War Bond you buy becomes a direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die in the battlefield, you would not count the cost of your slight sacrifice to buy Extra War Bonds to make each succeeding assault less costly in the lives of our boys.

You can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds in the 4th War Loan if you would help these boys.

THE EDITOR.

HARPER'S FERRY
By Col. Sam M. Hendricks,
of Shepherdstown

The place now was securely surrounded and all waited for the arrival of Colonel Robert E. Lee, with a force of 94 marines, accompanied by Lieutenant J. E. R. Stuart. Here is Stuart's version, in his own words in a letter to his mother. "Col. Lee was sent to command the forces at Harper's Ferry. I volunteered as his aid—I had no command whatever. I too, had a part to perform, which prevented me from taking part in the onset by Green and Russell, well backed by their men. I was deputized by Col. Lee to read to the leaders, then called Smith, a demand to surrender immediately. I was instructed to leave the door on his refusal, which was expected, and wave my cap as a signal for the storming party to advance, batter the doors and capture the insurgents at the point of the bayonet. They used a skid, an arrangement composed of two heavy timbers securely cross-braced, resembling a ladder used by Railroads in unloading heavy freight. Sledges were also used. I approached the door in the presence of perhaps 2000 spectators and told Smith I had a communication from Col. Lee. He opened the door about four inches, holding a cocked carbine in his hand. He presented his proposition in every possible shape, with admirable tact. But all amounted to this—the escape of his party. I told him Col. Lee would not agree to that. I stepped back, waved my cap, and Col. Lee's plan was certainly carried out. When Smith first came to the door, I recognized Old Osewatomie Brown, who had given us so much trouble in Kansas. I got his bowie knife and have it yet. The same day, about 12 o'clock, Col. Lee requested me to go to Brown's house and see what was there. I did so and discovered a magazine of pikes, blankets, clothing and utensils of every sort. I could only carry off the pikes as I had but one wagon. These I delivered to Col. Lee."

Little did Lieut. Stuart dream that in three years nearly to the day, Sept. 15, 1862, he would ride over this same ground as a Major General under General Robert E. Lee, C. S. A.

Getting in touch with McLaws on Maryland Heights, and Jackson at Harper's Ferry, as soon as Col. Lee saw Stuart's signal he ordered Lieut. Green to batter down the doors; after an opening was made, Green squeezed through and followed by his men, soon captured all of Brown's party. The prisoners were not injured and were released. Brown was severely wounded by a cut on the head and a thrust through the shoulder at the hands of Green. He was removed to another building and his wounds dressed. Those of Brown's party killed were buried half mile up the Shenandoah in a single grave. The others were removed to Charles Town jail.

The names of the Harper's Fer-

ry soldiers were as follows: John Brown, Watson Brown, Osewa Brown, Aaron D. Stephens, Edward Coppie, Barclay Coppie, Albert Hallett, John E. Cook, Stuart Taylor, William Bolman, William Thompson, John Henry Kagi, Charles P. Tynd, Oliver Anderson, Dolph Thompson, Dangerfield Nowly, Shields Green, John Copeland, Lewis Leary. The last four were negroes.

The following named were held by Brown in the engine house as hostages and were released by the marines when Brown was captured—Col. Lewis W. Washington, John Alstadt, John E. P. Dangerfield, A. M. Ball, Benjamin Mills, John Donabue, B. & O. Agent, Terrace O'Byrne, Israel Russell, and Mr. Scheppe.

On November 24, 1859 martial law was proclaimed in Charles Town. Here I will correct a legendary fable of Brown's kissing a negro baby on his way to the scaffold. There was not one negro on the streets, or visible anywhere, on that day. Eye witnesses make that statement. Even now there is one living witness to bear me out in my statement. I refer to Mr. John Allen Link. The fact that martial law was in effect to prevent any interference would hold curious persons at a safe distance.

Brown was executed on the 28 day of December, 1859, Cook and Edward Coppie (white), Green and Copeland (negro) were executed on December 16, 1860. Ropes from many states were sent to hang Brown with, and the one from Kentucky was a need. The fad for souvenirs during the war flourished and northern soldiers carried away enough chips and pieces of rope to build and rig a good sized vessel.

Harper's Ferry had hardly quieted down when war clouds began to loom on the horizon, and then for 4 years the roar of guns, the tramp of armed men dressed sometimes blue, sometimes grey, to the tune of Yankee Doodle or Dixie, played by a fife and drum corps, under the waving folds of the Stars and Stripes, or the Stars and Bars.

(Concluded next week)

Frank Carpenter, of Spruce Flat, was in town Saturday afternoon. He reported his kind act

of the day in throwing corn and bread crumbs to a big fat squirrel. While the family was at dinner, Frank looked out and saw the squirrel at the corner of the house. As the ground was covered with a foot of snow, he figured the little beast was frantic from hunger. The squirrel took the food and ate it with everyone looking on.

E. F. McLaughlin picked up a "weather" balloon on his farm on Jerico Road last Friday afternoon. The record showed that the balloon had been put up that morning at Huntington; something like 150 air miles away. The record also showed the balloon had reached a height of 19000 feet along the way somewhere. Mr. McLaughlin promptly returned the outfit by mail to the weather station at Huntington.

Frank Richardson has been trapping for a big gray fox near his home in west Marlinton. The varment kept taking the bait and never getting caught. Finally, Frank hit upon the plan to set an extra trap. It worked fine; the big old fox was in the extra un baited trap the next morning. He could count one, but not two.

Years ago I knew a most successful fox hunter, who shot many foxes each year. His plan was to track a fox into its hole; then go and bring back another man. The two would walk around the hole and the extra man would walk away, while the hunter stopped behind a tree. It would not be long before the fox would make his appearance and get shot.

Last week the hound of a friend of mine took a big deer to the river at the tunnel below Cloverlick. The dog was caught and the game warden carefully returned the hound to its owner, back in the hills. Of course that dog had broken the law forbidding hounds to run deer. Though he had given in to instinctive urge to run deer, that hound was too valuable to lose out of the country. Only last winter, this hound had three dozen foxes and five wild cats killed in front of him.

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Production Credit Assn.
The tenth annual meeting of the Lewisburg Production Credit Association was held at the Court House, Wednesday, January 19, 1944. R. P. Bell, Secretary-Treasurer, made the following report covering the ten year period.

Total Number of Members served 581
Number Loans made 1758
Am't of Money loaned (Excluding Renewals) \$1,368,197.00
Net Charge-Offs and estimated losses (67c. per \$100 loaned) \$888.00
Stock now owned by Members \$31,040.00
Reserves on hand to protect Members' Stock Investment \$37,584.00

At the organization meeting, D. M. Callison, of W. Va., was re-elected president, D. T. Moore, Lewisburg, vice-pres.; and R. P. Bell, Lewisburg, Sec. & Treas. The other directors are Clarence H. Skaggs, Sinks Grove; W. A. Lightner, Greenbank, and G. L. Neel, Capella.

House For Rent
I now have a seven room house in fine condition, for rent. See or write, Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, Marlinton, W. Va.

When your EYES
DUE TO A COLD
USE PEN
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DISCOMFORTS

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The One P. T. A. met Thursday evening, January 14, with Mrs. Goshenour, Mr. Arbogast and Mr. Riley in charge. After the business session, interesting games were played and delicious refreshments served.

For Sale
One four door Chrysler Car. Any one interested see Mrs. W. H. Orimes, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Full curriculum of courses leading to degrees and certificates in the Arts, Sciences, Commerce, Elementary and Secondary Education. Saturday classes for teachers and special students.

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Second Semester, 1943-44 Session

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Registration: Tuesday, February 1st
Classes Meet: Wednesday, February 2nd
Registration for, and First Meeting of, Saturday Classes: February 5th

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Thursdays and Fridays—10
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Fiduciary Notice
Notice is hereby given that the accounts of Dennis Dunn, Committee for Elizabeth Dunn, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas county West Virginia, for settlement.
This 7th day of January, 1944.
J. E. Buckley, Comr.

TRAPPERS, Attention
I am again buying raw furs. This is my 25th season. Bring your furs to me and receive the highest market prices. Furs properly prepared bring the top prices. Quotations on request.
M. B. JONES,
Seabert, W. Va. 11-26-8t

LOST
Liquor sales permit—Number 012942. Finder please return to State Liquor Store.

Beef Hides
Wanted by Smith Tannery at Millpoint, W. Va. 12-9-8t

Raw Furs
As usual I am in the market for your raw furs, beef hides, sheep pelts, etc. Highest grade and best prices. I will be at Marlinton State Station every Saturday.
Clyde Townsend
12-9-8t Frost, W. Va.

Raw Furs Wanted
I am in the market for all kinds of raw furs this season. All furs will be fairly and justly graded, and highest market price available. I can be located at postoffice at Millpoint at all times.
WINTERS HEFNER,
Millpoint, W. Va. 1-8-8t

Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.
R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

Cow For Sale
A year old Jersey cow, fresh about April 1st. A good one. Apply to A. C. Young, Marlinton, W. Va. 1-30-8t.

FOR SALE
1928 Ford Sedan, running condition; four good tires. Apply to Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Hamilton Field Addition, Marlinton, W. Va.

PERMANENT WAVE
Do your own Permanent with Charm-Karl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely hygienic. Priced by thousands including Jane Lang, glamorous movie star. Men or refunded if not satisfied.
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T. S. HARRIS BERRY

January 15, 1944

Dear Mom and Dad:

I will answer your letter I received today and I sure was glad to hear from you and to know that you all are getting along fine. I sure wish I could spend Christmas with you, but I don't guess I can. Well, Mom, this will make two Christmases I have spent in the Army and if ever I get a hold of any of those Japs they are sure going to pay for it.

So, Dad only has two more drinks until New Year's. Well, if I was there I would bet him a dollar to five cents that he will get some more some place. What do you say? Tell him I got his picture and I thought it was pretty good.

Are you going up to Cass for Christmas? Well, Mom, if I were you I would go for it would be good for both of you, but tell Dad to go light on the drinks for you know there are a lot of pretty girls up there. ha ha.

Yes, Mom, I got the package you sent me and I want to thank you again for it, but I did not get the candy or cigarettes that Glenn sent but tell her I said

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Peterson send in the following letter following letter received from their son, P.F.C. Burnett Peterson, who is stationed in California:

Christmas Eve.

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PLAY SQUARE... DO YOUR SHARE



WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS

4TH WAR LOAN

Do you remember that soldier you saw on the bus with his arm in a cast? Do you recall that sailor you saw hobbling down the street on a cane? Have you noticed the list of casualties printed from time to time in this newspaper?

What you are asked to do, compared to the boys who are really in it, is easy. But your job is mighty important, too. Once again

Let's ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

- Display your colors now!**
- you are asked to BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA HUNDRED DOLLAR WAR BOND. A Series E War Savings Bond will cost you only \$75 and you get back at maturity in ten years \$4 for every \$3 invested; this is the least you can do. Invest more if you possibly can—\$200, \$300, \$400. Remember, if all comes back with interest.
- So play square—do your share. HERE!
- Locust Hill Dairy
 - Bank of Marlinton
 - A & P Food Stores
 - Royal Drug Store
 - Long's Drug Store
 - Chilton Food Grocery Co.
 - Marlinton Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
 - Curry and Callahan
 - E. J. Robinson
 - Marlinton Electric Co.
 - S. E. Wallace & Co.
 - The Men's Shop
 - C. J. Condit & Son
 - Grimes' Store
 - Alpine Theatre and Hotel
 - Whitely Shop
 - People's Store & Supply Co.
 - The Dunbar Mercantile Co.
 - Johnson's Restaurant
 - The Newer Lunch Co.

Elmer Triplett, Glen Hefner, C. C. Chapman, David Grogg, Rev. H. Blackhurst, Frank B. Hannah, Mrs. J. O. Mann, S. H. Sharp, Eleanor H. McNeill, A. H. Duncan, Leonard Kellison, O. W. Mellison, B. M. Pades, William Maule, Moody Kincaid, E. S. Gatewood, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, J. H. Nottingham, Ed Walker, Roy Slaven, Mrs. B. B. Beard, Floyd Davis, W. W. Addleman, Mabel Conrad, Harvey Michael, J. W. Bible, Durbin Merchandise Co., Margaret Wilson, Clara P. Wade, J. G. Hamrick, Mrs. J. G. Hamrick, Archie Walker, Opie Lowe, T. C. Moss, Annie M. Cleek, F. W. Holliday, Clyde Wagner, H. C. Gillispie, Ambrose Tyson.

T. J. Mason, Bly Dever, Lucille Bright, Basil Sharp, Mrs. Robert McCormick, A. S. i. Arbogast, Charles Richardson, Richard Andridge, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, H. W. Lantz, Mae Gay, J. E. Wilfong, Ralph W. Welch, Lena Baxter, Nellie Mace, Mrs. John T. Bear, J. Asbury Sheets, Everett Sheets, Odie Woodell, Elmer C. Nelson, K. B. Wilmoth, Allen Sharp, Allen Galford, D. C. Tracy, Carl Shields, Rev. Hobart Childs, Doris Furman, Ben Morgan, Cecil Boggs, Mrs. Maggie K. Sharp, Ralph Bussell, Madeline McNeill, Mary Kuckman, Norman Hiner, L. H. Goodwyn, J. D. Brown, Charles Sheets, D. W. Williams, Dr. M. C. Smith, Mrs. O. J. Campbell, Mrs. Geo. Bartholomew, Mack Brooks.

Maude Bongardner, Mrs. Cora Barnes, Naomi Wilson, Miss Emma McClune, Mrs. Ora E. McNeill, Mrs. M. C. Friel, W. L. Price, Robert Daniels, Mattie Hamed, Mrs. Marry Miller, W. A. Hively, Faye Dunlap, Pearl Carter, Forrest Hughes, Howard Hamrick, Mrs. G. B. Hefflin, R. M. Hiner, J. Hall Wilson, Mrs. Paul Dille, Mrs. Carl Beard, Miss Janet Beard, Martha Beard, N. R. Fertig, Paul White, Harry Burner, L. W. McPherson, J. F. Weber, Jr., Norval Pifer, Winona Eades, Mrs. Ada Herold.

Mrs. U. H. Hannah, Mrs. L. M. McClintic, Mrs. C. C. Baxter, Walter Waugh, Charles E. Gum, Geo. Michael, A. W. Dille, W. W. Sutton, Mary Skaggs, Dewey Burr, Jane V. Dille, Millie Gilmore, W. H. Woodell, C. P. Adams, Martha Hill, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, Charles Day, Hugh Hill, Claude Malcolm's Clem Simmons, Norlie Burner, Corabel Snyder Shaw, C. B. Slaven, Mrs. Sherman Gibson, Monroe Beard, C. B. Moore.

Edna Lee Gibson, Mrs. Virginia Widney, Mrs. Layman Davis, Dr. Nelson, Denmar San, James W. McGraw, Mrs. Forest Woodell, M. E. Rader, Owen F. Rader, W. H. Caeley, Miss Susie Gay, Mrs. David N. Moore, Mrs. Grady K. Moore, Milford Loudermilk, Mrs. D. W. Williams, Ben F. Waugh, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Hogsett.

The January meeting of the Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Seville, January 5, 1944 with nine members and one visitor present. Opening song was "Work for the Night is Coming". Devotional subject: "Working together for a Great Cause." was in charge of Mrs. Arndt White. Closing selection, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung.

Roll call was responded to by each member. War time responsibilities. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The lesson "Our War time responsibilities" was presented in a very interesting way by Mrs. Elmer Moore.

CAR FOR SALE

I have for sale a 1940 Model Tudor Ford, in good condition. Mrs. Ivan N. Barlow, Marlinton, W. Va.

STANTON LIVESTOCK SALES EVERY TUESDAY At Staunton, Va.

1944 Assessment

The work of assessing Real and Personal Property in Pocahontas County for 1944 will begin January 1st, and we are again asking your cooperation.

The Law requires us to contact every Taxpayer and this we will endeavor to do but the same law requires you to make a return of your Property in event the Assessor fails to see you.

Please arrange to have some one turn in your Property when the Assessor calls if you are unable to do so yourself so that no second call will be necessary—This is especially important in Rural Districts as at this time National Defense demands savings on Tires and Gasoline.

The Assessor and each Deputy will have with them a copy of the Land Books and you should see that your Property is correctly assessed and classified.

Your Capitalization and Dog Taxes should be paid at the time you are assessed. Dogs 8 months or older January 1st, are taxable.

In view of the severe penalties being placed by the State Tax Commission on Property not returned for taxation, in some cases as much as 25 per cent of the valuation, it is to your interest to see that a proper return is made of all Property which you own or have in your charge—especially including Property such as money on hand or deposited and Notes, Accounts receivable, Bonds, Etc.

THANK YOU

GUM, Assessor.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

DEATHS

Howard C. Sisk

Howard C. Sisk, aged 81 years, died in the local hospital in Clarksburg, Friday January 7, 1944.

He was the son of John Sisk and Flora N. Miller Sisk. He was born August 4, 1863 in Clarksburg. Later his parents moved to Greenbrier and made their home until 1903.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy Cochran Sisk and one son, Alva, of Clarksburg; his mother, of Station C; and two brothers, William, of Station C; and Brady H. of Washington, D. C.

Funeral service was held at 3 p. m. on Sunday January 9th, from the Young Davis Funeral Home. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery at Salem, with Rev. E. Fitzpatrick in charge. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives, including Mrs. Pearl Perkins of Millpoint and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cochran and family, of Morgantown.

We've all been sad this lonely day For our dear father, loyal and true.

But in all your suffering through night and day, God in his wisdom, took you away.

Our hands were willing; our hearts were true In every kind act we did for you, Like a flower you faded and passed away.

But will live in our memory from day to day We will meet, but we shall miss you There will be one vacant seat; But in Heaven we will meet you When our journey is complete.

The Family.

COLORED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Tibbs were called to Virginia by the death of her great grandmother, Mrs. Bailey, who had reached the ripe old age of 102 years. "Grandma Bailey" as she was familiarly called was in full possession of all her faculties until the very end.

Miss Ruby Wheeler was called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler.

Mrs. Jessie Hill Mitchell, teacher of Hillsboro School, was home over the weekend.

Royal Emmett Knapper, who is employed at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, has been promoted to supervisor of the Labor Warehouse Division. Eight supervisors were appointed in the maintenance division and the appointment given Mr. Knapper was the only one given to a colored man. The appointment carries with it the authority to pass on all leave of absences in the labor division.

The Greenbrier Hill P. T. A. had as their guest speaker at their meeting on Wednesday night, Mr. Paul Mason who addressed the group on "Tokens and Their Use."

The Charity Club will give a program of sacred music at the Baptist Church on Sunday, January 30th, at 8:00 P. M. All are invited to attend.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by anyone other than myself.

This 15th of January, 1944.

Margaret Gibson

Marlinton, W. Va.

Wanted

One 1935 or later Chevrolet Truck, pickup, or three quarter. Apply to Willard Dever, Huntersville, W. Va. 120-227

For COUGHS and THROAT IRRITATIONS Due to COLDS

Respirine NOW 59¢

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LOST
\$10 BILL Portrait of
Alexander Hamilton on one side.
Heavily crumpled, serial number

Lost cash is usually **LOST**, for keeps. Open a checking account in this bank and avoid carrying large amounts of cash on your person. You'll always have a receipt, too, when you pay by check.

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

Support All American Red Cross Drives for Blood Donations

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brock, of Rock, Maryland, have received word from their son, P.F.C. Brock, saying that he had landed safely overseas, somewhere in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dille, of Dunmore, have received word that their son, Kyle, has arrived safely overseas, and is somewhere in Ireland.

P.F.C. Harold Calhoun, has returned to Camp Maxey, Texas, after spending a short furlough at his home in Thornwood. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Sheron Bryant, at Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Bryant is patient in Mercy Hospital due to an automobile accident.

T-Sergeant and Mrs. Michael Lee Wolfe spent a few days in Marlinton and Baltimore visiting relatives. Sergeant Wolfe is with the 216th Arm. Eng., 16th Arm. Div., at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

P.F.C. Forrest Pearl Turner, stationed at Taft, California, was home last week on furlough from the Army to be with his mother, Mrs. Nora Turner, at Frost. He was accompanied by his wife, and their baby, Nora May. This is Mr. Turner's first trip home in a

year. He has been in the service since 1941.

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Marlinton—Mrs. Paul Jeffries and daughter, Shirley Mae, Mrs. C. P. Whitt, and Mrs. Henry Simmons.

Hillsboro—Miss Clarice Rose, Miss Annabelle Brock, and Mrs. Alfred E. McNeel and infant son, Cameron Edgar, born Saturday, January 29, 1944.

Durbin—Homer Wooten and Merle Rexrode.

Mill Point—Miss Mattie Hogsett, Miss Lola Underwood.

Lobelia—Winona Coxley.

Seebert—Miss Nola Jones.

Huntersville—Mrs. Brown Miller.

Cass—Mrs. R. W. Hill.

Clyde—Lick—Mrs. Norman Sharp.

Renic—Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Arboreale—James A. Patterson.

The January meeting of Locust Creek Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Dorsey Mann. The February meeting will be held February 11th at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dick Beard.

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No experience necessary; earn while you learn.

This 55-year old shipyard has helped win two wars.

Five and a half day week. Over time provisions. High average wages. Good chances for advancement.

Fine new housing near yard. Rentals from \$34 a month.

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of War Relocation Commission
LEWISBURG, W. VA.
On Saturday, February 12, 1944,
From 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Additional Notice To Unregistered Voters

I wish to call your attention to the action of the 1943 Legislature repealing Article 2, Section 24 of the Election Laws, relating to the sittings of registrars in each precinct, before any primary or general election. Any registration or change of registration record must hereafter be handled in the Clerk's office entirely.

Moody Kincaid, Clerk.

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Try our 22% Dairy Feed with best pulp. We have a car of extra heavy re-cleaned oats now running.

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ALPINE THEATRE

Wednesday, February 3rd

'MERS TO HOLD'
Douglas Durbin—Joseph Cotton

Friday

Double Feature

'TORNADO'
with Chester Morris—Nancy Kelly

'FRONTIER BADMAN'
with Robert Paige

Saturday

'Witch On The Rhine'
with Davis—Paul Lukas

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If Spring Needs Are To Be Met FERTILIZER MUST MOVE TO FARMS IN FEBRUARY

UNTIL this past season, fertilizer has always moved to the farm just before the time it was actually needed.

This year with transportation overloads, serious labor shortages and restricted movement of fertilizer materials to plants—at least 45 per cent of the spring tonnage must move before March 1 if fertilizer is to be on farms when needed.

Getting your order in now with your local Southern States Cooperative Service Agency is the first step in solving the fertilizer situation. The next step is to take delivery of your fertilizer as soon as you get it. Southern States fertilizer plants, Service Agencies and farm members are overworked by transportation and storage shortages—If you don't act now.

ORDER NOW
Take delivery on shipments arrive

THE DURBIN THEATRE

DURBIN, Thurs., Feb. 3rd
CASS, Fri., Feb. 4th
Hamprey Bogart in
Action In The North Atlantic

DURBIN, Satur., Feb. 5th
Bob Livingston—Fanny StJohn
in
Wolves of the Range

CASS, Monday, Feb. 7th
DURBIN, Tues., Feb. 8th
Catherine Colbert—Pauline
Quinn—Wendy Lee
So Friendly We Hate
to Say Good Bye

CASS, Wed., Feb. 10th
DURBIN, Thurs., Feb. 11th
Catherine Colbert—Pauline
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THERE'S NO SECOND PRIZE IN WAR...

A close finish isn't enough—we've got to WIN. Let's constantly ask ourselves "Are we doing ALL we can to help?" Every extra dollar—every pint of blood—everything is important to quick Victory. Don't let down now.

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First National Bank
MARLINTON, W. VA.

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(Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond)

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To the People of this Community

WE CAN AFFORD IT

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I have been traveling around a little bit as usual. There came a bid to meet with the Kiwanis down at Princeton. This is Dr. John C. Buckley's home town, down on the Seneca Trail about a hundred miles below Marlinton. The Doctor, who used to live here in charge of a prosperous drug store.

The city of Princeton is the capital of Mercer County. It is in the short grass country of the great Flat Top coal region. Nearby is the educational center of Athens, with its Concord State College. Just down the Trail ten miles or so is the coal camp of Bluefield.

In this city of Bluefield, they took all available land for rail road yards; then the business houses preempted one side of the level street at the foot of the hill. The homes and residences generally were stuck around on the hill-sides kind of promiscuous-like. Finally the residential portion, has sloped over the ridges to a nice valley section toward the Virginia State line, and over it.

Chas. A. Devers Insurance

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Still speaking of Mr. Shott, I have heard of old Virginia democrats shedding their political coats when they crossed into republican territory. This was not the case with Mr. Shott; he came by his party affiliation honest, like many another of good Confederate stock who were beguiled to follow the late General William Mahone back in Readjuster-Fund days when the then young Mr. Shott was in what has been termed the formative years of life.

The controversy was over the Old Virginia State debt. General Mahone had his plan to readjust the indebtedness, and it made him governor. Others wanted to and did "fund" the debt and finally paid it off in a couple of generations. The Funders called the Readjusters just plain repudiators but you know how it is in all hot political campaigns. The result was the Readjusters were just naturally run out of the democratic party and became republicans.

That, of course, is ancient history and of no moment at this time and place. The reason of using up good newspaper space is to lead up to what I have always considered one of the best political anecdotes on the whole market.

Uncle Stephen, good old color of mine, was on his upward way and had arrived at the Beautiful Gate. As he knocked, good St. Peter asked who sought admittance. The reply was Stephen, of Virginia. The next question, riding or walking? The reply, walking. Then the crack of doom not admitting any foot passengers today into the Celestial City!

Uncle Stephen turned away to weed down the Delectable Mountain, back toward this world. He met General William Mahone, who also walked toward the Beautiful Gate. There were salutations and Uncle Stephen told the General the fate that met him. Now the General was a resourceful man, so he told Uncle Stephen if he would just let him meet his shoulders they would be able to enter the Beautiful Gate together.

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On April 24, 1861, Jackson was ordered to Harper's Ferry to take command. The garrison consisted of a number of independent companies of infantry, a few companies of cavalry, and 15 smooth bore cannon of small caliber. The new commander was a sorry looking substitute for the brilliant figures he superseded. Seven hours-daily drill soon showed their effect on the recruits. Besides discipline and instruction, Jackson had the entire administration of command on his hands.

A single railroad connected Washington with the west, the Baltimore & Ohio. The natural course would have been to destroy the line at once, but instead, Jackson caused all eastbound trains to pass the bridge between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. One night, as soon as this schedule was working, he ordered his officer in command, at Point of Rocks to stop all eastbound trains, and at Martinsburg he ordered the reverse. Thus he caught all the trains and ran them to Winchester, then by horse power over the Valley Pike to Strasburg, 18 miles farther south. This capture was Jackson's only exploit during his first visit to Harper's Ferry.

On May 24th, Joseph E. Johnson assumed command, and Jackson was assigned to command the first Brigade. This Brigade afterward came to be the most famous in the Confederate Army, and with their General, was known as the Stonewall Brigade, composed of:

The 4th Virginia—Col. Allen.
The 4th Virginia—Col. Preston.
The 5th Virginia—Col. Harper.
The 27th Virginia—Lieut. Col. Echols.
The 33rd Virginia—Col. Cummings.

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He longingly replied that, as much as he admired Jackson and would like to see him, he didn't want to go by way of Castle Thunder, a Confederate military prison, to accomplish the mission. All night long the Confederates slept on their arms waiting for the dawn. When dawn broke, a silver mist floated up over the river, but the southern gunners knew the range of their targets, and as the sun rising over Loudoun Heights dispersed the vapors, the whole of Jackson's artillery became engaged. Two of A. P. Hill's brigades worked their way to the left rear of Bolivar Heights, and with ten guns that had crossed the Shenandoah at Keyes Ford, proved highly effective in annihilating the enemy. The Federal batteries kept up a heavy fire until their ammunition began to run short, when the fire slackened. Lawton and Jones had closed so near enough to hear the voices of the Federals. Jackson then ordered the charge of all infantry. The Federal gunners in a last desperate effort to stop the charge, ran their guns out again, but too late as all Confederate guns opened front, flank and rear firing over the heads of the infantry, completely silencing their opponents.

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During the residence of this writer in Reading, Penna., I made the acquaintance of General Griggs, and he always seemed anxious to hear of Harpers Ferry. I jokingly said, "General, you seem interested in Harpers Ferry. Why did you so hurriedly leave on Sunday night September 14, 1862?"

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"All quiet along the Potomac tonight. Not a sound save the rush of the river. Where softly falls the dew on the face of the dead. The pickets of duty forever." By Lamar Fontain.

"The muffled drums and roll has been. The soldiers' last tattoo. No more on life's parade shall meet. That brave and fallen few; On time's eternal camping ground The silent tents are spread, And glory guards with solemn round. The Breeze of the dead." By O'Hara.

On Saturday evening, January 23, 1944, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Susie Walker, George Henry Walker and Miss Goleen Pearl Loving were united in marriage; Rev. I. H. Goodwyn officiating minister.

Among those present were the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Lovine, the groom's mother, Mrs. Susie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McChesney, Virginia Walker, Ernest Cashwell and Mrs. William Toliver. A wedding dinner was served.

J. Luther Bird of Valley Center, Highland county, was looking up his old friends in Marlinton last Friday. Post, orator and writer, after following the woods for a couple of generations, he now makes an honest living working at his trade as the village blacksmith.

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SEE how to prevent serious delays on the Food Production Front.

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A Show You Should Attend!

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Trappers' Attention

I am again buying raw furs. This is my 25th season. Bring your furs to me and receive the highest market prices. Furs properly prepared bring the top prices. Quotations on request.

M. B. JONES,
Seibert, W. Va. 11-25-37

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

ON SALE

1928 Ford Sedan; running condition; four good tires. Apply to Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Hamilton Field Addition, Marlinton, W. Va.

House For R

I now have a seven room house in fine condition, for rent. See or write, Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale

One four door Chrysler Car. Any one interested see Mrs. W. H. Grimes, Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

The Clerk of the County Court is hereby ordered to advertise bids for furnishing medical attention for prisoners confined in the County Jail, beginning February 1, 1944 and ending on the 31st day of January 1945. All bids must be in the Clerk's office by 12 o'clock Noon February 1, 1944.

MOODY KINCAID,
Clerk of County Court,
Pocahontas county.

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Men are dying...are you buying?

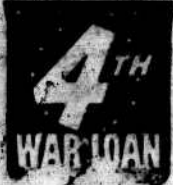
If YOU'RE inclined to say, "I can't afford any more Bonds," just take another look at the casualty lists.

At least \$100 extra in Bonds—over and above your regular buying—is needed as your part in putting over the

Fourth War Loan. At least \$100, \$200, \$300, or \$500 if you can possibly scrape it up.

Look at those grim lists in today's paper. Buy your Bonds while the names are still fresh in your mind.

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!



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C. J. Richardson
Marlinton Electric Co.

S. B. Wallace & Co.
The Men's Shop
C. J. Casdorff & Son
Grimes' Store
Alpine Theatre and Hotel
Wilbur Sharp
People's Store & Supply Co.
The Durbin Mercantile Co.
Johnson's Restaurant
The Mower Lumber Co.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mrs. W. N. Thomas sends in this letter from her son, French, who is now in Great Britain.

December 10, 1943 11 a. m.

Dear Mother and all:

Just a few lines this morning to say I am O. K. I have not heard from you for a few days but hope all of you are well.

I had a birthday card from Mildred yesterday; also a letter from Roscoe. He is still working in the shipyard and said he was getting along fine. He did not pass the army examination.

I was on a nice trip yesterday. Went to see Shakespeare's home at Stratford-on-Avon. We had a very nice time. We saw Mary Arden's home, Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, the church he went to, Ann Hathaway Cottage, Warwick Castle and a lot of other very interesting things. They had a reception at one of these towns yesterday. The Mayor and Mayoress and a few other civilians, met us and took us to a restaurant and we had beer and a very good lunch. They sure did treat us nice. Then they did the same thing at this other town at supper. We had a very enjoyable day.

It sure is damp and cold over here. The most of us have taken colds and suppose we will have them until summer.

Suppose you have had snow by now. We have not had any here yet. Mildred said Robbie was in Africa, was in hopes he would be here somewhere and I could look him up.

Love to all, French.
Mrs. French Thomas received the following letter from the Mayoress of Warwick concerning her husband:

The Mayor's Parlor, Warwick.

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

Last week we had the pleasure of entertaining a contingent of the United States Army. They were a fine body of men and were all most appreciative of being shown round the Castle and other historic buildings of our ancient town. At lunch I had the honor of addressing a contingent of the United States Army in Warwick to all of you who are left at home.

Mr. Greenbank is drawing away I should think a card from you to your family. I am sure you will be able to thank the boys out of us.

seen your husband, and that he was well and enjoying his visit. He was one of our guests and I told him that I would write and wish you a happy Christmas too, knowing that your husband will be looked after as well as possible.

That the day may soon be here when you will be reunited is the sincere wish of

A. Olivia Ansell,
Mayoress 1941-44.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Anderson received the following letter from their son, Corporal Cecil Anderson, who is overseas:

December 12, 1943.

Dear Mom and Dad:

I received two packages and it got here all right with the cap and shoes and belt. Thanks for sending it. Tell Dick I got the candy and the boys said tell him it sure was good and they also said the home made candy was good. We always divide what we get like that and I also got the picture of the sweet little girl. She looks for the world like her daddy and she looks plenty smart but I could not tell about her size. I imagine she is bigger than she looks.

Well, I hope Dick does not have to leave you and I am glad he is working at the tannery again. Do not worry about me for I am making it fine. Take care of Delores and you all take care of yourselves and write me.

Love, Chub.

Mrs. Eva M. Moore, of Stony Bottom, sends in the following letter from her son, Pl. Sergeant Delbert D. Moore, serving somewhere in New Guinea:

Dearest Mother:

Will drop you a line to let you know that I am O. K. and getting along fine.

Mother, Floyd and I are at the same place. I went down to see him last night. It was the first time I had seen him but I knew he was here two or three days ago. Boys, that is pretty lucky us both being on the same place, isn't it? But it is hard to tell how long we will be together.

Floyd sure is looking good. I bet he weighs 135 or 140 pounds. The army life must agree with him. Floyd was showing me some pictures of Jack and Bill and they looked like they were as big as I am. Now I bet he bet the whole lot of them will be able to thank the boys out of us.

Well, mother, it is time for me to go to work, so I will close for

this time. Tell everybody hello for me and I will write you a longer letter later on.

With all my love, Deb.

Lt. William McNeill, son of R. S. McNeill, of Marlinton, has arrived safely somewhere in England.

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, are the Marlinton men, Howard R. Wilfong, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilfong, Rt. 1; and James F. Baxter, 25, husband of Stella K. Baxter.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill and naval procedure. Soon they will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine day leave.

The Greenbank Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Hendrickson. There were five members and five visitors present. Mrs. R. O. Crowley led the devotion—the topic—working together for a greater cause. A very interesting program on Our War Time Responsibilities was presented by Mrs. Tilden Brown. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Betty Conley. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tilden Brown.

News for you about the WAC

WANT TO KNOW how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you?

Want to know whether you are qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd move with the Air, Ground, or Service Forces—Whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you wish?

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 411, Department of Defense, Washington, D. C.

LOVELIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sizemore received word last week of the death of Neal Gatz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sizemore, minister of University Heights Christian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. The funeral was held in J. C. Wilson Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Alva Sizemore, assisted by Bro. Walter Messimer. The little body was laid to rest in a lovely cemetery just south of their home 1078 Windermere street.

Pfc. Hilbert Dameron is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. L. H. Dameron.

Algernon Ryder, 82, is home on a fifteen days furlough.

Judd Kellison has been ill at his home.

Miss Winona Coxe was taken to the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dean and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Boyce and son visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harouff last Saturday.

Otto Kennison was hit on his leg by a log last Saturday and badly hurt.

The Lobelia Rebekah gave a party last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams. Those present were Mrs. Allie Williams, Nila Clutter, Leola Coxey, Ruth Kellison, Virginia Hodges, Virginia Anderson, Wiona Coxe, Pearl Vaughan, Mary Ann and Madeline Hollandsworth, Luverne Dameron, Marvel and Udoor Bruffey, Gertrude Kennison, Claude Bruffey, Hilbert Dameron, Algernon Ryder, Melvin Hill, Johnnie Grimes, Hubert McCoy, James Copenhagen, Zeldor Rose, Lake Anderson, Norman Lee, Dale Clutter. Games were played; ice cream, cake and punch were served by Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Pearl Williams.

Cook-Cain

Mrs. Ernest Pyles of Sebert, announces the marriage of her daughter, Dolly Marie Cain to Pvt. Garland Woodrow Cook. The wedding took place on December 30, 1943, at Marlinton, the Rev. O. G. Olsen reading the ceremony.

Pvt. Cook is the son of Hamp Cook, of Sebert. He is in the Army and is stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Harry Baughman, of Mingo, was in Tuesday and ordered the Enterprise for their home. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Baughman, who with her daughter Mrs. K. J. Kramer were enroute to Baltimore for a health check-up and a visit with Mrs. Baughman's son, C. E. Baughman at Rising Sun, Md. Mr. Kramer was also along and he operates a 5 and 10 at Marlinton. The Baughmans have a good farm in this county as well as in Pocahontas and Harry keeps busy. —Randolph Enterprise.

Back Alleghany Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Wanless with five members present. All members please send in your dues to Mrs. Price Swink, and also send Mrs. Willis Cassell the names of the projects you will take for this year. They will have to be sent in monthly. We must work for Victory this coming year.

Charles Robert Greshouse

Funeral services for Charles McBride Greshouse, who died Friday morning, January 14, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Moorman, were held at their home Sunday at 3:30 p. m. with interment in the Moorman lot. Services were conducted by Rev. L. G. Timnell, of Newsome, (Virginia) former pastor of Kilmarnock M. E. Church, and Rev. J. M. Dameron, present pastor.

Mr. Greshouse was born in Philippi, W. Va., on August 15, 1865, but spent most of his life in Highland county, Virginia. In 1891 he married Miss Fannie E. Ryder of Virginia, who died in 1928. He was a consistent and loyal member of the Bartow Methodist Church and active member of his lodge, the I. O. O. F. He was the oldest of seven children, all of whom survive him except one sister, who died some years ago. For the past ten years Mr. Greshouse has made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Moorman. Besides his brothers and sisters he is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. E. R. Moorman, of Kilmarnock, Mrs. Vera McCauley, Miss Mary Greshouse, and Guy Greshouse, all at Durbin, and by ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Since moving to this town Mr. Greshouse had spent a very quiet life but made many friends and was a great favorite with children by whom he will be greatly missed.

—Rappahannock Record.

S. C. Kincaid

Sherman Clark Kincaid, aged 84 years, 11 months and 18 days, died at his home on Donthards Creek on Saturday January 1, 1944, after a short illness.

The deceased was a son of the late Samuel Clark and Barbara Ann Wagoner Kincaid of Virginia. On October 10, 1859 he was united in marriage to Barbara Ella Outlip, who preceded him to the grave one year ago.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Pearl Miller, Hillsboro; Mrs. Verdie Fisher, Huntersville; Moody Kincaid, McKeesports, Penn.; Arley Kincaid, Neola; Lynn, Quilla and Jewell Kincaid, at home; one daughter, Mabel Beulah, preceded him to the grave fifteen years ago. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary B. May, of Healing Springs, Virginia, and six grandchildren.

On Tuesday, January 4, funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church at Huntersville, by Rev. L. E. Saville. He was laid to rest in the Curry cemetery at Huntersville.

He was a life long christian, a fond father and kind neighbor; an honest, upright citizen.



NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of M. E. McCoy, Jr., deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the late M. E. McCoy, Jr., deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of July, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1944.

P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Paul Golden, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Paul Golden, deceased, whether they are due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 25th day of July, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand the 24th day of January, 1944.

J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, January 29, 1944, Mr. C. H. Webster, U. S. Civil Service Comm. Representative, from Norfolk, Virginia, will be in Marlinton at the Court house every Saturday from 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. to interview and hire workers for the Norfolk Navy Yard, Langley Field, Va., and other Government projects.

Any unemployed person or persons in non-essential employment, who are interested, should see Mr. Webster at once.

Notice To Unregistered Voters

Any person who has relatives or friends absent from the County who are not registered, who are, or will become 21 years old on or before the 7th day of November, 1944, can have an application to register by furnishing the names and address of such voters to the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county.

Moody Kincaid, Clerk, Marlinton, W. Va.

Horse for Sale

Percheron horse, 1800 lbs., gray, 6 years old, blocky build, good worker, gentle, with or without new harness. Reason for selling, owner going to the army. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Tallman, Arboretum, W. Va. 1-27-34

For Sale

One cotton-felt mattress, for single bed. Good one and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. E. G. Herold, on 10th Avenue & 10th St., Marlinton, W. Va.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Forrest Pritchard, of Durbin, is quite ill at a hospital in Elkins.

Mrs. Joshua Reynolds is spending a few weeks with Mr. Reynolds in Buckhannon.

Shannon Withers went to the C. & O. Hospital, at Clifton Forge, Virginia, Monday for observation.

Miss Eula Miller, of Dunbar, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, at Dunmore.

Miss Floata Lang is in New York City this week buying new spring merchandise for Lang's Dress Shoppe.

Mrs. Glenna Hill Pence, of Charleston is spending some weeks in Florida. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Bonny Hill.

Mrs. Edna McNeill and children arrived Saturday from Savannah, Georgia, to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grubbs.

Mrs. Jack Moore is home from Laid Memorial Hospital at Montgomery, recovering from an operation. She was accompanied home by her brother, Capt. J. H. McClintock, of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Alderman and children, Ann, Tommy and Eddie, of Cumberland, Maryland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Alderman's mother, Mrs. John A. Hill, of Hillsboro. Mr. Alderman will leave Wednesday, February 2nd, to join the armed forces.

The P. T. A. of Brownsburg will give a Valentine Social on Friday night, February 11, at the school house. The public is invited.

Transportation Experts

Norman Key with the American Automobile Association, Department of Transportation, and Paul Boyce, Supervisor of School Bus Transportation of West Virginia, will meet with the School Bus Drivers on Monday, February 7th, 1944.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss War Time Transportation of the school boys and girls of this County.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Beverage, of Huntersville, had as their week-end guests Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Fairmont, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Lovell and son Gene, of Hagerstown, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Byron R. Dickson and son Byron, Jr., of Roanoke, Va.; also the recently married Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beverage. The absent members of the Beverage family were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barlow and daughter Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rohrer and family.

Mrs. Ray Horner, of Dunmore, spent ten days visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Jr., and Miss Naomi, of Baltimore. Naomi is employed by the Crown Cork and Seal Company. Mrs. McLaughlin's husband is in the Army, stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Mrs. Wilbur Sharp is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Ward, of Loudon County, Virginia. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gaver, of Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. L. H. Norvell, of White Sulphur Springs came Tuesday to see her sister, Miss Mattie Hogsett, who is seriously ill, following a major operation at the Potomac Memorial Hospital last Saturday.

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Mrs. Wilfong has been a lifelong member of the Wesleyan church. She was a good Christian, a good mother and neighbor and one who will be missed in her home and community.

Patric Olive Sharp

Patric Olive Sharp, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sharp, of Mill Point, was fatally burned on Tuesday, January 25, 1944, while with her parents in Wilmington, Delaware. The little body was laid to rest in the Sharp family cemetery on Stamping Creek on Friday afternoon.

B. E. Twyford

Bernard H. Twyford, aged 44 years, of Lewisburg, died on January 25, 1944, following an illness of a few weeks. His body was taken to his old home at Accomac, Virginia, for interment. He is survived by his wife. For the

Aunt Ellie Says:



As usual, Aunt Ellie gives every American housewife a sound bit of advice. Her washer is precious, so treat it right. Don't overload it in an effort to speed through the family wash. Overloading strains the motor and weakens it, and keeps the clothes from getting the full benefit of suds and swishing. Take a time to wash and save your washer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE SENATOR

This paper is authorized to announce Senator Fred C. Allen, of Pocahontas County, as a candidate to succeed himself in the State Senate of West Virginia, from the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Hancock, Hedges, Randolph, Pocahontas, Putnam and Wayne; subject to the will of the Democratic voters expressed in the general primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944.

CIRCUIT CLERK

This paper is authorized to announce J. E. Hamrick, a candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed in the Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944.

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944. In the office I had to give up when I entered the armed forces in 1943. By reason of my absence in the army outside the continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, and I take this opportunity to solicit your support. Grady K. Moore.

COUNTY CLERK

To the citizens of Pocahontas County: I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the County Court. I wish to thank the people of the County for their support. By reason of increased duties of this office in the past few years, such as searching the birth records for births, and answering correspondence in regard to births, keeping the permanent voting registration records up to date, etc., I will be prevented from calling on many of my friends. Ask your support in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944. I promise to serve you with the same courtesy and attention, I have ever tried to give. Moody Kincaid.

SHERIFF

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County: I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary of Tuesday May 9, 1944. I am nominated and elected. I will offer for my deputies, Roscoe W. Brown, of Greenbank; J. O. B. Curry, of office deputy, Edna Colleen; the other to be announced later. Your support is respectfully solicited. W. O. Beckman.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County: I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County. I am in the armed forces of the United States, serving in the Navy. It will be impossible for me to carry on an active personal campaign. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. Richard F. Carrigan.

FOR SALE

Two new standard vans, black with white stripes, used by local delivery service. Also, a used delivery van, 1942 model, 1943 model, 1944 model, 1945 model, 1946 model, 1947 model, 1948 model, 1949 model, 1950 model, 1951 model, 1952 model, 1953 model, 1954 model, 1955 model, 1956 model, 1957 model, 1958 model, 1959 model, 1960 model, 1961 model, 1962 model, 1963 model, 1964 model, 1965 model, 1966 model, 1967 model, 1968 model, 1969 model, 1970 model, 1971 model, 1972 model, 1973 model, 1974 model, 1975 model, 1976 model, 1977 model, 1978 model, 1979 model, 1980 model, 1981 model, 1982 model, 1983 model, 1984 model, 1985 model, 1986 model, 1987 model, 1988 model, 1989 model, 1990 model, 1991 model, 1992 model, 1993 model, 1994 model, 1995 model, 1996 model, 1997 model, 1998 model, 1999 model, 2000 model, 2001 model, 2002 model, 2003 model, 2004 model, 2005 model, 2006 model, 2007 model, 2008 model, 2009 model, 2010 model, 2011 model, 2012 model, 2013 model, 2014 model, 2015 model, 2016 model, 2017 model, 2018 model, 2019 model, 2020 model, 2021 model, 2022 model, 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Our Army and Navy Boys

The public relations department of the Fifth Air Force, operating in the Pacific area, sends the following about the record of Major Zed S. Smith III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zed S. Smith, Jr., of Marlinton.

Among the many pilots of the Fifth Air Force who struck at New Britain in the recent invasion was Major Zed S. Smith of Marlinton. Flying a B-24 "The Liberator" he played a prominent part in the severe bombing raid to land targets prior to the strike by ground forces.

In the past eight months Major Smith has covered many thousands of miles, and on one mission of 5700 miles sixteen hours in duration, to Balikpapan, Borneo, established the record for the longest combat mission of the war. To date with his crew, he has bombed enemy bases from Rabaul to Soeraja, for a total of 50,000 miles.

In a skip bombing attack some months ago at Macassar, Major Smith sank a cruiser, and for his part in the aerial war in the Southwest Pacific theatre has been decorated with the air medal and the distinguished flying cross.

Enlisting in the army in March 1941, Major Smith, 23, received his flight training at Mather Field, California.

Mrs. Dennis Galford, of Marlinton has just received the good news that her husband has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Dennis F. Galford is in the Air Corps, stationed at San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. T. G. Alderman, of Huntington, received this letter from her son, Sgt. Glenn R. Spinks, of the Army Air Corps, serving overseas:

Some where in England,
Jan. 4, 1944.

My dearest Mother and All:

I received a V-mail letter from you today. I am always very happy to hear from you and the home folks.

This leaves me in good heart and getting along fine. I hope these few lines find you all the same.

I am still working at the same job and like it fine. Guess you have already received my letter, telling you I got the box of candy. It didn't last long, but we all enjoyed it very much.

All in one barrack share with one another, so no one is left out. We had a very nice Christmas, considering everything. Plenty of turkey for Xmas, and also New Year's day.

I went to a Scotch Families' New Year's party in town. Stayed over night and the next day. I had a swell time.

Do you hear from Warren often? I haven't heard for a long time now. I haven't heard from Nelson either for some time.

I received my first copy of The Times yesterday. I sure enjoyed reading it. I hope you soon I get the next one. I enjoyed reading the letters written by Hubert and Harold. If I could write interestingly, like others, I would not mind if you had it printed.

There is so little one can write about.

There's never a day passes that I don't think of you and the rest of the family. I am only hoping by another Christmas we can all be together.

I had a letter from Norman a few days ago. He was getting along O. K.

Well Mother, since I don't know of anything to write, I will say good night and best wishes to you all. With love

Glenn.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Raymond Cochran, of Beard, from her son, Walter:

Australia, Dec. 25, 1943.

Dear Mom and All:

A year ago, at this time I was with you, but I hope my being absent didn't keep you all from having a nice and cheerful Christmas. I've been lucky, this was the first one in my life. I have spent away from home. There are boys here, who have been over seas two years, and some of them had been in the army before that. These are the boys who need sympathy. We were given the afternoon off. We had a real good dinner prepared for us. We had chicken, although it could have been better, it was still chicken. They gave us a menu of the meal. They haven't told us yet whether or not, we could mail it home. We couldn't mail the one given us Thanksgiving.

The dining room was highly decorated, and a loud speaker hooked up, so we could hear the Christmas music. It seemed funny to hear "Jingle Bells" - The part where it says: "Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh" - then to reach up and wipe the sweat out of your eyes. I don't see why these Aussies bother to sing those songs.

I listened to a broadcast from the States in the afternoon, that was really good. It was a special "Command Performance" from California, for the men and women overseas. It lasted about an hour.

I got yours and Delphia's cards yesterday; also, a letter from Delphia. It had been several days since I had heard from any of you. Maybe the mail will be more regular now, that Christmas is over.

I had my hopes all built up for nothing - by Clarence being put in I. A. Anyway, that made me very happy, of course. It certainly was a pleasant thought to have over Christmas. I went to church this evening and the Chaplain based his sermon on the condition of the world and what the day meant to men in uniform. This was a worth while message and well delivered. I suppose that is why an army chaplain is more at home with soldiers than a civilian minister. We live in a world entirely apart from the rest of the world, and he can preach accordingly. The recreation hall was decorated from floor, to ceiling. They had to hold services in it, since the chapel was too small for all the men. I wish you could have heard that crowd sounding off on all the Christmas songs. We didn't have the snow and the home family, and all the things so important to a person at this time of year, yet during the hour that gang certainly had the Christmas spirit.

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I sure could go for some of that fresh meat. We have a very good variety. I suppose we've had enough liver and heart to last me the rest of my life. Sometimes, I think these Australian cattle are made of heart and liver. I've lost fifteen pounds in the last two months. I think it was caused by the heat. Nearly everybody has lost weight. I was glad I wasn't so fat, after the weather got so hot. One hundred and sixty is enough any way. I ate a lot of ice cream and drank milk, when we first came here, but now we can hardly get either one.

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Board of Trade

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The executive council is composed of three officers and chairmen of the following committees:

Program, Calvin W. Price, F. K. Johnston, Clarence A. Shotts, Max Postover, R. W. Fox.

Membership: Senator Fred C. Allen, Basil Sharp, C. A. McMillan, Harper Hudson.

Public Affairs: Mack Brooks, R. S. Hickman, G. J. Beish, R. H. Aldridge.

Agriculture: J. A. Sydenstricker, Brown Beard, Ward Hudson, George P. Edgar.

Entertainment: F. E. Johnson, E. S. Clutter, J. C. Gum, F. W. Hedrick.

Finance: June McElwee, R. W. Fox, H. M. Widney, Harper M. Smith.

Goodwill: F. P. King, Rev. J. C. Wool, Rev. Fred Oxendale, Dr. L. C. McCutcheon.

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BACK THE ATTACK

Pocahontas County still lacks some thousands of dollars and a lot of E bond subscribers to put us honorably in the clear in this Fourth War Bond Sale. A \$25 War Bond investment feeds one soldier one month.

submarine having been destroyed by the British.

Luther M. Beverage, S. 2-c, of the Navy, visited his brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sharp, Miss Anna Lee and Reba Beverage and Melvin Beverage, at Baltimore, last week.

Lieutenant Mead Sloan Arbogast was married to Miss Mary Nelson, of Salinas, California, on January 8, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mead Arbogast, former residents of Marlinton.

Private James V. Lightner, stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, came Saturday to spend an eight day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lightner, at Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burher have received word that their son, Private LeRoy Burner, has arrived safely in Africa.

Odie Clarkson and Paul Morris, of the Seabees, returned to Camp Peary, Virginia, today (Wednesday) after spending ten days here with their families.

Corporal Jack A. Sharp was home last week from the Army on furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sharp. He is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. His brother, Earl, also of the Army, stationed in Louisiana, is in a hospital, being treated for a broken arm, received while on maneuvers. His wife is the former Miss Mildred Kirkpatrick.

Rev. J. W. Pugh, of Boyer, has been notified by the War Department that his son, P. F. C. Pugh, is on the station front Sunday, January 9th, presumably at or near San Vittore, where he had been in action.

Paul Mullenax, of the United States Navy, has returned to the Great Lakes Training Station after spending a fifteen day leave with his wife at Boyer.

Pfc. Forrest H. Turner arrived last Sunday to spend a 16 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Turner, at Frost. He was accompanied by his wife and baby. He is stationed at Gardner Field, California. Mrs. Turner was Miss Mary Arbogast. She will spend some time with her parents.

Soldier Raymond Shrader was home from the Army over the week end. He is stationed at Ft. Fisher, N. C. Mrs. Shrader is at Ellicott City, Md. She accompanied Mr. Shrader home.

Simon Spitzer

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Spitzer, of Marlinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Paye, to John Raymond Simpson, of Anderson, South Carolina, on Saturday, January 1, 1944, the Rev. F. C. McConnell performing the ceremony.

Mediteranean.

Walking the streets of Hillsboro, a boy shot this war with a pop gun, drawing a prize.

This was the first time he had lost in this big war.

Paul D. ... of Marlinton, ... somewhere in the South ... has been promoted to ... Mate First Class. ... place Paul was at his last ... all he could say was he was ... swimming every day ... we are not doing this time ... year in West Virginia.

The following promotion has been announced at Goodfellow Field, Army Air Forces Pilot School (Basic) at San Angelo, Texas:

From Corporal to Sergeant Denzie F. Galford, son of Mrs. Lucy G. Galford, wife 1, Marlinton, West Virginia.

Sergeant Don J. Varner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner, is now serving with the U. S. Army Glider Infantry somewhere in England.

Lieutenant Harding Bankhead, of the Engineers, has landed safely Overseas.

Private Charles W. Long, of the Army, ... his furlough of one week with his mother, Mrs. Aler Long, of Hillsboro. On Monday he returned to Camp Maxey, Texas. He has been in the service 14 months.

Edward Wagner, of the Navy, stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, is home on leave this week.

Alfred Dilley, of Camp Stewart Georgia, is home on furlough this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dilley.

J. B. McCarty, of the Coast Guards has returned to Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, after spending a ten day furlough here with his wife. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarty.

Ralph Nottingham, of the Navy, now stationed at Providence, Rhode Island, is home on leave this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter, of Millpoint, have received word that their youngest son, P. F. C. Dempsey W. Carpenter, has landed safely in England. He went into service February 16, 1943.

Corporal James W. Howard, of the Army Air Base, Charleston, South Carolina, spent four days last week with home folks at Buckeye. He was accompanied by his friend, Dallas H. Hystad, of Arnsburg, North Dakota. These two boys have been together for the past 18 months.

Private Eugene Barnes spent a week with his mother, Mrs. Hiram Barnes, while enroute to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Gerald H. Nottingham spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nottingham of Durbin. He had a five day leave from the Navy. He had just returned from Africa and had spent 50 days on the water. On his return trip his ship picked up 43 German prisoners, who were adrift in life boats, their

DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Alice Buzzard

Mrs. Sarah Alice Buzzard, aged 82 years, widow of the late Jackson J. Buzzard, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Benson, in Davenport, Iowa, on Saturday, January 4, 1944.

The deceased was a native of Pocahontas county, a sister of the late Henry Burr.

On November 16, 1881, she became the wife of Jackson J. Buzzard, at Huntersville. Shortly afterwards, the young couple migrated to Iowa. Mr. Buzzard died in 1921.

Dr. Charles B. Marshall

Dr. Charles B. Marshall, aged 51 years, of Nitro, died on Saturday, February 5, 1944. The deceased was a native of Greenbrier and a brother of James K. Marshall, of Hillsboro.

Frank B. Buzzard

Frank B. Buzzard, aged 36 yrs. died at his home in Spearman, Texas, on Saturday January 28, 1944, after a lingering illness. His body was buried at Enid, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife, a son, George F. of Spearman, Texas; and a daughter, Mrs. G. K. Nustum, of Enid, Oklahoma.

The deceased was a native of Pocahontas county, a brother of the late J. H. Buzzard. Their father was killed in battle at Lewisburg. Sixty-two years ago, Mr. Buzzard went to Iowa; ten years later, he went to Oklahoma, and then about thirteen years ago, he went to the Panhandle country of Texas. He was a man of large affairs, and a leader in his community.

Mrs. Sarah Jefferson

Mrs. Sarah Jefferson, aged 42 years, wife of Houston Jefferson, suffered a paralytic stroke on last Thursday afternoon, February 3, 1944, and died a few hours later. On Sunday afternoon, her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Pleasant Green church, near Hillsboro.

Mrs. Charlotte Truss Wheeler

Mrs. Charlotte Truss Wheeler, aged 73 years, died at her home near Hillsboro, on Wednesday morning, February 2, 1944, after a long illness. On Friday, her body was laid to rest in the family plot of the Brownsburg cemetery.

The deceased was a most excellent, useful woman. She was a daughter of the late Edward and Mary Wilson Truss. Her husband, Lewis Wheeler, has been dead many years. They are survived by six daughters: Willie Ann Boggs, Emma Lacy, Lucille Smith, Hattie Evans, Eva Church Ruby Wheeler.

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Scrap Paper and Junk

Opie Lowe and Oley Jackson report as highly successful the gathering of scrap paper in Marlinton by Boy Scouts on two successive Saturday afternoons. In all it amounted to eight tons of paper.

Mr. Jackson, of the Defense Council, requests that gatherings of paper and heavy junk be made at the central points of Cloverlick Stonybottom, Cass, Durbin, Arboreale, Greenbank, Dunmore, Frost, Minnehaha, Huntersville, Buckeye, Millpoint, Seebert and Hillsboro. No definite date can be given when this paper will be taken up, as it will be hauled by State road trucks at times convenient to the road department.

As for paper, please tie in bundles according to grade - newspapers, magazines, cardboards.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Fred Oxendale, Minister

Sunday, February 19

Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11. Youth meeting, 6-45 p.m. Evening service, 7-30. Morning subject, "A charter for today." Evening subject "Waiting upon the Lord." This is resurrection day throughout the Methodist Church. Mr. Oxendale will preach on this subject at the colored Methodist Church in Marlinton at 2-30 p.m.

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NOTICE

Relative to the Quarantining of Cases of Tuberculosis

Attention is called to the fact that the Public Health Council of the State of West Virginia has promulgated rules and regulations relating to the investigation, isolation and quarantining of cases of tuberculosis, to become effective on March 1, 1944. A copy of said rules and regulations will be posted on the front door of the court house and may be obtained from the local health officer or from the State Commissioner of Health.

2-10-44

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GARVEN W. PACE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1944

Durbin—Under the leadership of their principal Max Povey, of the Durbin Graded school set out to sell fifteen thousand dollars worth of War Bonds, series E. If this is done, the name of the Durbin school will go on the wing of a fighting plane. On February 1, they asked a few thousand dollars of going over the top, and with two weeks more to go it looks like the children are going to make it.

Soldier John Townsend, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Townsend, heard what his old home town school was doing to back the attack, so he wrote to his mother to buy a thousand dollar bond out of the money he had been saving up from his Army pay for an education after the war is over and he is back home again. Soldier John said this would not only help the school but his country and the freedom for which he is fighting.

This is what I call real post-war planning.

Friend Charles Washburn of Lost Creek, Harrison county, sends me one of his "Rural Rambles" as follows about a rare visitor:

In West Virginia the meeting place between east and west, north and south! It would seem. For R. C. Helmick, retired business man of West Milford, has just seen what appears to be an arctic three-toed woodpecker feeding at his bird cafeteria.

No other of the 64 forms of woodpeckers found in the United States and Canada answers the description of this visitor. Slightly larger than a downy, solid black from the top of its head to the tip of its longer tail, this fits the arctic three-toed description exactly. This bird normally ranges from the northern tier of states to central Alaska. Its closest habitat is New York state.

Most woodpeckers have four toes, but a few streamlined types have only three, the arctic among them. And most woodpeckers are more or less barred. So this looks like a find, and places the arctic far south of its known range.

A few years ago, I saw a flock of red polls feeding under a tulip poplar below the woods and just outside my lawn fence. Yet the red poll is not supposed to venture south of the Canadian border. They, like the arctic three-toed woodpecker, had probably drifted south along the mountains in search of food; and were now—the time being April—on the way home.

Mr. Helmick is that rare avian, a close observer. It was he, who first called my attention to the presence of the mocking bird in this vicinity. From a long residence in the south, he became familiar with this wonderful songster; and when he saw several among the trees on his grounds was promptly able to identify them.

I tell you folks, there are more queer things in bird, plant, and animal life sticking around among these West Virginia hills than we can fully realize. Just keep your eyes and ears open, like Mr. Helmick and you will hear and see such oddities as would page Mr. Ripley.

Editor's Note—Only once have I seen the three-toed arctic woodpecker. A dozen or so years ago about this time of year, I happened to see a strange looking woodpecker. It was pecking on a marrow bone near the Marlinton bridge. I immediately looked up the late Dr. Hunter Kee, who was a considerable of a bird expert. With the help of a field glass and a bird book the identification was positive. As I recall we went within a few yards of the little stranger; and he paid us no mind at all.

On Wednesday, February 2, just at 1 o'clock, H. L. Kincaid saw a small red parachute come drifting down to the ground near his home on [Douthards Creek. Investigation proved it to be a "weather" balloon, sent up by the Huntington Weather Station just three hours previously. Mr. Kincaid immediately brought the balloon and instruments to Marlinton to be mailed back as per instructions. The place the balloon landed was about twelve miles southeast of Marlinton; about a hundred and fifty miles air line east of Huntington.

Chas. A. Devers Insurance

Revoked License Coverage
Auto Life, Fire, Truck
Health and Accident

Marlinton, W. Va.

By Harper Anderson

A person with a conscience is a rarity today. In this vain and deluded world so turned from God away To walk adversely in His sight Contrary to the gospel light Defying his destructive might They boldly disobey.

Some persons with a conscience Are so unpopular They are sent to prison camps

When nations go to war And there with criminals confused And put to work and made to mind

By others who are gospel blind And do men's rights ignore.

Christ Jesus had a conscience When Peter drew his sword And struck that servant that they met

Contrary to God's word. And later when he could have had Twelve legions of angels by His side

He let His conscience lead and guide And trusted in the Lord.

A clear and universal conscience, Today is very rare We see the very opposite Prevailing everywhere

The conscientious sigh and cry At what they see with their own eye

But can no remedy apply So they just grin and bear.

Go now and get your Bible Read second Timothy There are four chapters in this book

So notice chapter three We are right now in the last days Behold the actions and the ways

Of those who give to God no praise But fall for every passing craze

Of immortality.

4-WAR LOAN

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK

By Ray Bailey

Mary Moyer Barkley aged over 85 years, widow of the late Calvin Barkley, died December 24, 1943; at the home of her son on Browns Creek. On Sunday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the Dille cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Pugh.

Mrs. Barkley was a native of Pendleton county. Forty-five years of her life was spent in Pocahontas county. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, William, of Massillon, Ohio; Claude, of Elkins; Lee of Dunmore; Maude Spencer, of Bartow and Sadie Simmons of Pennsylvania. Two sons preceded her several years ago. Also surviving are two sisters, one brother, thirty-one grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Barkley had been a devout Christian woman and will be missed in her community.

I cannot say and I will not say That she is dead, she's just away With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,

She has wandered into an unknown land Think of her still as she same I say,

She is not dead, she is just away. J. W. P.

Mrs. Hugh Hill was hostess to the Loblolly Farm Womens Club on January 28. Seventeen members answered roll call with some wartime responsibility. We also had one visitor and Mrs. LaRose.

Mrs. Nettie Kinnison was leader of the devotional and lesson. Our War Time Responsibility. On this timely topic Mrs. Kinnison had prepared an extremely interesting program. Mrs. LaRose discussed in detail the following subjects: Food waste, small fruits and neighborhood leaders.

She urged everyone to purchase garden seeds early. February 2nd was selected for an all day meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Cutlip for demonstration on the Clothing Construction Project. After adjournment, the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. S. Ryder, Mrs. R. N. Williams, leader.

STAFF REPORT

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CIRCUIT CLERK

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To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the army forces in 1943. By reason of my absence in the army outside the continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, and I take this opportunity to solicit your support. Gladys K. Moore.

COUNTY CLERK

To the citizens of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the County Court. I wish to thank the people of the County for their support. By reason of increased duties of this office in the past few years, such as searching the birth records for births, and answering correspondence in regard to births, keeping the permanent voting registration records up to date, etc., I will be prevented from calling on many of my friends. Ask your support in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944.

SHERIFF

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary of Tuesday May 9, 1944. If nominated and elected, I will offer for my deputies: Roscoe W. Brown, of Greenbank; Jailer O. B. Curry; office deputy, Elba Callison; if he other to be announced later.

Your support is respectfully

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county. I am in the armed forces of the United States, serving in the Navy. It will be impossible for me to carry on an active personal campaign. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Richard F. Corpeno.

TIRE RECAPPING

Tires left with us by Thursday Noon, returned following Thursday. SEE US for Passenger Truck Tires.

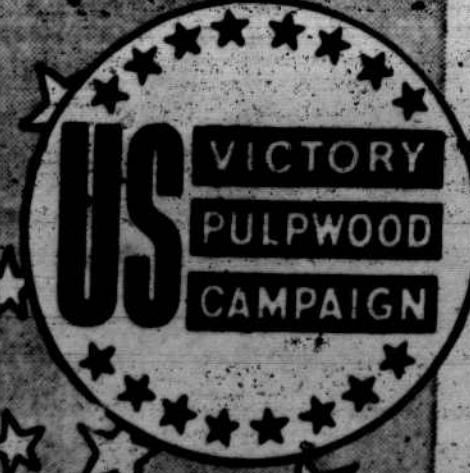
MARLINTON ELECTRIC COMPANY
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Cash For Your Car

If you find it more profitable to sell your car, and you want to turn it into cash quickly, write to:

ALEX GOLDBERG, ELKINS, W. VA.

giving description and condition of your car and tires. Quote your lowest cash price. For quicker action, phone Elkins 283 up to 6 P. M. or 531 after 7 P. M.



This is the time of year when most farmers are able to find a little free time. And here is a chance to convert that time into War Bonds.

The country needs more pulpwood—millions of cords to meet the increased munitions demands of this Year of Invasion. Pulpwood prices are now at their peak. You can increase your profits a third by investing in War Bonds and holding them till maturity.

In what other way could you accomplish so much with your spare time? In what other way could you do so much to help bring Victory nearer?

Get in touch with your local Pulpwood Committee or County Agent.

West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company
Wood Department
Covington, Virginia

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Dear Stella and All:
I haven't received any mail for a week; sure hope I will get some tomorrow.
I haven't heard from Glen for a long time. Have you? Where is he?
I have been around a lot, in the last few weeks. I have been to Naples, and it is a nice town, what is left of it. Anyway, I like Italy better than north Africa.
Do you all ever hear from Forrest and Howard? They are in a better place than I am.
I got the pictures O. K. Thanks a million for them.
Did you have a big Christmas? I didn't have such a nice one, as I hardly knew it was Xmas here. Well I hope anyway; that I am at home next year.
Did the men kill any deer? Did Paul come down to hunt?
Well as I have several other letters to write, I will sign off. So please write real soon and tell everyone, hello!
Love to all,
Guy.
Mrs. Roy Cassel of Baltimore, received the following letter from her brother, Oliver, who is in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Hayes, Ohio:
January 28, 1944.
Fort Hayes,
Columbus, (18) Ohio.
Dear Bertie:
I received your letter yesterday and sure was glad to hear from you. I am glad you are all well. I hope Star gets O. K. Are you both working now, or is Roy all that is working? Tell John I said he was making good money to what I am making. Well the army suits a guy like me, just fine. I am just twice as mean as I used to be. They feed us so well, that I feel like a young mule.
Well, I received a letter from Mary Ethel the other day. She

and she was coming to see you last Sunday.
The weather is nice down here. It is so warm. I have noticed the grass around the camp is green again. We haven't had a bit of snow here. Have had quite a bit of rain. I got a letter from home today, and Dad said there had been about 10 inches of snow up there, but it had about all melted off.
Cecil Gaylor was in, Grace and Woods saw him. He was O. K. He is in California now I guess. I received a letter from Norman. He is still in Mississippi. I received a letter from George. He is still at Camp Stewart, Georgia.
Well, good luck has come at last. My buddies have arrived from good old Pocahontas county to talk to now. The one I know the best is James McGraw. He married Alma Carpenter. We had a long talk last night. He is in the barracks right beside mine.
Well, as news is scarce I will close for this time. You still write. With good luck and with God willing, we shall win.
Write soon, Your brother,
Pvt. Oliver H. Tacy,
C. B. Fort Hayes,
Columbus, (18) Ohio.
Mrs. C. W. Dilley of Dunmore, sends in this letter from her son, Kyle:
Sunday, December 19, 1943
In Ireland.
Dear Mom and All:
I will drop you a letter to let you know I am well. How are you? Fine I hope. I am some where in Ireland. It rains every day. This is a nice country. I got sick one time. There is lots of water.
What is Dad working at now? It won't be long until Christmas. I hope you all have a Merry Xmas. I did not have time to get anything to send. If you send me a box any time, take this letter to the Post Master and tell him I want a box. It must not exceed 5 lbs. weight.
You can send me a cake any time.
I would like to see you all, and Doris and Clark. I hope they are well.
Don't worry, I will be all right. Is Calvin going to school? Tell him I will write him a letter soon. Well, I haven't any more news to write for this time. Hope to get a letter soon.
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Dear Mother:
Will scratch a few lines now, that I have nothing else to do at present.
I had a very nice Xmas, and a good time New Years. Still I don't want to spend another Xmas in the Army.
I got the candy and cigarette case. Thanks a lot, and the candy was good, but it didn't last very long. The cigarette case was nice too. I'm glad you sent me something I could use.
Tell Ralph and Gaudie I said thanks for the cigarettes. How is Goldie by now? Fine, I hope. It really looked pretty here Xmas day, for the night before, it rained and sleeted and froze on the trees. Right now, it is raining and snowing. It will rain a while and then snow awhile. One thing here the snow doesn't lay on the ground but it gets muddy. I hope it rains this week, for we have a four day bivouac from Sunday to Friday. If it rains, I don't think we will have to go.
Oh! yes, thanks for the picture of you and Dad. It is good of both of you. I had a picture taken in town last night and had it mailed from there. It wasn't a very good picture of me, but was good of the other two fellows with me.
Well, your mean son was made Buck Sergeant, the 24th of Dec. A very good Xmas present.
I'm glad you like the present I sent you. I couldn't pay too much for it, when I was buying it for you and Dad.
I don't know how true this rumor is, but I heard they were going to give us furloughs again, starting about the middle of Feb. I hope it is true, but you never know until the last minute.
News is scarce so will close. Hoping this finds you all well.
Love, Bob.
S. U. 2425-B-6
A. P. O. 479 Cpo Postmaster
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Cal:
I will drop you a few lines tonight, as I haven't anything else to do. I want to be sure that you get my new address, for I sure love the Times. I hope you keep it coming, it is almost like meeting somebody from Pocahontas County and having a nice talk with them. The rest of the boys got a big kick out of it; especially the field notes, and the letters from soldiers, which you publish weekly.
Do you have any snow there yet? I hope you get enough to catch a nice panther story from, anyway.
I suppose things around there are pretty dead now, that all the boys are in the army. I am planning on a furlough before long maybe I can tell you a few things that I have had to happen to me, that I don't dare write about.
I sure miss "Wibe" hot dogs, and the movies I used to enjoy there. I can go ice skating here. We sure can have fun; for the lakes are nice.
It has been over a year, since I left for the army. During this time I have been in several different states, but I'll take good old

West Virginia hills anytime.
My Captain is from Wheeling, W. Va., so he knows something about the W. Va. hills. I suppose, well, I'll have to use, as it is bed time. So be sure and send The Times to my new address below.
Cpl. Minter C. Moore, 35741439,
S. U. 2425-B-6 A. P. O. 479 Cpo Postmaster,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Odie Woodell, of Greenback, received the following letter from her son, Sergeant Robert M. Woodell:
Camp Joseph T. Robinson,
Arkansas.
Sunday evening,
January 2, 1944
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HILLSBORO NEWS
Paul Smith, of Washington, D. C., and Ralph Young, of Charleston, were week end guests of Miss Dice Smith.
Boys of the Army and Navy who recently visited home folks, were Robt. Hultz, Lester McMillion, Guy Gordon, Elmer Simmons, Harry and Paul Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. William Brown have rented the Charles Jarline property in town. We welcome them to our town.
Mrs. Mary Gold Browning of Marlinton is visiting relatives and friends here.
Mrs. Grace Rose and daughter, Eula Mae, visited friends in Beckley, recently.
Miss Katherine McGarity, who has employment in Washington, visited home folks last week.
Mrs. D. M. Ruckman, who was called to Baltimore, to be with her husband who was ill, reports he is making a good recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Satterfield have returned to their home at Stanton, Va., after spending several days with Mrs. Satterfield's sister, Mrs. Hubert Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. Lock Liversay of Frankford, have moved to the home of Norvel Clark for the winter.
Miss Cleo McMillion, R. N., is with her mother, Mrs. M. McMillion, who has been ill for several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moore have moved to their new home on Main St.
Miss Dotty Clutter, a student at Beckley college spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clutter.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Beckett and daughter, Elaine, spent the week end with home folks at Athens.
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sharp, and children, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fries at Marlinton.
Mrs. Joel Beard, has returned from Charlottesville, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. John Stulting.
Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin returned Wednesday from Lewisburg, after visiting relatives & friends.
Charles Long of Camp Mackay, Texas, and Billy Miller, of New York, came in Saturday to spend their furloughs with home folks.
NOTICE
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of N. D. McCoy, Jr., deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the late N. D. McCoy, Jr., deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 25th day of July, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.
Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1944.
P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.
FOR SALE
Five nice shepherd pups, black with white rings, sired by good driving stock. Males \$5.00, females \$3.50.
200 bushels of potatoes for sale at farm.
I would like to rent pasture for 20 registered Hampshire sheep.
RALPH M. ARBOGAST,
Millpoint, W. Va. 2-3-21
Furniture for Sale
As I am called to the Army, I will sell at my home in Hillsboro, this furniture:
An Opal Foster cook stove, Simmonds studio couch bed, height, carpet mohair upholstered chair, tapestry upholstered chair, a walnut desk.
H. E. HULBERT
Hillsboro, W. Va. 2-3-21

FROST
On Friday night, January 28, the Women's Division, Christian Service of the Frost Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of the president, Miss Vesta Sharp. Thirteen members and nine visitors were present. They pledged \$25 for missionary work this year. After the business session, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sharp, February 25. The session will be "The World Day of Prayer."
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sharp and family of Covington, Virginia, are visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sharp.
E. C. Grigg, Mrs. Hydia Sprouse, Mrs. Levi Galford of Cass, are visitors in Greenboro, North Carolina.
Miss Maynell Sharp spent the week end at the home of Betty Lou Woodell on Jerico Road.
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sharp received V-mail from their son, Cpl. Daniel G. Sharp, saying he had landed safely in England.
Little Barbara Lee Slaven, of Cass, spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Blair Sharp.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curry, and small son, Cameron, have moved from our vicinity to Fort Richmond, Virginia.
Additional Notice To Unregistered Voters
I wish to call your attention to the action of the 1943 Legislature repealing Article 2, Section 24 of the Election Laws, relating to the sittings of registrars in each precinct, before any primary or general election. Any registration of change of registration record must hereafter be handled in the Clerk's office entirely.
Moody Kincaid, Clerk.
NOTICE
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of Paul Golden, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said Paul Golden, deceased, whether they are due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 25th day of July, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.
Given under my hand the 24th day of January, 1944.
J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.
NOTICE
Beginning Saturday, January 29, 1944, Mr. C. H. Webster, U. S. Civil Service Comm. Representative, from Norfolk, Virginia, will be in Marlinton at the Court house every Saturday from 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. to interview and hire workers for the Norfolk Navy Yard, Lingley Field, Va., and other Government projects. Any unemployed person or persons in non-essential employment, who are interested, should see Mr. Webster at once.
Income Tax Reports
See Allan Gay, Marlinton, W. Va., for assistance in preparing income tax reports. adv.

This is Your "Battle Flag" HERE AT HOME



WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN

Display your colors now!

DURING this 4th War Loan Drive you are again asked to do something extra to help smash the Axis. Your part is to invest in at least one extra hundred dollar Bond. But don't stop there if you can do more. For remember—no matter how many Bonds you buy—no matter what denominations they are—you get back on maturity \$4 for every \$3 you invest. And that's on the word of Uncle Sam, creator of the


safest investment the world has ever known. So before you look into your wallet—LOOK INTO YOUR HEART. Your company, the place where you work, has been given a quota to meet in this 4th War Loan Drive. Do your part to help meet this quota. And remember, millions of America's fighters are waiting for your answer, your pledge that you are backing them to the limit.

Let's ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council.

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"So can your boy be proud of you!"



"You've earned some sort of medal yourself, I'd say, for giving lots of us drivers safe warning. Good thing you kept harping on rationing. You said limited driving couldn't keep clearing out the rank acids always left from combustion; they'd linger and corrode the engine. But you said that plating, of course, wouldn't seem let metals corrode. And you convinced me, all right, about keeping my engine OIL-PLATED with your patented Conoco Nth oil. Now my OIL-PLATED engine is cooling me through, and I say good for you!... helping the home front! They all should know how Conoco Nth gives engines protective OIL-PLATING!"

The law of it is that Conoco Nth motor oil—engine oil—includes a certain amount of zinc. It's called "Zinc Plating" and it's what makes the engine cool down faster. It's the reason you can keep your engine running longer. It's the reason you can keep your engine running longer. It's the reason you can keep your engine running longer.

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**HITLER WON'T WAIT
WHILE YOU SAVE IT**



Mr. Business Man:

Would ready-cash help you in what you are doing to win the war? Maybe you could gradually accumulate the money yourself, but Hitler won't wait while you're doing it. If you want it now come in and talk to us about a Loan.

The Bank of Marlinton

**MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION**

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

James Brooks has been quite ill at his home in Marlinton, the past week.

Mrs. D. C. Addison, of Beckley, spent the weekend with Miss Elsie Addison.

S. H. Elliott and son, Robt. T. of Greenbank, were in Charleston the past week end.

Mrs. Homer Stephenson, of Monterey, spent the week end with relatives in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phillips and family of Millpoint have moved on a big farm in Ohio.

Miss Marie Harold is home from Charlottesville for the week with her mother, Mrs. Wise Harold.

Mrs. M. S. Wilson and Miss Mary Margaret Harold spent the week end with Mrs. E. G. Harold in Staunton.

Mrs. Ethel Arbogast of Morgantown, spent the week end with her brother, Sheriff Ward Hudson, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Ashford, of Greenbank, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Marshall of Darbin, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Elvera Totten has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to be with her husband, P. F. C. Elvera R. Totten, who is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor were in Ronceverte, the past week end to meet Mr. Taylor's brother, Pvt. Rodney Taylor, who is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arbogast and children and Woodrow Sharp of Spruce, were visitors in Marlinton Saturday. They reported seven inches of snow on Chest Mountain.

Mrs. Houston Joyner, of Fairmont, spent the week end with Miss Lucille and Edmonia Gibson. She was enroute to McDowell Co., where she will teach in Northfork High School.

Mrs. Glenna Lusk, of Greenbank, is spending a few days with her husband, Pvt. Tracy Lusk, who is stationed in Tampa, Fla. She was accompanied to Charlottesville, Va., by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor.

J. Lanty McNeel and Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNeel were called to Harrisonburg, Va., on Saturday to attend the funeral of Clarence Read Lacy, aged 26 years. The young man met death by drowning at Radford, Va. He was the son of Mrs. Sallie Wilson Lacy and the late Dr. Read Lacy.

Mrs. Norman Phillips spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gladwell.

Mrs. Leona Meeks visited her mother, Mrs. Howard Burner, who is not so well last week.

Miss Grace Shinnberry was home over the weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. Leona Meeks.

Miss Louise Ross has returned to Charleston after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Alta Ross.

Shannon Withers is making a good recovery from an operation at the C. & O. Hospital, at Clifton Forge, Virginia.

Mrs. Steri McNeel, of Marlinton, Mrs. Stanley Wooddell and Mrs. Carl Wooddell, of Linwood, spent Monday night with Mrs. Mary McPherson, who is ill at her home in Cass.

Mrs. Emory E. Anderson returned home today (Wednesday) from Huntington, where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Gladwell and other relatives for several days.

Free Pictures

Layman Davis, local John Deere farm implement dealer, invites all farmers and their families to the Alpine Theatre in Marlinton on Friday, February 11, at 1 o'clock to the free talking picture program, "Food Fights for Freedom" is the theme of the Show. Again, Admission is free.

Well Baby Clinic

The Marlinton Well Baby Clinic will be held at the Health Department on February 10, 1944, from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

The Seyler Lumber Company of Bluefield, with a band mill at Caldwell, are cutting logs on Black Mountain at the Deadwater. These logs will be trucked to Marlinton to be shipped to Caldwell. About thirty years ago these Seyler Brothers operated a tract of timber on Occurs Mountain, near Hillsboro.

Mrs. Jack Sharp, of Marlinton, spent Tuesday in Monterey with her mother, Mrs. Luther Simmons.—Highland Recorder.

Miss Glenna Cole visited her home folks in Marlinton Sunday. Miss Madeline Waugh of Marlinton, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and daughter Patricia Ann, of Marlinton, spent the week end with Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. N. G. Scott.—Pondleton Times

The following candidates will appear at the Circuit Court for Pocahontas County, on Saturday, January 20, 1944:

County Clerk: Moody Kincaid
D. Mary E. Moore
Legislators: Jesse McElroy D.
A. E. Cooper R.
Assessor: Dewey Burr D.

Judicial Committee: J. W. Mason R., Elizabeth Richardson R., Congressional Committee: Calvin W. Price D., J. S. G. 23

County Executive Committee: Greenbank: J. F. Ashford D., W. F. Groff R., Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon D.

Edray: J. P. McLaughlin D., Walter Shafer R., Kathleen Vaughn R.

Huntersville: Mrs. Margaret Harold D., S. S. Gibson R.
Little Levels: Harold Elmer R.

Board of Education
Huntersville: A. T. White
Greenbank: Jos. C. Woodall
Levels: Herbert G. Hill

Judge S. H. Sharp is a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican national convention.

Dewey Burr, of Huntersville, is a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County. He is a good man, properly equipped in every way for this important office. He is a farmer and school teacher, and a veteran of the first World War. He offers the strong set kind of a line of deputies. In the field will be Fred Moomau, of Greenbank, and Joel P. Beard, of the Levels; in the office will be Miss Anna Lee Ervine, of Marlinton.

Judge Mark L. Jarrett is a candidate for re-election as Judge of our Circuit Court. He has fulfilled the best traditions of this high office. He is a man of deep learning, fine principles, unlimited energy, and the understanding heart, sometimes called judicial temperament.

Raymond J. Funkhouser, of Charles Town, who is shelling the woods for enough voters to make him the republican nominee for governor, was in Pocahontas last Wednesday. The way the republican party leaders looked into town to meet him was one surprise to me. He was smart like a fox in securing Captain Edward L. Blake, of the West Virginia News, as his campaign manager and publicity man. I consider the Captain tops. He sure attracted the party leaders here in Pocahontas County to Mr. Funkhouser.

In remembrance of Ethel Wilmer Beverage, who passed away on February 6, 1941.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled The boon His love has given, And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

Her Children.
Mrs. Odie Johnson has returned from a business trip to Charleston.

Farm for Sale
53 acres good land in high state of cultivation, 2 miles north of Marlinton near Route 219. Good house and other buildings. A desirable country home.
Roy Kelleon
Marlinton, W. Va. 2-10-31

For Sale
One sawmill complete, 20 hp. engine; will sell cheap.
One team, 5 yrs. old, wt. 3600 lbs.
One gray mare, 15 yrs. old, 1250 lbs.
Two cows; a two way riding plow.
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See Elsie Addison, Riverside

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For Sale
Mrs. M. Kellison was hostess at the Young Peoples Club for the January meeting. Plans will be made to assist all service men to make and file applications for their mustering out pay. A cordial invitation is extended to all service men and Legionnaires to attend this meeting.

Win The War Now
Norfolk Navy Yard needs thousands of Ship Builders and workers to repair and build ships. Men and women 16 and up are eligible. SR laborers are paid \$1.28 per hour and more highly skilled workers as much as \$1.38 per hour, plus the time and half for overtime. All workers are assured of at least 54 hours work a week to boost their pay check considerably.

Free transportation plus meal tickets to the Navy yard, and adequate housing are assured all employees. For complete details see C. H. Webster, Civil Service representative at Lewisburg United States employment service. If you are doing war work of equal skill do not apply.

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SAVING ELECTRICITY
For Uncle Sam

Mother was always the one for being thrifty in everything she did. She hasn't changed through the years. And now with a war on, she just naturally saves electricity, no matter what she happens to be doing... whether it's refrigerating food, washing, or lighting. Real patriot!

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

NOTICE

While most taxpayers will be able to prepare their returns themselves, Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue will be at place Court House, Marlinton, W. Va. Date February 15 to 19, inclusive, 1944. Time 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. to give any advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service.

Farm For Sale

Anton Cragel Route 1, Marlinton, W. Va. 63 acres, 45 acres cropland including 15 acres pasture land with running water. 11.2 acres fruit orchard, wire fenced. 6 room house, well on porch, cellar, big barn and other outbuildings, near school, church on place, 4 miles from town, on hard road. With or without stock and machinery.

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Given under my hand this 5th day of February, 1944.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Can You Drive A Car?

WHEN YOU were a kid did you always pester to "go along" on every ride? And now, do you get a kick out of handling the wheel like a man?

Women with mechanical ability are needed in the WAC at once. Other skills are needed too. And untrained women can learn skills that will be useful all their lives. 239 types of Army jobs need Wacs to fill them.

Get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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There Will Be Enough Fertilizer IF . . .

YOUR Southern States fertilizer plants will be able to manufacture enough fertilizer for all 1944 crop needs of farmers who purchased fertilizer last year, provided the fertilizer can be kept moving from the plants to Service Agencies and on to farms during the winter months. Here's how you can help:

1. PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW with your Southern States Cooperative Service Agency for delivery as soon as possible.
2. TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. Pile bags of fertilizer in the barn on a low platform made of two-by-fours and old lumber.
3. STORE FERTILIZER IN A DRY PLACE. A little dry placed over and around the bags will help keep the fertilizer dry and in good mechanical condition.
4. FOLLOW THIS PLAN NOW — and when planting time comes and spring your fertilizer will be in the bins — ready to use when you need it.

Fertilizer and Grass Seeds

Place your order now for AGRICO Fertilizer
We have on hand for sale now Grass Seeds of all kinds
Let us save you money on your Spring Needs

Roofing and Roof Paint

FLOUR

Buy Goods and Complete Line of Groceries

THE SHADER STORE

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Our Army and Navy Boys

January 31, 1946

Dear Mr. Editor:
Just a line of greeting from a family if there ever was one. I usually read several magazines and found this poem that should be interesting to read and think about.

GOSSIP TOWN

Have you heard of Gossip Town, On the shore of Falschood Bay, Where old Dame Homer, with rustling gown, Is going the live long day?

It is not far to Gossip Town, For people who want to go, The idle tales will take you there, In just an hour or so.

The Thoughtless road is a popular route, And most folks start that way, But it's steep down grade, and if you don't look out, You will land in Falschood Bay.

You glide through the Valley of Vicious Folk, And into the tunnel of Hate, Then crossing the Add-To bridge, you walk.

Right into the city gate, The principal street is called, They say, And I've heard is the public well, And the breeze that blow from Falschood Bay.

Are laden with don't-you-tell, In the midst of the town is Tell-Tell Park, You're never quite safe while there, For it's owner is Madam Suspicious Remark.

Who lives on the street Don't Care, Just back of the park is Slander's Row, 'Twas there Godd Name died, Pierced by a dart from Jealousy's bow.

In the hands of Envious Pride, From Gossip Town peace long since fled, But Trouble, Grief and Woe, And Sorrow and Care will most insist.

If ever you chance to go, A Friend, Pvt. Bill Brenner, Company B, 348 Infantry, APO 450 Camp Livingston, La.

Staff Sergeant Carl Rosberg is spending a fifteen day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, at Boyer. Enlisting in the Army in April, 1941, he spent two years in Alaska and is now stationed in Camp Carson, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant Charles Edward McElwee, son of Mr. and Mrs. June McElwee is home from the Army on furlough. His outfit is now on maneuvers down in Louisiana. Junior Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren, of Buckeye, who had been stationed with Charles Edward, at Fort Lewis, Washington, is also in Louisiana, on maneuvers.

E. G. Herold, Jr., of the Marines, stationed at Parris Island,

DEATHS

Mr. Dye Can

Mrs. Gertrude Young, 64, died at her home at Lee, West Virginia, on February 15, 1946. She was the last of the family of the late Peter D. Young, of Traveler's Rest. She is survived by her husband and their three children.

Local News

Keith Edward Ware, was born January 31, 1944, and died February 7, 1944, aged 17 days. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ware, and one brother, Julian Wayne. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Wool. Interment in Mt. View cemetery.

South Carolina, is home on furlough.

Charles D. McClung, who is serving somewhere overseas, has been promoted to Corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony McClung, of Charleston.

Cecil Anderson, who is now serving somewhere in England, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Anderson, of Marlinton.

Mrs. Lawrence Alderman, of Van Etten, New York, writes that her son, Grey enlisted in the Sea Bees last July at Buffalo, New York, and is now stationed somewhere overseas.

Edward Wagner, of the Navy, returned to his base at Jacksonville, Florida, Monday, after spending a ten day leave here with his family. His brother, Barton, also of the Navy, stationed at Norfolk, spent the week-end at home.

Sergeant Charles Wallace Gumb, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gumb, of Marlinton, is now serving with the armed forces in North Africa. His brother, Alfred, is stationed in Kansas.

Sherman Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard, of Lewisburg, has been transferred to Oklahoma and is now on the last step to become an army pilot. His address is A-C Wm. S. Beard (15362906) F.A.A.F. Class 44 D, Frederick, Oklahoma.

Corporal Jesse Slayton, who has served in the army since July 29, 1943, and is now stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas, was home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slayton, of Bear Creek. He was accompanied home from Charleston, by his brother, Ronald Slayton, who has been employed at Eunice the past two years.

Word has been received that W. O. (J.) Lee J. Symes, Jr., has arrived safely in India.

RED NOTES

I heard a very reliable fisherman say, that he had caught a brook trout, about 15 inches long, and 10 inches high. My friend, John, who lives on the banks of the Kanawha River, and so far as I know, is the only one who has caught a brook trout in the Kanawha. He says he caught it on the banks of the Kanawha, near the mouth of the river. He says he caught it on the banks of the Kanawha, near the mouth of the river. He says he caught it on the banks of the Kanawha, near the mouth of the river.

Charleston—The trout season opens on Saturday, April 28, and extends through July 15. The season is June 24, through November 30. Pike season is June 24, to April 30.

Minimum length of brook trout is six inches; brown and rainbow trout seven inches; rock bass five inches; black bass nine inches; cutthroat ten inches. Great limits: Bass eight a day; brook trout fifteen a day; brown ten a day; rainbow ten a day. However, no more than 15 brook, brown and rainbow in one day.

Charleston—Do your brush burning before March 30. This is the advice given the public by the Conservation Commission in emphasizing an urgent need of keeping at a minimum forest fire hazards during the spring fire season between March 30 and May 30.

The Commission, at its recent meeting in Charleston, adopted a motion authorizing Executive Director Jack Shipman, to advise the public "through newspapers and placards" to do brush burning early. "Only in case of an emergency," it was set forth in the motion, would permits be issued during the spring fire season.

I hear that J. O. Kellison down Jacob way has cashed in on eighteen foxes and four wild cats since first of February. Fred Sharp has picked up ten foxes, hunting mostly on Saturdays.

Down on the Lee Flat Austin Duncan and Jack McNeill have asserted themselves. They have caught eight gray foxes, got two holed up, and know of only two more on the flat. They say the grouse on the flat are down to a bare half dozen, with rabbits about gone too. From Burr Valley, Ernest Burr says he has not got to going so strong on the foxes yet; his kill is less than a dozen so far.

Canning Sugar

Housewives who wish to can early fruit now may obtain five extra pounds of sugar by using sugar stamp No. 40, from book 4, OPA has announced. The stamp will remain valid for canning sugar through February 28, 1946. (correct) This action was designed primarily to provide sugar in the south where early fruit, such as strawberries, is about ready for canning.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Henry J. McKinley, Mortician and business man of Elkins, West Virginia, announces for State Senate in the 12th District.

He was defeated by Senator G. Belknap of Sutton, Braxton county two years ago, by slightly over 100 votes in a four way race. He has been asked by the democratic voters and his friends from every county in the 12th district to make the race again. He further states that he is making this race on his own merits and qualifications and a real democrat, striving for honest and progressive democracy, says that he is not affiliated with any factional group and if elected to this office he can represent the people of the 12th district with honor, dignity and fairness to all. —political adv.

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T. T. WARD, Commissioner of Probate, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Red Cross War Fund

The collection of the Red Cross War Fund begins this year on March first and it is hoped to be completed in four weeks. The asking from Pocahontas County is \$5900, and this asking was accepted as our goal at a meeting of the Pocahontas County Red Cross Chapter held at Marlinton on last Friday afternoon. The asking for the whole nation is two hundred million dollars. Last year our goal was \$3500, and it was over \$3800.

This year, the Pocahontas County Chapter is \$2400; the balance \$3500 goes to American Red-Cross headquarters.

In the matter of service to the soldiers, the telegraph and telephone expenses amount to more than fifty dollars a month by the local chapter.

Through much free work and time of a number of patriotic citizens the budget is kept down to \$200 a month.

This year Mrs. H. M. Widney is Chairman of the Pocahontas County Red Cross War Fund Campaign. She will also head the Greenbank District workers. Miss Anna Lee Ervine is district chairman for Edray and Huntersville; Miss Price McLaughlin for Little Levels District.

The American Red Cross always gives a reason for the need of whatever money the public is asked to contribute. Since the beginning of the War it has been found that the Red Cross has been spending at the rate of \$20, on each man in the armed service.

This year, the number under arms is ten million men and women; this number will require service by the Red Cross costing two hundred million dollars you and I are given opportunity to contribute a part.

Pocahontas County has twelve hundred men and women in the armed service. These will cost the Red Cross \$24,000 the next year; they say our proper share of this expense is \$5,000.

It is going to take more than a gathering of chips and whitrocks to make up this War Fund. How about contributing an amount at least equal to one day's wage?

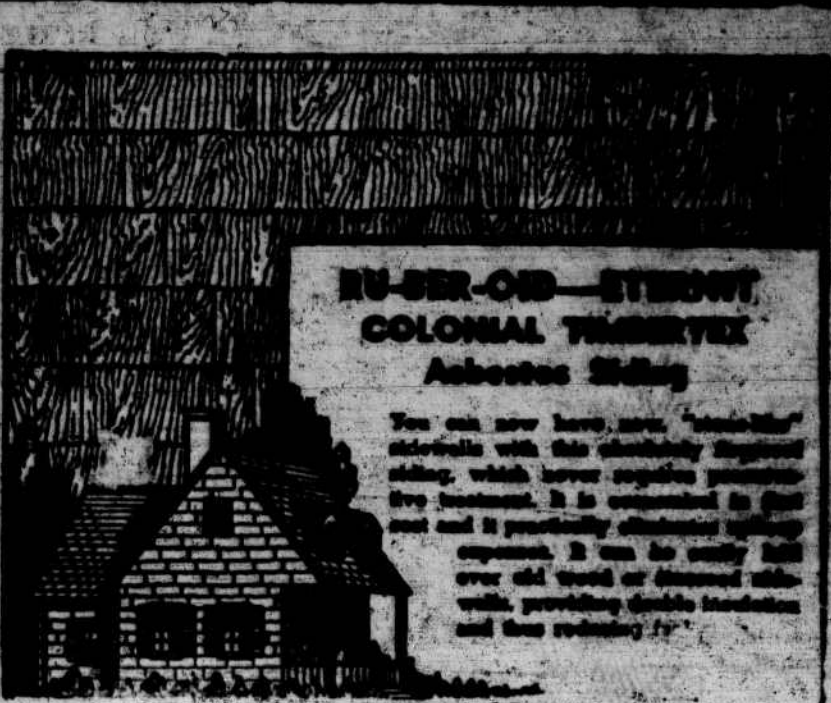
U. S. Civil Service

There are openings at the Federal Reformatory for Women, at Alderson, W. Va., for Junior Custodian Officers. Women, age 21 years and up, are needed to fill these openings at a yearly salary of \$1860, plus overtime. Applicants must have had at least one year of paid experience involving public contacts and supervision of other persons. Interested applicants should contact the United States Employment Service Office, Lewisburg, W. Va., at once for further information.

Typists are also wanted for the Ashford General Hospital at White Sulphur Springs. See the U. S. Employment Office at once.

Mrs. Edward G. Moore, Mrs. Thomas King and Miss Lois Brill were in Huntington over the weekend. They were accompanied home by Mr. Moore, who had been a patient in the Veterans' Hospital there and who is now much improved in health.

Corporal and Mrs. Elmer McClure and Miss Pauline McClure, of Charleston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. McClure. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. McClure.



C. J. RICHARDSON
Hardware and Furniture
Marlinton, West Virginia

The Fourth War Bond Drive

(Written by Merl Gay)

O K Folks, we have the Fourth War Bond Drive, Uncle Sam wants some money, so that we may thrive. After the war is over and the soldiers come home, Then we can go to Europe and see old Rome. He wants to make each soldier a gun, So that they can put the Axis on the run, But if you are tight, and keep all your money, And the Axis come over here—you'll look funny. We will have to work, and a job we won't hunt, But every bond helps the boys on the front. Uncle Sam wants us to make a great sacrifice, For if the Japs win, we might have to eat rice. Every American knows the story, So lend Uncle Sam some money without any fuss, You will get it and interest back within ten years. Then you can spend it without any fears. This time buy an extra bond for Uncle Sam. We will show the Axis we don't give a damn. All the bonds we buy will surely rap, The living daylight out of the Japs. Uncle Sam only wants five million and a half, We can lend him that and then laugh. Because that much money will make the Axis crave, That six feet of earth—called a grave.

At a congregational meeting of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church held on Sunday morning six deacons were added to the board: J. E. H. mrick, Beecher Meadows, Frances McElwee, Layman Davis, Mack Brooks and John T. Bear.

Rationing at a Glance

Proposed Foods

Green Stamps, G, H, J, in War Book 4, good thro' Feb. 30; K, L, M good thro' March 30.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fat Canned Fish, Canned Milk

Brown Stamps V, W, X, War Book 3, valid thro' Feb. 26. Y became valid Feb 13; Z on Feb 30 Y and Z expire March 30.

Sugar: Stamp 20 valid for five pounds of sugar thro' March 31. Stamp 40 now valid for five lbs. canning sugar—to be deducted from 1944 canning allotment.

Shoes: Stamp 18 in War Book 1 and Airplane Stamp No. 1 in War Book 3 each good for one pair of shoes until further notice.

Gasoline: A-10 Stamp good for 3 gallons thro' March 31. B and C, B-1 and C-1 Stamp good for 3 gallons each. B-2 and C-2 good for 5 gallons each.

Books and On by Feb. 28.

Price Information concerning ceiling prices may be obtained from the Price Clerk of your local War Price and Rationing Board.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Fred Oxendale, Minister. Services for Sunday, February 20th, Church School 10 o'clock A.M.—a class every age.

Worship service 11:00 A. M., Laymen's Day, Service in charge of the laymen of the church.

Youth services 6:45 P. M., Preaching service 7:30, a sermon to youth, "Symphonies Born of Battles."

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Study—"The Church after The War."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the illness and at the death of our baby, Keith Edward, especially Dr. McCutcheon and Mrs. Joe Vint.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ware.

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Published at the Pocahontas Times Building, W. Va., on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1944

W. O. BARLOW, Editor

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1944

R. B. Sneed, president of the Red and Gun Club, put some of the other organizations on the spot when he wanted to know why they haven't joined the fight to clean up Greenbrier river. He cited the fact that the Nuttall Rod and Gun Club, the White Oak Hunting and Fishing Club and the Talbot Sportsman's Association are the only outfits which have contributed money to carry on the legal battle.

And he paid his "respects" to Cal Price, the Marlinton newspaper editor who has fought for the tanneries which are alleged to have dumped the black waste matter into the river. Sneed pointed out that Price is a "big shot" in the Affiliated Sportsmen's outfit—and he got a rise out of a Mercer county, who professed ignorance about Price's viewpoint.

Sneed declared that Price has "broken faith with the sportsmen by his attitude." And Sneed was definitely right.

In reply to such idle vamping in the column of the paid professional agitator maintained by the Beckley Post-Herald, I must, as a misanthropic creature of circumstances, exclaim, "twas ever thus from childhood's happy hour!" For instance, I am an ardent crusading dry, with a record of temperance business policy and practice, which costs me real money. Yet, I am in bad with the anti-alcohol league; the W. C. T. U. has not been around in years for my honorary membership dues.

Years ago the opposition paper got religion, and witnessed one powerful profession by promising not to renew certain liquor advertising after contract expiring dates. So moved was one of my good old dry subscribers that he just quit me cold to subscribe for the opposition sheet. I asked how come he would desert a veteran in the ranks of temperance for a new beginner who was not yet dry behind the ears! He rather flabbergasted me by quoting the text about more joy in the kingdom over one repenting sinner than many just persons who need no repentance. I could only weakly reply that while the text was indeed a heavenly one, he had made one hell of an application of it.

Broken faith with the sportsmen of West Virginia! Let my rod arm forget its cunning to lay a cast of flies just right around some water breaking, submerged boulder, to bring to life in morning light or evening shade the flashing gleam of orange and gold on the sides of a surging trout, if I prefer not fishing and hunting above my chief joy. However, I am temperate in my pleasure. If my hunting and fishing way takes food from the mouths, and clothes from the backs of little children, I will forego from this time on.

This feeling may be a hang-over from a far back. It may be that my folks a thousand years ago lived on the wrong side of the track, as the saying is, to suffer privation when the king and his barons took good farm lands and turned them into deer parks for their own selfish pleasure.

Now, history repeats. Over in the Flat Top Coal regions the streams are poisoned with the bitter sulphur drainage from the mines. The coal barons have come over on the Greenbrier drainage to erect their summer homes. They claim they cannot disport themselves on their bathing beaches because the waters may be at times a bit discolored from perfectly wholesome wash from tanning plants a hundred miles and more up stream. Away, with this war essential industry; away with payrolls which feed and clothe hundreds of families, and help support now prosperous communities of contented people. For our selfish pleasure regardless of its effect upon the fortunes of others, we will make the old stream a purely sporting proposition like it was back in Indian times. Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.

Now, to make my position perfectly clear, I contend there is no pollution in tannery wash to endanger health nor kill fish. The State Health Commissioner's office bears this out. However, to prevent undue discoloration for some miles down stream during periods of low water, automatic

ganges have been installed to regulate the flow according to the stage of water.

As for the courts, a perfectly good and well intentioned attorney found himself in a very embarrassing position some months back when his case was called up and he found himself without evidence to support charges so blithely made. Like a man, he asked that the case be dismissed at once of his client. For the sake of his feelings, I refrain from commenting on the matter at the time. Looks like now they are out to catch another lot of suckers, to mire themselves another lawyer.

The Post-Herald's kept agitator hopped to me some months ago for giving him a bum steer back in 1936, when I sent him to a favorite bass hole and camp site down Burpside way. His first count in the indictment was that I had indicted hardship on him by sending him nearly two miles off the hard road; second, the water looked black when he finally did get to the river. The crazy, butter fingered Ike; he forgot to remember the big industrial plant he was picking at had been down for six years back in 1936. Let us have peace.

It certainly is odd how tastes run wild. The story has come to me that when my friend, Cal Price (product of the virgin soil and timber region of Pocahontas County, normally thought of as one with a relish for potatoes and beans, etc.) went to John Buckley's town of Princeton, for a Kiwanis affair recently, he showed extreme unrest until they placed him with a trip on over to Bluefield for—of all things—a shrimp cocktail!

—Marlinton Journal.

Now, Dear Aubrey, if a shrimp is a lowly creature made to be taken advantage of and eaten up by his betters, what in the name of all creation is a shrimp for "chow" on the part of a perfect host, Dr. John C. Buckley proposed the shrimp feast. Now I can eat shrimp all right; they are nourishing little dickens. I can take them with my beans and taters, for they do slip down real smooth like. I can't say I have such a hankering for them. So, who am I to say John nay, when he is well set for a mess of crawl bottoms!

You know only half the story; the best part is the sea food place was just fresh out of shrimp. They recommended a jumble called a sea food plate. It was mostly fish and really fine.

These sniveling words are not to imply that I may have doubts whether shrimp might come under the unclean list according to Moses. I take my eating food rules from the New Dispensation, with good apostle Peter as my guide.

The book says the shrimp is a crustacean, relative of the lobster and crawfish. A shrimp is about two inches long, tapering, with an arched back, as if hump-backed. They are held in great esteem as an article of food. And I says, why should not an old dry land terrapin choke down a few shrimp just to be polite!

Talking about shrimp, years ago, I took a trip down to the settlement to attend the annual meeting of the International Fishermen Society. This is a high and heavy scientific outfit. I was much interested in a paper on fresh water shrimp as food for brook trout. Not only did the trout do well and grow fast on a shrimp diet, but it gave the fish wonderful coloring, both of scale and flesh. I sought interview with the scientist to ask whether he would recommend the introduction of fresh water shrimp into the trout streams of the Greenbrier Valley. He said not to be too rash; we all know what had happened when the English sparrow was turned loose in America and the European hare in Australia. Go easy and in years to come proper scientific investigation

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...and that we would all see what we would see. I put the fresh water shrimp out of mind, and a full score of years passed. One day about 9:00 A. M., there was a call from the hotel. A gentleman was passing through. He had but a couple of hours, and he desired to be cleaned to a trout stream. What would I recommend. The man turned out to be a biologist of international fame. I took him to Stony Creek, dropped him off and came back to work. Along about nine o'clock that night the gentleman turned up—wet, muddy, hungry and well satisfied. He had enjoyed a perfect day. Never before, he said, had he seen such big trout for their age, nor ones so highly colored. He attributed it all to amazing number of fresh water shrimp to be found in the lime stone springs, which fed the stream. I had never thought of it before; those crawl bottoms with the brown bands on their backs are fresh water shrimp.

RURAL RAMBLES

With Charles Washburn
As a Farmer-Seer It

"Peace now!" is the cry and aim of a lot of muddle-heads who ought to but don't know any better. By rights, they should all be gathered up and put in the crazy house until the war is over.

For peace now, a negotiated peace, is what Hitler and Hirohito want. Such a peace would give them a great part of what they have stolen, and leave them unpunished to plan another war of rapine, famine and murder.

You can't have peace with a copperhead. The only way is to render it innocuous and keep it that way. To cry peace now is treason.

Now, don't misunderstand me. Like any other sensible man, I detest and abhor war. But now that the muddling of American and British so-called statesmen have got us into it, we want to see it through to the final finish. That means the overthrow of Germany and Japan, their occupation, and control of their ability to make war for at least a hundred years.

But mark my words! As soon as the Allies are victorious and the war is over, this same vicious element which asks for "Peace now!" will weep for the woes of the vanquished. They don't weep for the ravished girls and women and the cruel murder of the menfolk of Poland, Europe, China and the Philippines. No, indeed. But they will say that the people of Germany and Japan were innocent, were misled, and should not be punished for the crimes of their leaders. Rot!

As individuals most of the Germans are good citizens, most of the Japs are harmless and industrious. But as nations, the "kultur" of the German, the "civilization" of the Jap is a thin veneer. Underneath they are savages and should be treated as such, firmly and carefully. Children should not be allowed to play with fire, nor these two nations play with the implements of war. No, never again.

And further, as soon as this war is over, this same lunatic fringe of peace mongers will begin to cry for disarmament. They cannot comprehend that it is not the peaceful nations that should disarm. They cannot see that a strong, ready to fight, well-equipped army and navy is the best insurance against war.

In an imperfect and war like world, the one and only salvation, the only possible guarantee for peace for a peace loving nation is to be always and ever strongly prepared for war.

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In witness whereof, this 6th
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W. McNEEL, Commissioner
Hunts, County of Potomac
West Virginia.

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early. Deputy Collectors of
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black on the head, black spot on
of back. Last heard on
Cork mountain. The one
with him went in to
caves, near the Fair
A reasonable reward.
Harry Varner,
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Have a Coca-Cola=Here's to old times



...or welcoming home a sailor son

These days there can be more real welcome in a snack shared in the kitchen than in any an old-time banquet. And with ice-cold Coca-Cola to add refreshment, you have all the makings at hand for a good time. As our men in camp and overseas so often tell, in all the world there's no more cordial invitation than these three familiar American words, *Have a "Coke"*. At your icebox, the same as in P. X.'s around the globe, Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes—that becomes the global symbol of American hospitality.

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If ready cash will help the wheels of your business to turn faster, see us about a Bank Loan.

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. E. G. Herold is home for a few days from Stanton.

S. N. Hensch is in Pittsburgh visiting his sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gum, of Monterey Virginia, were dinner guests at the home of Dennis Derer last Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Hudson left last Thursday for Philadelphia where she will spend ten days with her sister the Brill girls.

Mrs. Ben Murphy of Boyer, is in the Davis Memorial Hospital at Elkins, for treatment. She has been critically ill for some time.

Mrs. Emmitt Galford and Garland Galford, of Marlinton, were at Quinimont, W. Va., over the week end to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McNeel and son, William Price, were up from Charleston over the weekend. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. H. W. McNeel.

Mrs. Jack C. Moore and children have returned to their home at Charleston after a three weeks visit with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner, Mr. Moore came to accompany them home.

George V. Hannah, of Greenbush, started on Monday to California, to spend some time with his sons, George and William. On his way he will stop off in Arizona to visit his brothers, Rev. S. B., and Paul.

R. B. Trainor, of Russel, Kentucky, spent a few days with relatives on Anthony's Creek, last week. He is a son of the late John Trainor. He is a railroad man, with 27 years experience behind him, on locomotives.

Mrs. Billy Stull and small daughter, Jeanne, have returned to Marlinton to live for the duration. They have been residing in Philadelphia, where Mr. Stull was stationed in the Navy. He is now in active duty.

Barn Burned

Last Wednesday morning, Feb. 2nd, the nice barn on the farm of Frank P. King burned with all contents. Besides machinery and feed, two horses and four cows were burned. It is not known how the fire started.

Save Steel in Ice Boxes
Restrictions in the use of steel in war model ice boxes save an average of 75 pounds of steel per ice box.

BACKS THE ATTACK

Senator Fred Allen, chairman of the Pocahontas War Finance Committee, announces that our County was over the top in the report of last Saturday in buying its quota of War Bonds in the big Fourth Sale. The total asking was for \$185,000; the total sale in report on Saturday was \$204,000.

Pocahontas County people were asked to invest \$76,000 in E bonds; they took \$79,000, with more to be reported. All sales up to March 29 will be counted.

Pocahontas was the first over the top in our sales district, the 8th. Col. H. B. Moore is our district chairman; at Lewisburg.

West Virginia was over also in the report of Saturday, selling 111 percent of its quota of seven-fifty million dollars.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Mrs. Amos J. Sharp, Mrs. Cathleen Vaughn, Mrs. Ralph Dunbar, Mrs. Clarence Michael, Hunter Menefee.

Arboret—James A. Patterson, Mrs. R. W. Hill, Mrs. Maggie Tallman.

Cloverlick—Mrs. Joseph Anastasio.

Mill Point—Miss Mattie Hogsett, Mrs. Georgia North, Miss Irene Pritt, Harry Harsh.

Hillsboro—Mrs. Jim Marshall.

All persons expecting to enter the Hospital as Maternity patients please mark with INDELIBLE INK (not pencil) each and every piece of their lavette with their last name before coming to the Hospital. We will NOT be responsible for any articles not so labeled. This will not only prevent the loss of hard-to-get infant's wear, but will save endless headaches for the Superintendent.

Madge Arbogast, R. N., Supt.

Infantile Paralysis Fund

Mrs. Mack Brooks, chairman of the Woman's Division for Pocahontas County, makes report:

Marlinton—Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson chairman, \$78.85; Minnehaha Springs, Mrs. A. T. White, chairman, \$7.63; Cass, Mrs. Ray Fox, chairman, \$31.50.

Save Less Foil
Paper wrappings, substituted for lead foil on cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobacco, have saved 40 million pounds of foil.

WITH WAR BONDS

POLITICS

Governor Neely is out for the democratic nomination for Congress up in the First District.

As expected, June McElwain is a candidate for reelection to the House of Delegates. I believe his election. He has been down there enough to know his way around and so to be of real use to the State and County he represents.

In the scramble for governor, the democrats have to pick from five—Clarence Meadows, of Beckley, late Attorney General; Rush Holt, late U. S. Senator; Robert Ramsey, late Congress, 1st District; Blackburn Watts, late Prosecuting Attorney of Kanawha County; Grover McPeck, of Paducah City. The contest seems to lie between Meadows and Holt.

With the republicans there are three for governor—Mayor Boone Dawson, of Charleston; R. J. Funkhouser, of Charles Town; W. M. Garrison, of Wayne. The contest is between Dawson and Funkhouser.

Canada Bars Food Sales

To Buyers Across Border

FORT ERIE, ONT.—Americans trying to beat their own rationing restrictions have caused Canada to revise its export regulations.

George H. Osborn, acting collector of customs, said he received instructions from Ottawa that, effective immediately, no articles of food or other commodities may be exported if rationed in the country of import.

A Marine Pays a Debt

Donates a Pint of Blood

WASHINGTON—Jack I. Nelson, marine corps gunner, paid his "debt" to the Red Cross—a pint of blood. Nelson walked into a Red Cross blood donor center here with the remark, "I owe you a pint." Then he explained he had been wounded during the Solomon Islands campaign, received a blood transfusion last August, and wanted to repay the Red Cross.

Bloodthirsty Youngster

Sends Out Call for Cops

PUEBLO, COLO.—Zelma Fox, four, has her own ideas on eliminating troublesome neighbors.

Seven times she called police to report a young neighbor who had struck her with a rock. On her final call, Sgt. Roy Harper requested what action she expected.

"At least 'lectrocutie him'."

London's Wartime Train

Tickets Take a Trimming

LONDON.—London's transportation system saved 600 tons of paper during 1942 by reducing the size of its tickets.

It salvaged an additional 600 tons of old tickets and 300 tons of old records for pulping, the London Passenger Transport board said.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Woodell, of Cass, were taken by surprise Monday, February 7, 1944, when their son, Sybil, came home from the Navy on a 30-day leave. He has been stationed at Pearl Harbor.

4th WAR LOAN

Lets All Back The Attack

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs., Feb. 17th

CASS, Fri., Feb. 18th

Bombers Moon

DURBIN, Satur., Feb. 19th

King of the Cowboys

Starring Roy Rogers

CASS, Monday, Feb. 21st

DURBIN, Tues., Feb. 22nd

Wintertime

with Woody Herman and his Orchestra

DURBIN, Thur Feb. 24th

CASS, Fri./Feb. 25th

Henry Aldrich Swings It

Jimmie Lydon as Henry Aldrich.

Lost

Liquor sales permit, number, or 105-649. Finder, please return to State Liquor Store. 2-17-44.

Found Lost

White and yellow hound, lost head of Spruce Creek, on Feb. 12, 1944. Reward if found. Newlin Sheets, Huntersville, W. Va.

THE WOMEN

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FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

A&P Food Stores

Fresh Carrots

Crisp and Tender—From California

New Carrots 1 lb 89c

Fresh Broccoli 1 bunch 19c

Cauliflower 1 head 29c

Crisp Celery 1 bunch 19c

Tomatoes 1 lb 19c

Cranberries 64 70 size 19 lb 49c

Florida Oranges 150 size doz 39c

Malina Potatoes 15 lb pack 39c

Golden Tuna 2 lbs 19c

Iceberg Lettuce 2 med. 19c

Crisp and Tenderly Fresh 2 large heads 29c

ANN PAGE

2 17 1-2 oz jars 29c

JANE PARKER

DATED DONUTS doz 15c

SUGARED

La Choy Soy Sauce 3-oz bottle 9c

Nectar Tea 1-2 lb 34c

White House Milk 10 tall cans 85c

Mello Wheat large pkg 15c

Sunnyfield Flour 25 lb sack 1.05

Saltana Peanut Butter 2-lb jar 43c

Right O'Clock Coffee 3-lb bag 59c

Red Circle 1 lb 47c

Baker 1 lb 25c

Fresh Custom Ground

Sunnyfield Rolled Oats 3-lb bag 19c

Encore Noodles 2 1-lb. 35c

Octagon Soap large pkg 23c

Sweetheart Soap 3 cakes 20c

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Al Transport Command, India.—Promotion of Second Lieutenant Harry L. Shultz to First Lieutenant, has been announced by the War Department. Shultz is a member of the 1st Air Transport Wing, Air Transport Command.

Lieutenant Shultz is the son of Paul J. Shultz, of Marlinton, and was an electrician in private life. He has been in the China-Burma-India Theater over eight months.

The India-China Wing of the Air Transport Command is the Army Air Forces unit which flies the North Burma "hump" of the Himalayas, carrying quantities of freight for the use of Major General Claire Chennault's 14th Air Force. American ground forces and Chinese troops. This aerial link is virtually China's only supply route from the outside world.

Sergeant Eugene P. Bussard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Bussard, of Frost, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 30 week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.

Sergeant Bussard is a graduate of Marlinton High School and played on the Marlinton Copperheads football team.

He was inducted into service on February 22, 1942, at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. He has been stationed at Victoria, Sheppard Field and San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. D. J. Varner, of St. Albans, learned last week that her husband, Dock J. Varner, now on duty with the air borne division in England recently was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Varner, of Marlinton. —Charleston Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Coombs, of Hillboro, have received a letter from their son, Ralph, who is now stationed near Pearl Harbor. He has been in service over a year.

Sergeant Marshall O. Tracy, of Arbuckle, son of Mrs. Valore Tracy, is reported among the wounded in action in the European war area by the War Department.

Lieutenant Leonard McCutcheon, of the army, and Clark and Robert McCutcheon, of the Navy, were home over the weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon, at Greenbank.

The following letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chestnut, of Huntersville, from the chaplain in the Navy, who conducts the Sunday worship, which their son, John Marshall Chestnut, of the United States Navy, now serving some-

Local News

Introduction—You to the church who conducts your son's Sunday worship? I would like to know if it has been a pleasant experience recently. Undoubtedly it will give you some pleasure to know that he appears to be happy and in the best of health.

At any time I can be of service to him or you it shall be a pleasure for me to do so.

Sincerely yours,
Roy E. Chamberlin, Chaplain.

Mrs. Grover Moore, of Huntersville, recently received the following letter of commendation concerning her son, Pvt. Chesley Moore, now serving overseas, from his Commanding Officer, Captain Delbert E. McCune:

February 7, 1944

Dear Mrs. Moore:
It is with the greatest of pleasure that I inform you that your son, Chesley Moore, recently received the Good Conduct Award entitling him to wear the Soldier's Good Conduct Medal.

To win this award a soldier must for a period of at least one year proven by his exemplary conduct and devotion to duty that he is an outstanding soldier.

As his Commanding Officer, I wish to extend to you and to him my sincere congratulations and thanks. By his conduct he has brought credit to the Service and especially to the Company of which he is a member.

Delbert E. McCune,
Capt., Ordnance Department,
Commanding.

Corporal Jerry Cassell, who has served in the Army for eleven months, is now stationed at Dalhart, Texas, where he will complete his over seas training. He expects to finish about May 16.

Samuel Pennybacker, of the Marines, is home from Parris Island, South Carolina, on furlough.

Corporal Emil L. Groger, is home from the Army on furlough with home folk at Dunmore. He will return to Salt Lake, Utah, in a few days.

Wm. Atkins is home from the Army on furlough.

Myrl Faulkner is home from the Army on a three weeks' furlough, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Faulkner. He is stationed at Tucson, Arizona.

Rex Sharp was home from the Army a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sharp. He has just finished a laboratory technician course at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Determines Weather—Weather in the northern half of the United States is largely determined by the great low pressure atmospheric area south of the Aleutians.

Grain Hoarding

Speaking of hoarding, reminds us of some of what we will be eating, and that depends somewhat on what we grow. The Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics of the USDA, Dr. Harold Stalling reported, that as a nation we need to develop our supply of grain and yellow vegetables. Fortunately, some of the most valuable vegetables from a nutritional point of view are among the most common and more easily grown. High on the list are: tomatoes, cabbage, chard, kale, and leaf greens. All these are easy to grow. Other good vegetables for nutrition are: lima beans, carrots, green lettuce, spinach and turnips, and of course, no list would be complete without soybeans. Potatoes, sweet potatoes, and sweet corn are excellent for energy, and other values, but they take a great deal of growing space. The experienced gardener doesn't plan to grow them unless he has a large garden.

Right in line with this suggestion, the County Extension Staff, together with the Farm Security Supervisors will conduct a series of garden planning schools throughout the county, starting Monday, February 28, and ending Friday, March 3. Following is a schedule for these schools and the time and places they will be held:

Monday, Feb. 28—Garden School Forum, County Agent's Office, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 29—Mt. Lebanon School, 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 29—Bruffey's Creek School, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 29—Droop Mt. School, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 29—Slatsfork Grade School, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, March 1—Waples home of Harry Waples, 3 p. m.

Wednesday, March 1, Dunmore School, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, March 1—Durbin Grade School, 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, March 2—Cherry Grove School, 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, March 2—Clever Lick School, 8:00 p. m.

Friday, March 3—Pine Grove School, 8:00 p. m.

Friday, March 3, Wesley Chapel School, 8:00 p. m.

BOARD OF TRADE

A well attended meeting of the Pocahontas County Board of Trade was held last Thursday night. The new President is Harry D. Cochran. The monthly meeting date is the third Thursday at 8:30 o'clock. The next meeting will be March 16; the program, a lecture illustrated with slides dealing with postwar problems. The Monongahela West Penn will sponsor the program. On last Thursday the chairman of the various standing committees outlined their ideas for the coming year's work.

Farm Loan Meeting

The annual Stockholders meeting of the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association at the Court House on last Saturday morning was well attended. The treasurer's report showed things in shipshape. However, few loans are being made and many loans are being paid. Among those speaking at the meeting, beside President Z. S. Smith, Jr. and Secretary R. P. Bell, were County Agent, Ben Morgan, Opie Lowe and Henry W. Beard.

The production of food for Liberty and cooperation among farmers for mutual advancement in particular and for general advancement, in general were the texts.

The Board of Directors are Z. S. Smith, Jr., Moffet McNeel, G. M. Sharp, Morgan Rader, and O. G. Arbogast. The president is Z. S. Smith, Jr., and the Secretary-treasurer is R. P. Bell.

Burned to Death

Henry N. Moore, aged 41 years was burned to death on Friday night, February 18, 1944, in the fire which consumed his house, on Jerico Road near Marlinton. This was a small house rented from John W. Moore. He was alone in the house, his wife having come to town. On Saturday afternoon Squire T. S. McKel held an inquest. The jury returned verdict that the deceased had come to death in a fire, which had consumed his house, the origin of which was unknown. The deceased is survived by his wife. They came here from Roanoke, Virginia, sometime last summer.

Charles E. Frye, of Hillbush, West Virginia, an electrical engineer, who has been on duty with the Army Air Forces, is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Montana.

FIELD NOTES

Last week, Rev. S. B. Lepaley, late of Marlinton, was down at Atlanta, attending a big church meeting. He clipped out a field note from an Atlanta paper for me. It is about foxes mostly. West Virginia, it would appear, is no worse off than Georgia, when it comes to a plague of foxes. Hear their word of complaint:

The gray foxes are taking the country. It's getting to be a task to raise chickens and turkeys, the fur bearing predators are so plentiful.

There are two or three reasons for this, according to a veteran fur buyer. One is that the young men, who used to keep the hills trapped out, are gone to the Army. Another is that the breed of dogs in the hills has been sullied with feline in recent years. The dogs are not as smart on the trail as they used to be. The fox is smarter than the present day dog. Another is that the great federal game refuges, where trapping is by permit only, is giving haven to the animals.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to many relatives and friends of the bride and groom by Mrs. McLaughlin, assisted by Mrs. Beal and Mrs. Arlie Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will reside in Marlinton.

Grand Jury

List of Grand Jurors drawn for March 14, 1944:

Greenbank District—Harper Beveridge, Glen Galt, H. H. Grimes, E. L. Bunker, Monroe Beard, Fred Pollock.

Edray District—Dwight Stemple, Charles A. Sharp, Charles Shinsberry, Andy Thomas, A. O. Baxter.

Huntersville District—Hal Moore, John W. Bland.

Little Levels District—Archie Walker, Harold Elmore, Lanty Helmer.

DEDICATION WEEK OF CHURCHES

At the altars of 24 Methodist churches during the Week of Dedication, February 27 to March 5th, men, women and children will respond to call from their bishops and pastors for their dedication of "self, service and substance" to the service of God and man.

Million members will contribute to a sacrificial offering which will be used to continue and expand the denomination's ministry to members of the armed forces, displaced families in war torn areas. Foreign missionaries in 48 countries, the Pan-American Institute in Panama, and church extension activities at home and abroad also will receive support from the week of Dedication offering.

Marlinton Methodist church will observe Week of Dedication by special services Wednesday and Thursday, March first and second at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday March 5, a sacrificial offering will be received Sunday, March 5. Holy communion will be observed Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p. m.

The membership visitation, a part of the Bishops Crusade for an abiding Peace, will be carried out, during the week of Dedication. We expect to contact every Methodist home in this visitation. Remember the dates, March first, second, and March the fifth.

The public is invited to these services.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLaughlin announce the birth of a son, born at the C. & O. Hospital, Clifton Forge, Va. on Feb. 8.—Monroe Watchman.

WAR BONDS SALE

As of Saturday, February 19, the report for the sale of War Bonds in Pocahontas County showed we were over our quota of \$76,400 for E Bonds by \$21,000 of nearly 30 per cent. At that time, our county stood third in E Bond sales. A safe guess is that by the time all sales of E Bonds in Pocahontas are reported, the amount will reach \$100,000.

The quota for all bonds for the County was \$185,600. On last Saturday our total sales had topped \$227,248.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Friday, February 18, 1944, with a nice quiet day. On account of the bad weather and the scarcity of workers their children could not be with them but the day was enjoyed just the same. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were reared in Virginia and forty years ago they came to West Virginia, where Mr. Gibson operated saw mill business until that was all finished. Since then he has farmed. There were ten children, seventeen grand-children and two great-grand-children.

Mrs. Marjorie Kanole, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, February 23th

Wednes. Thurs.

'We've Never Been Licked'

Richard Widmark—Ann Gwynne

Friday Double Feature Satur.

'City Without Men'

with Linda Starnell and Michael Duane

'HAIL TO BANDERS'

with Charles Starrett

Mon. Tues.

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Byrd-Hively

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mable Hively, youngest daughter of L. R. Hively and the late Mrs. Alice Nebraska Hively, of Huntersville, to P. F. C. Jack Byrd, of the Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bird. The wedding took place at 9 o'clock, on Wednesday, evening, July 21, 1943, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with the Rev. M. F. Miller, of the First Lutheran Church, officiating.

The bride wore a blue suit with white accessories. Attending the ceremony were Mary Emma Myers, of East Liverpool, Ohio; Ruth White, of Charleston; Genevieve Fael, of Marlinton; and Alma Miller, of Pittsburgh.

The bride is a graduate of Marlinton High School, attended the West Virginia University, and was graduated last week from Fairmont Emergency Hospital.

P. F. C. Byrd is a graduate of West High School, Fairmont, and was employed at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shop in Fairmont before coming to this country.

He took his boat training at Parris Island, South Carolina, and trained at New River, North Carolina, and has been stationed at four marine stations in California. He is now at the marine base at El Centro, California.

Mrs. Byrd left Fairmont last week to visit her husband for a short time. On her return she will be employed at the Medical Center of West Virginia University, Morgantown as a nurse. H.

Larson-Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore announce the marriage of their daughter, Mazie, to S. A. Larson, chief of the Armed Guard School in Mississippi and only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Larson, of Missouri.

The wedding took place on Wednesday, December 8, 1943, in the chapel where the groom is stationed; the ceremony being performed in military style by Colonel Titus. The chapel was beautifully decorated with ferns, white lilies and snapdragons.

The bride was attractively attired in a gray suit with black accessories with a corsage of red roses and the groom wore his Navy blue uniform.

The ceremony was witnessed by the groom's parents, relatives and close friends. For the present they will reside in Mississippi.

Petit Jurors

List of Petit Jurors drawn for March 15, 1944.

Normal Pifer, J. F. Ashford, Odie Woodell, Griffee Sheets, H. L. Stokes, Walter Brown, Andy Galtford, Price Swink, Paul Wilmoth, Burless Townsend, Charles Palmer, Ott Cromer, Austin Dungan, Hunter Shinsberry, Walter Beverage.

Porter Sharp, Roe Keller, Ralph M. Arbogast, Luster Shrader, H. K. Curtis, G. A. Hull, J. Snowden Kellison, Ward Winner, Frank King, Dee Friel, Benton Smith, Harry S. Moore, Guy Kinnison, George P. Hill, Frank Louder milk.

Red Cross War Fund

The month of March is the time to raise two hundred million dollars of Red Cross War Fund.

Our Pocahontas County share is \$5900. Of this amount \$2400 is for use in Pocahontas and \$3500 on the various war fronts. The Red Cross spends over a year for every service man. In other words our 1900 Pocahontas service people are now costing the American Red Cross \$24,000 a year, and not one cent is begrudged either.

On next Tuesday night, February 29, the Big Red Cross War Fund drive will be started off with a most wonderful nation-wide broadcasting program. Tune in, and let your conscience guide your contribution.

Huntington, W. Va., February 23—Miss Sally Poage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poage, of Edray, is one of fourteen juniors in the Teachers College of Marshall College, from a class of seventy-five, listed on the first semester honor roll by Dean Otis G. Wilson. Miss Poage, in addition to her scholastic attainments, is active in student affairs on the Marshall campus. As a senior member of the Student Council, the student governing body, she is assisting in a series of programs emphasizing the contribution religion makes to balanced living. Four speakers, representing the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant faiths, are scheduled to speak in convocation meetings and confer with students on individual problems during the series.

Dorsey Sharp is laid up with a broken leg.

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HERE were a lot of "firsts" attributed to Washington, but in the heart of this great patriot there was only one first: his country... our country. While we are fighting for what he founded, let's put personal ambitions behind us and make this country our first thought, too.

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MARCH RED CROSS WAR FUND MONTH

A PROCLAMATION

By The President of The United States of America.

Whereas, the War has entered a decisive stage, requiring the fullest measure of individual sacrifice.

Whereas, The American National Red Cross is an auxiliary to the United States armed forces and, as such, is providing indispensable service to our troops throughout the world as well as to their families at home;

Whereas, these wartime activities including collection of life-saving blood for the wounded, recreation work in military hospitals, provision of aid to families of servicemen, shipment of food parcels to prisoners of war, production of surgical dressings, operation of overseas clubs and recreation centers, and recruitment of Army and Navy nurses; all combine to save countless lives, restore hope, and provide comfort for our fighting men;

Whereas, through its vast network of local chapters, this agency of our people simultaneously conducts an extensive program of training and community service, while continuing with traditional efficiency to lessen the distress of those overwhelmed by disaster, and

Whereas, this agency is wholly dependent upon individual support and personal participation and is issuing its 1944 appeal to the entire citizenship for a minimum War Fund of \$200,000,000.

NOW, Therefore, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month beginning March 1, 1944 as "Red Cross Month" and earnestly beseech my fellow Americans to observe it by opening their hearts to this humanitarian appeal in order that we may keep the Red Cross at the side of our fighting men and their dependents in their hour of need.

The month of March is thus set aside to raise by popular contribution two hundred million dollars for the American Red Cross War Fund. It has been found out this organization spends an average of \$20 a year on each member of the armed forces in the war. There are in round numbers ten million men and women now under arms.

Our share in Pocahontas county of this asking is placed at \$5900. Of this amount, \$3500 goes to headquarters; \$2400 is retained here to meet the budget expenses of the Pocahontas County Chapter. The reason the budget can be kept down to \$200 a month is due to the free volunteer labor on the part of patriotic people.

It has been suggested that the suggestion be made working people that during the month of March they contribute as much as one day's wages to the Red Cross War Fund.

Anyway, to raise the amount

asked, \$5900, is going to require the regular contributors to double their usual contribution and more. Remember, so many Red Cross contributors of former years are no longer with us—in armed forces or away at war. However if workers will contribute a day's wage and the rest double their usual subscription we will go over the top. It is hoped the publication of names of contributors can be started soon.

One Pocahontas County has not failed her country and her soldiers yet.

RATION TOKENS

When were tokens put into use? February 27th.

Will only Blue and Red stamps in Book 4 be used with tokens? After March 21, yes. Up to March 21, blue tokens may be given in change for either blue or green stamps, red token for red or brown stamps.

Will the Red and Blue stamps be of the same value regardless of the numbers printed on them? Yes, 10 points each.

How many tokens will I receive "in change"? Never over nine red or blue tokens, and in most instances, five of each will cover all needs.

Will I be able to exchange a stamp for tokens? No, tokens will be given only as change when making a purchase.

How long will the red and blue stamps be good in Book Four? The validity period of all red and blue stamps will be approximately 17-22 weeks.

Will stamps be torn out as before (up and down) or across the book? They will be used across the book—A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and so on.

When will the brown stamps in War Ration Book Three and green stamps in Book Four expire? The Green stamps, K, L, and M and Brown stamps, Y and Z, will remain valid through March 20, 1944.

The Edray Farm Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Nantkeenan, on February 17th.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Allen Sharp, who also led the devotionals. The roll call was answered by each member naming their project. Mrs. LaRue suggested we get our garden seeds at the Southern Store. She also showed a lot of wool samples. Plans were discussed for a sewing meeting, at a later date. The lesson "More fruits from the family garden" was led by Mrs. Gilbert VanRosen, and discussed by all the members. A demonstration on pruning grape vines was given by Mrs. Arnot McNeill. Mrs. Walter Shafer, our recreation leader gave us some contests with Miss Betty Clay Sharp as the winner. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Skaggs in March.

S. N. Hench was in Cincinnati on business a few days last week.

DEATHS

Mr. Dyer Gum

Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Gum, wife of Dyer Gum, widely known Luckett's farmer and business man passed peacefully away in her home at 12:40 o'clock Monday night, February 14, 1944. She had been in failing health for about two months, and while it was known that her condition had become precarious, news of her death came as a shock to a wide circle of friends in Loudon. A short while before she succumbed, she had spoken cheerfully with her family and it was not thought that the end was so near at hand. A heart condition, aggravated by an attack of influenza, is understood to have caused her death. She was 71 years old.

Mrs. Gum was a member of the Leesburg Methodist Church, and was active in church work. She was greatly beloved in her neighborhood as a woman of lofty character and high ideals.

Mrs. Gum was prior to her marriage, Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Yeager, of Bartow, W. Va., the daughter of the late Peter Yeager, and Mary Margaret Bible, of that place. She was the last survivor of her family.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Gum is survived by two sons, Leroy, at home, and Yeager of the Army who was with the family when his mother passed on, and a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Titus, of Luckett. A grandson, George Titus, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the home. They were conducted by the Rev. E. S. McGavock, pastor of Faith Chapel, Luckett, and the Rev. J. S. Lodge, pastor of the Leesburg Methodist Church. Interment was made in Union Cemetery, Leesburg.

—Times-Mirror.

Mrs. Mona Leona Smith

Mrs. Mona Leona Smith, wife of Harry Smith, born August 9, 1907 passed away at her home in Baltimore, February 9, 1944. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gum, formerly of Cass.

She was a faithful member of the Cass Presbyterian Church, a loyal worker and a kind neighbor. There are three children surviving: Harry Garland, stationed with the U. S. Marines, somewhere in the Pacific; Clarence Argil, and Mona Marie, of Baltimore; one brother, Carl, of the U. S. Navy; two sisters, Clara Doyle of Stony Bottom, and Marie Wilt, of Baltimore, and her father and mother of Baltimore.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Quade Arbogast at Cass, and interment was at Arbogast.

Vale Mullenax Murphy

Mrs. Vada Mullenax Murphy, wife of Benny Murphy, was born in Pendleton County, April 26, 1885, and died in the Davis Memorial Hospital, at Elkins, February 19, 1944, at the age of 58 yrs. 9 months and 19 days. She is survived by her husband and nine children, Mrs. Theodora Varner, Iva L. Hill, Miss Arlene Murphy all of Covington, Va., Mrs. Sylvia Stewart of Bartow, Mrs. Bessie Teter, Thornwood; Sterlie Murphy, U. S. Navy, Pvt. Arlin Murphy, of the U. S. Army, Merle of Arbogast, and Earlie, of Bartow. Two children preceded her in death, several years ago. Also two sisters and three brothers survive, Mrs. Sidney Frizell, Mrs. Denna Lambert, Olet Mullenax, Luliet, and Olet Mullenax.

She united with the Church of the Brethren, in early girlhood,

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mrs. Allen H. H. H. H.

News at Camp Carson, Colo., has reached word that her son, Private Oliver McNeill, was slightly wounded while in action somewhere in Italy on the 27th day of January, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriet C. Griffin, of Dunmore, have received word that their son, Private Everette Griffin, has been slightly injured in action in Italy on January 30.

Following is a letter received by his mother since he was wounded.

Italy, February 7, 1944.

Dear Mother: I will try to write you a few lines today while I have time. I have been too busy to write for a few days. How is everybody at home? Fine I hope. I am gaining very good now. I would have written sooner but I have been busy and did not write to anyone for so long. I received the package you sent me at last and sure was glad to get it.

How are Dad and Shelby? Better I hope. I will have a lot to tell you when I get home. Have you heard from Jim and Dick lately? Guess Dad likes the Navy good by now. I have received a lot of letters lately and sure was glad to get them. Does Ida hear from Buck very often now and where is he? Well, I don't know much to write so will quit. Write soon and do not worry about me. Write soon.

Eyerette

The following men who have previously qualified for Army Service were called for active duty by the Local Board to leave here Saturday, February 26, 1944, for induction at the Reception Center, Fort Thomas, Kentucky:

William Horace Crawford, Slaty Fork

Harold Eugene Hulbert, Millpoint

James W. McGraw, Marlinton

Basil Clair Sharp, Hillsboro

Delmer Wilbur Dilley, Huntersville

The following men who have previously qualified for Army Service were called for active duty by the Local Board, on Friday February 25, 1944, for induction at Huntington, West Virginia:

Arthur L. White, Cass

Clyde H. Kershner, Spice

Loren Paul Anderson, Sr., of Hillsboro

William Miles Evans, Marlinton

June A. Buzzard, Huntersville

Wilson William Deffenbaugh, Marlinton

Robert Clayton Reynolds, Marlinton

Frank Marion Eary, Cass

John Paul Arbogast, Durbin

Garland Page Galford, Marlinton

William Dickson Workman, Hillsboro

Ralph Cobridge Rader, Bartow

Richard F. Currence, Marlinton

A registrant of this Local Board recently accepted a Commission in the Navy and his name

was an active member during his life time.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Wilmer Currence, assisted by Rev. E. A. Lambert and Rev. J. W. Pugh at the Boyer Church. Her body was laid to rest in the Arbogast cemetery.

was included with the above as applying on the call of this country.

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi, February 21—P.F.C. Elmer Hampton Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Simmons, of Hillsboro, has reported at this station of the Army Air Forces Training Command for medical and psychological processing, classification and training to determine his qualifications as a pre-flight cadet.

Upon successful completion of this phase of his processing, he will be sent to a pre-flight center for cadet training, depending upon his previous academic background.

P.F.C. Robert L. Smith recently spent a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Doyle, at Mace. He recently graduated from town control operator school of the Air Corps at Madison, Wis. and was enroute to the replacement center at Salt Lake City, Utah. He has been transferred to New Mexico.

P.F.C. Clarence Carpenter, Jr., Co. C, 271st Infantry, stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, has returned to Camp after spending a 12 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter, at Cloverlick. He went into service, May 19, 1943.

P.F.C. Charles McKee, of Buena Vista, Virginia, an aerial gunner in the Army Air Corps, visited friends here, the first of the week, enroute to Salt Lake City, Utah, from Tyndall Field, Florida. Charles was formerly employed here by the C and O. Railway Company.

Sergeant Houston E. Simmons, stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan, has been awarded the soldier's Good Conduct Medal, upon recommendation of his organization commander, Lt. Col. Mitchell.

To win this award a soldier must have for a period of at least one year proven by his exemplary conduct and devotion to duty that he is an outstanding soldier.

Word has come that James McNeill, son of Mrs. Eleanor Howard McNeill and the late Lock McNeill, is missing in action. He was serving as a radio man on a bomber, and stationed in England. His wife the former, Miss Georgia Sharp, is in California.

Word has been received that Clyde Pugh had been wounded in action in Italy. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Pugh of Arbogast. He is one of six brothers serving in the army.

Soldier Percy Hansford is sick in an army hospital at Tucson, Arizona, with pneumonia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hansford, of Marlinton.

Major Oren Poage, of the Air Corps, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poage, of Edray. The Major has been flying in the Caribbean area.

Soldier Leslie Gebauf, of the Air Corps, serving somewhere in England, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Staff Sergeant Carl Rosberg is home on furlough, with his mother, Mrs. John Johnson, of Boyer. The Sergeant is fresh back from

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WAR BONDS SALE

Kodiak Island, where he served two years. His station is now Camp Carson, Colorado. Among other Pocahontas soldiers in his outfit were Willis Hansford, Robert Rider, Robert Rose, Roscoe Reynolds and John Quick.

A telegram under date of February 27, has been received from a fellow officer of Major Zed S. Smith, III, stating that the Major was in Brisbane, Australia, well and enjoying a well deserved leave of absence from the Air Corps after hard and honorable service.

Faith Diller, Storekeeper 3rd Class, stationed at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodell.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Fred Oxendale, Minister

Servants—Week of Dedication, Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Holy Communion at the Thursday Service.

Sunday March 5, Church School 10:00 A. M. Worship 11:00 A. M. Youth Services 6:45 P. M. Preaching Services 7:30 P. M.

Sunday, March 5, is Dedication Day, throughout the Methodist Church. A self-denial offering will be received that day for war emergencies and camp work.

Rev. Fred Oxendale will preach at Poage Lane Community church Sunday, March 5th, at 2:30 P. M.

On Saturday, February 26, the report showed that Pocahontas was third in the State of West Virginia in the sale of E bonds in the Fourth War Bond Sale. They asked the county to buy \$76,500; and we bought \$106,000 worth. Our quota for all bonds was \$185,600; the overall sale as of last Saturday was \$235,000.

This, of course, is all to the good, but please remember to buy War Bonds each month.

Hinton—Virgil Beckett, principal of the Hillsboro graded school, has been appointed director for the 1944 season at Camp Thomas E. Lightfoot, near Hinton, summer retreat for children of miners employed by the Koppers Coal Co.

Four two-week camping periods are provided with supervised recreation for approximately 300 children each year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams entertained at dinner on Saturday evening, their daughter, Miss Thelma Williams, of the Hillsboro High School faculty; Miss Jean Weber, of Rainelle, and Major Oren Poage, home on furlough from active duty in the Caribbean area.

Sydney Neese is home from Knoxville, Tennessee, where he is employed on a big war plant.

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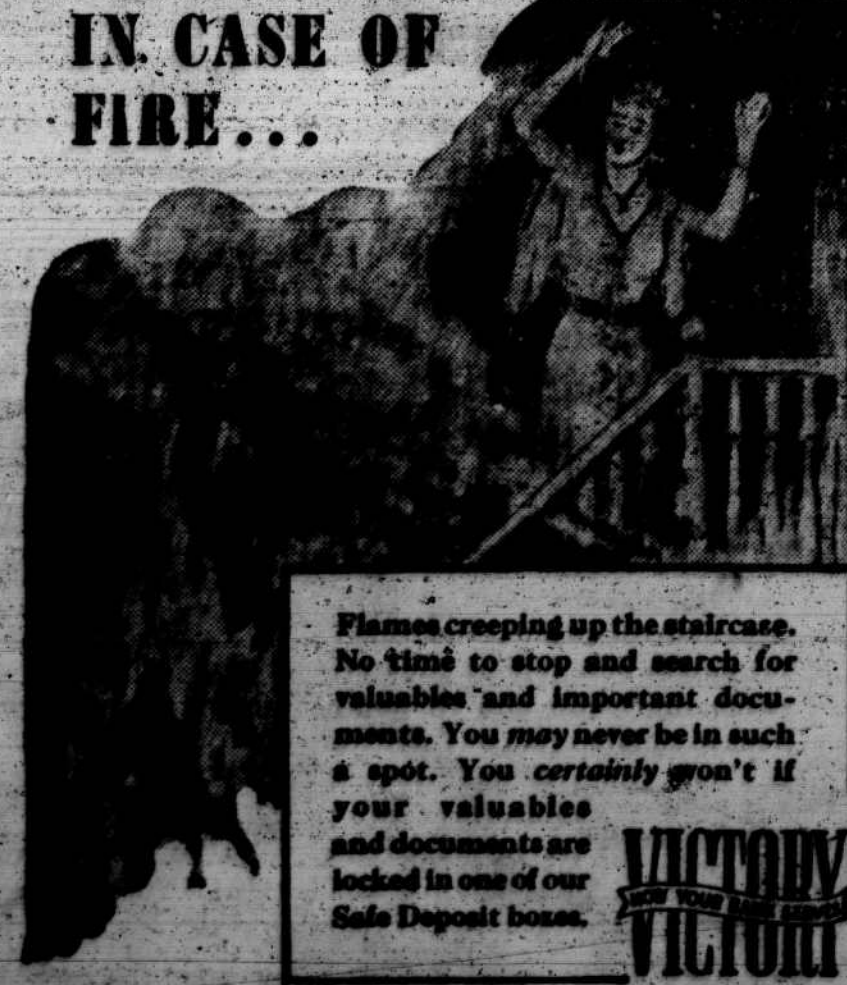
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with Warren Douglas

'THE KANSAN'

With Richard Dix

Mon. Tues.

'Johnny Come Lately'

with James Cagney

BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here

Dear Cal:

In your issue of Feb. 17 you discuss the adverse criticism you have had about the tanneries of Marlinton. As I have told you I have a mile waterfront near mile post 5 (five miles from Ronover) to my knowledge not a single fish has been found dead in this stretch of water from tannery poisoning. However, for a good many years the growth of bass in this section has been very slow due to a lack of food from the runs flowing into Greenbrier. Your critics could do much more for good fishing, in my humble opinion, by encouraging the Conservation Commission to re-stock food instead of re-stocking bass each year. It seems rather foolish and inconsistent to operate a restocking program when the present supply is suffering with malnutrition.

Your friend,
J. Floyd Harrison,
Asst. Pres. Atty. Wayne W. Va.

Of course the birds of summer are expected back on Valentine day, to make up and repossess the land for a season. Just one week later, I allowed I heard a robin, I saw field sparrows, and the next day I saw plenty of robins. I thought I heard black birds.

Just let me line in here the statement I can no more trust my ears, when it comes to bird calls. All winter long I have heard the call of the bobwhite, the whistle of the red bird, the chirp of the robin, and the click of the black bird. I have traced all these calls to a panel of European starlings which have been feeding all winter long on food put out for birds. They have ever been great mimics, but it seems to me they imitate each year, particularly in quoting the call of the bobwhite.

While I cannot be positive, I have the idea the robins now in this town are our own particular birds, bred and born here. To prove it for sure, I am looking for a robin bird with a lot of white; also for a robin with a withered foot. The pied-back robin has been noticed for several years, on lower Camden, at the tannery, and around the court house. When he arrives, we know for sure our robins are back. I am always looking for robins with metal bands on their legs; especially in the migrating time of spring and fall. I will find one sometime, for a lot of people and more and more of them each year are banding birds.

Last year I did find a robin with a withered leg, and it kept turning up all summer. Along about the first of November I thought maybe I saw a flock of migrating robins stopping down in the yard for food. They were tame and let me get real close. Then a fine bird hopped upon the front porch, and I saw my crippled little friend of summer days. I figure this flock had gathered up to fly away down south. Our robins go to Tennessee and North Carolina. People have found out this by putting metal bands on the legs of trapped birds.

About the first of November, another flight of robins—hungry like wolves—dropped down to feed on berries of the honey suckle and American yew and withered, frosted apples. These birds were wild, with dirty plumage as if they had been raised in a coal mine country.

Still writing about robins, Oley Jackson tells me that robins have been at his place beyond the Airport much of the winter; roosting in the pine trees about his house. He has had a lot of blue birds about the place since early January.

This was one winter that brought the jay birds out of the woods to feed at the common board. There was usually a scattering of the smaller birds when a blue jay came bulging in. Even a cardinal would stand aside for a jay, in sort of armed neutrality attitude.

The other snowy Sunday afternoon, I was spying on the birds, when down plopped a jay. He greedily swallowed bread and grains, and then took up a crust to hide in some leaves under a mock orange bush. In a minute, a cardinal was down right there, and then up again, on a twig, with that crust in his bill. It looked like a bander to me, as the red bird held the crust down with one foot and broke it to pieces with his strong beak. The jay saw what was going on but he paid it no mind.

I heard distinctly the whistle of a cardinal one morning in early February. I tried it down with but mistake to a flock of mockingbirds. However, there were also a number of robins around. Then I heard for the first time in early spring the whistled song of the cardinal. This soft description, as far as I had known, is usually held up with early season to be understood to be the first of the season.

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"The pulpwood shortage affects every farmer" says War Food Administrator MARVIN JONES

Every farmer has a direct, personal interest in the shortage of pulpwood because so many pulpwood products such as cartons, wraps, liners, pads and bags, enter into the marketing of his own farm products.

"Uncle Sam's pulpwood needs of 14,000,000 cords in 1944 are keyed to the invasion of Hitler's conquered Europe. The War Food Administration is working with the War Production Board and the War Manpower Commission to increase the production of pulpwood and other forest products.

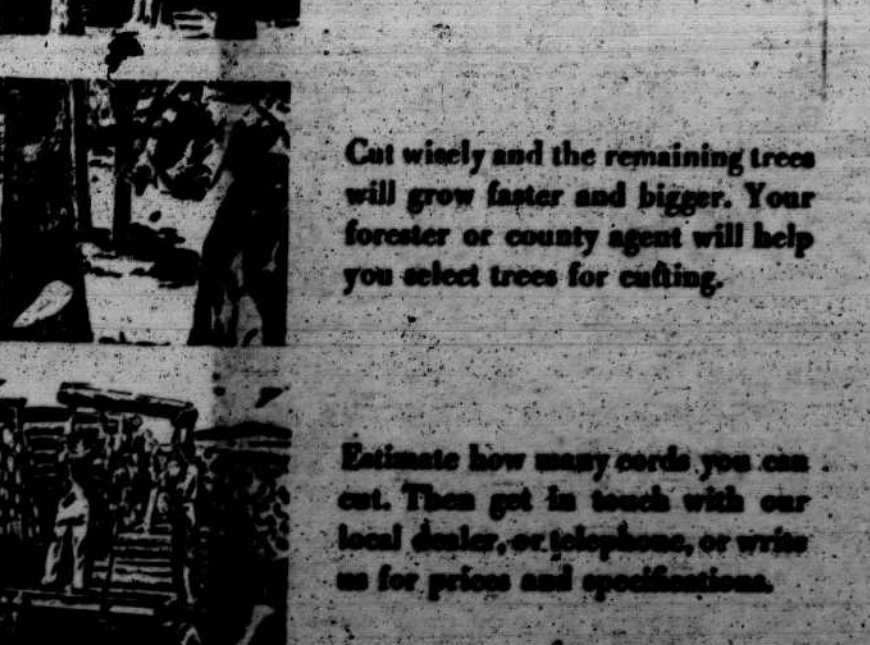
"If you have any time at all in which you could cut pulpwood, get in touch with your County War Board or County Agent."

By cutting pulpwood, a farmer—

- 1 Helps secure his own supply of containers.
- 2 Earns extra money (prices are at a peak).
- 3 Gets draft deferment credits.
- 4 Backs up our fighting forces.
- 5 Improves his timber stand—proper thinning is good business.



Now is the time to cut or thin your timber while prices are high and pulpwood is badly needed.



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Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL
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House For Rent
I now have a seven room house in fine condition, for rent. See or write, Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, Marlinton, W. Va.

LAUNDRY AGENCY
I have the agency for a good Laundry. I will make collections in Marlinton on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and deliveries on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Call me and I will call.
H. H. HAMMONS,
The Mail Carrier, Marlinton, 233t

Tenant Wanted
I want a tenant on my grazing farm on Elk. Good house and good garden. Apply to Elmer McLaughlin, Huntersville, W. Va.

LINE FOR SALE
Burned Rock Line for sale. Apply to C. A. YOUNG, Buckeye, W. Va. 2-3-4t

For Sale
One yearling, pure bred big bone Poland China boar. An outstanding individual. Registry papers furnished. Write, call or make inspection.
E. H. Williams & Son
Marlinton, W. Va. 3t

HOUSE LOST
Small house lost, white with yellow on the head, black spot on each side of back. Last heard on Slaty Fork mountain. The one that was with him went in to Rice Graves, near the Fair Grounds. A reasonable reward.
Harry Varner,
Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED
Wagon scales for weighing live stock, in good used condition. Write Wagon Scale, care Pocahontas Times, Marlinton. 2-17-3t

Bailed Hay
Good Bailed Hay for sale. Apply to E. S. CLUTTER, Hillsboro, W. Va. 2-17-3t

PERMANENT WAVE SET Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including Jane Long, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.
ROYAL DRUG STORE

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Life, Accident, Fire, Marine, etc.

CIRCUIT CLERK
This paper is authorized to announce J. E. Hensick a candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed in the Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, May 2, 1944.

TO THE CITIZENS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 2, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the armed forces in 1942. By reason of my absence in the army outside the continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, and I take this opportunity to solicit your support.
Grady K. Moore.

COUNTY CLERK
To the citizens of Pocahontas County:
I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County. I wish to thank the people of the County for their support. By reason of increased duties of this office in the past few years, such as searching the birth records for births, and answering correspondence in regard to births, keeping the permanent voting registration records up to date, etc., I will be prevented from calling on many of my friends. I ask your support in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 2, 1944. I promise to serve you with the same courtesy and attention, I have ever tried to give.
Moody Kincaid.

SHERIFF
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary of Tuesday May 2, 1944. If nominated and elected, I will offer for my deputies, Roscoe W. Brown, of Greenbank; Jailer O. B. Curry; office deputy, Elba Callison; the other to be announced later.
Your support is respectfully solicited.
W. O. Rockman.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County. I am in the armed forces of the United States, serving in the Navy. It will be impossible for me to carry on an active personal campaign. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
Richard F. Currence.

CIRCUIT JUDGE
I respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination by the Democratic Party to the office of Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit at the primary election to be held on May 9th, 1944.
Mark L. Jarrett.

ASSESSOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, in the primary election on Tuesday May 2. If nominated and elected I will offer as my field deputies, Fred Mooman, of Greenbank, and Joel P. Beard, of the Levels. My office deputy will be Miss Anna Lee Ervine, of Marlinton. I respectfully solicit your support.
Dewey Burri,
Huntersville, W. Va.

For Sale
One sawmill complete, 20 hp. engine; will sell cheap.
One team, 5 yrs. old, wt. 3000 lbs.
One gray mare, 5 yrs. old, 1250 lbs.
Two cows; a two way riding plow.
One Ford car, 4 passenger '30 model, do for repairs.
One Chevrolet car '31 model, engine in fair shape.
4 bags, 200 lbs. each.
In Hanes, Agt.
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Baby Chicks
We are in the Baby Chick business this year as usual. Can deliver from now on. Prices liberal and reasonable. All orders filled. Send your orders now.
H. H. HAMMONS, 2-17-3t

SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC

(Author unknown)
Somewhere in the north Atlantic,
where the sun is in a haze,
And each long day is followed by
another slightly wiser.
Where the wind don't blow thick,
Or the shifting dawn don't make
And a white man dreams and
wishes for the silver, grayer
haze.

Somewhere in the north Atlantic,
where a woman is never seen,
Where the sky is never cloudy,
And the green is never green.
Where the birds with nightly
squeaking, robe a man of them-
ed sleep.
Where there isn't any whisky and
the beer is in a heat.

Somewhere in the North Atlan-
tic, where the nights were made
for love
Where the moon is like a search-
light and the northern stars
above

Sparkles like a diamond necklace
on a balmy tropic night.
It's a shameless waste of beauty,
where there's not a girl in sight.

Somewhere in the north Atlantic,
where the mail is always late,
Where a Christmas card in April
is considered up to date;
Where we never have a pay day
and we never have a cent.
But we do miss the money, cause
we'd like to gamble every cent.

Somewhere in the north Atlantic,
where the soldiers work and
play

And a hundred different rumors
Spring from everything you say.
So take me back to my home land
let me hear the Mission Bell
For this God for taken outpost,
is a substitute for hell.

The above poem was sent in by
Pvt. Uriah M. Gibson, Co. B,
22nd Ord. Ing. Bn. Camp Santa
Ana, Arcadia, California.

The following poem was sent in
by Pvt. Clarence Dunbar,
25757619, 827 Bomb Sq., 484
Bomb Group, Army Air Base,
Harvard, Neb.

TO TOKYO

Let's buy more bonds, on each
pay day
And do our best in every way
To help each other bring the day
When we can shout with joy and
may.

Oh Tokyo, Dear Tokyo—
We're 'borry please' to bomb you
so.
But you requested it you know
So BOMBS AWAY! Look out
below!

The price you used to pay for
scrap
Was cheap enough for any Jap—
But you took Uncle for a sap.
So here's your scrap—right in
your lap.

You thought you'd get it cheaper
still
And right you were for that you
will.

You'll get it free of charge until
You let us know you've had your
fill.

Our bombing planes will fan your
breeze;
Our bursting bombs will never
cease.
Till you kneel on you NIPPON
knees
And MEAN IT when you're 'sor-
ry please'!

The following letter was receiv-
ed by Mrs. Lockie L. Gragg, of
Beard, from her son, June.

Helo Mother and Dad:
Just a few lines to let you hear
from me again. Well how does
this find you all, well and happy I
hope. For myself, I am well and
getting along fine, but not a bit
happy, as mother, I am in "Italy"
and I sure would rather be back
in the good old U. S. A., with my
feet under Pap's table.

Mother how is the weather up
home! Plenty of snow I guess,
and blue cold. Oh yes, tell Dad
and the children hello, for me,
and to be real good. Mother, I
am going to write Zeff and Vida
a letter today, and I hope that
they will think enough of their
brother, to answer one letter any
way. Has Mary been over to see
you all, and did Arle and Vida
come in for Xmas? Well Mother
don't worry about me, as I will
be all right. Well, I will close,
so bye, bye, to all and answer real
soon. Your son, June.

Dear Mr. Price:
How are things coming back
there, these days? Fine, I hope.
I am getting along very well.
I have been receiving the Times
quite regular, and I want to noti-
fy you, of my new address. I sure

STANTON
LIVESTOCK
SALES EVERY
THURSDAY

THE LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER

The Little Church Around the
Corner, New York City, was the
scene of the marriage of Miss
Hazel Ferris, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Milton Ferris, of Chicopee
Falls, Massachusetts, and Lieut-
enant John McKee Dunlap, Jr.,
son of Mrs. John McKee Dunlap
and the late Mr. John McKee
Dunlap of Springfield, Lexing-
ton, Virginia.

The ring ceremony was per-
formed by Dr. Raymond Ray at
four o'clock Tuesday afternoon,
February fifteenth, followed by
a wedding dinner at the Pennsyl-
vania Hotel.

The bride was gowned in pale
blue chiffon fashioned with a shoul-
der length veil. Her only orna-
ment was an heirloom necklace
given to her by the groom's
mother. Her flowers were or-
chids and carnations.

Miss Mary Warwick Dunlap,
sister of the groom, as maid of
honor wore a frock of old rose
crepe and chiffon and carried a
bouquet of gardenias and roses.
Mr. Charles Ferris, brother of
the bride, acted as best man.

Guests present for the wedding
included Captain and Mrs. Finley
Houston Harlow, of Greenville,
Pennsylvania, and Miss Viola
Ferris of Springfield, Mass.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dunlap
arrived in Lexington on Monday
to spend a few days with the
groom's mother, Mrs. John Mc-
Kee Dunlap, enroute to North
Carolina, where Lieutenant Dun-
lap will report for an assignment
with the Army Air Corps.

Minneapolis Springs Farm Wom-
ans Club met at the home of Mrs.
Elmer Moore February two.

Fourteen members and four visi-
tors were present. The meeting
was called to order by the presi-
dent, Mrs. Elmer Moore. Devoti-
onal leader was Mrs. Howard
Barlow, subject, Fruitful Living.

The business of paying, dues and
reports of committee chairmen
were given. The March of Dimes
was presented by Mrs. Arndt
White. A donation was given
by the Club. Mrs. LaRose, Home
Demonstration agent suggested
that all pressure cookers which
need repair be sent immediately
to the factories in which they
were made.

Mrs. Clyde Bussard
explained the W. Va. Lending
library to the Club. February
24 was selected for an all day
meeting to be held at Wyllie
Manor for demonstration on the
clothing project. Roll call was
answered by each member nam-
ing their favorite small fruit. The
lesson was More Fruits from the
Family Garden. Demonstration
on preserving small fruits was
given by Mrs. Arndt White and
Mrs. Elmer Moore. The club
welcomes our new member Mrs.
Winston Herold. The hostess
served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting, March 1 will
be at the home of Mrs. George
Sharp. Lesson topic, Making the
best of War Time Food.—Mrs.
Howard Barlow, leader.

For COUGHS and THROAT
IRRITATIONS Due to COLDS
TRY
Respirine NOW 59¢

For SNIF and FLES
DUE TO A COLD
USE PEN LIQUID
for COLD
DISCOMFORTS

35¢ 35¢
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HE FOLKS

This poem was written by Miss
Dorothy Shinaberry of near Hun-
tersville, West Virginia.

A fellow sits and thinks of home
At this time of the year.
He often wonders why he left
And sometimes sheds a tear.

He listens closely to the songs
Of the moon and star
He tries so hard to figure out
Why he wandered quite so far.

He pictures his dear home, so
far away.
The bright fire and his room.
The little things that mattered not
When he began to roam.

He then remembers his only girl.
The way she fixed her hair.
The little things she'd do or say
That started him to care.

All these things return to mind
And I see them all so plain
I know that I will never leave
When I get home again.

So with this verse I send my love
And many thoughts so kind
My greatest wish is that I could be
With you at home this time.

The Mt. Zion Farm Womans
Club met at the home of Mrs.
Odie Gay for the February meet-
ing. Nine members were present
and Mrs. LaRose who gave a
very interesting talk on Mar-
rial. The theme of the lesson
was More Fruits from the Family
Garden. The lesson was led by
Hattie Bambrick and discussed
by all. A demonstration was
given by Mrs. Gay. The March
meeting will be at the home of
Mrs. Walter Hively. Delicious
refreshments were served by the
hostess.

Mrs. Lillian Moore and daugh-
ter Frankie Sue and sister Mrs.
J. H. Lipscomb and son Nolan
were home from Baltimore last
week, visiting Mrs. Vaughan Fer-
tig at Cloverlick.

NOTICE

As my wife has left me, I will
not be responsible for any debts
she may make.
This 21st of February, 1944.
Brown Miller
Huntersville, W. Va. 2-24-3t

Matched Team for Sale

Pair of strawberry roan matched
mares, coming 5 years old, will
weigh about 1400 lbs each, good
workers and sound. Would take
pair two year old colts or one
horse not too large on them.
W. W. Cleek
Huntersville, W. Va. 2-24-3t

Cattle Wanted to Feed

Twelve to fifteen head of cattle
wanted to feed until grass comes.
Notify William Adkinson, at the
Browning Farm on Locust Creek,
or Mrs. Wm. M. Browning, at
Hillboro. 2-24-3t

MOODY C. KINCAID,

Clerk Pocahontas County Court.
2-17-24 3-16-30.

House Lost

White and yellow house, lost
head of Swago Creek, on Feb. 12,
1944. Reward, if found.
Nowlin Sheets,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Lost

Liquor sales permit, number,
er 194-649. Finder, please return
to State Liquor Store.
2-17-4t.

Stoves for Sale

Going to Army and want to sell
one Hestrola and one King heat-
er. See Miss Dice Smith, Hills-
boro, on Saturdays or after school
hours.
Basil C. Sharp.

TO THE VOTERS

There will be no general Regis-
tration this year; no house to
house canvass or sitting of Regis-
trars at each Precinct, as has been
the custom every two years in the
past. Under the new "Perma-
nent Registration law of 1941,"
put into effect in 1942 and amend-
ed by the Legislature of 1943,
voters already registered need not
register again so long as they re-
main in the same Precinct and
have not since Registration chang-
ed their name by marriage or
otherwise.

Any voter who is not already
registered may do so by appear-
ing in person at the Office of the
County Clerk any time until thirty
days to the Primary election
which is on April 8, 1944. After
this date no one can register or
change his or her registration in
any manner for the Primary Elec-
tion to be held on Tuesday, May the
9th, 1944.

Voters moving from one Pre-
cinct to another must secure a
transfer, which can be done by
appearing at the County Clerk's
Office, in person, with their regis-
tration receipt or by filling up
COMPLETELY the back or re-
verse side of their registration re-
ceipt and mailing same to the
Clerk before April 8, 1944. It is
necessary to put number or name
of Precinct to which they have
moved, otherwise the Clerk will
be unable to transfer the regis-
tration cards to proper Precinct
and should the records be placed
in wrong Precinct they would be
unable to vote.

Any voter moving from one
County to another in this State
must appear at the County Clerk's
office of his new residence and re-
gister.

Any female voter who has since
registering, changed her name
shall appear at the Clerk's Office
and re-register and old records
must be canceled. This must be
done before one can vote unless
change of name is made within
the thirty days preceding date of
Primary Election in which case,
one is entitled to vote under old
name.

Any person desiring to Register
or secure transfer must know
name or number of his or her
Precinct in order to secure proper
Registration or Transfer and this
information shall be furnished the
Clerk by the voter at the time he
appears to register or be transfer-
red, thus saving an extra trip.

We have in this notice tried to
inform the voters as fully as pos-
sible the procedure they must fol-
low and may we request your co-
operation.

MOODY C. KINCAID,
Clerk Pocahontas County Court.
2-17-24 3-16-30.

Have a Coca-Cola = Hallo, Bracie

(HELLO, BROTHER)

... a way to say "Partner" to a visiting Pole

When a Pole says Hallo, Bracie, he greets you as a brother. The Ameri-
can host means the same thing when he says Have a "Cola", whether he be-
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THE ELLIS MONUMENT

The Ellis Monument
of Elkins, W. Va., is now
represented in this territory
by the well known, ex-
perienced monument man,
GEORGE L. SMITH,
with headquarters in Mar-
lington, at the Clark Hotel.
He will be glad to be con-
sulted about your monu-
ment needs. Letting in
your name now. All
information furnished free.

My Son and my Brother, they
fight for me, they fight for you
They keep moving high, the red
white and blue.
They are going to sink Japan's
Rising Sun.
Who is it? You say. Well those
are my brothers, and he is my
son.

They guard our homes, they guard
our land; if they make a mis-
take, we'll understand
They're not heroes, but carry
their guns.
Yes, I'm proud of these boys, be-
cause they're my brothers and my son.

They will help win the War, they
will fight to the end.
Though they may fall by an ene-
my gun.
They are my Brothers and Dar-
ling Son.

Mrs. Vaughan Fertig.

My Dearest Sir:
Tonight, will try and answer
your letter, that I received today,
and I was more than glad to hear
from you. I am very well at pres-
ent, and hope you and all the fam-
ily are the same. I was glad you
received my card, as it was made
in great Britain. I suppose you
are getting plenty of cold weather
by now, it being January. I can
tell you that I would love to see
you and be there with you, since
it has been more than two years,
since I last saw you. But Helen,
believe me, I haven't forgotten
any of you, and just soon as the
war is over, and I am free again,
I'm coming home and take a long
stay with you. Could you please
send me Lillian's address? I would
love to write to her, but do not
have her correct address, since
she left for Maryland.

Are you still living at Clover
Lick? Guess you had a big snow
for Xmas! The boys over here,
are always talking about a white
Xmas at home. You know I can
imagine by thinking about it how
wonderful it would be to see all
the trees covered with snow.

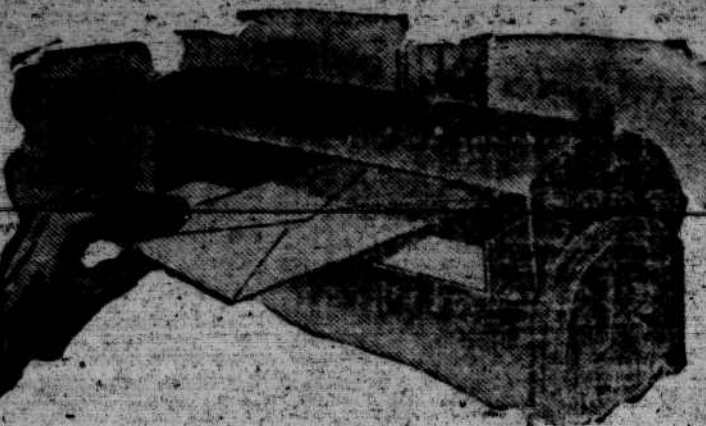
Well Sir, don't work too hard,
and tell all hello, for me. Hoping
to see you soon. Answer soon.
With all my love and God bless
you all. Your brother, Neal.

Fort Benning, Ga.

Dearest Sister and All:
Just a few lines in answer to
your nice letter, and I sure was
glad to hear from you all and
hope this finds you all in the best
of health. Well Sir, I am getting
along just fine, but it sure is lon-
esome here in this place they call
Hospital. I hope they don't keep
me in here much longer. Yes, Sir,
I would just give anything if you
could be down here with me.
There are a lot of boys in here,
some with broken backs, broken
arms and legs.

Helen, I sure would like to get
to some home in February on a
furlough when my sisters come
home from Baltimore, but I sup-
pose I'll still be in here. Sir, I
wrote you the other day to send
me some smoking and I got them
today and many thanks for them.
I got a letter from Dad today. I
will send you my letter Neal

WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T DO TWO THINGS AT ONCE?



You can do your banking
(BY MAIL) and keep right
on with your daily work.

Use Our Time-Saving Banking By Mail Service

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in
this bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Reed Davis has gone to
California to be with Mr. Davis,
who is in the Army.

Mrs. Aurora Shaw, of Rich
Creek, Virginia, is the guest of
her niece, Mrs. Oren Welder and
other relatives.

Sister Edward McElwee is spend-
ing the week with his grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wood-
dell, at Linwood.

Little Miss Connie McNickle,
of South Charleston, is spending
some time with her grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pritch-
ard, of Durbin.

Charles J. Sharp is in Roanoke,
attending a meeting of the Sou-
thern States Farm Cooperative,
a manager of the Marlinton
branch store.

Maxwell Shinnberry, is home
from Cleveland, Ohio, where he
attended a steamboat engineers
school. He and his brother, Mel-
baine, are sailors on the Great
Lakes.

Miss Tivie Calhoun, of Boyer,
is recovering from an appendix
operation in the Tucker County
Hospital at Parsons, where she
has been employed on the nursing
staff.

Miss Clara Zim of Huttonsville,
who has been critically ill in the
John Hopkins Hospital at Balti-
more, has been transferred to the
Davis Memorial Hospital at Elk-
ins.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Hunter Menettee,
J. L. Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas J.
Greene and infant daughter, Mary
Catherine, born Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 23, 1944; Miss Edmonia Gib-
son, Mrs. Anderson Gimes.

Arbovale—James A. Patterson;
Mrs. Janet Grist, Mrs. Harlan
Tallman and infant son, born on
Monday, February 28, 1944.

Huttonsville—Mrs. Fred Shinn-
berry and infant daughter, Edith
Geneva.

Mill Point—Miss Mattie Hog-
sett.

Huttonsville—C. E. Setser
Benick—Mrs. Glimmer Blake and
infant daughter, Linda Gail, born
Tuesday, February 22, 1944.

Board—Mrs. Denver Hollands-
worth and infant son, Denver Jo-
seph, born Saturday, February
26, 1944.

Cloverlick—Mrs. Bedford Shin-
berry.

Frost—Mrs. Frank McCarty.

Important

Motorists! Be sure all of your
gasoline coupons are endorsed im-
mediately.

That was the advice this week
of E. H. Wade, chairman of the
Pocahontas County War Price and
Rationing Board, who disclosed
that the Office of Price Adminis-
tration is planning a nation-wide
spot check of motorists' coupon
books during the week of March 6.

The enforcement campaign will
be conducted by OPA investiga-
tors at filling stations, and is an-
other move on the part of the
OPA to break up the black mar-
ket in gasoline.

"The gasoline black market has
reached alarming proportions in
recent weeks," Mr. Wade said.
"Diversion of gasoline to black
market means that legitimate civ-
ilian drivers are being deprived
of essential fuel."

The mileage rationing regula-
tions require all motorists to en-
dorse all coupons with the license
number and State of registration
of the car immediately upon re-
ceipt of coupons of the rationing
board.

Help of filling stations and dis-
tributors has also been enlisted
by the OPA in the anti-Black
Market campaign. Distributors
will screen out all unendorsed and
otherwise improper coupons when
exchanged by filling stations. In-
turn, the amount of gallonage re-
served by the unendorsed and
improper coupons will be charged
back to the filling stations, which
will lose that amount from their
inventories.

Because of this, Mr. Wade said,
it is imperative that filling station
operators and attendants require
all coupons to be endorsed.

and infant son, Kenneth Roger.

All persons expecting to enter
the Hospital as Maternity pa-
tients please mark with INDELI-
TABLE INK, (not pencil) each and
every piece of their regalia with
their last name before coming to
the Hospital. We will NOT be
responsible for any articles not so
labeled. This will not only pre-
vent the loss of hard-to-get in-
fant's wear, but will save endless
time for the Nurses, and endless
headaches for the Superintendent.

Madge Arbogast, R. N., Supt.

Columbus Brought Cane Here
Cane sugar had been grown and
eaten in the Western Hemisphere
since Columbus had brought the
cane here.

Here Come the Lumberjills
The lumber industries report al-
most 28,000 women workers today
as compared with around 8,000 just
before the war. They are working
at all sorts of sawmill and planing
mill jobs, formerly held only by
men, handling timber as large as
six feet in diameter.

Canal Opened in 1929
The Panama canal was officially
declared completed, and open to
world traffic by President Woodrow
Wilson, July 12, 1929.

National Forest Timber for Sale
Sealed bids will be received by
the Forest Supervisor, Elkins,
West Virginia, up to and includ-
ing April 1, 1944, for all mer-
chantable timber marked or de-
signed for cutting on an area em-
bracing about 126 acres on the
drainage of Cummins Creek, con-
sisting of three miles southwest of
Huntersville, Pocahontas County,
West Virginia, estimated to be
80 M. bd. ft. of chestnut oak; 30
M. bd. ft. of red oak; 50 M. bd. ft.
of white oak; and 10 M. bd. ft. of
pitch pine and other species. No
bid will be considered of less than
\$7.00 per M. bd. ft. for white oak;
\$8.00 per M. bd. ft. for red oak;
and \$3.50 per M. bd. ft. for chest-
nut oak and other species. In ad-
dition to the prices bid for stump
age a cooperative deposit of \$1.00
per M. bd. ft. for the total cut of
all species will be required for
stand improvement work on the
sale area. All timber will be scal-
ed with the International 1-4
Log Rule. The successful bidder
will be required to execute a con-
tract containing special stipula-
tions concerning the operation of
the timber. \$300.00 must be de-
posited with the bid, to be ap-
plied on the purchase price, re-
funded or retained in part as
liquidated damages, according to
the conditions of the sale. The
right to reject any and all bids is
reserved. Before bids are sub-
mitted, bidders should examine
the markings on the area and
should obtain full information
concerning the timber, the con-
ditions of sale, and the submission
of bids from the Forest Ranger,
Marlinton, West Virginia, or the
Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West
Virginia. On March 24 the For-
est Ranger will be prepared to
accompany any or all interested
parties over the chance to show
the marking and give full infor-
mation on the conditions of the
sale. Interested parties should
meet at the Ranger Station at
Marlinton, West Virginia, before
10 a.m. —Mar. 2 & 23.

Minnesota's farm population today
is the lowest on record. By Janu-
ary 1, 1943, the farm population of
the state had declined to 850,700. In
1920, when the farm population in
the state was first enumerated sepa-
rately, it was 897,181. Reaching an
all-time high in 1934 of 934,000, it
has declined steadily to the present.

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the announcement of her brother-
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Mrs. C. C. Cutlip and Mrs. E.
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Our Army and Navy Boys

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Earl F. McKinnis, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Earl McKinnis, on Sunday, February 20, 1944, at Hillman Hospital, Charleston. Mrs. McKinnis is the former Miss Clara Shaw of Marlinton. Staff Sergeant McKinnis is with the United States Army Signal Corps and is now stationed in England.

Grant Lakes, Illinois, February 29.—Among those graduating from an intensive course of Basic Engineering training at recent Service School exercises here, was William Simpson Perry, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry, R.F.D. 2, Dunmore, West Virginia.

This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the twenty specialized courses taught here at the Service School are sent to shore stations, or to advanced schools, for active duty or further training.

Pueblo Army Airbase, Pueblo, Colorado.—P.F.C. Edgar W. Underwood, son of Andrew S. Underwood, of Huntersville, was recently promoted to the grade of Corporal at the Pueblo Army Air Base. His wife, Clarice Underwood, lives at 208 Clark Street, Shinnston. Corporal Underwood entered the service on October 1, 1942.

Staff Sergeant Houston Simmons was home over night with his father L. O. Simmons, from Fort Custer, Michigan.

Cole McLaughlin, with five years service behind him in the United States Navy, is home with his father, Elmer McLaughlin.

Fort Knox, Ky.—Corporal Holl P. Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Penick W. Underwood of Huntersville, W. Va., was graduated this week from the gunnery department of the armored school. He was trained to become an armorer and gun mechanic of the lightning boat accurate shooting tank battalion. During his intensive course he learned repair and maintenance of all the guns used in the armor, of division up to and including the big 76 mm cannon mounted on tanks and half tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Starcher, of Seebert, have received word that their son, Private Franklin F. Starcher has arrived safely in North Ireland. He is a paratrooper and finished his training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Starcher have another son, Private Floyd A. Starcher, in the service, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He recently was awarded a medal for expert rifle marksmanship.

Mrs. Glenna Waugh, of Mill Point, received the following letter from her son, Private Dwight F. Waugh, of the Coastal Artillery:

BOARD OF TRADE

The March meeting of the Pocahontas County Board of Trade will be held at the Marlinton Methodist church on next Thursday, March 16, at 8:20 o'clock.

Get your nominations in to Kerth Nottingham or Frank Johnson, or Harry Cochran, at once so they will have some idea how many plates to contract for.

The program will be something special. A speaker will be provided by the West Penn Service Company. The subject is post-war planning, and the discourse will be illustrated with plenty of slide pictures.

"The Message," the Camp Crowder paper, Camp Crowder, Missouri. Their home now is in North Hollywood, California.

Stirl Q. Terry, a trainee at the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and formerly a resident of Marlinton, was recently honored by receiving an expert medal, the highest award given by the Army, in rifle marksmanship.

The Ordnance soldier is primarily trained as a technician. However, much emphasis is placed on rifle instruction. This training will prove extremely valuable in the field. On many occasions, the soldier's life may depend on his ability as a rifleman. Consequently, one third of the basic training period is spent in developing this skill.

Before the men are taken to the range for actual firing, they must spend some time in intensive preliminary instruction. Here they are taught the care and cleaning of the rifle, proper use of the sling, trigger, sights and other essential parts. They are put through a series of calisthenic drills to limber up the muscles that are used in assuming the various firing positions. After they have been drilled in all these details, they are sent to the range where, regardless of the weather conditions, they must fire for accuracy.

In many instances, this is the first time that the new soldier has ever fired a rifle. However, because of the complete training these men receive, the percentage of better than average scores is very high.

Private Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Terry, living at Marlinton, West Virginia. He is the husband of Juanita Terry, also of Marlinton, and the father of three children: Bobbie Joe, 5; Chelverene, 3; and Stirl William, 2.

The family of Robert Shoemaker has been notified that he is missing in action during a bombing raid over Europe, in Bulgaria. Robert enlisted in the Air Corps of the Army, about eight years ago, at the age of 19 years. He was married, his wife residing in New York. His mother, Mrs. William Shoemaker, resides in Marlinton; also two brothers, Joe and Paul Shoemaker.

Corporal Wm. (Billy) McKelvey, stationed in New Jersey, is home on furlough this week. He visited his grandmother, Mrs. Albert Sharp, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Varner has received word that her son, Dock, who is in England, is able to be out of the hospital where he was confined with throat trouble.

Lieutenant Fred W. Gibson, of Dalhart, Texas, and his brother, Stanley Gibson, Amarillo, Texas, were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gibson on Elk, last week.

P. F. C. Jesse L. Myers, was home on a seven day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Boyer. He has returned to his station in Fort Bragg, N. C.

This young man has been in the Service one year March 30th. He has a brother serving in the Air Force somewhere in England.

Frank R. Gibson, Seaman, First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gibson, is somewhere in the Pacific.

Foster Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Gibson, has his call to report for duty in the Navy on March 15th.

Billy Evans, who was employed at the Fish Hatchery before his recent induction into the Navy, has been assigned to the Marines, and is now stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Private First Class Lanty F.

FIELD NOTES

A successful grower of good sheep in a part of the country usually overrun with bears, gave me his recipe for growing them right through overcoming the plague of internal parasites and the pest of bears, all in one dose. The recipe was handed down to him by his father, who also, was a successful grower of good sheep in a bear country. The mixture is 25 pounds of salt, 5 pounds of sulphur, 2 1/2 pounds of tobacco dust and a half pound of blue stone. This farmer has a record of eight years in which he has lost no sheep from bears, although a bear was killed in his pasture. Although in the same period of time his neighbors have lost sheep to bears almost every year, and one neighbor had 35 head taken.

The idea is that bears object to the smells of sulphur and maybe tobacco. That naturally brought up the question of the efficacy of a sulphur string put around a pasture field to keep bears away from sheep. The farmer said he had not tried that for his sheep apparently needed no more protection than the salt-sulphur dosing they were getting. However, last summer, the ground hogs got to eating too strong on his cucumber patch. He sulphured good and strong a stretch of binder twine, and strung it around the patch. The ground hogs then quit using on his cucumbers.

Mrs. Dan Beverage, who lives on the head of Stony Creek, has proved herself to be a successful tripper of foxes. So far this season, she has caught four—two reds and two grays. She baits with meat cracklins, and when she gets a fox to using at the bait she sets a bunch of traps. Three of the foxes were caught at the same place. Another fox got in her trap, but he was able to pull out.

E. H. Landis, of Stamping Creek, came in to tell me that a convey of thirteen ring-necked pheasants using about his place. Also, he recently saw a fine buck deer and a two-year old bear not far from his house.

Dan Carpenter works in the saw mill on Stamping Creek. On the side he does a bit of trapping for fur skins. Some days ago he located the faint markings of a well used fox path between his home and the mill. He strung a line of traps in this path. The other evening on his way home from work he went by to look his traps. He had the extra good luck to find two fine red foxes caught within less than a hundred yards of each other.

W. M. Perry was up from Reick one day last week. I inquired how well he was coming, harvesting his crop of fox for this season. He said he and a neighbor had taken nineteen foxes and one wild cat. The foxes were now down to about what his neighbor liked to save for seed; but there were still a few wild cats to be taken. In an area of not over three miles square, they had caught and killed fifteen gray foxes.

Twenty-eight hours on a stretch after a big red fox is the record of three hounds belonging to Lee Barkley, Frank Deputy, E. H. McLaughlin, up Browns Creek way. On Friday morning they started one powerful big red fox on Browns Mountain. Along a

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BURKS - VARELA.
Paul G. Burks and Miss Ruth P. Varela were united in marriage February 11, 1944, at Hillsboro, by Rev. E. D. Marshall. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Varela, of Sennyoide, Pa.; the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burks, of Hottensville, Randolph County.

James Brooks, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to be out and around.

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WILLIUM'S LETTER

February 23, 1944.
Dr. Calvin Price,
Editor Etc.,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear "Doc":

I see where you have been giving Aubrey Ferguson the dickens for razzing you about going to Bluefield; to eat some shrimps, and since Aubrey is going in the Navy soon, I feel obligated to jump on you. In the first place Aubrey is a nice boy and keeps his Bible always handy, and when he says an old-time mountaineer shouldn't go all the way to Bluefield to eat shrimps, he is talking my language. I'm ashamed of you, and if this story ever gets around I hate to think what the boys will say when they get to Morgantown next fall for the press meeting—I realize that shrimp is a relative of the lobster and the crawfish and that it has an arched back, but why, of all things, go to Bluefield to get some! I hear that you got back at Aubrey by quoting from the Scriptures, and that you said the great Moses didn't have shrimp on the unclean list, and that anyone who is a follower of the good Peter—Not being up on what these brethren had to say about eating habits I am willing to give you the benefit of the doubt, but I still believe if Aubrey took you to task about eating shrimp that he had good Bible reason, and therefore you are all wet—What gets us, though, is how anybody from the land of panthers, etc., would waste time on the lowly shrimp—I certainly hope, Doctor, you do something one of these days to erase this black spot from your otherwise spotless reputation.

WILLIUM.

Dear Willium:

For more than three score years my eating has been beyond reproach, judged from good old mountain standards.

I says bear meat is good for what ails you internally and bear grease on the head saves the hair; with ground hog as a fair substitute.

I have ever held to the succulent ramp as a delightful addition to and change from the regular daily staples of our crust as an anti-scorbutic.

To relieve the tedium of a regular diet of hog ham, hen eggs and salt fish, I have enlarged the list of my eatables to embrace the oyster and the clam.

At times in a sportive mood, I have even shut my eyes as to what was right and wrong regard less, to gulp down remains of the lobster and the crab.

Then there is mud turtle, with its seven kinds of meat, from fish to fowl, easily discernable by those of discriminating taste, snapper is always a welcome change from the stored things of the cellar when the thunder of spring wakes up this one of the seven sleepers from out his winter's bed down in the mud. The ancients held to the perfectly logical conclusion that whereas the turtle never was afflicted with such things as the pip but lived until he died of violence, his meat was good to tone up the system and to give good lasting quantities.

I have never got down low enough to eat dry land terrapin as yet. However a worldly friend of mine tells me he read in a fiction magazine piece recently, in which dry land terrapin was a main dish on the table of a mountain home the day the sheriff called. He ate it, and liked it, even after being told it was land turtle. I am not committing myself just yet on a mess of land turtle. I gets my information about that second hand. That there magazine has of recent weeks been banned from the mails because of too loose a pucker string in passing on things it prints. Naturally, I cannot trust my moral integrity to get first hand information by reading the piece. One cannot be too careful, my dear Willium. I am in bad with you and Aubrey, barely on probation as it were, after one mess of shrimp which I did not get. If it gets out that I have read Esquire, I am assured you and he and the rest of the scribes will proceed to cast me out of the company of all good men.

I accept as a fact that a diet of

terrapin is inclined to add length of days and to develop studious disposition. So, I looked up in the book on the traits and characteristics, reputation and disposition of the shrimp. The authority said in effect, as high as I could make out, that he was quick on his feet, light, airy, and in constant travel sideways, backward, up and down, as well as forward; three speed gears each way; lives for the day and don't give a darn. So I take it, the hump backed little dickens is intended to be eaten as a herb, for to relieve the too serious and solemn effects of heavy diet like the seven distinct kinds of meat furnished by the mud turtle. I believe the old time expression had it, to get the humor out of the system.

Naturally, old dryland terrapins like you and Aubrey can be depended on to be agin sea food in general and shrimp in particular. However, now I do not know what about it with Aubrey joining up with the Navy, but then it has always been put down that the Baptist persuasion in the maritime part of the militant forces of righteousness.

However, why multiply words about such small piddles as the eating of the crawl bottom, especially to birds like you and Aubrey. You all who guzzle down your ramps with gusto only to choke on the shrimp.

In your letter of some weeks back, following my appearance at ox roast on Point Mountain you wrote to inquire how come I was able to connect with free food on public occasions over a good part of the great domain which is West Virginia and adjoining states. I had laid off to tell you in about one thousand words that I do not take personal credit for such talent. It is a natural gift which I have assiduously cultivated. In the pathetic words of the old saying, it requires no art to catch a sucker. Maybe this is applicable to shrimp too.

Rewards, Calvin.

For the Last Time
Mrs. Smith—Mrs. Green's husband didn't leave her much when he died, did he?

Mrs. Jones—No, but he left her when he was alive!

The Army Game
Helen—At the end of his letter from camp Harry put a couple of X's. What does that mean?
Mabel—That means he's double crossing you!

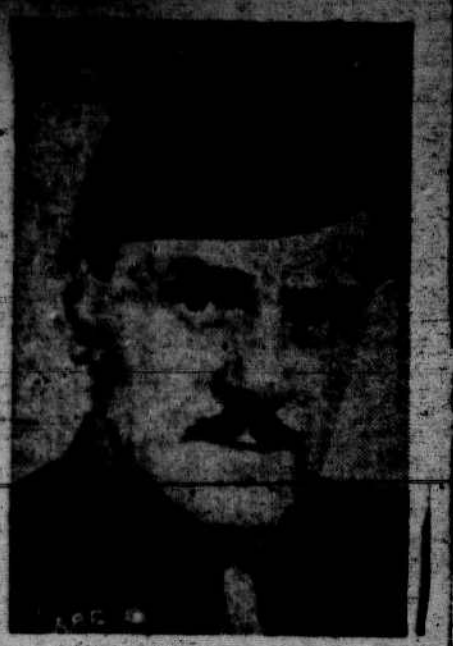
Need a Good Thrower
Dad—Why didn't you call me when that kid next door started throwing stones?
Sonny—What for? Why couldn't he hit a barn door!

Military Definition
Sam—What did the Sarge mean by calling this KP?
Rastus—Ah dunno, but Ah guess from de way he done said it, he must of meant "Keep Peelin'."

Fear Prospect
Father—So your new boy friend is one of the big guns in industry?
Daughter—Sure, he's been fired seven times that I know of!

Duck This!
Harry—You wanna hear what the genius said to the honon?
Bill—Sure, let me in on it.
Harry—Hi, Bill!

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S. S. WINDROW

On March 16 and 17 Spellman S. Windrow, of the Red Cross, will speak at Greenbank, Durbin, Cam, Hillsboro and Marlinton in the interest of the big drive for the Red Cross War Fund. He is a Red Cross Club Director, returned from North Africa. He is a former member of the United States Signal Corps, stationed in South America. He is also a former film director for Paramount Studios in France. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He has traveled much in Russia and other European countries. In the first World War he served as an Ensign in the United States Navy.

Those of our people who heard Mr. Windrow speak at the State Red Cross meeting at Clarksburg were so impressed with his message they set about to secure his coming to Pocahontas County—one of the few places he will speak in West Virginia in the present drive for Red Cross War Funds.

The meetings will be held as follows:

Thursday, March 16, Greenbank High School at 2:30 p. m.; Durbin Graded School at 7:00 p. m.; Cam Graded School at 8:30 p. m.

Friday, March 17, Hillsboro Graded School at 7:00 p. m.; and Marlinton High School at 8:30 p. m.

Your Red Cross Chapter invites you to these meetings.

Fourth Degree
Captain—So you gave the prisoner the third degree, eh?
Officer—Sure, we beat him and sweated him and gave him the works.
Captain—What did he say?
Officer—He just rolled over and muttered, "Yes, dear, have it your own way."

You're Still Out
Meg—Didn't I hear the clock strike three when you fell in over the door last night?
Mr.—Oh, no. You see, it started to strike eleven but I stopped it so you wouldn't be disturbed, dear.

Ended by Reasoning
Mr. Blue—Son, did you have the car out last night?
Sonny Blue—Yes, Dad, I took some of the boys for a ride.
Mr. Blue—Well, tell the boys I found some of their lipstick!

Two Farms For Sale

One farm of 67 acres and another farm of 49 acres; adjoining, located on Caesar Mountain, on hard road, four miles west of Hillsboro; 35 acres of cultivated land, well watered, plenty of fruit and 2 good dwelling houses. Will sell one or both. Apply to Jewell Scott, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Notice is hereby given upon inclusion of the territory embraced by the Greenbank Valley Soil Conservation District.

Whereas, on the 29th day of February, 1944, there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee at Charleston, a petition signed by 28 landowners pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law, Chapter 5, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, requesting the inclusion of additional territory within the Greenbank Valley Soil Conservation District;

Whereas, the lands sought to be included in the said district by said petition comprise lands in Pocahontas County, described substantially as follows:

All of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of the desirability and necessity in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the inclusion of such additional territory within the Greenbank Valley Soil Conservation District; on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned to such additional territory; upon the propriety of the petition, and all other proceedings taken under the said act; and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries. The said public hearing will be held by the State Soil Conservation Committee on the

14th day of April, 1944, beginning at 1:30 o'clock p. m. at Court House, Marlinton, in the County of Pocahontas.

All persons, firms and corporations who shall hold title to 3. or more acres of land lying within the limits of the above-described territory, and all other interested parties are invited to attend, and will be given opportunity to be heard at the time and place hereinafore specified.

State Soil Conservation Committee
By J. B. McLaughlin, Chairman
Dated: 29th day of February 1944
—March 9/44

Like To Feel Important?

YOU'LL BE important to your country, and to your fighting men—if you take over a vital job in the Army. In the Women's Army Corps you'll get expert Army training that may pave the way to a postwar career. You'll have a chance to improve your skill or learn a new one—to meet new people, see new places, have experiences you'll remember all your life.

GET full details about the WAC at any U. S. Recruiting Station. Or write for interesting booklet. Address: The Adjutant General, 4415 Munitions Bldg., Washington 25, D. C. (Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer, or the U. S. Employment Service.)

Here's the question: How to get all English speaking people to help a successful business and to get a chance to see an old time chime business man. The old time chime business man and customer, and the regular fair are a big order would be.

At last the business man said: "As I like my life in fact what I have to say. Will you come in this afternoon and go over your talk again?"

"Certainly, sir," replied the trader, and at the hour appointed he presented himself for the interview with father and son.

Once again he went over the points of the article he had for sale, and when he had finished the old York sherman, turning to his son, said, enthusiastically: "Do you hear that, my lad? Well, that's the way I want you to sell our goods on the road."

Hold Down
Officer—The detectives got the woman's fingerprints from her husband.
Second Dito—How could they do that?
Officer—Easy, she'd kept him under her thumb for years.

SPEAKING THE TRUTH
New Maid—How do I say it, ma'am, "Dinner is ready," or "Dinner is served?"
Mrs.—If it's like yesterday's, just say "Dinner is burnt!"



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LINE FOR SALE
Burned Rock Lime for sale. Apply to C. A. YOUNG, Buckeye, W. Va. 2-3-44

Lost
Liquor sales permit, number, 196-649. Finder, please return to State Liquor Store, 2-17-44.

Stoves for Sale
Going to Army and want to sell one Hotrola and one King heater. See Miss Dice Smith, Hillsboro, on Saturdays or after school hours. Basil C. Sharp.

Matched Team for Sale
Pair of strawberry roan matched mares, coming 5 years old, will weigh about 1400 lbs each, good workers and sound. Would take pair two year old colts or one horse not too large on them.
W. W. Cleck
Huntersville, W. Va. 2-24-44

FOR SALE
40-sixteen year old hollow leaf English boxwood. Apply to Times Office, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Rent
A 4 room house, and garden, to a small family.
Mrs. S. M. Walker,
Marlinton, W. Va. 3-3-44

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The Elkins Monument Works
of Elkins, W. Va., is now represented in this territory by the well known, experienced monument man,
GEORGE L. SMITH,
with headquarters in Marlinton, at the Clark Hotel. He will be glad to be consulted about your monument needs. Lettering in concrete, stone, or granite. All prices are reasonable. 2-24-44

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County Clerk
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the County Court, Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the armed forces in 1943. By reason of my absence in the Army outside the continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, and I take this opportunity to solicit your support.

Grady K. Moore

SHERIFF
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary of Tuesday May 9, 1944. If nominated and elected, I will offer for my deputies, Roscoe W. Brown, of Greenbank; jailor, O. B. Curry, office deputy, Elba Callison; the other, to be announced later.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

W. O. Ruekman,

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County. I am in the armed forces of the United States, serving in the Navy. It will be impossible for me to carry on an active personal campaign. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Richard F. Currence.

CIRCUIT JUDGE
I respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination by the Democratic Party to the office of Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit at the primary election to be held on May 9th, 1944.

Mark L. Jarrett.

ASSESSOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, in the primary election on Tuesday May 9. If nominated and elected I will offer as my field deputies, Fred Mooman, of Greenbank, and Joel P. Beard, of the Levels. My office deputy will be Miss Anna Lee Ervine, of Marlinton. I respectfully solicit your support.

Dewey Burr,
Huntersville, W. Va.

For Sale
One sawmill complete, 20 hp. engine; will sell cheap.
One team, 5 yrs. old, wt. 3000 lbs.
One gray mare, 5 yrs. old, 1250 lbs.
Two cows; a two way siding plow
One Ford car, 4 passenger '30 model, do for repairs
One Chevrolet car '31 model, engine in fair shape.
4 hogs, 200 lbs. each.
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Marlinton, W. Va. 2-10-44

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Twelve to fifteen head of cattle wanted to feed until grass comes. Notify William Adkins, at the Hocking Farm on Locust Creek, or Mrs. Wm. M. Brown, at Hillsboro.

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Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

Dog Lost
Black and Tan bound pig. Blind in one eye. Was running near Gibson Knob, Saturday, Feb. 5. Please call J. W. Dinkle or notify me.
Layton Sharp,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Income Tax Reports
See Allan Gray, Marlinton, W. Va., for assistance in preparing income tax reports. adv.

Tenant Wanted
I want a tenant on my grazing farm on Elk. Good house and good garden. Apply to Elmer McLaughlin, Huntersville, W. Va.

Farm for Sale
52 acres good land in high state of cultivation, 3 miles north of Marlinton near Route 219. Good house and other buildings. A desirable country home.
Roy Kellison
Marlinton, W. Va. 2-10-44

For Sale
One yearling, pure bred big bone Poland China boar. An outstanding individual. Registry papers furnished. Write, call or make inspection.
E. H. Williams & Son
Marlinton, W. Va. 21

House Lost
Small bound lost, white with yellow on the head, black spot on each side of back. Last heard on Slaty Fork mountain. The one that was with him went in to Rice Graves, near the Fair Ground. A reasonable reward.
Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED
Wagon scales for weighing live stock, in good used condition. Write Wagon Scale, care Pocahontas Times, Marlinton. 2-17-44

Bailed Hay
Good Bailed Hay for sale. Apply to E. S. CLUTTER, Hillsboro, W. Va. 2-17-44

PERMANENT WAVE Set Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including Jans Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.
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"I wonder if Bill thinks he has been paying his taxes the 'easy way'?"
"Bill is too smart to be taken in by the tax arguments of the saloon crowd, he just drinks because he wants to, or maybe he can't help himself!"
"I saw in the paper that Uncle Sam spent only fifty seven cents to collect each hundred dollars of federal revenue last year."
"Yes, and for every dollar the saloon turns in to Uncle Sam, he collects three dollars from the public. That's what I call paying taxes the 'easy way'!"
"Could the Federal Government get along without the tax money collected from the public by the saloons?"
"Of course it could. Last year the ten percent rebate total Federal revenue came from liquor taxes."
"A lot of people know that the whole liquor tax argument is simply a smoke screen. The saloon crowd wants to keep legal the business of starting non-drinkers to drink, and getting moderate drinkers, like Bill, to drink more, and to satisfy the drunkard."
"That's about right. Let's give Bill a hand before he gets into trouble."

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PERSONAL NOTES

Aaron Carlson is in the Clifton Forge Hospital for treatment.

John O. McCoy was up from Williamsburg on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Schofield is very ill at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Wood, of Falls Church Va., is here to see her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Moore.

Mrs. Eugene Doetwyler is home from a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, much improved from treatment.

Fred Hefner is back from Florida. He is opening a photograph studio on Second Avenue in the Golden building.

Mrs. Oren Waugh has gone to Baltimore to visit her husband, who is employed there, and to be with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Perry.

Mrs. Brown Shanklin, of Union, accompanied by her son, Charles, spent the weekend here as the guests of her mother, Mrs. Lovie Bush.

Mrs. S. G. Vanosdale, of Boyer, has returned home after spending a week at the Tucker County Hospital at Parsons, with Miss Twila Calhoun, who has been critically ill from a relapse following an operation for appendicitis.

War Junk Collection

Oley Jackson, County manager of the War junk collection by the Office of Civilian Defense, announces a collection in the town of Marlinton for this Saturday—paper, iron, tin cans, etc. He hopes to have a car load of paper to ship next week.

Any community, school or individual with War junk ready, please call Mr. Jackson, at Marlinton.

Anyone driving to Marlinton, will aid in this important war effort, if they will put any waste paper or other junk in their car and bring it along. The policeman on the street will direct you to the place to put it.

It is now desirable to get this junk here to the central shipping point and get it rolling. It is needed by the mills; Mr. Jackson and the others want to get busy faring it as soon as possible.

U. S. Employment Grows
Employed persons in the United States in May, 1943, totaled more than the country's population in 1930.

WOOL POOL

The cooperative wool pool will be handled this spring as it has been in the past. All wool must be listed by March 15. This will permit the Sales Committee to sell at the most opportune time.

Pocahontas County had the largest pool in the State last year, and should do the same again in 1944. Approximately 35,000 lbs sold last year netted the producer, \$4.76 per lbs. for all grades of wool.

If you are interested in pooling your wool, see Oley W. Jackson, G. C. Beard, Hevener Dilley, Howard Hevener, H. L. Stokes, or your County Agent.

Brush Burning

District Forest Protector asks all farmers to do their brush burning before March 20. Permits to burn brush will be issued only in cases of necessity, for the season has been dry, and there are no men to fight fire.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Marguerite Terry, Mrs. Viney Dilley and infant son born March 5; J. L. Kennedy, Miss Edmonia Gibson.

Arbovale—James A. Patterson, Mrs. Janet Crist, Mrs. Harlan Tallman and infant son, Harlan Roger, born on Monday, February 28, 1944; Mrs. Roy Orndorff and infant daughter born Monday, March 6.

Repick—Mrs. Neva Sizemore, Betty Ann May.

Beard—Mrs. Denver Hollandsworth and infant son, Denver Joseph, born Saturday, February 26, 1944.

Frost—Mrs. George McCarty and infant son, Mrs. Preston Dreyer, Austin Sharp, Clyde R. Townsend.

Dunmore—Mrs. Marion Buzard.

Hillsboro—Nola Gunn.

Cass—Tommy Wanless.

VISITING HOURS

beginning March 7

10-30 to 11-30 a.m.; 2 to 3-30 p.m. 7 to 9 p.m.

There will be NO exceptions to this rule; it includes EVERYONE.

Pneumonia Deaths Drop

In this country health reports show that the death rates for influenza and pneumonia have declined from 303 per 100,000 population in 1900 to 70 today; bronchitis, from 46 per 100,000 to 2.

Greenbrier Presbytery

A conference of great importance on Evangelism will be conducted in Old Stone Church, at Lewisburg on Monday March 13, beginning at 2:00 P. M. This has been arranged for leaders—both men and women of the Churches of Greenbrier Presbytery.

The principal speaker in this meeting will be Rev. H. H. Thompson, D. D. Field Representative for the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism, and his address will be followed by a period of open discussion.

It is hoped that there may be a large attendance not only of Ministers, but of Elders and Deacons, Superintendents of Sunday School, Sunday School Teachers, Officers and leaders of Woman's Auxiliaries, and leaders in Young Peoples work. It is expected that a goodly number of people from the Churches in Pocahontas County will attend.

DEATHS

Mrs. Jane Smith Church, aged 93 years, widow of the late Doctor Church, died January 27, 1944, at the home of her son, Robert, at Whitewood, Buchanan County, Virginia. Beside her son, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Harford, of Staunton, and Mrs. Joe Pyles, of Beaver Creek; also by 30 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren. Five of her children preceded her to the grave.

The deceased was born in Tazewell county, a daughter of the late John and Mary Smith. In 1872, she became the wife of Doctor Church, who died about ten years ago at the White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Church would occasionally visit her daughter, Mrs. Pyles, and spend several months. She was a good woman, a member of the Baptist church. She lived her religion, ever ready to assist the sick and those in trouble.

Mrs. Virgie Jordan Lindsey—Mrs. Virgie Jordan Lindsey, aged about 34 years, died March 5, 1944, in New York. She had a number of teeth extracted, and death resulted from loss of blood. Her remains are expected to be brought to Marlinton today, Wednesday. Interment will be in the family plot near Huntersville. The deceased was a daughter of J. A. and Minnie Jordan.

Farmer Moved West
The Homestead Act and inventions such as barbed wire and McCormick reaper brought the small farmer west of the Mississippi.

Freights Travel Farther
Under wartime operation, railroad freight cars must travel about 18 per cent farther on the average haul.

Nazi Aluminum Output High
Germany's production of aluminum in 1939 was four times that of France and twice the combined output of England and Canada.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thuri. and Sat.

March 9-11th

CASS, Friday, March 10th

Mexican Rose

Gene Autry with heart warming songs

DURBIN, Tuesday, March 14th

CASS, Monday, March 13th

Good Luck Mr. Yates

with Claire Trevor, Edgar Buchanan

Plus

Adventure in Iraq

DURBIN, Thru March 16th

CASS, Friday, March 17th

Bob Hope—Betty Hutton

Let's Face It

ELK NEWS

Lt. Fred Warren Gibson, stationed at Delhart, Texas, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gibson.

Carol Stanley Gibson, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gibson.

Mrs. Harry C. Thomas of Hinton, came to see her nephew, Stanley and Fred Gibson.

Mrs. Boyd Dumire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varnet, went to visit her husband, who is in the navy, stationed in Miss.

C. G. McGuire who has been quite ill is now being treated at the Davis Memorial Hospital, at Elkins.

Mrs. Wm. Miller is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Summers Webster and Mrs. George Goins, in Kopperston, this week.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Fred Orendick, Minister.

Services on Sunday, March 12.

Church School 10:00; Worship Services 11:00 A. M. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Service, 6:45 P. M. The 7:30 service will be a song service; special feature, the dedication of new Hymn Books. The public is invited to these services.

Add Stockholders

The total number of General Motors common and preferred stockholders for the second quarter of 1943 was 44,357 compared with 41,184 for the first quarter of 1943 and with 41,464 for the second quarter of 1942.

Men and Women Wanted

Experienced and inexperienced workers in various occupations are needed to help supply ammunition for the boys at the front.

If interested, come in to the United States Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, Lewisburg, W. Va., for an interview with Company's representative.

March 15 and 16, 1944.

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All applicants must comply with War Manpower Commission regulations.

Get the Best Deal

A fine white spin dog has wandered or has been taken from my home on Route 1, Clarksburg, W. Va. in Marlinton. Call me for information.

W. A. C. Moore

of every food store in the County will be open for a special sale of foodstuffs on March 12, 1944. The sale is a part of a nationwide campaign to mobilize price control regulations by helping retailers understand the necessary requirements, Mr. Wade said.

Approximately 10 price panel representatives and board clerks will participate in the campaign in Pocahontas county, under direction of Mrs. Libby Rexrode, county price clerk.

While OPA officials in Washington help us by providing national rules and regulations, they cannot actually make price control effective here in Pocahontas county without our help," Mr. Wade said. A strong compliance for community protection program, he added, "is the only way to protect us from the invasion of inflationary forces."

In the survey, a list of ten selected foods will be checked for selling and ceiling prices, Chairman Wade explained, in pointing out that board officials, retailers and consumers have long recognized the need for such a survey.

While calling on the retailers, the price panel representatives will:

1. Assist storekeepers by explaining price regulations, helping them with the display of necessary official store signs and price lists, including groceries, meats, and soaps.

2. Compare the retailer's selling prices on a selected list of foods with O. P. A. Ceilings.

Chairman Wade said that the local Board recognizes the need for enforcement action in some cases, but the primary job was one of helping retailers and consumers understand price regulations, and showing them that 100 per cent compliance with the regulations will result in a firm control of prices and living costs in this area.

Following the initial check of all stores, results will be tabulated and a second check will be made of stores where violations were discovered to determine whether storekeepers have corrected errors. Storekeepers found "out of line" on the re-check will be called before the price panel.

Wayne Jackson, Manager, 2-9-44

FARM CLUB MEETS

Mrs. D. S. Ryder was hostess to the Lohelle Farm Women's Club, Feb. 25. Seventeen members responded to the call.

We also had four visitors.

Mrs. Otto Klammann had charge of the devotional and lesson, "Fruitful lives" was the theme of our devotional and the lesson.

The most helpful point brought out in the lesson, was the importance of the Soy bean product in the diet. During the business session the Club donated five dollars to the Red Cross fund. Discussion was open for a first Aid class, which we hope to have sometime in May. Members were solicited to help with the Red Cross drive. The hostess served dainty refreshments, during the social hour. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Andy Fritt, with Mrs. Frank Morrison leader.

BASKET BALL

Greenbank—After having had a very mediocre season record in basketball, the Greenbank High School team defeated Marlinton, in the tri-finals of the Greenbrier Valley Tournament in one of the best games of the tournament by a score of 40 to 37.

The Golden Eagles were finally eliminated from the tournament in the last game of the semi-finals by Lewisburg.

The tournament was won by Lewisburg who defeated Konovert 58 to 41.

For Sale

One Team of well broken draft mares, 7 or 8 years old. Three head of four year old draft horses and one three year old draft horse, all partly broken. One registered Belgian stallion. All reasonably priced. See Wayne Jackson, Manager, 2-9-44

McClintock Swago Farms

Wanted

Am in the market for one or two young hounds (not Walker) preferably black-tan or blue tick, or cross. Not over 3 years old, which prefer to hunt to other game. Prefer a running nuzzle hound, that will cold trail, fast and a good voice. Will pay express, ten day's trial. Write me what you have, age and price. Must be reasonable. Dr. C. C. Collins, 314 Brooks Building, DeLand, Florida, 32-44

FOR SALE

Montgomery Ward Drill Press, 1-3 inch capacity, with electric motor, both good; \$50. May be seen at Hiner's Hardware Store, in Durbin.

Durbin, W. Va.

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Horse and Cow for Sale

A four year old horse, well broke to work single or double, weight about 1300 lbs.

A good milk cow, 7 years old, to be fresh April 1.

Leatha Thompson, Huntersville, W. Va. 3-9-36

Hereford Bull for Sale

One purebred Hereford bull for sale. Will be one year old next month. Priced right.

James R. Lewis, Hillsboro, W. Va. 3-9-34

Notice

Notice is hereby given that West Virginia Liquor License Book No. 018131 has been lost, and that application has been made for a duplicate.

2-9-44

MAYBE... future cars with Glareless Lighting



BUT... OIL-PLATING YOUR ENGINE is like outdoing the future—today

2,965,194 people bought the "Instant" cars—mostly 1941 models. Twenty-odd million cars are still older. All the probable new car orders—even if dated today—won't be quickly filled. Then what future car improvement is likely to mean more than the instant improvement of your present car's health?

The best you can do for it is to have available Conoco Nth motor oil. But get more than an oil change; adopt the major advancement of motor oil that oil-plate—by getting Conoco Nth oil for your indispensable oil change this Spring. Conoco Nth motor oil adds protective oil-plate to working parts by "oil-plate" effect. This comes from the special modern synthetic in patented

Conoco Nth motor oil... at regular price. OIL-PLATING defies engine acids. These "kiss" every engine; they're part of every explosion. They tend to corrode metals most where your engine's driven little—not heated throughout—often re-started after full cooling. Yet even for more favorable plating driving you'll want acid-resistant OIL-PLATING. Why not get it without waiting? Today! Simply change to New Millage Merchant's Conoco Nth oil for Spring. Continental Oil Company



Our Army and Navy Boys

Rev. L. S. Shires, of Route 1, Cornington, Virginia, sends in this interesting letter from his nephew James Shires, who has been in North Ireland four months:

Dear Uncle L. S.:

I just spent several days in Belfast. I went in for one day but decided to stay and see more of the place.

I attended a concert of the Belfast Philharmonic Orchestra. They had a guest violinist of the B. B. C. Part of the program was for Chorus and Orchestra and the rest for Orchestra. The main selection was Beethoven's Concerto for Violin and Orchestra. Their next concert is on March 31, which I hope to attend.

I also visited the Belfast Museum and Art Gallery. They have many exhibits which were fine but most of the more valuable collections have been removed. They own one of the most valuable and complete collections of spinning wheels and accessories there is. Their paintings seem to be mostly the works of Sir John Lavery. Their botanical gardens have a collection of tropical plants which seem to be much better than that in Washington.

I was out around Queen's University, near Belfast Castle, and around the bombed sections of the city.

Love, James.

Our young friend, Taylor Town send, writes us as follows from Somewhere in England:

February 28, 1944

Dear Mr. Price:

Will write you these few lines to say "Old Timer" and fellow West Virginian to say hello and hope everything is fine with you. Well, I guess those good old West Virginia hills are covered with snow by now but I sure would like to see them right now. I cannot say much about this country, but it is all the way different from America, but believe me, from what I have seen there are some beautiful fine people here.

I met two boys from Marlinton on the journey over: Leland Weatherholt and Lloyd Alderman. Sure was good to see them.

Well I am nearly out of space and lest I forget, please send my paper to this address for it is always a "mad stampede" when my paper comes, and even sometimes I have to read it second or third, so just keep up those bear stories for us.

As ever, Johnnie.

P.F.C. Clarence Everett Carpenter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter, of Cloverlick, stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, left the following poem with us for publication when he was home on furlough recently:

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER

God, if by my hand a man should die,
And by his death a Mother cry,
And if his death takes a Father from a child,
I pray will you forgive!
I do not want to kill a man,
I want to help him if I can.

When on some far-dung battlefield

Will you forgive?
I should take another's life
I should take a life away;
God, in heaven, hear me I pray.

Will you forgive?
I should take another's life
I should take a life away;
God, in heaven, hear me I pray.

You know the pain that in my heart,
That pierces like a sudden dart
God, since you know just how I feel,

When I am called upon to kill,
My God in heaven I know You will forgive.
Just a lonely soldier somewhere in Italy,
May God Bless Our America is my motto forever—
Ezra Waters.

Eugene Dilley, of the Air Corps stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, was home last week on furlough visiting his father, Henry Dilley, and other relatives.

H. G. Thompson, of the Cavalry, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, was home last week on furlough, with his father, Grover Thompson, at Millpoint.

George E. Hefner, Seaman Second Class, of the Coast Guard in service the past eight months, has returned to his station at New Orleans, after spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanty Hefner, at Millpoint.

Tech. Sergeant MacArthur L. Bussard, was home on a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bussard, of Stony Bottom. He is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Ralph Nottingham is home from the Navy on a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottingham.

Cadet Midshipman Fred M. Cloonan, of the Merchant Marines, who spent a short leave at home last week has returned to duty.

Clyde Anderson, of the Army, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Anderson. He is stationed in California. He has been in the service for thirty months.

Samuel Brill, of the Army Air Corps now stationed at George Peabody College, at Nashville, Tennessee, was called home a few days last week by the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Moore.

Corporal Gayle Galford of the WACS, stationed at Waco, Texas, and Private Howard Dose, of the Amphibian Engineers, stationed at Camp Gordon Johnson, Florida, have returned to their bases after spending a 7-day furlough with Corporal Galford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Galford, at Dunmore.

Lamar Biggs, of the Navy, who has recently finished his "boot" training at the Great Lakes Na-

Meadows for Party Unity

Clarence W. Meadows, 40-year old Beckley judge, is making a clean and vigorous campaign for the Democratic nomination as Governor. He visited Clarksville and the northern section of the state last week and formally opened his campaign Wednesday March 15, in a frank radio talk. Meadows, former attorney general, is telling voters forcefully that the Democratic party can wholeheartedly unite in his candidacy with harmony and accord. Judge Meadows says most emphatically that he in making his own campaign and consulted no individual or groups prior to announcing.

Democrats throughout the State are familiar with the fact that Clarence Meadows discussed with many leaders and the rank and file of the party four years ago the fact that he planned to run for governor then and at that time, he decided to wait until 1944—this year.

Meadows has an intimate knowledge of state government and when elected governor, will have first hand experience on all the problems which confront a chief executive of West Virginia. He was elected attorney general in 1938. This post, to which comes every problem of state government, was capably filled by the young Beckley judge. After being graduated in law in 1927, Meadows served four years in the West Virginia National Guard; was a member of the House of Delegates from Raleigh county in 1931-1933; served as prosecuting attorney from 1933 to 1936 and then became attorney general.

Judge Meadows has opened state headquarters in his home city of Beckley and plans between now and the primary on May 9th to visit every section of West Virginia. From party leaders and hundreds of individual voters Judge Meadows has assurance of support and was pleased with the cordial reception on his first visit of the campaign to this section of the state.

val Training Station, is spending a fifteen day leave here with his wife and children.

Jarrell Clifton, of the Navy, returned to the Great Lakes Naval Station, Monday, after spending a leave here with his wife and children.

P.F.C. Delton Dumire, stationed at Fort Ord, California, is at home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Frankie Sharp Dumire. He has been in service since August, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Ware has received a letter from their son, Pvt. Clarence G. Ware, that he has arrived safely overseas, somewhere in England. He has been in service for fourteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby have received a letter from their son, Jack, saying that he has arrived safely overseas, somewhere in England. He has been in the Service several months.

Percy Moses and "Jody" Moses, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moses, of Marlinton, recently met in Italy. Through communication with the family back home Jody got an idea as to about where Percy was and upon investigating further found that they were about 200 miles apart and went to visit him making the trip partly by plane and the rest by hitchhiking. He spent the night and Percy wrote his mother that he "gave him a good warm bed to sleep in and started him off early the next morning in fine shape." Percy had received his Air Medal and Gold Leaf Cluster for having made so many air missions before being transferred to the Engineering Department. He had intensive training and schooling in both branches of service before being sent overseas last June. Jody is in the Ordnance Department and has been overseas since November 1942. Jody has also met two good friends from Marlinton: James Michael and Ralph Long, since going over. His wife, the former Miss Eula Viera, is employed in a defense plant in South Plainfield, New Jersey.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton has received the word that her son, Sergeant Robert Bratton, has arrived safely overseas.

Loy Sharp and Clyde Rose returned to the Naval Base at Great Lakes on Tuesday after leaves of absence at their homes.

Soldier John Jordan was called home last week by the death of

Mountain Spirit

March 1, 1944

Dear Mr. Price:
As you travel from Morgantown toward Cheat Lake, the road runs thru the hills. Suddenly, you round a bend, and there ahead of you, in the high, continuous stretch of the Chestnut Ridge, rising abruptly out of the hills and extending as far as the eye can see.

I have seen that ridge and those hills in many moods. In the enclosed sketch I have tried to catch a few of those moods.

Charles G. Baker,

Morgantown, W. Va.

SPIRIT OF THE MOUNTAINS

(By Chas. G. Baker)

The mountains stood in grand array,
As far as mortal eye could see,
Deep blue were they, as range on range
Their stately peaks spoke forth their might.

The green hills, forest clad, in all
The verdure nature gives so full,
In silent reverence bowed their heads
Before the power of their lords.

Late Autumn Came

The mountains stood in grand array,
As far as mortal eye could see;
Dull grey were they, as ridge on ridge,
Their misty summits whispered doubts.

The brown hills, now all stripped and bare,
With nature's skeletons standing bleak,
With silent hope reached toward their lords
To find some trace of faith again.

And Winter Came

The mountains stood in grand array,
As far as mortal eye could see;
Blue white were they, as snow-capped crests
Stood hard and grim against the sky.

Th bleak, white hills, still skeleton clad,
Wind swept and cold in winter's grip,
In shuddering fear looked toward their lords
To find some spark of life and warmth.

And then one day

The setting sun broke through the clouds,
One long, warm, golden ray pierced thru;
One mighty peak, above them all,
Caught full the glory of that beam.

The white clad hills, not hopeless now,
No longer shuddering in dull fear
In silent awe beheld their lord
With glory crowned their lord indeed.

his sister, Mrs. Virginia Lindsey.

The following men who had previously qualified for Navy Service were called for active duty by the Local Board March 13, 1944, for induction at a recruiting station:

Paul Patrick Smallridge, Slaty Fork
Otis Sterl Lester, Minnehaha
Lyle Duane Fertig, Huntersville
James Parker Gibson, Marlinton
Clayton Price Seldomridge, Cass
Paul Dewey Sexton, Marlinton
Alfred Lewis Jackson, Marlinton.

The following, who had previously qualified for Army Service on March 14—

Thomas Franklin Mundy, Marlinton
Elmer Lee Tindler, Hillsboro
Glen Alonzo Lambert, Arbovale
Harper Hudson Galford, Green bank
Harold Hunter Eriel, Marlinton
Harry Lee Thomas, Buckley
Charles Donald Cassell, Cass

On March 15th—

Norman Eugene Wheeler, Marlinton

Rationing At A Glance

PROCESSED FOODS

Green Stamps K, L, and M. in War Book 4, good through March 20; Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, and E-8 now valid for ten points each, all expiring on May 20. One-point green stamps and Blue tokens valid as change.

Meats—Brown stamps Y and Z in War Book 3 valid through March 20; Red stamps A-8, B-8 and C-8 valid for ten points each through May 20; red stamps D-8 E-8 and F-8 become valid March 13 for ten points each, good through May 20; one-point Brown stamps and Red tokens valid as change.

SUGAR—Stamp No 30, good for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 31 to become valid on April 1, for five pounds. Sugar stamp No 40 valid for five pounds of canning sugar (through February 1945).

SHOES—Stamp 18, in War Book 1, good for one pair shoes through April 30; Airplane Stamp No. 1, in War book 3, good for one pair until further notice.

GASOLINE—A-10 Stamp good for three gallons through March 21. B and C, B-1 and C-1 Stamps good for 2 gallons each. B-2 and C-2 and B-3 and C-3 Stamps good for 5 gallons each. For your protection against the Black Market, all stamps must be endorsed with license number and state of registration.

NIZOLEK—SHARP

St. Mary's Catholic Church, South River, New Jersey, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Sunday, February 20, 1944, at 6:00 P. M. when Miss Lillian Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sharp, of Marlinton, West Virginia, was united in marriage to Frank Nizolek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amelia Nizolek and the late Joseph Nizolek, of Wilson Avenue, South River.

The bride wore a white satin gown with train, and a bodice of white lace. Her finger tip veil fell from a pearl sprinkled cap and she carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias, roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Eva Poulson, the matron of honor, wore a gown of yellow tulle, a flowering cap with shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and lavender sweet peas.

The best man was Stanley Poulson, of Hillside Avenue, South River, New Jersey.

A reception was given at the home of the groom.

The couple is now residing at 29 Jackson Street, South River, New Jersey.

Burke Hannah Cassell, Cass, Lyle Duane Fertig, Huntersville, James Parker Gibson, Marlinton, Clayton Price Seldomridge, Cass, Paul Dewey Sexton, Marlinton, Alfred Lewis Jackson, Marlinton.

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Harry Lee Thomas, Buckley
Charles Donald Cassell, Cass

On March 15th—

Norman Eugene Wheeler, Marlinton

Buy Your Garden Seeds Early

Loose and Package Seeds—time tried and tested. Don't take chances with your seeds.

Hoes Rakes
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Vigoro

C. J. RICHARDSON

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Marlinton, West Virginia

DEATHS

Edwin P. Goring

Edwin P. Goring of Durbin, veteran of World War One, died of pneumonia March 6, 1944, in the Elkins City Hospital. He was born October 3, 1891, at Millboro, Va., a son of Alfred and Anna Mae Marshall Goring. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Moore Goring, one daughter, Mrs. Nell Worlidge of Charleston; one sister, Mrs. Maude Thomas of Hot Springs, Va. A half sister, Mrs. Maizie Sullivan, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carlson, at the Methodist Church in Durbin, and were in charge of the Allegheny Post, No. 1137 of the American Legion, of which he was a member.

Burial in the family plot in the Warm Springs Cemetery, at Warm Springs, Va. The body was accompanied by members of the Legion.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Nanette Dye, of Lakewood, Pa.; Mrs. Simmons, of Monaca, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, of Marlinton, Frank Moore and family of Donel, Md.; Jesse and Glen Moore, of Cass, and Roy Moore, of Boyer.

CHESTER—CIGER

Mrs. Maymie Higgins, of near Marlinton, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Gladys Dore Geiger to Gilbert A. Chester, of Elkton Maryland, on February 22, 1944. Mrs. Chester is a graduate of Marlinton High School and has been employed in Elkton, Maryland, for the past year. Mr. Chester has spent some time in the United States Navy. The young couple are now residing at Elkton, Maryland, at present.

On Thursday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, March 16, at the Methodist Church, the Potomac County Board of Trade will have ladies night. The program is on post war planning, illustrated with slides, and sponsored by the West Penn.

The Marlinton P. T. A. will meet in the lunch room of the Grade School, in observance of National Youth Week, on Thursday evening, March 16, at 7:30. The program will consist of three short talks, appropriate to the subject and a vocal solo by Miss Edith May. A full attendance is desired.

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PICTURE OF A WOMAN GOING TO THE BANK



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'Constant Nymph'

Joan Fontaine—Charles Boyer

Friday Satur.

Double Feature

'Victory Through Air Power'

A Walt Disney Production

'FALSE COLORS'

with Hopalong Cassidy

Mon. Tues.

'The Lady Takes A Chance'

Joan Arthur—John Wayne

BUY Your War Stamps, and Bonds Here

New Shoes Arriving

A very nice line of Misses and Ladies' Oxfords coming in. Not many dress shoes yet. More to arrive soon. Several pairs of unrationed shoes, black and brown. 36 pairs of Hushies for ladies—multicolor weaves. Nice line of Oxfords for boys and girls. White duck shoes for the kiddies—NO STAMP.

New assl. of dress materials: Span rayons, rayon jerseys, seersuckers, dotted swiss, a few pieces of print. Cretonnes 36 and 47 inches wide.

Ladies and Misses' coats and suits. Blouses, sweaters, skirts, pocket books, hose, slacks, in fact anything that you need, we have it.

We take orders for Men's Tailored-Made Suits. The good old International Line. See us before Easter.

"We Still Deliver."

Peoples Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

This week Senator Fred C. Allen is over in the Counties of Nicholas, Braxton and Webster, in the interest of his candidacy to succeed himself in the State Senate from this, the Twelfth District. The Senator represented the old Tenth District for a term of four years, and is now on the last year of a term from the new Twelfth District. He is Chairman of the all important and all powerful Committee on Finance. He should be given credit for a full share of the successful efforts of the financial committees to cut State taxes eleven million dollars; lopping that much off the proposed budget, without hurting efficient state government in the least. Mind you, that is eleven million for each year of a two year period. The choice of a man for chairman of the Senate's financial committee does not come about by chance; a Senator has to serve and prove his worth and ability.

In the eight years of his service Senator Allen did not miss a roll call; never failed to vote, never changed his vote nor explained it either. Being the first name called on a roll call, with him, it was a foretold eye or nay. He let it go as cast, regardless of how those who voted after him called their preference.

That is what I call a man.

As has been noted in these columns, this Greenbrier Valley is being scourged with a pest of gray foxes. If our own County of Pocahontas was the only area polluted with them, I would be blaming it on the four big boundaries set aside as game sanctuaries—Little River, on the head of the Greenbrier, Cranberry Glades, Seneca State Forest and Watoga State Park. Each of these areas are over ten thousand acres in extent. When you close an area to all hunting for the purpose of protecting game animals and birds, you just fix things right for predators to set up housekeeping.

State after state and county after county are reporting too many gray foxes. The Conservation Commission has increased the bounty to \$3.50 to encourage hunting the varmints down. With the able bodied men off to the army and war plants, it does not leave enough to do the required hunting and trapping, though the bounty is good and for is high.

Cousin Gratz Slaven reports a walk over on his land, which

backs into the Greenbrier near Greenbank. The snow showed the foxes had come down full force from Little Mountain the night before. He guessed there were upwards of forty of them. They were hunting in pairs—a small one and a big one. The little one would go into a ground hog hole to run a rabbit out, and the big one would catch the rabbit. He found the remains of seven rabbits the foxes had killed. Some of these rabbits were only partly eaten.

An old time way to keep foxes down to the irreducible minimum was by scattering poison. This was also hard on the desirable meat eaters like raccoons. However, the old trapper and hunters worked out a way to use the poison that was comparatively safe to all concerned, except foxes. A hunter would take his little rifle and shoot little birds. Each little bird would have a deadly dose of strychnine sifted into it. When he had a sufficient number of poisoned bait the hunter would start out in the snow to string a line through the mountains for ten to fifteen miles—a convenient day's walk. On fox trees a poisoned bird would be hung up. The first fox up to the smelling place would swallow down the poisoned bait. He would not go far. The next day the hunter would retrace his line, to gather up and skin his fur.

Years ago, it was the custom to poison the offal of deer killed in the woods. This was as bad for dogs as foxes and wild cats. However, this was the practice of still hunters who were dead set against hounds in the deer woods anyway. I always heard this practice was hard on raccoons. The other day I had some direct evidence on the case.

About forty years ago Gratz Slaven had a mind he wanted some venison. The season was getting a little late, and buck deer were no good to eat, so he went over on Lost Ridge and knocked down a couple of fine does. He hog dressed his deer in the woods. He sprinkled strychnine plentifully on the offal, as he had noticed some fox sign around. The weather set in bad with a lot of snow, and it was along toward spring before he got back to see what damage the poisoned bait had done. It had done a plenty. Besides four or five foxes, there were over thirty dead coons to be skinned out. One coon had died sitting up on top of the poisoned bait.

Dear Cal: In the issue of your paper, dated March 2, 1944, describing the unusual marking of robins, I wish to give a brief description of a robin here in Cass, that has a white head, dotted with black spots that extend half way down its neck. He is small in stature, unusually red breasted, with a white end of

the tail, which can only be detected when in flight. This robin is tame and dwells near the Methodist church. On cold stormy days you will find him perched on the neighbor's yard fence, looking for his feed, which is not rationed. By the size of the bird and his bright plumage, I guess he is a '43 hatch. However, if he is lucky through the spring, summer and fall, I will be looking for his return next spring, and if located will report again on the white-headed robin in the spring of '45.

G. C. Arbogast,
Cass, West Virginia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE SENATOR
This paper is authorized to announce Senator Fred C. Allen, of Pocahontas County, as candidate to succeed himself in the State Senate of West Virginia, from the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Braxton, Nicholas, Randolph, Pendleton, Pocahontas and Webster, subject to the will of the Democratic voters expressed in the general primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944.

CIRCUIT CLERK
This paper is authorized to announce J. E. Hamrick, a candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed in the Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9.

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the armed forces in 1942. By reason of my absence in the army outside the continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, and I take this opportunity to solicit your support. Grady K. Moore.

COUNTY CLERK

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the County Court. I wish to thank the people of the County for their support. By reason of increased duties of this office in the past few years, such as searching the birth records for births, and answering correspondence in regard to births, keeping the permanent voting registration records up to date, etc., I will be prevented from calling on many of my friends. I ask your support in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944. I promise to serve you with the same courtesy and attention, I have ever tried to give. Moody Kincaid.

SHERIFF

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary of Tuesday May 9, 1944. If nominated and elected, I will offer for my deputies, Roscoe W. Brown, of Greenbank; Jailer O. B. Curry; office deputy, Elba Callison; the other to be announced later. Your support is respectfully solicited. W. O. Ruckman.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County. I am in the armed forces of the United States, serving in the Navy. It will be impossible for me to carry on an active personal campaign. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. Richard F. Currence.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

I respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination by the Democratic Party to the office of Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit at the primary election to be held on May 9th, 1944. Mark L. Jarrett.

ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, in the primary election on Tuesday May 9. If nominated and elected I will offer as my field deputies, Fred McGowan, of Greenbank, and Joel P. Beard, of the Lewis. My office deputy will be Miss Anna Lee Ervine, of Marlinton. I respectfully solicit your support. Dewey Burr, Honteville, W. Va.

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Marlinton, W. Va. 2-24-44

PROST
The Women's Society of Christ and the Kingdom met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Sharp, February 15. Eleven members and four guests were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Vesta Sharp. The leader was Mrs. Charles Sharp. Mrs. B. B. Wilkins presided over the meeting by prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be March 17th at the home of Mrs. E. G. Sharp. We are having special Lenten Service and offering. Topic: The Church After the War.

Clyde Townsend is recovering from an appendicitis operation at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. E. G. Sharp and little daughter Mary Lee, have returned from Charleston, where Mrs. Sharp visited her sisters, Mrs. Ray Arrington and Mrs. Charles Meeks.

Miss Louise Moore has returned home from Covington, Virginia, where she had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Curry, Mrs. Ledford Sharader were in Marlinton on business Saturday.

Mrs. Frank McCarty, who has been a patient in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, is improving at her home.

Elliot Gratz, Mrs. Dorothy Nace and small daughter Linfa Lee and Miss Maynelle Sharp visited friends in Greensboro, North Carolina the week end.

Mrs. George McCarty, who has been critically ill at her home, was taken to Clifton Forge Hospital Sunday for observation. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Sharp and Henderson Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sharp and children, of Covington, visited relatives here last week. Neil took his father, Austin Sharp, to Fairmont Saturday to see Dr. Sowers.

Mrs. Preston Dreppard is recovering from a major operation in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Miss Mildred Woods of Marlinton spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Rosalee Chestnut.

We are glad to hear that our teacher, Miss Edna Lee Gibson, who has been ill in the Clifton

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The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company awarded contracts for 5,000 fifty-ton, all-steel, hopper coal cars to be built at a cost of approximately \$15,000,000. This is said to be the largest hopper car order placed by the railroad in many years. Contract for 2,500 of the cars was awarded to American Car and Foundry Company, of Huntington, W. Va. General American Transportation Corporation, East Chicago, Ind., and Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Company, Michigan City, Ind., each received contracts for 1,250 cars. Delivery was scheduled to begin the third quarter of this year.

The Seneca Trail Farm Women's club held their February meeting at the school house with six members and Mrs. L. Rouse present. The meeting was called to order by vice-president Mrs. Lou Gibson. The lesson—More Fruits from the Family Garden, was discussed by the group. Mrs. LaLose suggested we get our garden seeds and place our orders for small fruits. Plans were discussed for a sewing meeting to be held at our next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Rinehart on March 15.

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Fiduciary Notice
The administration accounts of Miss Virginia Hevener, Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Annie V. Hefner, deceased, are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts, of said county for final settlement. Given under my hand this 26th day of February, 1944. T. B. McNeel, Commissioner.

WANTED
Experienced cook. Middle aged; room and board, \$11 per week. Reference required. Write or phone Mrs. Elizabeth Hume, 1109 Washington St. Charleston, W. Va. Phone 28-455.

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Z. S. Smith
Undertaker and Funeral Director
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MARLINTON, W. VA.

Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association. R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer.

LIME FOR SALE
Burned Rock Lime for sale. Apply to—C. A. YOUNG, Buckeye, W. Va. 2-3-44.

Lost
Liquor sales permit, number, 195-649. Finder, please return to State Liquor Store. 2-17-44.

For Rent
A 4 room house, and garden, to a small family. Mrs. S. M. Walker, Marlinton, W. Va. 2-2-34.

WANTED
Am in the market for one or two young hounds (not Walker) preferably black-tan or blue tick, or cross. Not over 3-4 years old, which prefer to chase deer to other game. Prefer a deer running nuisance hound, that will cold trail, fast and a good voice. Will pay express, ten day's trial. Write me what you have, age and price. Must be reasonable. Dr. C. C. Collins, 214 Dreka Building, Deland, Florida. 3-9-44.

Notice
Notice is hereby given that West Virginia Liquor Ration Book No. 018131 has been lost, and that application has been made for a duplicate. 3-9-44.

Oats For Sale
100 bushels good oats, suitable for seed. Price \$1.50 per bushel. George H. Shrader, 2-9-44 Marlinton, W. Va. RFD.

Two Farms For Sale
One farm of 67 acres and another farm of 49 acres; adjoining, located on Caesar Mountain, on hard road, four miles west of Hillsboro; 35 acres of cultivated land, well watered, plenty of fruit and 2 good dwelling houses. Will sell one or both. Apply to Jewell Scott, Hillsboro, W. Va. 9-34.

PERMANENT WAVE SET
Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. ROYAL DRUG STORE.

WANTED
A woman or girl for general housework; good wages. References exchanged. Mrs. Ambrose Rasmussen, Hot Water, Va.

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"Yuh mean thar's a WAR on!"

Not long ago, the papers carried a story of two heroic brothers who wandered into town and found to their great surprise that America was at war.

Probably the prices they had to pay for food and supplies gave them the first sharp, shocking realization that something was happening.

At least, in the unlikely event that their ears were closed to electricity, you can be sure that they never noticed the war in their electric bills!

Even though almost everything else costs more in war, the price of household electricity has stayed at the low pre-war level. Moreover, every war industry has had ample electric power, and all essential civilian needs have been satisfied.

We're proud of the big war job our industry has done—by careful planning, hard work, and good business management. We're proud to have a part in that job—and hope that you'll never know there's a war on by looking at your electric bill!

See "Warrior in the Kitchen," advertising campaign of the War Relocation Authority, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 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(New York Times)

To the draft boards the nation owes a large debt of gratitude. Probably it will never get around to pay the debt. But that will be all right with the boards. By now, after more than three years of voluntary and in the main, thankless service, they are no doubt hardened to the idea that their reward must be the satisfaction of knowing that they have done their bit for the country in a critical time and done it well.

As a matter of fact, they are too busy to listen for applause. Through their 6,500 offices flows a whole generation of American manhood. In their hands is the responsibility of sorting millions of men fairly to the men and fairly to the country. They must consider the men one by one, for no two men are alike. There can be no herding of them into the armed forces. Each man must be judged separately for his fitness, physical, mental and moral, his family's economic status and the community's ability to spare him from civilian duties. The task, the greatest study and shifting of human life in our history, calls for days and nights of gratuitous devotion from tens of thousands of citizens.

While finding manpower for the Army and the Navy the boards must keep up the home front strength. They must understand a mountainous volume of regulations. They must keep the records—a staggering job in itself, as their clerks can testify. Continually, as military demands grow and reclassification is required, they must make decisions—those of the average board affect the lives and the future of 3,000 men, to say nothing of the well-being of the man's parents, wives and children. They must always be patient and lenient, making allowances for ignorance and carelessness.

They are doing the job, doing it conscientiously and in the American way of democratic good sense. They typify "democracy at work with its sleeves rolled up." The fact that the work is decentralized, that it is performed by neighbors of the young men on whom the country must call, helps to explain the success of the Selective Service System.

Democracy, the Totalitarianism, would break down under the strain and confusion of total war. The work of the draft board answers that.

MORE ABOUT SHRIMP

Dear Calvin:—I would like to refer you to let Corinthians 8, 13, wherefore, if any "Shrimp" makes my brother to offend, I will eat no more "Shrimp" while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.

G. W. Slicer, Huntington, W. Va.

Dear Calvin: I have read in the Times and Journal papers about the eating of shrimp. Being as this is a land of liberty, justice and equality to all, and being as they are ganging up on you, and since Wyllyum, of the Clarkeburg Exponent has come in against you, I come to your defense. Don't we see the great John the Baptist going forth, eating locusts and wild honey.

Then there is the great St. Paul, the missionary, who traveled far and near and was no respecter of persons. So let me quote:

Whatsoever is sold in the shambles, that eat, asking no questions for conscience sake, for the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. If any of them that believe not bid you to a feast and ye be disposed to go; whatsoever is set before you, eat, asking no questions for conscience sake. End of quote.

So, Cal, just hold on, even if they do make you a little jittery. I myself am a country boy, too, and like swamp food from frog hams up to (I suspect) water buffalo.

Teddy A.

Soldiers Write of Red Cross

Red Cross Chapter of Pocahontas County, Marlinton, W. Va.

William J. Knight has been in for over one year in North Africa, and he wrote that they were each given a Red Cross Kit when they were ready to sail, and he was the only one, so far as he knew, who received one from his home state and it came from Pocahontas County. He was very much pleased with his gift, and I, too, thank you. Sincerely yours, Mrs. John Knight

I received your gift at a time when there just wasn't anything like it available. Believe me, I was truly grateful. Your contribution in both time and money will always be appreciated deeply by all the men of the service.

Thank you once again, for renewed faith in the "home front." Any reminder of USA is a real morale builder. Sincerely, W. R. G. Green.

Dear Ladies: A little note of thanks for the useful bags we received from your chapter and I want you to know how much the boys appreciate the gift. Every article included was really useful and it must have taken a great deal of thought on your part in making the selection. So I say thanks again for myself and I'm sure I talk for many of the men. You are really doing something for the boys. Yours gratefully, Pvt. J. L. Korngut.

October 24, 1943. 7 P. M.

Greetings: I received a Red Cross bag from your chapter when I was on my way back from the front over seas. I really appreciated receiving this gift from you as it presented me with some things I hadn't had for quite a while. I don't know what to say more except I am glad to be once more in this great country of ours. I would appreciate very much, hearing from you once again. I wish you good luck in your great work.

Sincerely a thankful soldier, Harry D. Carpenter.

Clevis, N. M. February 4, 1944

To Pocahontas County Chapter: Just a few lines to thank you for the very nice bags that you people made up for us fellows in the service. I never received it until I was on my way back to the states. If every one thought as much as you people do of the boys in the service—well the mothers and fathers would have nothing to worry about their boys being away from home.

I myself belong to the "Pocahontas" in Wilmington, Delaware. We arrived back in the states in time to be home for Christmas.

The first thing I did was go to the Red Cross to see every one. It was sure a good thing to get back home. Once again, I wish to thank you for everything. A Lonely Boy in the Service.

Born to L.A. and Mrs. Eugene W. Beatty, a daughter, Margaret Marie, February 25, 1944.

Furniture For Sale I have for Sale, 4 rooms of household furniture and washing machine, at my home in Dunmore about 2 o'clock, Saturday March 25, 1944.

Mrs. Newman O Fitzgerald, Dunmore, W. Va. Ashford, Auc.

Wanted A white family to work at Hickory Lodge. A man to milk and do garden work; woman to cook and a girl for chambermaid; could use several boys. Apply quick to T. M. Gathright, Hickory Lodge Hotel, Springs, Virginia.

Thompson, W. Va. \$1.00 paid.

Wanted Experienced cook. Middle aged, room and board. \$11 per week. References required. Write or phone Mrs. Elizabeth Hume, 1108 Washington St. Charleston, W. Va. Phone 28-455.

Wanted A house with bed covers and wearing apparel on Route 250, between New River and Barlow. Owner will pay the same by paying for advertising.

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- Length 5 feet; diameter at least 4 inches at small end.
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STATE SENATOR
This paper is authorized to announce Senator Fred C. Allen, of Pocahontas County, as candidate to succeed himself in the State Senate of West Virginia, from the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Braxton, Nicholas, Randolph, Pendleton, Pocahontas and Webster; subject to the will of the Democratic voters expressed in the general primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944.

CIRCUIT CLERK
This paper is authorized to announce J. E. Hamrick a candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed in the Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9.

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the armed forces in 1942. By reason of my absence in the army outside the continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, and I take this opportunity to solicit your support.

COUNTY CLERK
To the citizens of Pocahontas County:
I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the County Court. I wish to thank the people of the County for their support. By reason of increased duties of this office in the past few years, such as searching the birth records for births, and answering correspondence in regard to births, keeping the permanent voting registration records up to date, etc., I will be prevented from calling on many of my friends. I ask your support in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944. I promise to serve you with the same courtesy and attention, I have ever tried to give.

SHERIFF
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary of Tuesday May 9, 1944. If nominated and elected, I will offer for my deputies, Roscoe W. Brown, of Greenbank; Jailer O. B. Curry; office deputy, Elba Collins; the other to be announced later.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county. I am in the armed forces of the United States, serving in the Navy. It will be impossible for me to carry on an active personal campaign. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

CIRCUIT JUDGE
I respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination by the Democratic Party to the office of Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit at the primary election to be held on May 9th, 1944.

ASSESSOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, in the primary election on Tuesday May 9. If nominated and elected I will offer as my field deputies, Fred Moonman, of Greenbank, and Joel P. Beard, of the Levels. My office deputy will be Miss Anna Lee Ervine, of Marlinton. I respectfully solicit your support.

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Marlinton, W. Va. 3-24-44

The following article about Lt. Major Alderman of the United States Army, is from a Caracas, Venezuela, paper. She is the daughter of Dock Alderman, of Mississippi. She lived in the family of Senator Fred Allen, and graduated from the Marlinton High School. Then she trained for a nurse in St. Francis Hospital in Charleston. The translation from Spanish to English was made by Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, of Hillsboro High School faculty.

Lt. Major Alderman of the North American Army is one of the thousands of women who are enlisting in the military ranks of the Democracy.

After the war? Certainly the greater part of us women who have assumed the places of the men in the army, in the office of Administration, in the factories and defense plants will return to our old jobs, becoming again, as before the war, the typical American women, well-dressed, well-groomed, clinging to our strictly feminine, personal appearance.

Thus spoke to me, Miss Major Alderman, a second lieutenant of the American Army, who has come to Caracas, for a few days. She is one of those innumerable women, who, with all the fervor of a free people which is anxiously desiring to defend its liberty, is contributing all her strength to the cause of Democracy. A woman lieutenant of the American Army, she wears proudly the bars of her rank on her olive grey uniform. Her cap is tilted with coquetry on her well-combed head; the hose that cover her well-formed legs are of finest Nylon, and her finger nails are long and well manicured.

Ten months ago, I entered the

army, because I wished to contribute with all my strength to the struggle against the enemy. I am a graduate nurse, having completed my studies in the St. Nicholas Hospital of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky. In my rank as nurse I was assigned the task of supervising the physical welfare of the laborers in an armament plant, but I desired to do what I am doing: a strong and useful job, helping the "boys" who are sent to the battle front. And I now find myself at the head of a body of nurses stationed at Trinidad.

As Lt. Alderman tells me, the work for the nurses at the base of Trinidad is hard, but it is very well divided. Each group of nurses works six hours daily; this leaves them the remainder of the time for the rest which is necessary, taking into account the nature of the work, and also, for diversions. That is very important in a part of the world where the men are in the proportion of ten for each woman and the poor boys feel sad and depressed, there being for that reason a moral obligation on the part of all women to make them feel light-hearted and gay, and finally to conserve the morale that has made the North American Army one of the strongest in the world.

Lt. Alderman is in the company of two soldiers, like herself. The one, Major Santa Maria, of the Air Force, is a charming person of Spanish Ancestry, but one hundred percent North American. The other, Second Lieutenant Jaime A. Fonseca, of the Venezuelan military establishment. Lt. Fonseca has been taking out our two illustrious guests to show them the various Venezuelan military establishments. Both Major Santa Maria and Lt. Alderman are enchanted with the attentions they have received, with the climate of our country, and with the contribution that the countries of South America are giving to the military forces of our first cousins of the North. In spite of what Butler says...

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The following letter is from S. Sgt. Wm. C. McElwain, of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Dear Mr. Price:

Just a few lines to let you know I have changed my address. I was transferred the 26th of Feb. and I think I shall like B. D. S. fine. I believe I will only be here for three months or less. I have started to school, and it is tough, but I will make it or else.

I hope to get a furlough in a couple of months and maybe get back to Marlinton to see some of my old friends. There are not many left, for I have been in the service nearly five years. A lot has changed since I left. I would like to write you a long letter, but I have taken so many notes that I am getting pen shy. Also, behind on my letters. I guess Bobby Viers is the next on the list.

Please send my paper to the address below.

S. Sgt. Wm. C. McElwain, 121 St. Squad Sep. Bomb Disposal School, Aberdeen Prov. Ground, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Caspell, of Cass, sends the following letter, from her son Delbert, who is serving in the South Pacific.

U. S. S. Pennsylvania, Feb. 25, 1944

Dear Mom, Dad and All:

Dating this letter, reminds me, that we are now in our shortest month, but short as it is, I'll try and make it noteworthy, by producing a letter. I have been thinking a lot about you folks back home; and maybe a little more than usual yesterday. The all-American Washington Birthday dinner, probably was the reminder. It was just like home, in the old days. Everything on the menu, from chicken soup and roast turkey, down through pumpkin pie and ice cream, which brought back memories of happy gatherings around the family table, and to top the memories, there was the hopeful and helpful slogan at the end of the printed menu: "One day nearer Victory. One day nearer Tokyo." The line that should follow was not printed; but you know as I do, that it is also, "One day nearer Home."

The other noteworthy events of the month, tells us that too. The U. S. Flag now flies over some conquered Japanese territory. And in other islands of the Pacific the Japs must be getting jittery, as they begin to feel the power, that we can throw at them. The Japs ought to be on the run soon. When they stop, that will be the signal for me really to run in the direction of home. Of course, all of us hope that we'll get a "break"—that circumstances will permit a leave for a good visit with you.

If it comes, I'll surely take it; but both you and I have to remember that the important thing, is to get the job done—the war won. Then we'll clear the decks for the biggest event, home for good.

In the meantime, while I'm away, I want you to know that everything is going smoothly for me. The only rough spot is the separation from you at home. Let's hope and pray, it won't be for long. Love to all,

Delbert.

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Mr and Mrs Gilbert Chester of Elkton, Maryland, were called home on account of the illness of Mrs. Ira Hannah. Mrs. Chester is the former Miss Gladys Geiger of Marlinton.

Miss Helen Shinnberry, who is employed by Crompton Shenandoah Co., at Waynesboro, spent last week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Shinnberry.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including April 1, 1944, for all merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 126 acres on the drainage of Cummins Creek, about three miles southwest of Huntersville, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, estimated to be 80 M. bd. ft. of chestnut oak; 30 M. bd. ft. of red oak; 50 M. bd. ft. of white oak; and 10 M. bd. ft. of pitch pine and other species. No bid will be considered of less than \$7.00 per M. bd. ft. for white oak; \$6.00 per M. bd. ft. for red oak; and \$3.50 per M. bd. ft. for chestnut oak and other species. In addition to the prices bid for stump age a cooperative deposit of \$1.00 per M. bd. ft. for the total cut of all species will be required for stand improvement work on the sale area. All timber will be scaled with the International 1-4 Log Rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning the operation of the timber. \$300.00 must be deposited with the bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine the markings on the area and should obtain full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Marlinton, West Virginia, or the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia. On March 24 the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accompany any or all interested parties over the chance to show the marking and give full information on the conditions of the sale. Interested parties should meet at the Ranger Station at Marlinton, West Virginia, before 10 a.m. —Mar. 2 & 23.

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Saturday, April 1st, beginning at 2 p. m., the following personal property:

Team of good horses, wt 1300 lbs each, and harness

15 head of ewes, 1 to 4 years old; one registered buck

10 shoats, 50 to 80 lbs; brood sow, bred for June

200 laying hens, big English bred Leghorns

3 head pure bred Jersey cows, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 years old; purebred Jersey heifer, 9 months old; pure bred Jersey bull, coming 2 years, brought from Taylor County; a half-Jersey heifer with calf by side; a purebred Jersey bull calf.

Plows—single and double shovel one No. 260 Lynchburg hillside plow

15 pairs couplers, 2 grab skippers, log chains, 5 pair spreaders for double team; pair spreaders for single horse, lot single trees, neck yokes, snow bars, good knot maul, some canthooks, 8 ten lb sledge hammers, 50 ft 5-16 & 7-16 rod steel, 30 ft 2 x 3-4 new wagon tire iron.

Ideal Deering mower, hay rake 2-hand rakes, 4 pitch forks, post hole digger, hand corn sheller, grindstone, an old 3 1/2 wagon, pair scales draw 200 lbs., good oil brooder store capacity.

Some household goods, some stone ware and glass ware, some heating stoves, an old cook stove.

Terms of sale, Cash.

S. S. DAVIDSON, Ashford and Stokes, Auc.

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Also some household furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

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LIVESTOCK

4 good young stock cows bred to freshen soon, good milk cow Holstein and Jersey, a good milk cow Shorthorn and Jersey; extra good Hereford bull, Mischief Domino 9th 2 years old.

20 grade ewes bred to lamb April 20th, 1 buck; a Berkshire brood sow, wt. about 200 lbs.

MACHINERY

Set good harness for 2 horses, good 2-horse wagon, 3 1-4 axle, McCormick Deering hay rake near new, Deering mowing machine in good condition; McCormick Deering hillside plow, McCormick Deering spring tooth harrow

Lot of pitchforks, new grind stone on steel frame, garden plow nearly new, lawn mower good as new, new Simonds crosscut saw 5 1-2 ft, wheelbarrow, grab, crockers, hammers, chains, and many other things too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

2 heating stoves, extra good on anthracite South Bend Deluxe cookstove wood or coal, good as new; 5 bedsteads with springs, organ, writing desk small, 3 stand tables, 3 rocking chairs, chest of drawers, kitchen cupboard, lot of dishes, pans, empty fruit jars, stone jars, and other items too numerous to mention.

Delco light plant equipped with good batteries; good Air Line radio, for delco power.

Terms made known on sale day

FARM FOR RENT

If not rented before, the farm will be offered for rent on day of sale. Ideal for grazing.

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BUT... OIL-PLATING YOUR ENGINE is like outdoing the future—today

"A bird in the hand" is worth a whole flock of 1950 cars with wings—or even more moderate 1945 models that aren't here yet either. Better grasp the big advertisement that's ready now... Better have your engine OIL-PLATED!

Conoco Nth motor oil, for your needed Spring change, at once brings your engine internal OIL-PLATING—the foe of cured engine acids. These unavoidable "leftovers" of combustion were a menace even when partly driven off by the steady heat of long trips. But rationing brought short jumps, with overcool operation that magnified acid attacks. It's high time now—in any car, under any conditions—to check rampant acids. And you'll succeed with Conoco Nth oil, containing an advanced synthetic. This acts "magnet-like"... makes metals attract and hold their acid-resistant shield of OIL-PLATING.

Though your engine's cool or hot—running or not—the OIL-PLATING doesn't all promptly drain down to the tank. And where there's OIL-PLATING, the acids that want to destroy are told to "Keep Off!" That's how Conoco Nth oil can advance your car's change to keep going. Change for Spring today at Your Nearest Conoco station. Continental Oil Company



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Baby Chicks

All popular breeds—include Barred, White and Buff Rocks; S. C. White and Brown Leghorns; R. I. Reds, New Hampshire—\$15.50 per 100; delivered by mail or car

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Light and heavy 95 percent Pullets; prices on request

From U. S. approved and pullorum tested flocks.

Please your order early. \$1 with order books it for any date desired.

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Shiloh, W. Va.

Monuments

The Elkins Monument Works

of Elkins, W. Va., is now represented in this territory by the well known, experienced monument man, GEORGE L. SMITH, with headquarters in Marlinton, at the Clark Hotel. He will be glad to be consulted about your monument needs. Lettering in casketries done. All prices are reasonable. 9-24-44

Working on a 24 Hour Shift!

That's what it amounts to, so far as service to you is concerned. That goes not only for the men who generate electric current for all your uses, but for all the men who see that the current is delivered to you, when and where you want it regardless of natural or man-made interruptions.

Without citations or medals these men are so devoted to duty that they hurry to the job whether or not they're called, if they think they can help to keep uninterrupted service coming to you. Because of the service they've been able to give, you always expect the electricity to be there when you throw the switch, and it is.

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Let's make PLANS

You make your business plans;
we'll help with your money problems.
We welcome opportunities to make
loans for sound business purposes.

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
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Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in
this Bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Beattie McClinton is home from the Clifton Forge Hospital.

Miss Josephine Browning was home last week from Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Grimes are visiting home people at Boyd-town, Virginia.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds spent the weekend with Mr. Reynolds in Beckmans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tyree have moved back to Marlinton from Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Ralph Cobary is spending some time with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middleton and daughter, Jerry Burdette, of Marlinton, have moved to Leesville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilhoit and family, of Covington, Virginia, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. Wilhoit had been here since Friday.

Dennis W. Perry is home from Rock Island, Illinois, where he has been employed the past three months. He expects to go to Fort Monroe, next Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Haylett, Sr., returned Tuesday from Logan Station, Pennsylvania, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Moore.

Mrs. Odie Clarkson and Mrs. Paul Morris returned last week from Williamsburg, Virginia, where they visited their husbands at the Seaboard, who are stationed at Camp Peary.

Mrs. Frank Meadows and small daughter, Delores, have returned from Knoxville, Tennessee, where they visited Mr. Meadows, of the Army Air Corps, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Carl Ballentine is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ray White, in Charleston. On Sunday, they visited Miss Ruth Withers, at Pinecrest Sanatorium, Beckley, who celebrated her birth day on that date. Miss Withers is reported much improved.

FOR SALE

1 two-way tractor plow, new McCormick Deering.

1 two-way riding plow, International make.

1 40' wide Chill Level Land Plow.

1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 15' wide.

M. P. Vandevender,
Linwood, (Slaty Fork Postoffice)

BUY EARLY FOR YOUR VICTORY GARDENS

Now and Complete Line of Seeds - in
packages and bulk.

Beans - CRAB APPLES - Clovers

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VISIT

THE SHRAIDER STORE

Marlinton, W. Va.

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Another flock of wild geese flew low over the residence of Anita Duncan, late Wednesday afternoon. These had come to rest on the Kees Eddy.

CHAPLAIN COMING

On Friday and Saturday nights of this week, March 24 and 25, at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, Major Harry Campbell will preach. The Major is the Chaplain in charge in West Virginia maneuvers area, over Elk Mountain. He is just back from North Africa, where he first landed with the first troops at Casablanca.

The public is urged to hear his messages. The hour is 7:30.

There will be evangelistic services at the Presbyterian church, each night at 7:30. March 22nd, through April 2.

Red Cross War Fund

Spelman S. Windrow, of the Red Cross, spoke five times in Pocahontas County last Thursday and Friday. The audiences were large, though there could have been many more at Marlinton.

Mr. Windrow knows war from the inside and he certainly can tell about it, and what the Red Cross is doing to help out the men and women of the armed forces.

This is the last week of the month of March, set aside for the raising of \$5000 of the Red Cross War Fund in Pocahontas County. While progress is being made, there remains a long way to go yet.

Notice of Appointment of Next Friend.

WHEREAS, G. Dewey Stemple and Maryland Stemple have filed their petition in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, praying for the adoption of Patricia Anne Lough and change of her name; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Judge of said Court to appoint a next friend for the said Patricia Anne Lough in said proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the Court has directed that notice be published for two weeks of the time and place of the appointment of said next friend for said Patricia Anne Lough.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the

8th day of April, 1944,

at 11:00 A. M., at the office of the Honorable Mark L. Jarrett, Judge of said Court, in the Town of Lewisburg, West Virginia, a next friend will be appointed for the said Patricia Anne Lough, at which time and place any person interested may attend if they see proper to do so.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March, 1944.

J. E. Hamrick,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Hereford Bulls for Sale

I have two good yearling Hereford bulls for sale. Domino breeding.

W. E. Poage,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Rt. 1, Box 108.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

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CARD OF THANKS

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By her Children.

FOR GOVERNOR of West Virginia



Clarence W.
Meadows

BECKLEY, W. VA.

Democratic Primary

May 9, 1944

This adv. contributed by friends of Mr. Meadows

Auction Sale

Wednesday, March 29, 1944.

beginning at 10 a.m. I will sell on the S. E. Holmes farm, on the road from Beckley to Jacob, personal property as follows:

2 horses, 5 and 6 yrs old; black mare 9 yrs old; 5 cows, 8 yearling cattle; 34 sheep; about 16 Leghorn and about 30 heavy laying hens; some hogs, some turkeys, a wagon and equipment, brooder stove, about 150 bushels good corn, two bales wire, 2 brand new screen doors, some household furniture, other things too numerous to mention.

Term announced on day of sale

Clarence Holmes.

A Farmer Can Best Represent This County's Farmers

Let's Nominate

Melvin C.

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For Congress

HE SAYS...

"If it's fair to put a ceiling on products the farmer has to sell, then it's only right to set a floor below which the price of his products shouldn't fall. Give the farmer an outlet for his products and he won't need subsidies."

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MARLINTON POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 30, 1944

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Des Smith reported to Lewisburg last Tuesday, to go from a Greenbrier draft board to the Navy.

Richard D. Leisher, formerly of Marlinton, graduated from Fort Worth, Texas, High School at mid-term, and is now in the Navy V 12. Richard is stationed at N. T. A. C., Arlington, Texas, where he will receive his 8 months college work before going to Naval Aviation Training Camp. His address is: R. D. Leisher, USNE, V 12, N. T. A. C. Box 222, Arlington, Texas. His father, Major D. L. Leisher is Executive Officer at the Quartermaster's Post, at Fort Worth, Texas.

Corporal Phyllis Sheets, of the WACs, Air Corps, stationed in California, was called home last week by the illness of her father, Mayor Carl Sheets. She made the trip by plane, to Roanoke, Virginia.

Loy Sharp, who recently finished his "boot" training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is now stationed at Shoemaker, California.

Four of the five young men of seventeen years, who went to Huntington last week for examination as aviation cadets are Ray Viles, George Schofield, Kyle Hannah and Merfit Galford.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Neel, Jr., son of the Rev. S. R. Neel, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and Mrs. Neel, has recently been commissioned a first lieutenant in the army and has gone to Harvard university for training as a chaplain. His wife and daughter will visit here for some time before returning to their home in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Lieut. Neel's brother, Robert Neel, is employed in the War department in Washington, D. C., spent the week end here.

Lieut. Neel lived in Marlinton during the time his father, Rev. S. R. Neel, was pastor of the Marlinton Methodist church.

Naval District

Great Lakes, Illinois: New recruits in the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, are two Pocahontas County, West Virginia men.

They are now receiving instructions in seamanship, military drill and naval procedure. Soon they will be given a series of aptitude tests, for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: Darius L. Loudermilk, 32, husband of Mrs. Evelyn A. Loudermilk, of Greenbank; and Aubrey E. Ferguson, 26, husband of Mrs. Alma H. Ferguson, Marlinton.

Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations

"We're aching for a crack at the Nazis," is the universal comment among United States soldiers in on Infantry unit, going through intensive pre-invasion training in Great Britain.

Among the men in this Infantry unit is P.F.C. Fred R. Cole, of Greenbank, Pocahontas county, W. Va.

This Infantry unit, trained to razor edge for the liberation of Europe, has already qualified its men in use of Infantry weapons—rifle, machine gun, automatic rifle and mortar. Hand-to-hand combat, long marches, and constant "toughening up" exercises all form a part of the daily routine for these soldiers.

"The flyers, artillerymen, tank men and all others may get the glory, but we're the ones who'll go in and take the spots that are tough," say these "rough and ready" soldiers. And they're getting ready to do just that.

Greensboro, N. C., Pvt. Forrest C. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simmons, of Bartow, W. Va., has arrived at Basic Training, Center No. 10 of the AAF Training Command.

While attached to this station, Pvt. Simmons will take basic training in the AAF and undergo a course in physical conditioning. He is here as a pre-aviation cadet candidate.

He was formerly employed by the Pocahontas Tanning Co., of Durbin, W. Va. He attended Greenbank high school, where he was a member of the varsity club, graduating in 1942. Pvt. Simmons entered the Army June 19, 1942 at Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Mrs. Ruth Friel, of Marlinton, has received a telegram saying her son, Lloyd E. Friel has been slightly wounded in action in Los Negros Admiralty Group, on March 2nd. He has been in Australia and New Guinea since July 1943.

Mrs. E. B. Wooddell has received the good news that her son, Sergeant Porter L. Wooddell, is back in the United States. He has been in the Aleutian Islands and Alaska for two and a half years. Mr. and Mrs. Wooddell have two other sons in the Service and a daughter in the Waves. Elisha E. is in the Marines; Archie Gray is a sailor in the Navy.

Corporal Daniel Higgins was home last week from the Army with home folks. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Page Barlow is home from the army with an honorable discharge.

Lt. Oliver Ryder, of the Quartermaster's Department, stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryder.

Casualty Renewal

Miss Ava Guthrie, Chief Clerk of the Pocahontas County War Price and Rationing Board, announces that, effective immediately, the following procedure governs all applications for renewal of B, C, E, and R. Ration:

Application may be made within fifteen days before the earliest renewal date of the ration.

All applications must be filed for action of the Board at a regular meeting. No application will be processed between Board meetings.

CHIMNEY SMOKE

(By Jane Callison Ruckman, aged 9 years.)

I see the smoke from chimney tops
Curl upward to the sky,
So clear it hardly shows at all,
Upfloating far and high.
The swallows cut across its path
When they are flying by.

It is now Lt. Walter Jett, (j. g.), United States Navy. He has recently been promoted from ensign. He is down around Australia and New Guinea with the fleet.

Albert Kirkpatrick, quartermaster Second Class, of the United States Navy, on Shipboard, is on leave with his parents, Squire and Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, at Casa. He has seen two years service.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. G. F. Calhoun have returned to Thomasville, Ga. after spending a 15 day furlough with home folks at Boyer and Huntersville, S. C. Calhoun has been in Service for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dille have received a letter from their son, Private Audrey M. (Fuzzy) Dille, saying that he had landed safely overseas. He landed in North Africa and was there for a week and then was transferred to Italy where he is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason May have learned that their son, Corporal Mason May, Jr., who is serving in England, has been promoted to Sergeant.

Mrs. Grady Moore has learned that her husband, P.F.C. Grady K. Moore, who is now serving overseas as an assistant army mail clerk, has been promoted to Corporal.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Marlinton—Carl Sheets, G. O. McGuire.

Arbovale—James A. Patterson.

Frost—Mrs. Frank McCarty.

Preston—Drepper.

Huntersville—S. I. Barlow, Mrs. Florence Ramsey.

Droop—Mason Hammons.

Dunmore—Miss Icie Shadr.

Bartow—Mrs. G. M. Keller.

Mrs. C. S. Showalter, of Monterey, and Mrs. E. G. Herold of Staunton, spent the week end here.

Miss Naomi Sue Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daniels, is a patient in the Greenbrier Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Willis Mullenax, and children, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Leona Meeks at Thornwood.

Mrs. Leona Meeks was visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burner at Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford LaRue, of Morgantown, North Carolina, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bear.

Miss Twila Calhoun returned to her home at Boyer, Sunday, from Parsons, where she had been a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Carl Ballentine returned Monday from Charleston and Dunbar where she visited her sisters, Mrs. Ray Foley and Mrs. Lawrence Allen. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Parley, who spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortune. Mrs. Ballentine will leave Friday for Augusta, Georgia, where she will join her husband, Captain Ballentine, who is stationed at Fort Benning.

STOCK FOR SALE

7 yearlings, consisting of 3 heifers and 4 steers;

4 cows, three to be fresh in April; 1 Filled Angus cow, with calf by side;

1 tom turkey. Can all be seen at my home six miles from Marlinton on Cloverlick Road.

2-40-34. Harry Shearer.

DEATHS

Edward G. Campbell, formerly of Warm Springs and Richmond, died at Fort Belmont, on Tuesday, March 28, of a heart attack.

His death came as a shock to his many friends, since he had not been in ill health. He was a veteran of World War I, and the son of William G. and M. Ada Campbell, both of whom preceded him to the grave several years ago.

He was survived by his wife, who was Miss Lillian Carey, of Huntersville. His sisters are Mrs. H. M. Hall of Huntersville; Mrs. Mary Stephenson, James, Alberta and Lillian Campbell, of Warm Springs; his brothers are Geo. W. of Hot Springs and Howard of Greenville, S. C.; and Scott, of Warm Springs.

Funeral service was conducted from the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church, Friday at 3:00 P. M. by Rev. J. T. McUTCHEON.

—Obituary Virginia.

COOL BATH

Cecil Barkley, aged 68 years, died at his home in Casa, on Saturday, March 25, 1944. On Tuesday his body was laid to rest in the Oliver cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Esther Barkley, three daughters, Mr. Lash Barkley and Mrs. Gertrude Barkley, both of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. Malol Simmons, of Casa, and seven sons, Granville of Huntersville; Ed and Dewey, at home; and Roy, James, Stanley and Huey Barkley, all in the armed service.

William Randolph Hamrick

William Randolph Hamrick, of Monteville, aged 71 years, 9 months and two days, died at his home after a long illness, March 18. He was the son of the late Lewis and Clarinda Wamley Hamrick. He was born June 16, 1871, at Monteville.

He is survived by his wife, who was before marriage, Miss Etta Hall; two sons, Robert of Valley Head; Dewey of Monteville; and daughters, Miss Lillian Hamrick of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Emma Westfall of Parkersburg, and Minnie Conrad of Blue Springs; one brother, Elliott M. Hamrick, of Monteville; eight grand-children; and four great-grand-children; a host of relatives and friends.

Interment in the Swecker cemetery.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Business and Professional Women's Club held their March meeting on Monday 13, at 7 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Gordon Marks. Mrs. Marks was in charge of the program—"Accidents the Enemies of Production." A moving picture, "Meet the Axis" was shown.

After the program a short business was held. The club voted to give a donation of \$5.00 to the American Red Cross War Fund. Also to give \$5.00 to Chinese Nurses Relief Fund.

The May Breakfast is to be held the last Sunday in April at 12:30 P. M. in the Home Economics Room at the High School. All members are to go in a body to the Methodist Church and afterwards to the High School for breakfast.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Mark.

HILLSBORO NEWS

Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin, after spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida, has returned home. She was accompanied by her son Andrew and family.

Mrs. Joel Beard has returned home from University hospital at Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eades and family of Marlinton, were Sunday guests of this sister, Mrs. W. D. Eades.

Dr. Charles and Dr. Lilly Holiday of Princeton, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Audridge of Seebert, and many other friends in the community.

Miss Emma Rodgers has returned from Parkersburg where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Beckett and daughter Miss Elaine spent the week end at Athens with home folks.

Light, Page Hamrick, Jr. and George E. Hefner, Seaman 2nd class of the Coast Guard service, who recently spent their furloughs with home folks, have returned today.

Miss Betty Beard of Lewisburg spent the week end with Miss Linda Clutter.

Isaac McNeel and family of Charleston, visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Bear and Mrs. Kyle LaLue of Marlinton were guests of Miss Emma McClune last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffett McNeel spent Sunday at Roncove with relatives.

Mrs. Jane Shanklin and little son Page of Roncove, are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Page Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillon and son Claude, Jr. of Greensboro, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Saul Workman and family have moved to town.

Miss Valley Beverage of Baltimore, visited home folks in Seebert the past week.

Joe Johnson of the Navy is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, Mr. Dick Beard, Mrs. Flower Higgins, E. N. of Beckley; Mrs. Aaron Gains of Hinton. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edna Foster and A. H. Gains, Jr. who had been at the Barlow home for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crane of Cornstalk, announce the birth of a son, Robert Carroll, at the Beckley Hospital, March 25, 1944, weight 7 lbs. 15 oz. Mrs. Crane is the former Miss Edith Dilley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Watson Dilley, former Pocahontas County residents.

Mrs. Anna Norvell has returned to her home at White Sulphur Springs, after spending three weeks with her sister Mrs. Clyde Audridge and Miss Mattie Hogsett, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Camper, Miss Maxine Withers, Ivan Withers and Harold Shifflett visited Mrs. Ruth Withers at Pinecrest Sanitarium, Beckley, Sunday.

LOBELIA NEWS

The farmers of this community are busy with spring plowing.

We are sorry to report that Walter Dean is ill at his home.

Walter Coxe is visiting his family here.

Mrs. Winters Morrison is visiting her daughter in Pennsylvania.

Hubert McCoy and Gertrude Kinnison were united in marriage on March 10th, 1944. Mr. McCoy went into the United States Armed Service on March 13th.

There are many cases of measles in this community.

Wanda Jean, the infant daughter of Mr. and Herbert Dean is very ill with whooping cough.

Miss Lena Dean is staying with Mrs. Charles Starks.

Roe Kellison, who has been employed in Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Kellison.

Mrs. Leona Coxe was a business visitor in Marlinton Friday.

The cottage prayer meeting was held at Mrs. Otto Kinnison's on Sunday. Due to the rainy weather or not many attended.

WELLS-WELLS

Mrs. Ethel Wells, of Hillsboro, W. Va., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Bertha L. Wells to Sgt. Carl Weston of St. Louis, Missouri. The wedding took place on March 9, 1944, at the home of the Rev. Mr. McCloud, of Leesville, Louisiana. Guests at the wedding were Sgt. Stiers, Sgt. Umflett, Capt. Fowler, Doris Dixon and the bridesmaid, Mrs. Dortha Wells and best man Sgt. Howard P. Wells.

The bride's dress was light blue with black accessories and plaid corsage, while the bridesmaid wore navy blue with red corsage. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Howard P. Wells. Mrs. Weston will reside in Leesville, while her husband continues his training at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

MAYOR DAWSON HERE

Mayor Rouns Dawson of Charleston, was in Marlinton last Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. It is my guess that Mayor Dawson has now decided advantage in the race with the playboy from the Eastern Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barlow had as their week end guests, Mrs. Barlow's sisters, Mrs. Wm. Lovell Higgins, E. N. of Beckley; Mrs. Aaron Gains of Hinton. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edna Foster and A. H. Gains, Jr. who had been at the Barlow home for the last three weeks.

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MINNEHAHA SPRINGS

Mrs. Berlin Ryder has returned from New Orleans, Louisiana, where she visited her husband, who is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ryder and family moved to Minnehaha Springs, last week.

W. N. Thomas and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turk McLaughlin, Sunday.

Otis Lester left for the Navy on March 15. His address is: Otis Lester, A. S. 255 II, Naval Training, Great Lakes, Illinois.

There are four men called to army from Minnehaha Springs: Jack Buzzard, Arlie White, Herbert Sharp and Randall Ryder.

The new bus driver at Minnehaha is Mr. Saville, the Methodist preacher.

They have started a new job at the Hotel at Minnehaha. It is to be a boy's camp. They have built the bridge and are going to build fifteen cabins. The boss is Winston Herold.

Mrs. Winston Herold and Mrs. Elmer Moore visited in Huntington last week.

Mrs. L. E. Saville is visiting at her home in Romney for a couple weeks.

Miss Virgie Alderman is staying with her sister, Mrs. E. W. May, who is ill at her home in the Falling Springs Valley, of Virginia.

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 Mrs David Grimes, Mrs H. H.
 Graham, Mr and Mrs G. M. Prit-

J. E. Hamrick,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Mocahontas County, West Virginia

inwood, (Slaty Fork Postoffice)

at his office in the Town of
Martinton, West Virginia, on or
before the 20th day of September,
1944; otherwise they may by law

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sun and you look up and see
sky darkened with big bomb-
carrying death and destruc-
to the enemy. I almost give
some time and think the whole
is crazy.

You should have seen some of
the air raids I went through in
France. The fire that goes up
it is something. You could
up a pin at night and I am
lying. Then they catch a
light in the light and every gun
aim have it and then he com-
busting to the earth. I am
scared when those things
men. I do not know how much
in letter will be



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Our Army and Navy Boys

The following men who have previously qualified for Army Service were called for active duty by the Local Board, March 30, 1944, for induction at an Army Reception Center.

James W. Suddler, Marlinton.
John Hayes Koon, Marlinton.
Junior Harper Lambert, Arbovale.
George Stanley McLaughlin, Stony Bottom.
Harold Leland Reed, Meadow Bluff.
Fred William Alderman, Richwood.
Robert Moss Workman, Hillsboro.
John Valentine Mitchell, Cass.
Ernest Lee Baxter, Clover Lick.
James William Jordan, Hillsboro.
James Wilmer Shearer, Marlinton.
Jimmy Vandevander, Thornwood.
Calvin Cassidys Underwood, Huntersville.
Guy Curtis Wooddell, Greenbank.
Carter Harlow Taylor, Marlinton.
Lake Palmer Flynn, Thornwood.
Carl Virgil Ray, Huntersville.

The following men who have previously qualified for Navy Service were called for Active Duty by the Local Board, March 23, 1944, for induction at a Recruiting Station.

George Edward Riley, Huntingdon.
Wardell Townsend, Boyer.
George Thomas Gun, Huntersville.
Ben Schroeder, Thornwood.
Vernon Hale Pyles, Board.
Dikason Milard Anderson, Marlinton.
Oscar Harold Gustafson, Boyer.
Ralph Edgar Wilfong, Bartow.
Otto Vandevander, Durbin.
Law Warwick Sharp, Marlinton.

Sergeant Phyllis Sheets, of the WAC Army Air Corps, returned to her station in California, Friday after spending several days here with her father, Mayor Carl Sheets, who is recovering from a serious illness at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Corporal Luther Robinson, of Marlinton, has landed safely in England.

Mrs. J. W. Fugate, of Boyer, has received the Purple Heart, awarded her son, Clyde, who has been in action in Italy since January 1.

Private George K. Tacy, who spent a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Tacy of Cass, has reported back to duty at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Mrs. O. E. Welder has received a letter from her cousin, Earl McHenry, from somewhere in England. She also had a letter last week from her brother, John W. (Bill) Candler, who has been in Australia for more than a year. Bill says he never felt better in his life.

Private Oliver H. Tacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Tacy, of wife and relatives.

Cass, is serving with the Engineers Corps at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Private Donald Cassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cassell, of Cass, is serving with the Infantry at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Private John C. Armstrong, who is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, spent a few hours Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Armstrong, at Edray.

Lieutenant Alfred McElwee, of the Engineers Corps, United States Army, has landed safely somewhere in England.

Corp. C. C. McLaughlin, Jr., stationed in Arkansas, was home at Dunmore, a few days last week on furlough. His wife and little daughter, Shirley May, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, were home from Baltimore to be with him.

P.F.C. Claude W. Burns, of Walker Army Air Base, Victoria, Kansas, and his mother, Mrs. Neal Williams, of Millboro, Virginia, were recent guests of his brother, Fred C. Burns and family in Marlinton. P.F.C. Burns formerly lived in Marlinton.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana—Private Norman E. Wheeler, son of Mrs. Julia Evans, of Marlinton, West Virginia, has been transferred to 1648th Engineer Combat Bn., Camp Gordon, Ga.

Red Cross kits and supply packages have been sent out by the thousands by the ladies of the Pocahontas County Chapter, of American Red Cross. Many acknowledgements come back from soldiers who have received these kits. Finally, here comes a Pocahontas soldier who received Red Cross supplies from his old home County Chapter. He is Sergeant William D. Wanless, (85025880), Cannon Company, 361 Infantry, Camp Adair, Oregon. The names of Mrs. Paul W. Haddock, and Mrs. Cleave Withrow, of Marlinton, and Miss H. Jane Sheets, of Hillsboro, were in the packages. Sergeant Wanless asks that his thanks be extended. He is the son of W. D. Wanless, of Sixty Fork.

Captain and Mrs. John Davis and little daughter, Joan, were home this week. They are stationed in California.

Granville D. Moore, of the Navy, stationed at Washington, D. C., has been promoted from third class Petty Officer to Second Class Petty Officer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moore.

William Paul Miller, S. 2-4, stationed at Navy Pier, in Chicago, has returned to duty after spending a ten day leave here with his

Cadet Nurses

Charleston.—Among the 30 cadet nurses at St. Francis Hospital, in Charleston, to receive caps one night last week, were Misses Norma Kellison and Core VanKorman both of Marlinton. Sister Mary Paul, director of nursing education, assisted by Miss Anna Bessler and Miss Elma Collins, instructors, conducted the ceremony.

The cadets have completed six months preliminary training, passed their final examinations and officially admitted into the hospital school of nursing. During the ceremony each student carried a lighted nightingale lamp while repeating in unison the nightingale pledge.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Twiss Calhoun and Aviation Cadet, Raymond E. O'Donnell, of Cumberland, Md. is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Vanosdale, of Boyer.

Miss Calhoun is a graduate of Greenbank High School, Class of '40; a graduate of Davis Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Class of '42, and is now a member of the Nursing staff of the Tucker County Hospital at Parsons.

Cadet O'Donnell is the son of Mrs. Grace Poland, of Cumberland, and is a graduate of the Fort Hill High School, Class of '40. Prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Air Force, he was employed by the Celanese Corporation in Cumberland.

Miss Helen McFerrin returned today (Wednesday) to Charleston, where she is employed after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McFerrin.

Mrs. W. H. Orney, of Beckley visited at the home of Mrs. Cal Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dilley last week.

Mrs. John Honaker, of Sandstone, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Irvine, of Painesville, Ohio, visited home folks in Marlinton last week.

Mrs. Paul Gladwell and small daughter, returned Friday, from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips, at Stony Bottom.

Mrs. Carl Ballentine, who had been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortune, left Friday to join her husband, Captain Ballentine, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Georgia.

Mrs. F. R. Hunter is in New Martinsville, to spend Easter with her daughters, Mrs. John Lawson and Mrs. Henry Castilow.

Mrs. Charles A. Sharp is recovering from a gall stone operation at the Clifton Forge Hospital.

J. L. Kennedy is in the University Hospital, at Charlottesville, Virginia, for treatment of an injured shoulder.

Mrs. B. W. Eades, who has been at the C. & O. Hospital at Clifton Forge for treatment the past week has returned to her home here.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hill on Tuesday, April 11, 1944, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. F. H. Viere will be the leader.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Kramer and daughter, Betty Jo, accompanied by Jo Cameron Callison and Lois Brill spent the first of the week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason May and Mrs. Anna Thomas were visitors in Covington, Tuesday.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of Mrs. Josephine Pitts Hannah, guardian of Josephine Hannah, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement. This 3rd of April, 1944.

T. S. McNeel, Commissioner.

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I want to buy a Remington or Winchester 19 gauge, pump gun, 30 inch barrel, full choke. Any one having one for sale, notify, Nelson Simmons, Lobelia, W. Va. 4-6-3t

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DEATHS

May 1. Cass

Harvey F. Cromer, aged 87 years, of Cass Bridge, died on Tuesday, March 28, 1944, after a short illness of pneumonia. On Thursday afternoon, the funeral was conducted from Bethel Church, on Back Alleghany, by his pastor, Rev. Carlson, of the Durham Methodist Church; interment in Bethel Cemetery.

Mr. Cromer is survived by his wife, and their twelve children: Pearl, George, Joe, Charles, O. H. Eube, Don, Harvey and Bob; Sue, Mary and Blanche. Two daughters, Edna and Minnie, preceded their father.

On January 30, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. Cromer had been married 64 years. She was Miss Arbanna Malcolm of Grabbottom.

Mr. Cromer was born in Rockingham County, Virginia. In early manhood he came to Pocahontas County, to work on Chest Mountain. For more than forty years he was the trusted employee and agent of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. His special responsibility was the looking after the immense land and timber holdings of the company.

This is noted the passing of an outstanding citizen. Sturdy and stalwart are words to describe Mr. Cromer—in body, mind and spirit.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Marlinton—Carl Sheets, Mrs. Lena Hamrick and infant son, born March 21; Mrs. Albert Broce and twin sons, born April 3; Fred Rhodes.

Hillsboro—Mrs. Frances Hutchison.

Arbovale—James A. Patterson, Huntersville—Mrs. Florence Ramsey.

Minnehaha—Clarence Alderman and Baby Jamie May Wanless.

Bartow—Willis George Burner.

Red And Gun Supper

The Spring meeting of the Pocahontas County Red and Gun Club, will be held in the dining room of the Marlinton Graded School on Friday, April 21, at 7:00 o'clock. The supper will be served by the Marlinton Parent-Teachers Association.

Get your reservation in early with Harper Smith, secretary. Remember the good supper and fine meeting held at the same place, last year.

BOSS-GALFORD

Howard R. Doss and Miss Gayle Galford were married in Leon County Club House, Tallahassee, Florida, March 3, 1944.

The groom is a native of Greenbrier County. For the past few years he has been in the Army, with service over seas to his credit. At present he is stationed at Camp Gordon, Johnson, Florida, a private in the 594 Engineers Boat and Shore Regiment.

Mrs. Doss is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Galford, of Dunmore. She is a Corporal in the W. A. A. C., stationed at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss spent their honeymoon with their people in the Greenbrier Valley.

"Henry's Mail Order Wife"—a play given by colored people of Methodist church, and sponsored by Marlinton P. T. A., April 14, in High School Auditorium, at 8:00 P. M. Admission 10 & 25c. Come and enjoy an evening crowded with laughs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Hubbard, of Norfolk, Virginia, a son, William Randolph, on April 3, 1944. Mr. Hubbard will be remembered here as Ann Lockridge Price.

Cass—Ruth Emma Gaylor, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woods Gaylor, of Cass, has a severe case of whooping cough.



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Soil and Water Conservation

For many years farmers and cattlemen in Pocahontas County, have been tilling and grazing their farm lands. During this period has been noted a very decided decrease in the quality and quantity of production, particularly with regard to pasture and pasture grasses. This is possibly more in evidence, as we see more and more broom-sedge creeping into our pasture areas. During the last few years with government assistance through various farm programs, this gradual deterioration has been somewhat checked, and on cropland, almost completely stopped. An additional opportunity to not only check the decline of our pasture and cropland, but to even improve it, is now being offered to farmers of Pocahontas County.

On Friday, April 14, at one-thirty in the Circuit Court Room of the Court House, a hearing is being held to hear just causes as to why Pocahontas County should be added to the Soil Conservation District.

Now existing Greenbrier Valley Soil and Water Conservation District. If the county is added to the District, farmers who are interested will be assisted in planning their farming activities to conserve the maximum soil and water resources on their farms; and at the same time produce a sufficient quantity of feed to adequately supply the needs of the livestock that can be pastured on their farms. This planning will include more practical use of lime and fertilizer, strip cropping, water impounding dams, reforestation, crop rotation, contour furrows, and any other practices that might seem desirable to go into a farm program.

In the District Program no one will be asked to participate unless he wants to do so, and if he does participate there will be nothing in his farm planning only those things that he himself agrees to.

The first step in getting up a District is a petition signed by at least twenty-five interested farmers. This petition was filed with the State Soil Conservation Commission about two months ago. The second step is a public hearing, as was noted above, which has been set for April 14. If the reaction at the hearing is favorable,

the third step will be a referendum, at which each land owner who owns three or more acres will be permitted to vote for or against the District. If sixty or more percent of those farmers voting favor the District it will be set up. Following that, any farmer who desires to participate in the District program will then sit down with the farmer, go over his farm and farming plans, and work out a farming program that will give the farmer maximum returns, and at the same time bring about maximum conservation.

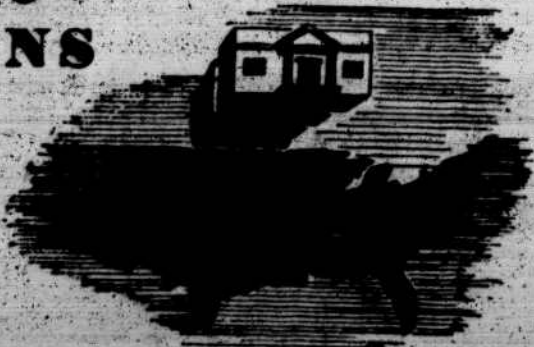
It is hoped that the farm folks of the county, and non-farm folks as well, who are interested will attend the hearing and express themselves as to whether a District should be set up. This District program is a farmer program, one that is controlled and planned by farmers themselves. It is not a government program, and it is not a federal program. It is a program that will benefit the farmer and the community in general.

On Friday night April 7, at 7:30, there will be a meeting at the Office of the County Agent, in Marlinton, for the consideration of the production of food. This is an important war proposition. Food production is going to meet with many difficult problems. Probably, the most difficult one will be farm labor. So the meeting on Friday night may well be termed a farm labor conference.

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white, and blue,
In my prison of stone,
I keep thinking of home
And I dream of the ones I love
so true.

In my dungeon so bare
With the ground for my chair
How I long for the sunshine above,
Though my arm's in a sling
There's a song that I sing,
It's the song of the sweet land I love.

I'm a prisoner of war,
And my clothes are torn.
But my heart and my spirit are strong.
In my old duffle bag,
There's a piece of the flag,
And it cheers me and carries me along.

Every day that I'm here
Seems just like a year but
Though I'm weary I'll never say die,
"Give me strength," is my prayer
So that I may be there
When the great birds of Freedom
fill the sky.

Send them a ray of sunshine by
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—Anonymous.

was served. The hostess stirred off a treat of maple sugar, in the afternoon, which was very much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Auto Sue Dolan on April 18.

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Well I suppose Dad has plenty of work now. I sure wish this war was over and I could come back and see your new home. I bet it is a nice place since you have got it fixed up. I hope you don't work too hard and make yourself sick again.

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From your son some where in Iran,
Alfred.

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"I'm ashamed!"

• I just learned that for every \$100 he earns, the average soldier or sailor buys \$16.50 worth of War Bonds. We civilians are only buying \$9.20 worth! Are we going to let these boys finance this war for us... as well as fight it? Let's look to our budgets, and increase our bond-buying.

• This bank sells War Bonds without commission, as a patriotic service.

The Bank of Marlinton
MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION
Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Paul Hanifin and little daughter, Mary Margaret, of Monroeville, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Camper, Friday.

Mrs. Harper Smith, and Mrs. E. H. Williams, spent the week end in Morgantown, with their daughters, who are students at the University.

Robert Patterson has returned to his work in Baltimore. Mrs. Patterson, and little daughter, Kay, are with relatives at Arbuckle, until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. King spent the week end in Morgantown, with Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Wade. They were accompanied by Mrs. Adolph Cooper, Mrs. Thomas King, and Mrs. F. P. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Fawcett and five children, Julian Price, Diana Doris, Peter Swain, Kathryn Evelyn and Carol Gordon, of Baltimore, returned to the home of Mrs. Fawcett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory H. Adkins.

Alvin Watkins, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Watkins, of Palm Springs, Va., spent last Wednesday night with his grand mother, Mrs. Lucy King, of Ed ray. He will be called to the armed forces soon. He now has two brothers in the Navy.

Rodney Doyle, who spent the night of March 30, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Orval J. Malcom, took his young nephew, Walter Malcomb to the Charlotteville Hospital, where he is being treated and later will undergo an operation for mastoiditis. The little boy has been very ill for the past five weeks.

Two Community Price meetings will be held in our County, April 13, in the Marlinton High School Auditorium at 8:00 P. M. and at the Greenbank High School Auditorium on April 14, at 8:00 P. M. These meetings are sponsored by the Board of Trade. Mr. C. Bennett Birdley, District Price Panel Officer of Charleston, will be the guest speaker.

These meetings will be of interest to the retailer and the buyer, as it is the purpose of such a meeting to help stabilize the cost of living and reduce inflation. The public is cordially invited.

Bambi Coming To Town

The P. T. A. and the First & Second Grades of Marlinton Graded School are sponsoring a moving picture—"Bambi", at the Alpine Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, April 17 & 18th. This is a picture that will appeal to adults and children alike. (Everyone should see it!)

HARNESS

We have a few sets of U. S. Army Lead Harness; also 1 set Stricker Brothers heavy logging harness.

Smith Tannery, Millpoint, W. Va.

Car For Sale

1935 model Ford Sedan. See W. M. Waugh, 4-6-3t. Marlinton, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notices

The following is a list of Fiduciaries whose accounts are before the undersigned, one of the Commissioners of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

Margie A. Kershner, Executrix of the last will and testament of M. D. McCoy, deceased.
Arlie Page Hannah, Administrator of the Estate of Page W. Hannah, deceased.
Roy Boggs, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Okey McNellan, deceased.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April, 1944.

P. T. Ward, Commissioner of Accounts.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Mrs. Okey McNellan, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Mrs. Okey McNellan, deceased whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 5th day of October, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April, 1944.

P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Feed Ozonada, Minister
Services for Easter Sunday, Church School 10:00 A. M. E. B. Chilson, pastor. Sunday School 10:00. Special music, infant baptism, and Easter message by the pastor.

Evening services: Senior and Intermediate Fellowship, 8:45
The young people's choir will have charge of the 7:30 service. A program of Easter readings and Easter Hymns.

Pro-Easter Services, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. Holy Communion will be observed from 3:00 to 7:30 p. m., Thursday. The public is invited to these services.

St. John's Church, Marlinton

Rev O. G. Olsen, Rector

Services: Good Friday at 7:30 P. M. Easter Day, Holy Communion at 9:30 A. M.

GAZE CHURCH

(Cloverlick)

Easter Day, Holy Communion, at 11:00.

CHURCH NOTICE

Owing to the fact that special services are being held at the Methodist Church, there will be no prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church tonight, Wednesday, April 5th.

Car for Sale

I have one 1939 Chev. Master Deluxe; excellent mechanical condition, good tires, equipped with radio, spotlight, fog lights and heater. If interested; come and see me at once.

Winters Hefner, Millpoint, W. Va. 4-6-3t

Car For Sale

One 1933 Model Chevrolet car, 4 door sedan, in good condition; five good tires. One cow hide, tanned with hair on.

Enclose stamps with inquiry. C. C. Starks, Droop, W. Va. 4-6-3t.

For Sale

1 Willys 4 door Sedan, 37 model in good running condition, good front tires. New tires on rear. Only reason for selling, too small for a big man to drive.

Apply to Odey N. Cassel, Cass, W. Va.

Garden For Rent

Large garden on Third Avenue by Wallace's Wholesale. Call for Margaret Herold, Marlinton, W. Va.

Auction Sale

I will offer for Sale at public auction on April 8, 1944 at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in the town of Greenbank, one lot of household and kitchen furniture including the following:

1 whirlpool electric washing machine, 1 large Heatsola coal stove, 1 wood stove, 1 oil heater, 1 breakfast set, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 two burner electric hot plate, 1 Minnesota sewing machine, 3 beds, mattresses and springs; 1 good extra bed, without springs, same as new; 2 good dressers, 6 extra chairs, 2 9x12 rugoleum rugs, 3 stand tables and 1 large table, some canned fruit.

5 bushels seed potatoes; 1 lot of window shades, 1 lawn mower, 1 garden plow, hoes, mattocks, picks, forks and other tools.

There may be two cows for sale on this date, if not sold before day of sale.

Terms made known on day of Sale. Reason for Sale, I am leaving for Defense work.

Lewis Taylor, Ashford Auctioneer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that West Virginia liquor ration book number 196,988 has been lost, and application has been made for another.

4-6-4t.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN Thursday April 6th—CASS Friday April 7th.

Mary Martin — Dick Powell
In
TRUE TO LIFE

DURBIN Sat. April 8th.
Gene Autry — Smiley Burnette
In
IN OLD MONTNEY

CASS Monday April 10th
DURBIN, Tues. April 11th,
Victor Mature — Lucille Ball
IN
SEVEN DAYS LEAVE

DURBIN, Thursday April 13th,
CASS, Friday, April 14th
**GOVERNMENT PRODUCED
BATTLE OF RUSSIA**

LIA NEWS
The following is a list of the names of the members of the Liaison Committee, which was organized to assist the American people in the purchase of war supplies from the United States.

Mrs. Dean and daughter, who have been employed in Baltimore, are spending some time at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kellison visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean at Marlinton the past week end.

Mrs. Winters Morrison has returned home after spending some time with her daughter in Pennsylvania, and her father in New Jersey.

Walter Cokey, who has been employed in Baltimore, spent some time here with his family.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Nellie Lovelace celebrated her 68th birthday on Sunday, March 24. Those present were Mrs. E. L. Arhaden, Mrs. Still Zickelstein and family, of Backhouse, also her sister, Mrs. Joe Wells and daughter Mrs. Jack Hargrett. Eugene Higginson, Richard Gurties and Pod Wells, all of Backhouse; Sam Lovelace and family of Dunmore; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lovelace, Scott Lovelace and family and Joe Wells, of Marlinton; one grandson, Jimmy Lovelace of Baltimore, one great-grandchild, Tommy Miller, of Backhouse.—29 in all.

Best quality Baby Chicks, U. S. Approved—thousands weekly. Write for Prices.

Anderson's Electric Hatchery, Ravenswood, W. Va. 4-6-3t.

Baby Chicks

All popular breeds—include Barred, White and Buff Rocks; S. C. White and Brown Leghorns; E. I. Reds, New Hampshire.

\$12.00 per 100 delivered by mail or car

Heavy Assorted, \$10.50
Light Assorted, \$4.50, per 100
90 per cent Pullets: \$2.00
Light \$2.00
Heavy \$1.00

From U. S. approved and pullorum tested flocks.

Place your order early. \$1 with order books it for any date desired.

Call, Phone or Write

OAK CREST FARM
Millpoint, W. Va.

**Be Ready For
EASTER....**

WITH YOUR

New Suit or New Coat

WITH MATCHING ACCESSORIES

HATS, GLOVES and BAG

LANGS' Dress Shoppe

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

REPAIR with Lumber

ROUGH or DRESSED

Rail Roofing, Windows & Doors, Sheetrock, Insulation Board, Cement, Brick, Nails, Paint

FENCING. Just received a carload of DISTILLERIES Fences, including 3 pt & 4 pt barb wire, brush wire, staples

ARMOURS FERTILIZER, in stock for Field and Victory Gardens; Grass Seeds and Garden Seeds.

FEEDS. 18 percent and 20 percent Dairy Feeds, Chick and Duck Feeds, Scratch and Cracked Corn; Seed and Feed Oats and Hay.

For Sale by

Williams & Pifer Lumber Co.

Marlinton, West Virginia

**WE HAVE
TIRES**

Get the Synthetic tire with three years EXTRA experience

**B. F. GOODRICH
SILVERTOWN**

In these sizes:
4.00-20 4.00-20
4.25-20 4.25-20
4.50-20 4.50-20
4.75-20 4.75-20
4.90-20 4.90-20

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Look to the Future, vote for state prosperity in the peace and CLARENCE Meadows, The Democrat for Congress

Help Maintain our state's place in a post-war world, elect CLARENCE Meadows, The Democrat for Congress

MAYBE...
a Radiophone in your coming car

BUT... NOT...
OIL-PLATING YOUR ENGINE
is like outdoing the future—today

The first changes in new cars might be "miracles"—or moderate. Regardless, no new engine will be free from corrosive acids; always "planted" inside by every engine's explosions—just as in your present car. The more it stands unused, the greater the risk from trapped acid. This stepped-up risk arrived with rationing. With it before, when steady heat in unrationed driving ousted acids partly, the present motorist still has advantage of all the extra acid-resistance made possible by having his engine OIL-PLATED.

This big advancement—a safely OIL-PLATED engine—can be "added equipment" in your own car right today, at the mere price of a Spring oil change.

Out with unfit Winter oil! Then change to Conoco Nth motor oil to have your engine automatically OIL-PLATED. The highly advanced synthetic in Conoco Nth oil—patented—seems like "magnetism" in causing inner engine surfaces to attract and hold layers of OIL-PLATING... a corrosion-resisting shield between acids trapped inside and every surface that's OIL-PLATED.

Wouldn't that make you OIL-PLATE your Victory car? It can help you bridge the gap until then, too. Simply change to Conoco Nth for Spring at Your Milage Market or Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

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VICTORY GARDENS**

New and Complete Line of Seeds—in package and bulk

Timothy & GRASS SEEDS — Clovers

Seedling and Seed Paint

Hytop — FLOUR — Polar Bear

VISIT

THE SHRAIDER STORE
Marlinton, W. Va.

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A dark, textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper, showing signs of wear and discoloration. The texture is grainy and uneven, with various shades of brown and black. There are several small, dark spots and larger, irregular patches of discoloration, suggesting age and handling. The overall appearance is that of an old, worn material.

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This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf from an old book. The paper has a textured appearance with visible signs of wear, including small dark spots, faint horizontal lines, and a slightly uneven color. There is no text or other markings on the page.

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Quarterly Conference on Sunday, April 16th at 2:30 p. m., at the Old Log Church, on Stony Creek. Dr. Wheeler, District Superintendent, will be in charge. Everyone welcome.—R H Skaggs, Pastor, Edray Charge.

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MARLINTON, POCONOHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, APRIL 20, 1944

52.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

The following letter is from Pvt. Guy F. VanRensen, stationed in Hawaiian Islands.

Dear Mr. Price:

I have been thinking about dropping you a few lines for quite some time, but just never got a round to it.

Well, I really did have a big time today. All of us West Va. "hill-billies" that are on this island, had a West Va. reunion and a "Shindig". I got up real early this morning and started for town and the first fellow I met up with was Grunt Long, the next Pooley Curry and Brown Wiley. So you can judge for yourself, what kind of a time, that many boys from the same town would have. We saw on the register book, where Thomas King was there too. But we never could locate him. There were several other fellows from Poconohontas county—a couple of Sheets boys from Greenbank, and a Kramer boy from Millpoint.

I came back in to camp tonight and found a letter from home and The Poconohontas Times. So, I think that is a pretty good day for a soldier \$3.00 a month from home. What do you think?

I really do enjoy getting your paper. It is just the same as getting a twenty page letter from home.

Well it is getting sorta late, and about time for the lights to go out. So will sign off. Aloha, and best wishes to all my friends in Poconohontas County.

A home town boy,
Pvt. Guy F. VanRensen.

Staff Sgt. Henry Rife, has been missing in action in the European Theatre of war, since March 4th, according to the message received by his sister, Mrs. Frank Watson, of Lucas Mill. It is believed however, that Sgt. Rife may be a prisoner of war in Germany. He was a gunner on a Bomber.

Mrs. Watson received the message from the War Dept. March 25, saying her brother was missing. Later she received a telegram from the War Dept. saying all the members of the crew had bailed out somewhere over Germany, when their Bomber had caught fire and crashed. It may be several weeks before definite information is received as to his whereabouts.

Sgt. Rife landed in England on Nov. 1st and was wounded in action on his fifth mission, Dec. 16th, following which he was decorated with Purple Heart, the Air Medal and the Flying Cross and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

His brother, Cpl. Oscar Rife, a ground mechanic in the Air Force, was stationed only seven miles from Sgt. Henry. The brothers had purchased bicycles in order to visit each other on time off and had been fortunate in spending two or three leaves to get together. On Oscar's last visit to the headquarters of Henry March 20th, he was told that his brother was missing in action.

The boys are sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rife.

Sgt. Rife will be remembered around Marlinton as "Duck Rife," who was in the C. G. C. at Watona, a few years ago.

Miss Lucille Beverage, who is the following letter, she received from Pfc. Garland Beverage, of Poconohontas, California:

Dear Sally:

Will drop you a few lines in answer to the letter I received today. I was kinda surprised that you answered my letter. But may be it's best, that we can be friends.

Well, you were here tonight. I'm sure we could find lots to talk about. The grass is nice and green, and the trees are in full leaf, but still, I'd rather be back in West Va. I don't know how long I will be here or where I will go when I do move.

Do you know Norman's address? I haven't heard from him since I was home on furlough. If you have his address, send it to me please, and tell Paul hello.

As news is scarce, I will close, hoping to get a letter from you soon. Love, Wint.

Miss Lucille Beverage received this letter from Pfc. Dice Rimel, who is somewhere in the Army:

Hello Lillie:

How are you this dark, stormy weather? Fine, I hope. This leaves me one of the best, as usual.

What's wrong, I haven't got a letter from you, for what seems like a year to me. Haven't forgotten me, have you, or haven't you any pen or pencil. Write and tell me if you haven't and I'll see what I can do about it. I got a letter from Margie a few days ago, and you see she hasn't forgotten me.

You should see me sitting here with a gal in my arms and a pipe in my mouth. Oh, I forgot there isn't any girls here, but a few nurses.

Well, I guess I will close, hoping to hear from you soon. Love, "Dice"

Mrs. Margie Wilfong of Route 1, Marlinton, received the following letter from her son, Harry, who is in the Navy:

Dear Mother:

Will write you to let you know I am well and getting along fine. I hope you are in good health. When you receive this letter I would have written you sooner, but I took a long sea trip. I was on the sea for a long time. I can't tell you how long I was on the sea. I can't tell you where I am, but I really am a long ways from home. I crossed the equator the other day, the first time in my life. Sailors who cross the equator are known as "Shell-Backs". So I am one of the funny now. I have been doing a lot of traveling lately. I have seen quite a few of the islands in the Pacific, some of which are not so nice to look at. Where I am the climate is so hot the temperature is unbearable at times. I sure would like to see you and the rest of the family.

Those pictures of Genevieve, Boyd, Richard and Jane. Honest,

I could hardly believe my eyes when I looked at them. They must have grown up fast. I must close now, I can't write long letters.

Tell all I said hello, and I hope to see you soon.

Your son, Harry.

Corporal Clyde W. Anderson has returned to his home at La Brea, California, after spending a two weeks furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson.

Mrs. Leah Boggs has learned of the promotion from Private to Private First Class of her son, Ralph, of the United States Marines, who is now serving in the Central Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Aldridge, of Millpoint, have received a telegram and letters from their son, Corporal Richard E. Aldridge, telling of his safe arrival elsewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Biggs have received word that their son, P.F.C. William H. Biggs has landed safely somewhere in England.

William L. Simmons has returned to duty as assistant Navy mail clerk in the Fleet Post Office in San Francisco, after spending a furlough with home folks at Hillsboro.

Washington—Private Lloyd E. Friel, son of Mrs. Ruth N. Friel, of Marlinton, was wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific.

Grady Herold, of the Army Air Force, stationed at the Harlingen Army Gunners School, Harlingen, Texas, was promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant on March 1st. After a year of service he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Staff Sergeant Herold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Herold, of Minnehaha Springs, and has been in the service for 22 months.

Hubert G. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thompson of Millpoint, is in the Army stationed at Ford Ord, Calif. He has recently graduated as a horse shoe at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Corporal George Delbert Thompson, who was wounded in the Italian Invasion on October 2, was home the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thompson, of Millpoint. He returned to the hospital at Thomasville, Ga. for further treatment. Corporal Thompson was shot in the lower jaw, the rifle bullet coming out in the neck. It was a close shave.

Somewhere in England, Army Nurse Annabelle McLaughlin was eating supper in a restaurant and who in the world should come in but her soldier brother, Hugh Price McLaughlin. These young service people are nice and nephew of June McElwee, of Marlinton.

Private William Craig Woodell spent a few days of his furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodell, at Camp Lowell, left today for Mount Hope to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Olive Woodell before leaving for California. Private Woodell is a former paratrooper and is now with the Amphibian Engineers. He has served eight months in the United States and 15 days in the Pacific and is now ready for over seas duty. He is stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

P.F.C. Willis Hansford, of the Army is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hansford. He has been in Alaska for over two years.

Lieutenant Robert E. Shaven also spent the Easter holidays with his wife at Anjean returning Monday to Washington where he is stationed.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Oliver A. Ryder have returned to their home in Fort Dix, New Jersey, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryder, at Marlinton.

Private Manuel McCall, of the Army, who has been stationed at Fort Dix, Oklahoma, spent a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnet McCall. On his return he went to his new station at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

P.F.C. Vernon Dever, of the Air Corps, stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina, was home recently on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Dever, at Marlinton.

William Robert Cassell serving in the South Pacific area, has been promoted to Seaman First Class, his mother, Mrs. Brice Cassell, of Cass, recently learned.

Captain John, of the United States Army, was in town on Monday. He will be remembered as Commandant of Camp Thornwood back in OOD days.

Everett G. Harold, of the Marines, was home over the weekend on a short leave from Parris Island, South Carolina.

Walter Rhodes, of the Navy, was home over the weekend with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes. He is now in foreign service.

Alex Oscar, of Buckeye, is at home from the Army after seven months service with an honorable discharge. He received a back injury while taking command training which disables him from further military duty.

The promotion of Henry W. Keshner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keshner, of Beard, from the grade of Corporal to Sergeant was announced recently, somewhere in England by the Commanding General of the AAF Eighth Fighter Command.

Sergeant Keshner was a former student of Hillsboro High School and prior to entering the service, he was employed as a clerk, C. W. E. in Edgewood Arsenal.

Bergeant Carl Dille, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dille, of Marlinton, E. D., has recently been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in completing five aerial bombing missions over Germany and German-occupied Europe, has been announced by the Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force.

Prior to entering the army, Bergeant Dille was employed as a carpenter by Joseph Mogenhals, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Oliver Ryder and Mrs. G. W. Ryder visited K. G. Ryder and Mrs. W. H. Landis, at Mountain Grove, Va.

A Springfield, Ohio, paper prints the picture of Corporal John Knapp, of the Military Police, 478th Guard Section, Patterson Field. He stands high in the service, after 20 months' experience, all at Patterson Field, and as a military police man from the first. The present Mr. P. is a highly trained man; never rated upon the number of arrests made, but by the manner a delicate situation is handled. His primary duty is to protect the man in uniform. If on rare occasions an arrest must be made, the M. P. has been taught to handle themselves and the soldier with least amount of trouble. Corporal Knapp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knapp, of Williamstown. His grandparents are Mr. and the late Mrs. J. W. Olfman, of Marlinton. He was a former student of Marlinton High School.

Coal in Sight

Just a few more hundreds of dollars and the goal of \$3500. for Red Cross War Fund in Poconohontas County will be met. At a meeting of the Red Cross chapter last Friday, receipts in excess of \$5500 had been banked. Again is the honor of the County maintained.

If the solicitors have not seen you, or if you did not give enough to hurt when you were seen, why not mail in a contribution to help put the Red Cross War Fund clear over the top.

This paper is working manful to get the names of contributors published, but paper is short and names are plentiful.

Schofield - Guerry

Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin Guerry announce the marriage of their daughter, Nanette to Harry Jordan Schofield, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Forces on Saturday, the eighth of April nineteen hundred and forty-four, Richmond, Virginia. At Home 5201 Kansas Ave. N.W., Washington, D. C.

Thompson - Carpenter

Corporal Delbert Thompson, who has recently returned from service overseas after being injured has returned to Finner General Hospital, Thomasville, Georgia, after spending a thirty-five day furlough at home.

While home on furlough he was married to Miss Jacoba Carpenter, of Millpoint. They spent a few days visiting Miss Lucille Rogers, who are employed at the Naval Mining Depot, in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Gibson - Landis

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the McCallister Memorial Presbyterian Church, in Covington, Virginia, on April 9, 1944, when Miss Myrtle Alice Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Landis, of Huntersville, became the bride of Ira Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gibson, of Covington. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Welch.

The bride wore a gold color suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of tulle and roses. She is an employee of the Covington Weaving Company, and the groom is employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. The couple will reside in Covington.

Burton Wagner, with the Navy stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, was called home this week by the death of his uncle Clarence Roberts.

First Class Seaman Donald Mason Haptonstall and Gunners Mate on a battleship has returned to his post at Seattle, Washington, after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. R. K. Shaven and his sister, Helen, Goff Haptonstall, at Anjean, and visiting relatives in Poconohontas County.

Seaman Haptonstall has served 23 months in the South Pacific, and he says killing Japs is like killing pests. He has several Stars and Stripes he has won in some of the big battles that have taken place in that area. He has also received the Good Conduct Medal. Before enlisting in the Navy in January, 1941, he was a student at the Greenbank High School.

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BIRTHS

To Mr and Mrs George T. Gum, Minnehaha Springs, March 21, 1944, a son, the third child, named James Roger Gum. The father is in the Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

To Mr and Mrs Olla Warwick Arbogast, Marlinton, March 2, 1944, a son, named Olla Junior Arbogast, second child. The father is in the U. S. Army.

To Mr and Mrs Henry Poage, Lewisburg, a son, third child. The mother is the former Margaret C. Weatherholt of Marlinton.

To Mr and Mrs Robert C. Reynolds, Marlinton, April 6, 1944, a son, fourth child. The father is in the U. S. Navy, at Great Lakes, Illinois.

To Mr and Mrs Carl Lee Morrison, Marlinton, April 12, 1944, a son, named James Douglas Morrison; fourth child.

To Mr and Mrs Walter T. Cottrell, Marlinton, April 17, 1944, a daughter; fourth child.

Born, to Lt. and Mrs Richard Currence a daughter, April 16, 1944.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McNeil a son, April 14, 1944.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Marlinton—Riley Cochran, C. G. McGuire, Mrs. W. A. Bratton; Mrs. Richard Currence and infant daughter, born April 15; Jewell Hannah, the Broce twins, Andrew Gail and Walker Dale.

Arbovale—James A. Patterson, Hillsboro—George W. Beard, Ernest Rose

Cass—Mrs. Robert E. Carr and infant daughter, born Friday, April 14, 1944.

Benick—Mrs. Ida Shope, Millpoint—Mrs. Hamp Carpenter

Mrs. G. W. Ryder received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Nannie Boggs, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, aged 80 years and five months.

New Recorder

At a special meeting of the Town Council held on Monday, Elmer H. Wade was elected Recorder to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Hill.

The P. T. A. of the Marlinton Grade School will meet in the lunchroom on Thursday evening, April 20, at 7:30. A program on International Relations will be in charge of Mr. E. C. Dietwyler. A group of songs will be sung by the colored choir. We urge you to be present at this meeting.


Mrs. Esther LaRose, Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Mary Christie Mann, assistant agent, were in Morgantown, April 13, 14 and 15 for a Food Preservation Conference, for new workers. They report seeing some very interesting demonstrations and also spent one whole day in the foods laboratory actually drying several kinds of foods and also canning both acid and non-acid foods. This conference is preliminary to a regional food conservation meeting they will hold in Clarksburg, April 24 and 25, for all women Extension Agents and other Home Economic Workers.

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In an article by Prof. William B. Hamilton, it is stated that Lincoln proposed to restore the South with reconstructing it. "After West Virginia was admitted to the Union," he writes, "four counties were left over from 'loyal' Virginia, and that Lincoln recognized this rump government, and maintained it in the hope that it might prove a nucleus about which Virginia could be reorganized."

Which were the "four counties left over"? Maybe there is basis for a piece here.

Mr. Clare, W. Va.

That refers to the restored Government of Virginia. Be it remembered that on June 20, 1864, there were two governors in Wheeling. One was Governor Francis H. Pierpont, reelected on May 23, for a three year term beginning January 4, 1864, of Restored Government of Virginia. The other governor present that day was to Governor Arthur I. Boreman, elected head of the new State of West Virginia.

Two years before Governor Pierpont had taken oath of office and entered upon his duties as head of the Restored Government. He now felt he must needs move the seat of government beyond the confines of the newly created State. Several months before, the General Assembly had made provision that whenever the governor should deem it expedient for the public good that the offices of the treasurer and auditor should be kept in the city of Alexandria, or in any other place in the commonwealth outside the city of Wheeling, he should make proclamation thereof. He was also authorized to convene the General Assembly at such place he should select for the seat of government. Governor Pierpont chose Alexandria and made proclamation accordingly.

The lieutenant governor, adjutant general, auditor, treasurer and attorney general all resigned. Governor Pierpont then appointed an auditor, and with him and the secretary of state proceeded to Alexandria. There he filled all vacancies by appointment.

In the election held on May 23, 1863, wherein Governor Pierpont was reelected for a three year term members of the General Assembly were also chosen in that part of Virginia outside of West Virginia, which adhered to the Restored Government, or, perhaps more properly speaking that part which was occupied and under control of the Federal armies. These members thus chosen constituted the second General Assembly of the Restored Government. This session convened in early December, 1863, and adjourned early the following February. The counties referred to were Accomac, Northampton, Fairfax, Loudon, Norfolk and Princess Anne, with the cities of Alexandria and Norfolk and the district of Hampton. This legislature consisted of six senators and ten delegates.

Before adjourning the legislature elected all state officers, and provided for a constitutional convention. This convention met February 13, 1864, in Alexandria and lasted until April. The number making up the convention was small, and its action could not be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection by reason of war conditions. Citizens by the wholesale were disqualified from voting under this constitution.

The second session of the legislature to convene in Alexandria met in December, 1864. Two United States Senators were elected, but neither was admitted to sit in the Senate. Among other woes of the commonwealth detailed in Governor Pierpont's message was the difficulty in reorganizing county governments, due to the open and active hostility of General Benjamin F. Butler, commandant of the Military District of Virginia and North Carolina. By thus blocking Governor Pierpont and President Lincoln old Spotsylvania was actively and effectively laying pipe for the coming down of the horse carpet baggers to depose the land.

This legislature also provided that the seat of government could be removed by the governor to Norfolk or any other convenient place when the interest of the state required, but that Richmond was the real seat when the city could be safely occupied.

In May, 1865, Governor Pierpont removed the Restored Government to Richmond. General David H. Hunter, "Fort Crater" the efficient general. The governor and his lieutenants remained in the general assembly, attempting the state constitution delegates to appear before the governor before their

terms would expire as of July 1. Governor Pierpont informed the legislature that without repeal of the harsh disfranchisement laws this state could not be reconstructed; that there were no persons to vote; that he as governor could not remove this disability. An extra session was called, to meet in Richmond June 19. It lasted for five days. The disability to vote was removed. Counties represented were Accomac, Northampton, Prince William, Norfolk, Loudon, Elizabeth City, Fairfax, Princess Anne with the cities of Norfolk and Alexandria and the District of Hampton. It was so contested meeting; the military and civil federal authorities did not approve.

Governor Pierpont held on, balked and overpowered by the military governor, for more than a year after his elected term expired. He was succeeded on April 16, 1868, by a provisional governor appointed by General John M. Schofield, commandant of the Military Department of Virginia.

With all this writing around, I cannot say which were the "four left over counties," but guess these were Eastern Shore Counties of Accomac and Northampton, and the close in ones to Washington, Loudon and Fairfax.

Just a line to say that history has not been especially fair to Governor Pierpont. He tried hard enough to take care of a most trying situation in honest, honorable, legal ways; to avoid the despoiling of a state by a horde of mercenaries. Had President Lincoln lived and been able to exert some influence over Congress, the name of Governor Pierpont would properly have gone down in history as the protector of a commonwealth; having accomplished what he bravely attempted.

When Governor Pierpont arrived in Richmond he found the United States Marshall busy listing property of late confederates for confiscation. Then came the national proclamation confiscating the estates of certain classes unless pardoned. The pardon bill proved to be a farce. He protested against taking of property never designed to be confiscated. He blocked the efforts of a particularly obnoxious species of thieves known as "pardon brokers." He came to the relief of citizens under civil indictment for things which were under the province of military authority. He was a good, broad gauge man, and he was not allowed to have this way in carrying out the desire of President Lincoln in restoring government in secession states. The rich loot of the "conquered provinces" was just too great a temptation and Congress had its share of responsibility for the disgraceful period of reconstruction. Mind you, I write reconstruction, not restored government.

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Mrs. Fannie Young, Isaac Clark Clyde Boggs, Mrs. Sarah McMillion, Theodore McMillion, Mrs. Wilson Hill, Leonard Simmons, Okey Kinnison, Mike Cleek, W. T. Walker, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. C. W. Kintison, Mrs. Lon Rose, Tommy Walker, Anonymous, Bradley Johnson, Mrs. Matt Tibb, J. F. Lewis, Lucy Tibbs, Haze Fowler, Mrs. J. L. Caraway, Mrs. Icy Sheets.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

Dear Sir:—Years ago I was a subscriber to the Pocahontas Times, and recently was given a few copies by Mr. Buzzard, publisher of our town paper here. In reading familiar names and places, I am home sick for the paper again. So enclosed you will find \$1. for a year's subscription. I still remember articles written for the Times by the Rev. Wm. Price. One was in the year of 1890, when I was married and built a new house on my parent's farm near Greenbank. As the Rev. Price was making a preaching tour from Back Allegheny to Greenbank, he passed our new house and asked the party who was with him who had built the new house? The answer was, Gordon Slaven and he had married a house to keep his house (my wife's maiden name was Greenhouse.)

We lived in this new house until after our first child was born in 1901. Then we moved to Stony Bottom. From there back to this same house again. When our second child was a baby we moved to a lumber camp near Arbovale for two years. From there to Durbin, from there to Williamsburg, Greenbrier county from there to Cornstalk, from there to Renick, from there to Dellsburg, Pa., from there to Walnut Bottom, Pa., and from

there to our present location, and glad to get back to good old West Virginia.

This town is well known for its mineral spring, and has been since since Indians came here for the healing waters. The spring has a flow of 3,000 gallons a minute, and a temperature of 74 degrees. The town has all its running water from this spring. A drought never affects it. It is used in the swimming pool and all bath houses in part.

In the history of Berkeley Springs, it is stated George Washington praised the water highly. Main street is named after him; also one after Lord Fairfax, as both visited here.

If I make another move and its not a silent one, I may write again so my friends may know in this way where I am.

Gordon L. Slaven.

Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Auction Sale

April 31, 1944, at 1:30 P. M. at the L. C. Hill farm, 1 mile north of Frankford on Spring Creek Road.

1, 4 year old mare, 1, 3 yr. old Jersey cow, 1, 5 yr. old Jersey 1, 2 1/2 yr. old Holford cow. 5, 4 mo. old sheeps, 1 lot of chickens. Some household furniture.

Terms of Sale, Cash.
M. M. Hill, Jr.
J. S. Nelson, Auctioneer.

For Rent

3 room cottage, with basement, water and light, near the court House. Corner of 10th St. See Moody Kincaid, Marlinton, W. Va.

I have turned over my place a the foot of Droop, on Greenbrier River at the mouth of Days Run for a hunting and fishing project. Best of hunting and fishing. For particulars write to G. W. Williamson, Beard, W. Va.

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An emergency!

HIS LIGHT MUST NOT FAIL

Daily, surgeons are saving thousands of lives among servicemen and civilians. Skillful hands, guided by perfect eyes and unwavering light, make these near-miracles possible. For everyone who can see, better light means better sight. Like our invaluable surgeons, be sure to provide yourself with the light you need for the job in hand.

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

Our Army and Navy Boys

Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations—Alertness of a sentry and the speed with which a fire fighting crew responded to the alarm resulted in negro troops saving thousands of gallons of petroleum products endangered by fire recently at a Quartermaster Depot in England, operated by United States colored troops. The fire apparently was started by a spark from a passing freight engine. It was sweeping through dry brush and grass over a wide area towards petroleum stacks when troops arrived on the scene. Employing British fire fighting methods developed in the 1940 blitz and taught them by the British Army Air Service, the crews checked and extinguished the flames before the arrival of a civilian fire brigade from a nearby town. One of the soldiers taking prominent part was Corporal Charles W. Wilson, chief mechanic in the depot motor pool. He is a former employee at the Pocahontas Tannery in Frank, West Virginia. He has been in the Army 14 months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Sr.; his wife, Yvonne, and a two-month old daughter, Charmaine, live on Route 5, Staunton, Virginia. Two older brothers, Granville, a Sergeant, and Frank, a Private, are in the Army, serving in the Pacific area.

Chanute field, Ill.—Private first class Robert K. Gillispie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gillispie, of Greenbank has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. While attending this Army Air Forces Training Command school he received instruction in the Airplane Instrument Specialist Course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheets, of Durbin received the following letter from their son, Calvin E. Sheets, 1st Class, who is on duty at sea.

Dear Mom and All: I'll write a few lines now, and in a couple of days when I get in port I can send it. It has been nearly a month since I saw land last or the last chance I had to write. This finds me getting along fine. Sure hope everything is O. K. at home. How is Jim, Dad and all getting along? Is Dad still at home? There should be plenty of news waiting from home since it has been a month since I have heard. I only got three letters in the last port I was in—one from you, one from Melvins, and one from Nancy. That was plenty though, just so I hear from home once in a while.

So Hayward has gone across. Is "Chicks" boy still in Calif. Tell all my buddies, hello, for me. Tell Melvins to tell Junior I'm going to collect 2 boxes of cigars instead of one, when I get back. Tell Maynard that the cigarettes he sent, was sure glad to get them. They tasted plenty good. I'll try to write Rowena a letter, for she is always anxious to hear. Did Arnold Lee get his furlough? I never did hear. Well, tell Jim to be a good boy and I'll close for this time. Will write again when I get a chance. Love, your son, Calvin.

Atlee Landis of Covington, Va. received the following letter, from his brother, Charles:

Dear Bro. Atlee & All: Will try and write you a few lines to let you know I am O. K. I hope you and Ione are both well again, and I was very sorry to hear of you having so much sickness.

I like it O. K. in England, but I would rather be back in the states. I often think of the good meal Dorothy and I ate with you.

I am glad I could get a chance to get another mail this time. I am going to try and find out how Lee is doing, as they are in England. If we meet we will have a time. Give my regards to all and I will write you a long letter when I get some air mail stamps, so do write often and soon. Love, your Bro. Charles.

The following letter is from Cpl. James Weiford, somewhere in England:

Dear Mr. Price: Due to a slight change in my address, and in order to get your paper, I think it is my duty to let you know. I don't want to miss one issue of it. I sure do appreciate the news of what is going on back home, and please print my address in the paper, and that I am getting along fine, for the friends I don't get to write.

Thanks very much. Cpl. James Weiford.

Sailor Raymond Geiger, Aviation Smith, First Class, stationed at Norfolk, writes his mother, as follows. Raymond has served three years and ten months, enlisting at the age of 19, just after he graduated from the Marlinton High School, Class of '40:

Dear Mother: Well I guess you know I have seen some country in the last few days. I was transferred to Rhode Island. I stayed up there about 36 hours and then I was transferred again. I was in New York twice in three days. I guess I will be settled for a couple months now. The next time will be a ship I guess. This place is bare in the sticks. I think it supposed to be a summer resort. I think I will like it fine up here when the weather gets warm.

Tell Gladys to write to me. I may get to see you in a few weeks. I may get about six days leave. I may bring Rosa and the children up here. If I go to sea, may be she will come to stay with you a few weeks this summer. If I get leave and bring them up here we will try and go by to see you and Ellet. He should have been with me on this trip. We sure had some fun. Don't forget to write. Your son, Raymond.

Mrs. Eugene Kelly of Clover, Lick, received the following letter from her son, Loren Kelly, stationed in the Marshall Islands:

Dear Mom: Well here I am again. I'm fine and hope this letter finds you all the same. We just got word today, that we could tell that we were in the Marshall Islands. We were outside of the Islands about one day and night. We stayed at our Gun Station all day and night. It was a tough battle, but we came out all OK. We left there, after three days, and the Islands are ours.

Well folks, when I get home, I'll have more medals than a Kmas tree.

How is the family and neighborhood? Is Jim still working for Mr. Coyner? Is Sis Rhoda, still in school? Tell her I said for her to finish school.

Mom, did you receive the money order I sent? I hope you did. I have no use for money where I am. So, I'll send you more any time. So the money you can spend and save me a bank account when I get home.

I see lots of natives and sights I have never before seen.

I wrote to Bernell and received one letter, which I answered, but have not had time to receive a reply. I was sure glad he was still in the States, and hope he stays there. The army is a tough notch. I'm glad Jim isn't in the Service yet.

Well Mom, I haven't a worry in the world, as long as you all stay well. I'm sending my letters by Air mail, so you will soon get them.

There are lots of swell fellows on my ship. We all get along fine. We have some good times along with the bad. I would like to see everybody out there, but won't for awhile longer. Mom, do you get to see Roundy Noonan? Tell him, I would like to see him, and to write me a long, interesting letter.

I would like to tell you what our ship looks like, but it is a mystery ship. We saw lots of dead Japs at the Marshall Islands. The only good Japs are dead ones. We have been eating coconuts, pineapples and bananas.

This is all I can write this time. As ever, your loving son, Loren O. Kelly.

The "Lobelia Farm Women's Club" met at the home of Mrs. Andy Pitt, with sixteen members, two visitors and Mrs. LaRosa present.

Mrs. Frank Morrison, was in charge of the devotional and lesson. The lesson was War time dollars. Mrs. LaRosa presented to our Club a beautiful cup back in recognition of 100 per cent completion of better living projects. During the social hour the hostesses served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clifford Hill with Mrs. Otha Kincaid leader.

E. Clyde Bussard, who was employed on a farm near Pocahontas county, reports to Benjamin F. Cress, state supervisor of the Agricultural Extension Service Emergency Farm Labor Program. Mr. Bussard will assist Ben Morgan, county agricultural agent, in recruiting all available farm labor in Pocahontas county and will aid in placing workers where they are needed. If more workers are recruited than needed on farms in this county, they may be placed on farms in adjoining counties where they are needed. The state supervisor of the Farm Labor program points out.

Mr. Bussard will aid farmers of the county in finding the labor they need when they need it, and will also get information for the County War Board or agricultural departments.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Bussard, Mr. Cress stated that before definite plans can be made for recruiting the workers needed, estimates of labor requirements for the year must be made.

Advance requests for labor made now by farmers for help they will need during the year—even though changes in these requests may have to be made later—will indicate about how much labor will be needed, what kind of labor can be used, and during what periods it will be needed. With this information, the Farm Labor Program can direct its efforts toward recruiting to meet these needs.

For this reason, farmers are urged to let Mr. Bussard or Mr. Morgan know as soon as possible their estimated labor needs for the year, as such information is essential to supplying the needs later on.

Likewise, anyone not fully employed and who is willing to do some farm work, is requested to get in touch with Mr. Bussard or Mr. Morgan and make known his availability for farm work. Mr. Cress stated, "His remark that farm work is war work, and that the need is urgent, for surely Food Fights for Freedom."

BUCKEYE NEWS

Misses Jeanette and Betty Palmer and Maxine Thomas have returned to Baltimore, after visiting their home folks.

Mrs. Bill Weiford and Donna Jean, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Mrs. Walter Graham.

Mrs. Leon Ervin has returned from California where she spent some time with her husband. Mr. Ervin is now serving with the Seabees in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jr., have returned to Dundalk, Md., after spending a week with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas.

Mrs. Alta Rose of Marlinton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young.

Mrs. Hazel Young has returned to Huntington, after visiting her daughter Mrs. Robert Jeffries.

Elmer Palmer, of Piedmont, spent the weekend here with his family.

Mrs. Lynn Beard of Beckley, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Weiford.

Sgt. James H. Thomas has returned to Fort Benning, Georgia, after spending his 25 days leave with his wife and parents. Sgt. Thomas recently returned from Alaska.

"Lucky" Thomas has entered service and his address is Pvt. Harry Lee Thomas 35073194 Co. F. 126 Cav. B.C.N. Recreation Park, Long Beach, California.

Hull Yeager spent the week end with his family.

Bill Miller, with the U. S. Navy, visited his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller. Bill is now stationed with the Fire Department in Chicago.

Okey Walton, an employee of Glenn L. Martin in Baltimore, is spending a week at his home.

News-Feature

The marriage of Mrs. Rose Prentice and M-Sgt. Harold E. Brown was solemnized at 3:30 p. m. March 16, in the Methodist Parsonage at Roanoke, Oregon. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Edwards, pastor of the church. In the presence of members of the family and a few intimate friends.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Albert Bitzer, wore a navy blue wool suit, with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Bernice McDonald, the maid of honor, wore a suit of teal blue wool with navy accessories. Her corsage was red roses.

Miss Rose Bitzer, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Brown, who was the former Miss Rose Bitzer, was educated in Roanoke schools and is at present employed by the Childs Restaurant in Roanoke.

Sgt. Brown, who has been stationed in California, Washington and Oregon during his four years of military service in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, is a former resident of Pocahontas county, and the son of Emma Brown and the late Mrs. Emma Brown. Brown, of Epine, W. Va.

LEGAL NOTICE

By authority vested in the Conservation Commission of West Virginia by Article Three, Section Eight, Chapter Twenty of the official code of West Virginia, as amended and by proper order made and entered in its order book, this fifth day of April, 1944, the following stream closures and special regulations in Pocahontas County are hereby ordered and declared effective on dates shown.

May First to June Twenty—Fourth Closures

All streams and their tributaries are closed to all fishing, or taking of bait or food life from them from May 1, 1944, to June 24, 1944, unless they are Designated Trout waters. Five-Day Trout streams or Streams Open Year round. See 1944 Fishing Regulations.

Trout Streams Closed to All Fishing During 1944.

Big Spring Creek, Pocahontas County, from lower boundary of fish hatchery to its source.

Eleber Run tributary, North Fork of Deer Creek, Pocahontas County.

Hills Creek, Pocahontas County from High Falls to its source.

Special Five-Day Fishing

South Fork of Cranberry River and all tributaries from the mouth of and including Little Branch, to their sources.

Three Forks of Gauley and all tributaries from their mouths to their sources.

All tributaries of Cranberry River from their mouths to their sources.

All tributaries of the East Fork of Greenbrier River above Gum Cabin Hollow from their mouths to their sources.

Dogway Fork and all tributaries from the Webster-Pocahontas county line to their sources.

All tributaries of Little River, a tributary of East Fork of Greenbrier river, except Buffalo Fork, from their mouths to their sources. The main stream above Ira Bennett's.

All tributaries of Buffalo Fork and the main stream from Tool Box Hollow to its source.

All tributaries of the West Fork of Greenbrier River, except Little River and Mountain Lick Run, from their mouths to their sources. The main stream above where the Forest Service road crosses at Wildell.

All tributaries of Little River, a tributary of West Fork of Greenbrier River, and the main Little River and tributaries above where the Forest Service road crosses.

All tributaries of the North Fork of Deer Creek except Eleber Run and Griffin Run.

All tributaries of Shavers Fork of Cheat River in Pocahontas County.

All tributaries of Williams River from their mouths to their sources. The main stream above the mouth of, and including Mountain Lick Run.

North Fork of Cherry River, and all tributaries from the mouth of, and including Bear Run.

Leatherwood Creek and all tributaries in Pocahontas county from their mouths to their sources.

Big Run, Props Run and Lau-

rel Run, tributaries of Elk River, from their mouths to their sources.

Designated Trout Waters

Closed to All and all Fishing or the Removing of Bait or other Food from them After Close of Trout Season Each Year.

Big Spring Branch below boundary of fish hatchery.

Cranberry river and all tributaries in Pocahontas County.

East Fork Greenbrier River above bridge Route 250 at Travelers Repose.

Elk river and all tributaries except Crooked Fork.

Eleber Run, tributary of Deer Creek.

Hills Creek and all tributaries, Griffin Run, tributary of Deer Creek.

Leatherbark Creek.

Locust Creek above Mill.

Moore's Run.

North Fork of Deer creek above bridge on Route 28.

North Fork of Anthony Creek.

Ruckman Run.

Shavers Fork of Cheat River above dam at Bemis.

Stony Creek above where U. S. Route 219 crosses at Campbelltown.

West Fork Greenbrier River above Cherry Run at Brocker.

Williams River above Three Forks.

White Run, tributary Greenbrier River.

Trout Run, tributary Greenbrier River.

Watoga State Park Lake (Park Custodian must be contacted for permit and regulations before starting to fish.)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Jack Shipman, Executive Director.

Attest: J. E. Bell, Executive Secretary.

Legal Advertisement.

NOTICE

This day the Clerk of the County Court is hereby ordered to advertise for sealed coal bids on the following:

100 tons of mine run, best grade of Point Mountain coal, delivered in the basement of the Court House.

40 ton of same grade coal Mine Run, delivered in the basement of the Jail, and 30 ton delivered in the basement of the Welfare Building.

80 ton of Egg Nut Coal delivered in the basement of the Hospital, in quantities of ten ton at a time, due to limited coal space in bin, said coal is to be same grade as above.

Certified weight must be furnished with each load of coal delivered. Bids will be received up until 12 o'clock on May 2nd 1944.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Moody Kincaid, Clerk. 4-4-44.

Car For Sale

1935 model Ford Sedan. See W. M. Waugh, Marlinton, W. Va. 4-6-3t.

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Place your order early. \$1 with order books it for any date desired.
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Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Elma Buckman is quite ill at her home near Millpoint.

Mrs. Martha Schofield was home from Clarkburg last week.

Denny Buckman and Joe Smith were called home from Baltimore by the serious illness of Mrs. M. F. Buckman.

Paul Haddock is home from Baltimore this week.

Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker is in Clarkburg this week attending the annual meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs of West Virginia.

Mrs. Reed Davis is home from from California, where she spent some weeks with her husband.

Editor Norman Camper and family were over from Warin Springs Monday night. Mr. Camper has recently been accepted for the Marines.

Miss Peggy Smith has been accepted as a Red Cross worker and she reported on Monday at Washington for foreign service.

LA. and Mrs. Harry Schofield were home from the army on their wedding trip last week.

Mrs. Andrew Price and Rev. and Mrs. George J. Cleveland came over from Parkersburg last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. A. Sydenstricker at Lewisburg. Mrs. Price is now at her home in Marlinton.

William Price McNeel, of Charleston, is spending some weeks with his grandparents Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeel at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knapp of Williamsport, spent a few days last week with the Coffman family near Marlinton. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Helmick and her two daughters, of Washington.

Warwick Alderman has returned from Detroit where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Alderman and family and his son, Romie, and wife.

Ralph Alderman S. A. 1c. U. S. N., visited relatives and friends in Detroit, then returned home with his father, Warwick Alderman, to visit friends and relatives in Pocahontas. Ralph has served four years in the navy.

Beecher Meadows was at the Clifton Forge Hospital Monday to consult a specialist. He is suffering with an infected eye.

Mrs. Charles A. Sharp is home from the Clifton Forge Hospital making a good recovery from a major operation.

Miss Myrtle VanRosen of the Welch High School Faculty spent Easter holidays here with home folks.

Miss Lois Brill is spending a couple of weeks with her sisters in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Preston McLaughlin has been visiting home people in Clarkburg.

The big spring meeting of the Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club of Friday night, April 21, at seven o'clock, in the dining room of the Marlinton Graded School. A big time is expected.

Regular monthly meeting of the Pocahontas County Board of Trade will be held at Marlinton on Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 o'clock p.m. A timely program will be by J. A. Sydenstricker and other members of the Committee on Agriculture.

Joan Hannah, aged ten years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hannah, suffered a fractured skull and a broken arm when she fell from the high rock wall on the street near the court house, leading down from the Hamilton Addition, while at play Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bennett were down from Dunmore, Monday. They were accompanied by Jesse J. Runyon, who is out of the Army on honorable discharge after six years service. He comes home from Panama.

John W. Carpenter of Dunmore, is in the City Hospital at Morgantown, recovering from a major operation. Mrs. Carpenter returned home on Monday. She was accompanied by her grand daughter Miss Mattie Ruth Shinsberry, of Morgantown.

Greenbrier Presbytery met on Monday in the Davis Memorial Church in Elkins. Those attending from the Marlinton Church were Rev. James C. Wool and Bailing Elder, S. N. Hench. Mr. Wool was the retiring moderator.

Postmaster: At a recent Postmaster's meeting, the following stamps were discussed: A-2, B-2, C-2, D-2, E-2, F-2, G-2, H-2, I-2, J-2, K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, O-2, P-2, Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2, U-2, V-2, W-2, X-2, Y-2, Z-2. One-point stamps valid as change.

Sugar: Sugar Stamps 20 and 31 good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 20 valid for five pounds of canning sugar through February, 1945. Application may be made to your local board for up to 20 pounds additional canning sugar per person. Use Spare Stamp 31 for canning sugar applications.

Shoes: Stamp 15 in War back 1 good for one pair shoes through April 30; Airplane Stamp 1 War Book 3 good for one pair until further notice. Airplane Stamp 2 to become valid for one pair of shoes on May 1.

Gasoline: A-11 stamp good for 3 gallons through June 31. B-3 and C-2, B-3 and C-3 good for 5 gallons each. All stamps must be endorsed with license number and state of registration.

Tires: Periodic tire inspection to end April 30, but new inspection will be required to obtain tire replacements. Keep your tire inspection record. Truck tire inspection continues; inspection required every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Mayor Carl Sheets is quite ill at his home.

Mrs. Louise Jarvis Curran, of Clarkburg, is spending the week with her granddaughters, the Misses Curran at the home of Squire T. S. McNeel.

The Greenbank Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Russell Crowley on April 19. The devotion was led by Mrs. Hallie Vanosdale. The lesson topic was New Trenches to Old Furnishings. Mrs. G. E. Arbogast led some very interesting discussions. Mrs. L. Rose gave some helpful hints and suggestions. The social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. The May meeting will be at the home of Miss Fannie Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, of Cleveland, Ohio, are at the home of Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Mrs. Harry D. Cochran spent the week with her friends Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rardin in Huntington.

Phil McComb, of Nitro, visited his father, A. B. McComb at Huntersville. On his return he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jessie Pierson of Huntersville.

Mrs. Florence Robertson of Whites Sulphur Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Robertson on Driftnet Ridge, and her niece, Mrs. Harlow Waugh, last week.

AUCTION SALE

On Saturday April 29, 1944, at my place four miles east of Marlinton, I will offer for sale at public auction the following:

Four cows with calves; 3 yearlings; 20 ewes with lambs; one yearling ram; 1 iron kettle; 1 copper kettle; 1 incubator and brooder; lot of garden tools, some farm tools and plows; household and kitchen furniture; range cook stove, beds and bedding. Lot of canned goods and stone jars; some corn and potatoes. Sale to begin at 10:30 a. m. Ashford, Auctioneer.

W. P. Alderman, Marlinton, W. Va.

Motorcycle Wanted—I wish to buy a motorcycle. State price. Alex Oscar, Buckeye, W. Va. 4-30-21

STATES

John W. Hill died at his home in Marlinton, West Virginia, on Monday, April 17, 1944. He was 61 years of age. He was born in Marlinton, West Virginia, on May 1, 1882. He was a member of the Marlinton Methodist Church.

He was a carpenter, working at his trade as a carpenter, and then as a book keeper, for many years in the First National Bank. At the time of his death, Mr. Hill was a member of the Town of Marlinton, an office he had been elected to a number of terms. He had also served as Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Hill married Miss Lela Faye of Lynchburg. She has been dead less than a year.

John Sheets

John Sheets, aged 36 years, died April 14, 1944. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sheets. His wife had been dead less than a year.

Clarence Roberts

Clarence Roberts, aged 36 years, died at Beaver Dam, Virginia, on Friday, April 14, 1944. On Tuesday afternoon, his body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery, the service being held from the Methodist Church by Rev. R. H. Skaggs.

The deceased was a son of H. B. Roberts. He is survived by his father and one brother, Floyd.

Mrs. Sophronia Anna Boggs

Mrs. Sophronia Anna Boggs died Friday April 7, 1944 at the home of her son, Grover Boggs in Philadelphia, Pa., of a heart attack. She was a daughter of James W. and Rachel Perkins Ramsey, and was born at the home near White Sulphur Springs, on Nov. 5, 1863. Her age was 80 years at the time of her death.

In 1889, she was married to Edward J. Boggs, who preceded her in death, January 6, 1936. To this union were born four sons, three of whom survive. Jacob of Pittsburgh; Grover of Philadelphia; and William B. of Butler, Pa. also nine grand-children, six great-grand children, and one great-great-grand child.

Business Women's Club
Mrs. Ed Burrows was hostess at her home on Monday, April 10, to the Business and Professional Women's Club.
The topic for the evening being "The Shape of Things to Come" Mrs. Burrows gave a splendid report on "Man is a Working Animal" and how man is responsible for "The Shape of Things to Come." The business meeting was conducted by Miss Edith May, the president.

Plans for the May Breakfast were explained by Mrs. Ferguson. The Club as a group will meet in the Parlor of the Methodist church, Sunday April 30, and attend the morning service. At 12:30 P. M. the May Breakfast will be served by Miss Wechs Home Economics Class in the High School. Mrs. Homer A. Holt will be the guest speaker.

All reservations must be accompanied by the price of the plate, \$1.50, and sent to Mrs. Ed. Burrows, not later than Friday, April 11. All members, please send in your reservations.


Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Cummings Creek had as their dinner guests, for Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cade and children, Keith and Jerry, of Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Whiting and children, Valda, Richard and Larry of Buckeye; Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Cade and children, Aaron, Thibault and Kay of Marlinton; and Mrs. A. C. Shafer of Huntersville.

On Monday Emory Miller brought his daughter, Miss Loretta, home from the Clifton Forge Hospital, where she had been operated on for mastoid trouble.

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Some Recollections

Last summer near the end of July, we were crossing Cheat Mountain by way of Cheat Bridge, and stopped to see our venerable friend, Harry E. Cromer. We told him we hoped to celebrate with him his 100th birthday. Said he, "Come back in fourteen years from now."

Recently, The Pocahontas Times announced the passing of this honored mountaineer at the age of 87 years. We were saddened a bit. He had spent many years on that mountain top. He had reared a large family. Taught them honor and honesty, hospitality and kindness. He had given a good account of himself in every way. We always enjoyed his letters to the Times.

Reference to the passing of this hardy mountaineer caused me to recall a number of things long gone by. More than fifty years ago, Jack Steel was running a lumber job in the neighborhood of Cheat Bridge for a Michigan concern, I believe. In those days little attention was paid to the prevention of fire, so after a fire had spread thru areas where timber had been cut, blackberry briars would come up thickly to cover the earth. In that soil and at that altitude, the briars would grow to 15 and 18 ft in length, and bend over like rainbows. Each vine would bear a good quart of fine berries big as thumbles. People from down in the valley, would form a company and with wagons and tents, fruit jars and kettles and go for the blackberries. The women would can them in the camping place. Once some of the wagons had camped just below the old Club House. Sportsmen from all over the country knew of this place. It was once an "institution" in itself. The Club had some fish vats, or pools, near by, where some fine mountain trout were kept. One of the berry pickers wishing to see the trout, bent over to observe, lost his balance and plunged headlong in among the fish.

Mr. Bruce Wallace of West Virginia, while fishing in this very spot, and one day coming in with his catch, offered a few small trout to a yearling bear, which was tied. The bear eagerly gulped the fish, reared, broke the leash, and made for Mr. Wallace. He was in peril for a minute when a Cromer son came running to the rescue, and led young bruin away. Young Cromer told Mr. Wallace never to give fish to a bear, if he wished to keep the balance of his catch for himself.

When the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company began operations on the head of Shaver's Fork, H. E. Cromer was employed as Scout. No doubt he was the best fitted man for such a job, and granting that all accounts were true he had many an interesting experience with both man and beast in his travels through those woods.

The Greenbrier Division of the C. & O. had been completed up as far as Cass, and late in the year 1900, a standard gauge switchback road had been completed up Leath

which Creek to a log place in Cheat Mountain within 200 yards of Shaver's Fork. Camp No. 2, was built late in December. This outfit went up that mountain in the afternoon of January 2, 1901, and was the last load of Spruce logs coming down that had been cut near the top. Ed Hunter was boss of Camp 2. We went to work the next day. The Railroad track was being laid across the top. Ed Hunter sent me to swamping for two days, then to rolling skidway with Henry Galford. They were skidding logs right on the top of this low place in the mountain. The men slept the first few nights in bunka built of boards from which the ice had not yet been melted. I took a severe cold from it. The first week of April 1901, there fell a soft snow on Cheat more than three feet deep.

One year later while employed at Camp 4, on a Saturday afternoon early in April, four of us started for Greenbank to see our babies and spouses. Coming down to the Greenbrier the river was swollen from rains and melting snow in the mountains. We pondered whether to go down farther and call for a boat or wade through. There was no bridge and no road up Dear Creek then. To save time we decided to wade. The old ford went angling up stream. We placed Joe Kerr, Jake Sheets, and Will Gou below us in line, then started. The current was striking our waist and swift. When about half way across, one said, "Let us stop to rest." We tried that, but we could feel our calked shoes slipping over the stones in the bed of the stream. Again he said, "Let us move on, this is no place to be idle." After further efforts we gained the opposite shore. Joe Kerr said, "Well, I'm glad we are out of there." Two of these men have gone on to a father's strand. And I do sincerely hope that when they came down to the last river, the waters were not as chilly as that old Greenbrier was on the early April day, in 1902.

W. W. Sutton,
Middlebourne, W. Va.
Pastor of Methodist Church.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Marlinton—Riley Cochran, C. G. McGuire, Mrs. Richard Curran and infant daughter, born April 15.

Arboreale—James A. Patterson, Hillsboro—George W. Beard, Ernest Rose

Cass—Mrs. Robert E. Carr and infant daughter, born Friday, April 14, 1944.

Renick—Mrs. Ina Shope

Millpoint—Mrs. Hulet Dolan, Ruby Triplett

Huntersville—Mrs. Floyd Shrader

At the April meeting of the Pocahontas County Board of Trade last Thursday night, Mrs. LaRose spoke on the organized Farm Women's work in Pocahontas County, and Miss Mann, her assistant, spoke upon 4-H Club work. The next meeting, May 17, will be Boy Scout night.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Schofield on Tuesday, May 2, at 8 p. m.

Our Army and Navy Boys

GREAT LAKES, ILL. April 20, 1944.—Aubrey E. Ferguson, 26, of Marlinton, was graduated from recruit training as honor man of his company at the U. S. Naval Training Station here and is now on "boot" leave.

Ferguson was elected candidate by fellow blue jackets and selected honor man by his company commander on the basis of military aptitude and progress. He has been recommended for the petty officer rating of pharmacist's mate, third class.

Prior to joining the Navy, he owned and operated The Marlinton Journal, Marlinton, West Virginia. Ferguson was awarded the "Silver Bear" by the Boy Scouts of America, and Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay. He was the former pastor of the Bridgeport Baptist Church, Bridgeport, W. Va.

He is spending his leave with his wife at Marlinton.

Pvt. Ira A. Barlow is at Keeler Field, Miss., training in the Air Corps.

Cpl. Sheldford Cutlip, of Webster Springs, now stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, has reported back to camp, after spending a short leave with Miss Naomi Wilson of Marlinton.

Staff Sgt. Raymond Coener spent a two weeks furlough with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nelson. He also visited his mother. Mrs. Izetta Coener and his brother Harold. He returned on Monday to Mobile, Alabama, where he is stationed in the Army Air Corps.

Sergeant Howard Clark is at home from North Africa and the Italian campaigns. He is a son of John Clark, of Marlinton.

George Duncan has completed his "boot training" at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, at Buckeye. His brother, Paul, also of the Navy, stationed at Washpeton, North Dakota, arrived Monday, for a leave with his wife and parents.

Corporal Minter Moore is home from Alaska, after spending almost two years in the Aleutian Islands. He killed some of the big bears of that region. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Moore of Marlinton.

Private Glenn Waugh, is home on furlough from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He was accompanied by Mrs. Waugh, who had spent the past three months there with him.

Lieutenant Sherman Beard, of the Air Corps, was in Marlinton last Saturday. He has just been awarded his Wings at Frederick, Oklahoma. He will now be stationed at Fort Worth, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Beard.

Corporal Tappan Thomas, of the Marines, has returned to his base at Cherry Point, North Carolina, after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Thomas.

Sergeant Reed Davis, of the Signal Corps, stationed at Fort Ord, California, is home on furlough.

Maynard Reed, of the Army, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Reed.

F.F.C. Edward Weatherholt spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Weatherholt.

Corporal Ralph M. Hannah, of Camp Maxey, Texas, and Millmont Hannah, of Washington, D. C., were called home by the accident to their little sister, Jewell Lee Hannah.

P.F.C. Edgar Underwood, of Pueblo, Colorado, and his wife, of Fairmont, visited his father, Larry Underwood, of Huntersville, the past weekend.

Mrs. Margie Wilfong, of Marlinton, has received word that her son, Technical Sergeant Michael L. Wolfe, has been badly burned and is now in the hospital at Camp Patrick Henry.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Thomas Anderson,

Dear Mother, Don. somewhere in England:

I will answer your letter, which I was so glad to get and to know you and all are well. I'm getting along just fine, so far. I received the chewing gum, candy and cigarettes, and was so pleased to get them. Thanks a million for them.

I got a letter from Tony. I think he is somewhere near me, but I haven't had a chance to locate him. I'm sure I'll get to see him before long. I sure hope you have a lovely Easter. I'm going to the Church in the morning and take Holy Communion.

I'm on second call Guard tonight, so I won't get much sleep, but I'll catch up on it tomorrow. It sure is a lovely day here. I hope it stays like this. Has Frank gone to Baltimore yet?

I'm going cycling this afternoon if I possibly can, but I'll have to fix a flat tire first. That is the only thing I don't like about it.

I guess Andy and Olivia will be home for Easter.

Well, Mother, I have several other letters to answer so I guess I had better close for this time.

Tell everyone hello for me, and don't worry the least over me, for I am having a good time. Thanks again for the package.

I will close with lots of love and kisses. Your loving son,

Don.

The News is happy to welcome Mr. John H. Langley and his family to town. They are from Frost, W. Va. Mr. Langley has recently purchased from Capt. Jack Thore the Flat Iron and Welding Works and expects to make Iron Mountain his future home. Temporarily he is living over Meadows' Grocery Store. Mr. Langley comes to us highly recommended, both as a man and a machinist. We are glad to have him and his family with us. —Pilot, N. C. News

THE NEWS OF THE VOTES OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY GREETINGS

I take this opportunity of writing in the behalf of my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County. I realize that it is unusual for a candidate for office to be outside the continental limits of the country during the entire period of the campaign; however, these are unusual times and are creating circumstances which are out of the ordinary.

It is unusual for a person to leave an office which has been bestowed upon him by the good people of a great County but when I gave up the office in June, 1942, I had hoped to return before the remaining two and a half years of my term expired and I believed then as I believe now that my place is here contributing a small part in a great cause.

I know there are many others who are doing so much more and who are making a vastly greater contribution, and you who are at home are just as patriotic and are doing your part equally as well, therefore I do not propose to solicit your support on the grounds that I am privileged to be a member of our armed forces.

I appeal to you on my record as Clerk of the Circuit Court and if you believe that record justifies my nomination and re-election I trust that you will go to the polls, on May 9th, and vote accordingly. If I am nominated and elected I shall administer the office to the best of my ability.

Your friend and servant,
CORPORAL GRADY K. MOORE.
A. P. O. 845.
Paid-Political Adv.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, April 26th

Wednes.	Thurs.
Double Feature So This is Washington Lum and Abner	
DOUGHBOTS IN IRELAND Kenny Baker	
Friday	Satur.
Double Feature Return of Vampire Bela Lugosi	
HANGING ACROSS BORDER Roy Rogers - Ruth Terry	
Mon.	Tues.
Larry Comes Home Reddy McElwain - Name May Whitty	
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OLSEN - BRILL

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Lt. Gillis Godfrey Olsen, son of Rev. and Mrs. Olof G. Olson, of Marlinton, to Miss Beulah Brill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brill, of St. Petersburg, Fla., on April 5, in Santa Monica, Calif., with Rev. H. P. McConnel officiating.

Mrs. Olsen was graduated from St. Petersburg junior college and is engaged in optometrical work in Santa Monica. Her husband, whose father is rector of St. Johns Church in Marlinton, was recently transferred from Camp Irwin, Calif., to Fort Benning, Ga. He is an alumnus of Marlinton High school and Marshall College.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McElwain were over from Pleasants county a few days last week. They were accompanied by their son Sergeant William McElwain who is taking training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker suffered a heart attack last Wednesday, while attending the State meeting of Federated Women's Clubs of West Virginia in Clarksburg. The last reports are encouraging, and it is hoped she will be able to be brought home by the last of this week.

John R. Caven, of Coudersport, Pennsylvania, is here to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson. He was accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mitchell and their daughter Madge. These three spent the week and with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

H. Emerson Sharp spent the week and with his son, Air Cadet Carmen E. Sharp, stationed at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. On his return Mr. Sharp was accompanied by Mrs. Carmen Sharp and daughter Mary Sharod.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Blanche Sydenstricker
Mrs. Blanche Clark Sydenstricker, widow of Thomas A. Sydenstricker, died at her home in Lewisburg on Tuesday, April 11, 1944. The immediate cause of her death was a heart attack. Had she lived until August 11, next, she would have entered her 79th year.

She was born and reared near Hillsboro, Pocahontas county, and was a daughter of the late Alvin and Mary Agnes Beard Clark. She was educated at the Hillsboro Academy and the old L. F. I. now Greenbrier college in Lewisburg.

On August 12, 1891, she was united in marriage to Thomas A. Sydenstricker, of Greenbrier county. They lived at her old home in Pocahontas county, until twenty-five years ago, when they moved to Lewisburg. Her husband died in 1922. She is survived by two daughters—Ann, wife of George E. Fuller, who lives in Washington, D. C., and Polly, wife of Claude E. McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, and one grandson, George E. Fuller, Jr., who is a doctor and is connected with the U. S. Army medical corps in St. Louis, Mo. Also, she is survived by her sister, Mrs. Andrew Price, of Marlinton.

Funeral services were held at her home on Thursday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Lloyd M. Courtney, and burial was beside the grave of her husband in Rosewood cemetery.

Mrs. Sydenstricker had been a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, and was a kindly hospitable, home-loving woman.

—Greenbrier Independent.

Mrs. Earl Dolan and daughter Joyce, of Roncoverte; Tommy Price Sheets of Norfolk, Va.; and Harper Hiner, Jr., of Monterey, spent the week at the home of Nowlin Sheets, at Huntersville.

Miss Leola Friel of Marlinton, was the weekend guest of her sister, Audra, and Mrs. Charlotte Sutton, of Charleston.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Page Hamrick of Hillsboro, are announcing the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Catherine Florence Hamrick of this city, to Aviation Cadet, Edwin Conrad Spurlock, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spurlock, of South Charleston. The couple plans to be married in the early fall.

Miss Hamrick is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and the Felton-Tarrant Comptometer School. For the past two years, she has resided at 406 Ruffner Ave. and she is employed in the accounting department of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co.

Her fiancé attended the University of Kentucky, after his graduation from South Charleston High School, and held a position at Carnegie Illinois Steel Corp., before entering the service. He has been in training at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., Fitchburg State Teacher's College, Fitchburg, Mass., and the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Spurlock arrived last week to visit his parents and will report to the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla., for flight training.

The supper meeting of the Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club was held in the Marlinton Graded School dining room last Friday. There was a good crowd in attendance; Senator Fred Allen presided. Judge Sharp and Prof. Frank Johnston were the speakers. Captain Sam W. Pollock, of Hinto, was in attendance. Soldiers present were Reed Davis, Willis Hanesford, Tappan Thomas and Ralph Hannab.

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W. F. FARMER, Editor
 FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1944

STATE COMMITTEE

This paper is authorized to announce Dr. O. O. Eakle of Sutton, a candidate to succeed himself as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee in the Primary Election of May 9.

Notice of Primary Election

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the voting place in each of the voting precincts in the State of West Virginia, on

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1944,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for public office to be voted for at the general election to be held November 7, 1944, electing members of various political committees and selecting delegates to national conventions.

This the 24th day of April, 1944.

WILLIAM S. O'BRIEN,
 Secretary of State.

A GOOD MAN IN SENATE—

KEEP HIM THERE

To The Democratic Voters of Pocahontas County:

As a candidate to succeed himself as a member of the West Virginia State Senate from your district, the 13, he is asking for your vote on Primary Election day, May 9th.

He has served us honestly, fairly and squarely, for the past eight years. His record is an open book to all. As a member of the Senate he has served as chairman of the all important Committee on Taxation and Finance in the 1939 and 1943 session, and was always a member of other important committees, Agriculture, Conservation, Education.

He has always been considered the hard working man of the Senate. In his eight years, he never missed a roll call, voted first on every bill, never changed a vote and never explained his vote. He stands squarely on his own feet.

Senator Allen is farm born and farm raised. He taught school. He is a graduate of the Valparaiso University with degrees in Pharmacy. A registered pharmacist since 1920, he operates his own Drug Store in Marlinton. He has served his profession as President of the West Virginia State Pharmaceutical Association, and at present is President of the West Virginia State Board of Pharmacy.

He is a Veteran of World War One. He served in France with the Blue Ridge Division. He is an active Legionnaire, Commander of his local post in Marlinton for nine consecutive years. He is greatly interested in the welfare of the boys and girls of World War Number Two.

An ardent hunter and fisherman, he is deeply interested in Conservation; he has had much to do with the Conservation program in West Virginia, fighting for what he thought was best for the out doors of West Virginia. As first president of the West Virginia Affiliated Sportsmen's Association, most of the independent Sportsmen's Organizations were organized and made members of this Association.

In this, his home County of Pocahontas, he is chairman of the War Finance Committee, as well as the War Loan Drive. Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, President of The Pocahontas County Rod & Gun Club, Secretary of the Pocahontas County Fair Ass'n. A member of the Pocahontas County Board of Trade.

He married Mary Jo Berry, of Burnsville, Braxton County. They have two children, Fred Jr. and Ann Gay.

His past record in the West Virginia Senate is his platform.

FOR STATE COMMITTEE

Always endeavoring to preserve Democratic principles and to serve the best interests of the rank and file of that party over a period of sixteen years as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee from this Senatorial District, Frank C. Baker of Randolph county, whose name will appear on this ballot, is a candidate to succeed himself on that committee.

It is felt by his friends that his long experience on the committee places him in a position to render continued valuable service to the people of his district.

Mr. Baker was elected to the legislature three times from Randolph County, and served the public well in that capacity. He has in the past devoted many years of his life to the service of the party and the people in general of this district, and at a number of times in his career has been elected to the office of committee man and to membership of the committee, have to say their own opinions in attending meetings, and put a great deal of responsibility upon them.

—Randolph Review.

Red Cross War Fund

\$200.00, Pocahontas Thinning Company.

\$55. M. M. Widney, Harry J. Widney, W. L. Williams, \$15.00. Bethel Sunday School, \$10.00. Edna Mullenax, Gene Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curry, B. G. Townsend, WSC Service, Bethel Church, Dixie Lodge 318 & O. O. F.

\$5.00 Joe Puffenberger, Geo. Helmick, Homer Sutton, Ernest Wimer, R. T. Gabbert, Clay Lambert, Leslie Varner, Richard Ege, Ed Jackson, June Stewart, Monroe Wilfong, Glenn Gragg, W. P. Sutton, Oliver Hickman, Bernard Shears, Ray Robertson, William Nicholas, W. R. Potter, Joe Cummings, Kenzie Lambert, Bard Rankin, Brice Gum, W. C. Phillips, Leo Turner, Parker Gragg, Lawrence Shiffert, L. W. Hoover, C. O. Gragg, Harvey Cromer, Jr., Henry G. Hevener, Sherman Slaven, Grover Barkley, Meade Wimer, Elza Rexrode, Wm. Parg, Richard Gainer, T. P. Lambert, Brady Wilfong, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wimer, Jesse Mullenax, Brady Spencer, J. F. Leader, George Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Lockridge, L. C. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nottingham, Geo. Michael, Wm. Plyler, Walter Young, Lloyd Kinner, Scott Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ryder, Harry Simmons, H. K. Nottingham, W. W. Hoover, Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Goff, Mrs. W. W. Hoover, Mike Barnasky.

\$4.00 Fred Mullenax, \$3.00 Sterling Wolford, Muri Murphy, Leo Arbogast, Uxter Lambert, C. H. Wilfong, W. C. Gillespie, H. S. Banton, Forrest Burner, C. E. Carpenter, C. D. Brubaker, Frank Sutton, Ward Townsend, John Rexrode, M. M. Beard, Louis Collins, Sr., Layke Beard, Lester Bennett, Mary M. Brown, Ronald Watts, Perry Malone.

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\$1.00 M. B. Imes, W. T. Jackson, Ray Rexrode, C. E. Sheets, B. J. Moore, Sherman White, Edwin Peck, F. G. Imes, James Stewart, Tom Miller, Owen Rader, Dennis Nelson, Arlie Bennett, Ed Freeman, Jeff Taylor, Frank Maloche, Robert Oliver, Chas. Wimer, Luther Rodgers, Arlie Vandevender, L. R. Moats, Ralph Moats, Fenton Nicholas, U. G. Smith, E. E. Vandevender, Martin Arbogast, Frank Townsend, Roy H. Wilfong, Stanley Mullenax, Arlie Carpenter, Herbert Greathouse, Morgan L. Rexrode, Stelman C. Simmons, Dewey Hickman, Kenzie Hedrick, E. P. Slaven, M. A. Keller, R. L. Wagner, T. H. Cover, Guy Great house, Ellis Walton, Sam Cover, W. R. Simmons, H. L. Curry, James Morton, Earl Wilfong, David Gragg, G. W. Vandevender, Edgar Nicely, Ray Arbogast, Chas Champlin, Paul Wilmoth, Adolphus Shears, Marvin Thompson, Orlando Shears, Arnold Ervine, George Starks, Andrew Brewster, Ben Rexrode, C. E. Morgan, Rose A. Lockridge, Harper Greathouse, Walter Fellow, Eugene Leader, Nell Simmons, Sam McCloud, Lake Sipe, Albert Ash, Eldridge Young, M. C. Kramer, G. C. Watts, G. B. Cromer, Wm. Hoover, A. W. Cromer, J. A. Noonan, Carl Elm, J. H. Michael, Chas. W. Rexrode, P. C. Moats, W. M. Simmons, John Mick, Phares May, Wilkie Collins, F. L. Bennett, Frank Curry, Mrs. Elza Rexrode, Ray Shiffert, Dale Currence.

Flammer Outlip, J. O. Kellison, Herbert Kellison, Tillman Boyen, Mrs. Grace Brown, Claude Ellis, Gilbert Rogers, Rogers Run School, Zora Outlip, Dorothy Lee Hill, Pauline Hill, Wallace Cochran, Andy Fritz, D. P. Sullivan.

Hattie Rasmick, Roy Rasmick, M. E. Zora Farm Woman's Club, Mrs. Ole Gay, Mrs. Sarah Hively, W. A. Hively, Mrs. M. L. Pagan.

Use More Eggs

Mrs. Emerson Newman, a Pocahontas County poultryman's wife of the Millpoint Community and also the Health and Nutrition Chairman of the County Farm Women's Council, reports to Mrs. Esther Lakose, County Home Demonstration Agent, that eggs are one of the best foods to serve to members of your family whose taste for winter meals has suddenly gone "bale." Mrs. Newman says that their hens are laying more eggs now than at any other time, and that while you are probably had eggs in your diet often during the winter there is no questioning the fact: eggs are in season. With eggs plentiful, low in price, and nutritious, commented Mrs. Newman, you have three good reasons for using eggs. But there is more. They can be used in a thousand different ways and there is no reason why anyone should ever grow tired of them when they are served in a variety of ways. And too, they can be prepared easily and quickly.

The USEA says that it is important that the bountiful supply of eggs that will continue for the next four to six weeks be used so that poultrymen will carry over their layers for another year and thus prevent a drop in production. The American poultrymen have done an outstanding production job, which has made it unnecessary to ration poultry and eggs, so it is up to all of us to make generous use of eggs while they are abundant, now for the next six weeks.

If every family used an extra dozen of eggs a week for the next three or four weeks the surplus could be reduced greatly. Mrs. Newman suggests that about one dozen eggs could go into an angel food cake, which doesn't require any fat and only a cup of sugar. The yolks could be added to scrambled eggs, or omelets or used in other ways.

Angel Food Cake: 1 cup of egg white, 1 cup of fine granulated sugar, 3-4 cup of cake flour (sifted 3 times before measuring) 1 teaspoonful of cream of tartar 1-4 teaspoon of salt 3-4 teaspoon of vanilla.

Add salt and beat the egg whites on large whip, "using a flat wire whip. When whites are foamy, add cream of tartar and beat with long steady strokes until the mass is stiff and will form in heaps and ridges. Sift over the sugar, folding it in, not beating. Fold in flavoring and then sift over the flour, folding it in gently. Place the batter in an ungreased tube cake pan, keeping the batter slightly higher at the rim. Bake at 310 degrees for about one hour. Invert the pan on a rack until the cake cools.

Mrs. Newman expects a new lot of baby chicks this week to provide their layers for next winter and adds that she expects to be at home the next few weeks getting them off to a good start as are many other Pocahontas county farm women at the present time.

AUCTION SALE

On Saturday April 29, 1944, at my place four miles east of Marlinton: I will offer for sale at public auction the following:

Four cows with calves; 3 yearlings; 30 ewes with lambs, one yearling ram, 1 iron kettle, 1 copper kettle; 1 incubator and brooder, lot of garden tools, some farm tools and plows; household and kitchen furniture; range, cook stove, beds and bedding. Lot of canned goods and stone jars; some corn and potatoes. Sale to begin at 10:30 a. m. Ashford, Auctioneer.

W. P. Alderman.

Marlinton, W. Va.

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3 room cottage, with basement, water and light, near the court House. Corner of 10th St. See Moody Kinsaid.

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State of West Virginia

County of Pocahontas, ss.

I, _____, Clerk of the said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on the records of the said County.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said County, at Marlinton, West Virginia, this 18th day of April, 1944.

_____, Clerk of the said County.

Notary Public: _____, My Commission expires Dec 7, 1946

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PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Anna Price Sheets of Rich lands, Va., spent the past week at Huntersville, visiting her brother, Nowlin Sheets.

W. T. Hinkle, of Columbus, Ohio, was in Pocahontas County last week on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Madison, of Ohio, visited his mother, Mrs. G. A. Madison, near Huntersville, last week.

Mrs. Ethel Dever, of Millpoint, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilfong, of Marlinton.

Mrs. John E. Gay is home from California, where she took leave of her husband when he sailed away for duty in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beverage are home from Baltimore for a short stay.

Miss Julia E. Price was over from Fairmont this week to spend a few days with her father, Dr. J. W. Price.

Otis Waugh was home over the week end from Mt. Morris, Pa. He is working in a coal mine.

Miss Virgie Sydenstricker of Roanoke, Virginia, spent a few days with her brother, J. A. Sydenstricker, last week.

Mrs. C. M. Pitt has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Phillips, in Lawrence County, Ohio.

Mrs. Earl Sharp and small daughter, Phyllis Ann, spent the weekend with Mrs. Jack Sharp, at Cloverlick.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Green came over from Norfolk, Virginia, with their son, Thomas J. Green and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wilfong and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Green last week.

Mrs. Floyd Shrader, of Huntersville, has returned from the Clifton Forge Hospital, where she underwent a major operation. She is now under treatment at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, and making a good recovery.

Mrs. Thomas J. Green and infant daughter returned to Norfolk, with her husband for a short visit and from there will go to New York where Mr. Green will attend a school for Merchant Marines. He has just returned from a trip to Africa and Italy. He has been in the Merchant Marines for several years.

Luther C. Sharp

Luther Calvin Sharp, aged 34 years, son of Joseph Sharp, of Stamping Creek, died at Phillips, on Wednesday, April 19, 1944. His body was laid to rest in the family cemetery on Sunday after noon.

Mrs. Dora Shinnberry, of Minnehaha Springs, spent a few days last week with the Shaver families at Silver Lake, Maryland. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Lee, of Huntersville. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee, at Oakland, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore and daughter, Mrs. James Campbell were down from Dunmore on Tuesday.

Captain and Mrs. Carl Ballentine, who are stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. Ballentine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortune.

Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Sharp of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, are the guests of the Sergeant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Beard were up from Lewisburg last Saturday. They were accompanied by their son, Lt. Sherman Beard, who has just received his Wings as an Army flyer.

Fred Poage, who has been at Johnsonburg, Pa., the past three years, was here over the week end.

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15 or 20 good men wanted to cut and peel paper wood. Apply at once.

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NOTICE

Before any cows are served by our bulls written evidence must be exhibited to Wayne Jackson showing that the cows to be served have been tested within sixty days and found free of Bang's disease.

Elizabeth K. McClintic
4-27-31 J. H. McClintic.

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WOMAN'S ASSISTANT

The Women's Assistant is a new position at the home of Mrs. E. J. Smith. The position is to assist in the home and to be a general helper in all household duties. The position is open to any woman who is willing to work for a good salary and a good home.

Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Washington, D. C., is here to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Anne Clark Kelly. Word has been received by Mrs. Robinson that her husband has arrived safely overseas.

Miss Elaine Burdett entertained a number of her little friends on her seventh birthday; a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Shrader spent Sunday with home folks at Huntersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son Sherman of Lewisburg, were calling on friends here Saturday.

Misses Marion Baller, Nita Miller and Moffett McNeil attended the Young People's Rally at Lewisburg.

Mrs. Thomas Rock is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. James Rock. Her husband is overseas.

Warren Hendricks, Alfred Callison, Paul Wells, Johnny Hall, Veri Hamrick, William L. Simmons, who recently spent their furloughs with home folks, have returned to duty.

Private Charles Forren, after spending several days with home folks, has returned to White Sulphur.

To honor Virgil Beckett, principal of the graded school and superintendent of Oak Grove Sunday School, a covered dish luncheon was given last Wednesday evening by the Sunday school speakers for the evening were, Toastmaster, E. S. Clutter; Rev. Mr. Fleming, Richard Balzer, Richard McNeil. Games were directed by Mrs. Richard McNeil. Mr. Beckett will go to the Navy in a short while. He will be greatly missed in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fowler have moved back to Hillsboro from Baltimore.

The April meeting of the Local Creek Farm Women's Club met with Mrs. Nora Jackson with a good attendance. Visitors were Mrs. Blinn Shrader and Mrs. Edwin Bruffey. Mrs. Dick Beard led the devotion from Matthew 13th chapter. Spring-reading was given by Mrs. Herbert May. Mrs. D. M. Callison had charge of the lesson, New Touches on Old Furnishings. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Callison gave demonstration on polishing tables, and make new things from old. Today we are asked to save our country.

It is our job to make things we have last longer than usual, so we can avoid buying new things which require men and material to manufacture. A social hour was spent during which a nice baby shower was given for Den-er Joseph Hollandsworth, whose father is across the waters. Mrs. Hollandsworth was the former Freeda Jackson. Nice refreshments were served. Miss Ethel May will be hostess for the May meeting. Leader will be Miss Hubert May.

Amos Gay is very ill at his home on Red Lick mountain. He suffered a stroke of paralysis ten days ago.

Mrs. J. W. Hayslett, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Meadows at Hinton.

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NAZARENE REVIVAL
A Springtime Revival begins at the Church of the Nazarene Monday evening, May 1. The Rev. George J. Grimm, of Bellington, will be the Evangelist. Rev. Harvey H. Hendershot, Pastor of the Nazarene Church at Elkins, will be visiting the first few nights to help in the singing. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy these old fashioned Revival services. Services begin each evening at 8:00. The Revival lasts two weeks.

T. James Rebell, Minister.

GARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us at the death of our dear son, father and brother. Also, for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Sheets
& Family.

GARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for the kindness they have shown us since the accident to our little girl, Jewell Lee Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hansen
& Family.

Exchange and Bake Sale

The Young Pioneers 4-H Club will sponsor a Rummage and Bake Sale at the Young People's Club on Main St., Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29. Hours 3 to 6 on Friday and 1:00 to 6 on Saturday. Bake sale on Saturday only.

Band Concert

The Marlinton High School Band, under the direction of Miss Edith May, will present its annual concert, Thursday night, May 4, at 8:00 P. M., in the High School Auditorium.

The program consists of a variety of music so that everyone will enjoy it.

The public is cordially invited. A small admission will be charged.

Norfolk Navy Yard

New Recruiter for Norfolk Navy Yard, at Court House every Saturday.

Free booklets describing with effective pictures the great job being done in the U. S. Navy Yards, become available here today at the Marlinton Court House for distribution to persons interested in taking jobs at the Norfolk Navy Yard at Portsmouth, Virginia.

The booklet, replete with photographs of U. S. ships and scenes from Navy Yard activities, makes a strong appeal to workers who are in non-essential jobs to seek employment in government yards such as the Norfolk Navy Yard.

In addition, a specially photographed insert contains full information about the housing situation at Norfolk, with emphasis on the fact that several thousand housing units are now available for Navy Yard workers and their families.

This pamphlet of housing information, according to Mr. Gaskins, Navy Yard, Civil Service Labor Recruiter here, is designed to dispel the prevalent notion of housing shortages at Norfolk.

Contrary to those who say that the recruiter said in revealing that the situation was better, let is have for distribution. There is now actually a surplus of housing at Norfolk.

Anyone wishing a copy of the booklet, which is printed by the U. S. Government, may obtain one free of charge, by writing to the U. S. Navy, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr. L. S. Shivers, now of Overseas, kindly sends this letter from his nephew, James Shivers.

North Island, March 27.

Dear Uncle L. S.:

I don't think I wrote you about being in London. I spent about a week there in school. Although the school took up most of my time I still got to see some of the city. For the hub of my traveling, I used the famous Piccadilly Circus. This was a magnificent street where about eight main streets meet. This was a central place and could be reached by any subway branch. Usually the place was so crowded that a person has to charge in and then flow with the crowd. This is the centre of the theatre and most of the larger stores.

The city was not planned, so the streets wind around until they lose themselves and emerge with a new name starting in the middle of a block. I remember an old nursery rhyme about the streets being narrow and how true it was.

In London itself, which is the small original city, there is a monument known as "The Monument." This tower is 303 feet high and is built in such a place, that if the tower was to fall north, the golden ball, representing a flaming ball, located at the top, would land in the spot where the great fire started which destroyed most of the city. The fire started in a laundry located next to an oil merchant.

One day while going a block back from the Piccadilly Circus, I became lost. I was looking up at the buildings and noticed some old Elizabethan era houses. They were lovely.

Another interesting building was the Law Courts. If I had come upon it in the fields or in a small town I would have said it was a castle. It was a very complicated Gothic style of architecture. It was a very large building covering about four large blocks.

I visited by 10 Downing Street and was near Buckingham Palace. I saw a detachment of Palace guards drilling and they were perfect.

I was disappointed in the London Bridge. There was very little difference between it and some of our older stone bridges at home. I was at the end of the Tower bridge but did not have time to go across it. I was outside the Tower of London, but did not have time to go inside. I walked by the Parliament buildings and used Big Ben to set my watch. The clock is silent, the bells being stored in a safer place for the duration.

I visited Saint Paul's Cathedral. It was beautiful. The building is old and scarred by shrapnel, even hit by a bomb, but still stands.

and to visit daily. The tower is covered by a dome which is 404 feet above the floor.

In the tower I saw where King Richard III was buried. They put his body there in memory of the Duke of Wellington. The tower which his body was buried in St. Paul's, was there. It weighed about 9 tons and was hand carved.

What I enjoyed most of all was Westminster Abbey. I had only about thirty minutes there, so I didn't see as much as I wanted to. I could spend a week there. I noticed the place where John and Charles Wesley were buried. When I came out I felt very much at home, as I found a statue of Abraham Lincoln before me.

One of the nights I walked down the Aldgate Street. I walked many streets which I had made an acquaintance with in Harrogate. I didn't see a small part of what I would like to see of London. Also, I would like to visit Statford on Avon.

Love, James.

The following letter is from Pfc. Oliver R. McPeters, from somewhere in Italy, to Miss Patty Curtis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Curtis, of Marlinton.

Hello Patty:

I guess you will be surprised to get a letter from me. As I haven't any work to do tonight, I thought I would drop you a few lines. This leaves me well and I hope it finds you and the rest of the family well.

How are you getting along in school? I bet you haven't missed a day this year!

I got a letter from Kyle yesterday and two packages. One of packages had a knife in it and the other cigarettes.

What is Pearl doing? Get daddy to take yours and Pearl's pictures and send to me.

Well Patty, I think I have got mine and your share of the Germans (Jerries) or whatever they call them.

I will have to close for this time. Hoping to see you soon. Oliver.

New London, Connecticut—William F. Honaker, aged 20, Electrician Mate, son of Mrs. Carl Sheets, of Marlinton, has completed basic training at the submarine school here, for duty with our growing fleet of underwater fighters. He is now entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service. Honaker graduated at the Hinton High school, class of 1933, lettering in football, basketball and swimming. After joining the Navy ten months ago, he went to Great Lakes, Illinois, for recruit instruction.

This submarine school is the only one of its kind in the Navy.

It is attended by a select group of men who must pass physical, mental and psychological tests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bobbitt, of Millpoint, received the following letters from their son, Price, Camp Shanks, N. Y. April 4, 1944.

Dear Mom:

I received your letter this morning. Sure was glad to hear from you. Well, I got out of the hospital yesterday. I sure picked a heck of a time to get out. It sure is pouring the snow down here. There is about 6 inches of snow on the ground.

I was glad you got to go to Teda. It was a shame you walked when Harry was coming after you. Hope Dad's cough is better.

I hope there is not snow down there, like up here.

Have you heard any more about the marriage? How is aunt Eliza getting along? You asked if I got fooled the first day of April. That is the first thing that happened to me.

Well, I can't think of anything to write. So I will close for this time. Answer soon.

Lots of Love, Price.

Dear Dad:

I received your letter the other day. Sure was glad to hear from you.

We are having good weather up here now. I never saw such a heavy snow go so fast. I just got out of bed a few minutes ago and it is almost eleven o'clock. So, you see, I got a pretty good sleep. I went to school last night, which was pretty good. There were not many people there, most of them had gone to town. I took my first jeep ride yesterday. I sure hope I can get one of them after the war is over.

Is Rush still making sugar or did he get tired of the job?

I got the sugar-cake O. K. I told Mom in her letter, but some thing might happen that she wouldn't get the letter.

Well, it is about time for dinner, so I had better go. I don't want to miss any more meals today.

Well, Chow is over. We had a pretty good meal. It is raining just a little here this evening.

I got a letter from Mom today. I got a cake from Tom for Easter. Mom, said she didn't expect I would get my card until after Easter, but I got it at noon today. I want to know where to send Ted's mail to.

Well, I have run down and suppose I had better stop for this time. Answer soon.

Love, Price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, of Monteville, received the following letter from their son, Elmer Ray, who is serving overseas:

Dear Mom and Dad:

Do you know what happened one year ago today? You probably wouldn't, but I remember very well. Along about six in the morning, I watched a lady who was holding a torch, slowly disappear into the water. No one around was saying a word, but standing there watching. I felt pretty low; something like a fellow looks when you take his best girl friend away. It seems like a lot longer than it really has been, and I hope this is the last trip for me.

I was sorry to hear of uncle Ed's death. It almost took me off my feet. It just doesn't seem right. Someone you know all your life. It just doesn't seem like it could happen to anyone like that. I admired him very much. I hope I can be as lucky and as good a soldier as he was.

I should write Aunt Enny a letter, but I really don't want to. A letter like that would be hard for me to write. If you will you can write her for me. You would know more about what to tell her. I would. I suppose she took it all pretty hard.

It has been cloudy and cold here for awhile. I wish it would get warm. This old damp weather or sure gets old. I haven't been shaved out but once or twice since I made here.

The news sounds good now. These Russian boys are really doing a swell job. They are really good fighters. I hope they do it tonight, so we don't have to go after them any more. In other words, I hope it is over pretty soon. I don't know how long I can stand this war, but I sure don't want to be the last one standing.

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- The battery needs an examination, too. Maybe it should have a full charge for quick summer starts.
- The radiator should be drained of all sediment and fresh water put in. Couplings need tightening, or replacement.
- The tires must be checked for signs of wear or damage. Maybe switching 'em around can balance the wear, give you additional safe life now when you need it most.
- The transmission and differential are important—but can look 'em over and make sure they have the proper lubrication.

"Mister, you're probably driving it right now... and if you don't think so, think this over..."

EVERYONE who ought to know agrees there just won't be new cars for everyone until quite a while after the war. "That means the only car you're apt to have for a long time is the one you've got right now. So take care of it as you never have before!" "I can help a lot—if you'll let me. I've got the equipment and the reliable Esso products that will really save wear. Just let me go over your car regularly—especially right now, between Winter and Summer. "Look at the check list of things that need doing, and let's start getting them done. "All these things won't cost much. They won't take long. But they're important for your transportation if they get done now. "And I can't do it alone. You've got to bring the car in—let's start today—what say?"

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Captain Maude L. Waugh, of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., spent a five day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Waugh, and other relatives the past week. Captain Waugh was on his return from a business trip to New York City.

Major Zed Smith III, who has made such a record as a flyer in the South Pacific War Area, has arrived in California. He is on his way home.

William Cecil Sage, Seaman First Class, has returned to his base after spending a seventeen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sage and other relatives and friends at Slaty Fork, Cass, Blue Springs and Baltimore, Maryland. This young man has been in North Africa and Italy the past six months.

Great Lakes, Illinois—Aubrey E. Ferguson, 36, husband of Alma H. Ferguson, Marlinton, West Virginia, has won an early promotion in the Navy as result of his past civilian training. Because he has had sufficient experience in a trade essential in the Navy, he was advanced to the rating of Pharmacist's Mate, 3rd Class upon completing his recruit training at the United States Naval Training Station here.

Mrs. James Taylor, of Washington, D. C. sends in the following notes:

Highest honor goes to our dear mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Beverage, of Huntersville, who proudly hangs a flag in her window, which displays six blue stars, which represent a son, four sons-in-law, and a grandson, who are proudly serving their country.

Her son, Pvt. Walker L. Beverage, of the U. S. Army is now stationed at Indiantown Gap, Penn. His wife, the former Miss Lucille McCune, now resides in Baltimore, Maryland.

Her grandson, Pvt. Kenneth Beverage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beverage is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Her sons-in-law are as follows: Harry J. Hunter recently inducted into the Navy is now in training at Bainbridge, Maryland. His wife, the former Nadine Beverage and children, reside at their home in Craigsville, Va.

Chief Boatwain Mate, Olen Edwin Fitzgerald, who was recently home on a month's leave, after serving sixteen months in the Aleutian Islands, is now stationed at Camp Parks, Calif. His wife, the former Miss Helen Beverage, is spending a brief period in Washington, D. C., but is joining Mr. Fitzgerald in May.

Sgt. James H. Taylor, of Washington, D. C. has been stationed somewhere in Australia, for the past six months. His wife is the former Miss Mildred Beverage, who now resides in Washington.

Harry W. Bessard who was recently inducted into the Navy, is spending a brief period with relatives before reporting for training. His wife, the former Miss Marguerite Beverage, and young daughter, will make their home at Huntersville.

We trust that all our prayers will be answered, that this dreadful war will soon cease and that Victory may be ours, and a safe and speedy return home of our loved ones.

Word has been received by Clyde Beverage that his brother, P. F. C. Wilbur Beverage, was wounded in action in New Guinea sometime ago, but is now in combat again. He has been overseas two years.

Soldier, Sterl Terry, stationed at Camp Aberdeen, Md., was home Sunday, accompanied by his family who will remain here.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Wm. G. Cunningham, announce the arrival of a son, on April 19, 1944, named Larry Lowe, at the Providence Hospital, Washington D. C. Mrs. Cunningham was the former, Miss Mary Baxter, of Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry, of Renick, have received word that their son, William S. Perry, of the U. S. Army, has arrived safely, somewhere in England.

A younger son, Patrick H. Perry, Seaman, First Class of the U. S. Navy is stationed somewhere in the Aleutian Islands.

The following man who has previously qualified for Army Service was called for active duty by the Local Board, April 26, 1944, for induction at Reception Center, Fort Thomas, Ky.

Earl Williams Evans, Marlinton.

The following men who have previously qualified for Army Service, were called for active duty by the local Board April 29, 1944, for induction at an Army Reception Center:

Burnell Woodrow Monk, Boyer.

Herman Arthur Price, Durbin.

Russell William Phillips, Board.

Polkadotte, Ohio.

Labon Morgan Fox, Johnny Cake Road, Elliott City, Md.

John Forrest Hughes, Durbin.

Hazel Burton Fowler, Hillsboro.

Robert Lee McLaughlin, RFD 2, Dunmore.

Aaron Lambert, Johnny Cake Road, Endicott City, Md.

James Ann Tyree, Marlinton.

Jerald Jerome Teter, Box 182, Ingleside Ave., Woodlawn, Md.

Jesse Albert Baker, Marlinton.

Arnold Campbell Burns, 10 Seneca Trail, Marlinton.

John Irvine, Marlinton.

Joseph Herbert Slap, Minneapolis.

James Norval Pifer, Marlinton.

George Winters Hefner, Millpoint.

William Elmer Kisner, Frank.

Bernard Warwick Alderman, Marlinton.

Donnie Delbert Wilfong, Frank.

Transfer from other Boards:

Grady Walton Brown, Marlinton.

Purple Heart Soldier Coming

In order to emphasize how important Marlinton industry is to the war effort, and how essential its products are to the boys on the battle front, arrangements have been made to bring to those who carry on at the home front, first hand information of what is needed to bring victory and success to our forces.

At 12 o'clock noon, Friday May 5th, Staff Sergeant Budd L. Hanson, of Ashford General Hospital, at White Sulphur Springs, will speak at the Marlinton Tannery of the International Shoe Company, to the employees of that plant and others who may wish to hear his message.

Staff Sergeant Hanson has been awarded the decoration, the Purple Heart, for service in the Italian campaign, and is well qualified to bring this message to us.

Forest Fires

The week end of April 29 and 30 saw the first forest fires in Pocahontas County this spring. Up until this time, rains had kept the woods damp. On Saturday a fire burned about 50 acres on Beaver Lick Mountain, east of the Burr Settlement in Burr Valley. On this fire Charlie Bond received severe burns when the fire jumped the control line and he was saved from a more serious accident by Mr. Smith pulling him from the fire. The fire was set intentionally by some misguided friend who succeeded in forcing farmers to leave their work on the farm to suppress the fire. The enemies of our country will be glad to know they have friends in the United States who are helping to hinder our farmers from producing the crops so badly needed.

On Sunday a fire started at the Cranberry Glades, as a result of campers failing to extinguish their fires. The fishermen had built their camp away from the authorized camping spot, and through carelessness, let the fire escape.

Camping is permitted on the National Forest only at designated camping areas, and then only with a written permit issued by a National Forest officer.

AMERICAN LEGION

The regular meeting of the Pocahontas Post, No. 50, of the American Legion will be held Monday night, May 8th, at the Woodmen-Odd Fellow Hall, over Grimes store. Important business will come before the Post and a good attendance is expected.

As a special feature of this meeting the Legionnaires and their guests will be entertained by the Colored Glee Club, with those old time spirituals which every one enjoys, and only the colored folks know how to sing.

Paul Duncan, E. F. Class of the Navy, has completed his course in electrical training at Wahpeton, North Dakota, and has reported at Norfolk, Virginia, for duty, after spending a leave of five days with his wife and other home folks.

Lyle Fertig of Great Lakes, Illinois, spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fertig at Frost.

Bus Smith is home on leave for a few days from Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Corporal Henry Barlow returned on Monday to Camp Blanding, Florida, after a short furlough with home folks.

Eugene Hamrick is home from the Army on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamrick.

THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, GREETINGS:

War time conditions, gas and tire shortage, etc., make it impossible for me to make a personal call on voters of this county, therefore I take this opportunity to solicit your support in behalf of my candidacy for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court.

J. E. HAMRICK.

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DEATHS

Mrs. B. B. Bartlett

Mrs. Mary Alice Scales Bartlett, aged 78 years, died April 28, 1944, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Patterson, in Marlinton. She had been in failing health for some time. On Sunday afternoon, her body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery. The service was held from the Methodist Church, by her pastor, Rev. Fred Oxendale. The pall bearers were Clyde W. Moore, F. H. Viern, B. E. Smith, T. D. Moore, Beecher Meadows and Calvin W. Price.

Mrs. Bartlett was the oldest child of the late Michael and Caroline Scales. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. E. H. Patterson, her brother, George Scales, of Pullman, Washington, and a half brother, James B. Scales, of Millpoint.

On March 27, 1883, she became the wife of Boyd B. Bartlett, who preceded her in death two years since.

For sixty-five years Mrs. Bartlett was a professing, consistent Christian, a member of the Methodist church. She was a Charter member of the Marlinton Methodist Church.

The family of this good woman wish to express their appreciation thanks to their friends, for many kindnesses received during her illness and after her death.

Andrew Gale Broce

Andrew Gale Broce, infant son of Albert and Mrs. Grace Davis Broce, was born April 3, 1944, and died April 21. A burial service was held at the grave in Mt. View Cemetery, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. James C. Wool, pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church. This child is survived by his parents and a twin brother, Walker Dale.

William Brown Liptap

William Brown Liptap was born at Bath, Alum., Bath Co., Va., May 2, 1871. He was stricken April 25th and lived until the next day. He is survived by one brother, two sisters, who reside in Bath county, Va., and three children, Lee, Daniel, and Mrs. Stewart England, of Akron, Ohio. His wife, whom he married after coming to Marlinton, was Miss Maude Byrd, daughter of the late George Byrd. She preceded him to the grave some years ago. A daughter, Mrs. May Liptap Francis, died some years ago.

Mr. Liptap is survived by four grand-children, Virginia Lee, and

Betty Jean, children of Lee Liptap, Jane Ellen, daughter of Daniel, Edwin Howard Francis, son of Mrs. May L. Francis and Stewart Junior, son of Mrs. Eva L. England.

The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church by Rev. James C. Wool, at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

John Edward Sheets

John Edward Sheets, aged 28 years, of Cass, died on Friday, April 14, 1944. On Tuesday afternoon, the funeral was conducted from the Southern Methodist Church at Cass, by Rev. Quade Arbogast, assisted by Rev. Blackhurst. Interment in Arbogast cemetery.

The deceased was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Grifflie Sheets, of Cass. His wife, preceded him to the grave on May 22, 1943, less than a year ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, one daughter, Kathryn Eleanor, two sons, Mrs. Frank A. Varner of Cass; and Mrs. Charles H. Arbogast, of Boyer; five brothers, Ollie, June and Winfred at home; Wilbur of the United States Navy and Arnold, of the U. S. Army.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. Where the flowers always bloom And where there is no setting sun There we will meet you dear John When our work here is done.

INVESTORS MUTUAL, INC.

Minneapolis. Assets of Investors Mutual, Inc., open-end investment company, reached a new asset high on April 1, when the fund, which is entirely owned by its investors, passed the \$30,000,000 mark, according to Earl B. Crabb, chairman of the board of directors.

Investors Mutual, Inc., open-end investment fund, announces a dividend of 10 cents per share as of March 31. A first quarter dividend of a like amount was paid on April 15, 1943. Total 1943 distribution to shareholders amounted to 85 cents per share.

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—Political adv.

POCAHONTAS TIMES

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GALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1944

STATE COMMITTEE

This paper is authorized to announce Dr. O. O. Eakle of Sutton, a candidate to succeed himself as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee in the Primary Election of May 9.

ALONG THE WAY

By Susan A. Price, M. D.

Whenever I hear of the ice going out of the Greenbrier I know it is about time for the water to get out of the ground and into the cellars and basements in this part of Virginia. It is six weeks or more before this seepage from the earth subsides.

"These here Rockefeller foundations with their concrete reinforcements can't keep the water back any more than the old time concrete can." So the plumber said as we stood on the brink of the furnace pit some four feet deep and viewed the sullen black water as it mounted half way over the furnace. The furnace looked like a moving picture submarine about to submerge. The automatic pump, after a hard night's work still chugged on in this Marshall Lodge basement. It kept the lodgers guessing, if we all were about to sink with the ship.

This ground drains so well, hence the early dry spells perhaps. Anyway, I notice no more water gathers in the basements until another year comes around. No matter how much rain falls in the summer.

War moves on space and the strong arm of preparedness extends the whole earth around. At Camp Peary, our nearest spectacular training quarters, we can only guess what goes on there or what for. They are not all Sea Bees now; many men have no CB on their b'uses. Three men came to my door this morning. They were all Americans and from Chicago, but one was a Chinaman. Teachers at Camp Peary for the illiterate thousands now in the camp, to be taught our language and to be able to identify their stenciled names in large print on their clothes.

We should be glad all Pocahontas county draftees can read and write, and keep up with the Pocahontas Times. Their letters home are a constant source of interest. One youngster from Williamsburg wrote home from the West Coast that his outfit had been assigned to a race horse training quarters by reason of the great pressure for living quarters. He was sleeping in the stall of "Miss Biscuit," a noted race horse. His family, knowing this boy, allowed that this would be war thrill enough for Robert.

Every Wednesday, if it does not rain, and it usually does this month, waste paper is picked up by the bundle from the houses. It is put in the waste paper container, a small building adjacent to the fire house, for safety perhaps. Chief of Police, W. H. Kelly espied in old paper in last week's collection a copy of a Richmond weekly dated October 29, 1873. It described itself as a memorial issue to the unveiling of the statue to Stonewall Jackson.

It was devoted to eulogy, wordy description of ceremony, parades, and correspondence relative to the memorial, listed as "England's gift to the Old Dominion." The world might take notice of the happening.

Chief Kelly saved the copy from a bitter end as a war measure. The clearing away of old newspapers sets not easy with our family. However, sacrifices must be made. I have looked with heavy heart several times at my collection of the Pocahontas Times, wondering if I must add these to my slim weekly package, as one way to help win the war. I am putting it off as long as possible, hoping some other way will turn up.

Washington State and Alabama, Oregon and Monterey, Virginia, are represented in the Camp Peary roster at Marshall Lodge. Seabee Frank J. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson are sojourners at present. She was formerly Miss Lillian Weeks, of Monterey. As a trained nurse she did service in Pocahontas county. Mr. Wilson is a nephew of the late Mrs. Lant McNeil, of Millpoint. He holds a medal bestowed at Camp Peary for marksmanship in gun practice. One of the Sea Bees at this Camp has been on the rifle range seven months, showing them how it is done.

Tourists, who have never quite failed us, boosted our way of living the past few weeks. Professor Carl Hughes, of Columbia University, New York, and Mrs. Hughes spent Easter week end with me. They missed last year, but they were able to run the blockade this year and come. As they entered Professor Hughes said, "We have our same old clothes on, you see." I replied: "Same with me." Others from Duke University have been heard from that they expected to be on the way soon. So the United States adjusts itself in our usual way to all emergencies.

Perished from earth by suffocation in a recent fire which damaged the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Mrs. Lillian Martin Price, widow of ex-Governor James Hubert Price, who died last November. A friend asked Mrs. Price after her husband had been elected Governor of Virginia, when she was going to move to the Governor's Mansion. She said, "I don't know; Jim has not told me yet." Marshall Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF Land & Personal Property

At the A. M. Collins farm on Brush Lick Run. Sale starts at 10 a. m., May 6, 1944.

1 team twin mares, one set of harness, 3 cows, 2 calves, 36 chickens, 6 hogs, one 2 horse wagon; 1 spring tooth harrow, buggy rake, mowing machine, one hillside plow, 1 double shovel plow, 2 hay stacks; some lumber, tools, potatoes, household goods, canned goods; many things too numerous to mention. 4 1/4 acres of land.

Terms of sale: Cash; except real estate which can be purchased on terms. Sale starts at 10 a. m. May 6, 1944. Stokes, Auctioneer.

F. W. COLLINS, Executor Frank, W. Va.

Wrote Pledge The Pledge of Allegiance, known to virtually every American, was written by Francis Bellamy of Boston in 1892.

Band Concert

The Marlinton High School Band, under the direction of Miss Edith May, will present its annual Concert, Thursday night, May 4, at 8:00 P. M., in the High School Auditorium.

The program consists of a variety of music so that everyone will enjoy it.

The public is cordially invited. A small admission will be charged. 4-4-2t.

Mrs. Laura Phillips has returned to her home at Polkadotte, Ohio, after undergoing an operation at Huntington.

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of J. W. Hill, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. W. Hill, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia; on or before the 27th day of October, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 27th of April, 1944.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

THE THEATRE

DURBIN, May 4th—CASS, May 4th—Pocahontas, Wm. Bindin.

GUARDIAN DIARY

DURBIN, May 6th, Day of the Future
Pocahontas, Wm. Bindin
DEAD MEN WALK

CASS, Monday May 8th.
DURBIN, Tuesday May 9th.
Don Amos, Francis Lee
RAPPE LAND

DURBIN, Thursday May 11th
CASS, Friday, May 12th
Arturo de Cordova—Louise Rainer, in
HOSTAGES

Mrs. Clyde Ray of Knoxville, Tennessee, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Rime.

Mrs. Ruby Miller left Friday for Washington, D. C., to visit her niece, Mrs. Betty Cearns.

Mrs. Dewey Hicks and son R. Lee, of Mt. Grove, Va., visited Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. H. L. Rime, and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Ray.

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Paid Political Adv.

Henry J. McKinley, mortician and business man of Elkins, Randolph County, announces his candidacy for State Senate from the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Braxton, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph and Webster.



Mr. McKinley was a candidate for this office two years ago, and was defeated by Senator G. C. Belknap of Sutton, by slightly over 100 votes in a four way race. He has been asked and encouraged by Democrat voters from every county in the district to make the race again. This he has agreed to do, and he earnestly solicits the support of every loyal Democrat who is interested in economical and efficient government, party unity, and equality for all. He is not affiliated with any supposed factional group, nor does he owe allegiance thereto. He is asking for the office on his own merits and qualifications, and on his belief in a true Democracy by all the people and for all the people.

Mr. McKinley's experience in dealing with the public through the practice of his profession, and his administration of help to be-reaved and needy families in Randolph county, has caused him to realize that the aged must be helped by revised pension laws enacted by our government. He believes that the boys of our country who are fighting the battles in order that our Democracy be saved and that their children and grandchildren may have a free country in which to live, and in order that all may enjoy freedom of religion, and pursuit of happiness, and the boys who are suffering torture at the hands of the enemy as great as our Saviour suffered at the time of His crucifixion, must have just recognition, help to re-establish themselves in society, and the opportunity to become the leaders in rehabilitating this country after the war, when they return we must insure them employment and activity from want and fear.

Mr. McKinley served his country during World War I, by enlisting in the army. He is past Post Commander of H. W. Dan-ah Post No. 29, American Legion of Elkins, and has held prominent positions in the Post. His

Seeks Farm Post



Joe F. Burdett, Point Pleasant Candidate for Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture is appealing to the state Democrats to nominate him in the primary election on May 9. Reared on a farm in Mason County, educated at West Virginia University, Burdett pledged a progressive and conscientious campaign this fall and added that his experience and education qualified him for the office to which he aspires. (Paid political adv.)



FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF FREE SCHOOLS

His record means more than promises. He has accomplished much—is planning more. A vote for him is a vote for good schools. Paid Political adv.

zealous efforts in behalf of needy comrades and their families has proven his desire to help humanity. If we are to safeguard the things for which we have fought, and are at present fighting, the things we prize so highly, let us elect men to office who will protect and represent all the people, and not certain groups, men who have the backbone to stand for what they think is right, men who will protect the people who earn their living by the sweat of their brow, and who will guard against unemployment and dissatisfaction. If the people of West Virginia want fair representation, elect Henry J. McKinley, of Elkins, to the State Senate. He will devote his time and energy to the enactment of progressive legislation for the benefit of all citizens.

Green Lake is Wisconsin's Dearest. Green Lake is the dearest lake to Wisconsin with a normal depth of 20 feet.

For Sale

15 or 20 bushels of potatoes at Hayes place on top of Price Hill. \$1.50 per bushel, will make good seed. See Floyd F. Davis, Marlinton, W. Va. 5-4-3t.

LOST:—One good tarpoleon from truck between Marlinton and Lewisburg on Friday, April 28. Finder please notify C. J. Richardson, Marlinton, W. Va. 5-4-3t.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

Wanted To Buy Potatoes

I will buy potatoes by the bushel or by the truck load. Will come for them. Write me, if you have them to sell.

Wallace B. Varner, 280 N. Central Ave. Staunton, Va. 4-20-3t.

For Sale

15 acre farm in Buckeye, desirable location. Electricity in the house; young peach and cherry orchard. Priced reasonable for quick sale. Also 3 yr. heifer to freshen June 1st, and 70 New H. pullets. Apply to W. Hall Yeager, Buckeye, W. Va.

Woodcutters and Peeler

15 or 20 good men wanted to cut and peel paper wood. Apply at once.

Fred Poage, 322 Clarion Road, Johnsonburg, Penn. 4-27-3t

Hound For Sale

One full blooded, sixteen inch beagle hound dog for sale. One year old and running very nice. Come and see.

Joseph E. Friel, Route 1, Box 71, Marlinton, W. Va. 2-27-3t

NOTICE

Before any cows are served by our bulls written evidence must be exhibited to Wayne Jackson showing that the cows to be served have been tested within sixty days and found free of Bang's disease.

Elizabeth K. McClintic 4-27-3t J. H. McClintic.

FOR SALE

About 20 acres of good hard wood timber, white and red oak. Good stand of good trees. Apply to V. G. Morton, Hillsboro, W. Va. 4-27-3t.

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WE SPEAK UP

For Our Boys, Wounded and Dead . . .

We parents have a strike in this war—paid with the blood and lives of our sons. We have a right to speak—and a duty to do so. If our boys were here, they would cry out to the conscience of the people of West Virginia.

Our sons fought—and many died—that Democracy might live. When Tojo attacked Pearl Harbor, and Hitler and Mussolini joined in the war upon us, we determined to destroy this unholy alliance and its menace to the peace of the world. That's why American boys are fighting . . . and dying.

When war came upon us, our nation was tragically unprepared. Why? Because some so-called "Statesmen" in Congress and Senate bitterly fought every effort to arm and prepare ourselves! How?

These men told us we would never be attacked
These men tried to block every reasonable defense measure
These men smeared and denounced our potential allies
These men created disunity at home.

These men—living in a fool's paradise, short-sighted, failing to understand the forces that sought to destroy our country—these men played directly into the hands of the Axis.

And to our everlasting shame, there were even those among them who cooperated actively—if unwittingly—with the Nazi propaganda machine in this country. AMONG THESE WAS RUSH HOLT OF WEST VIRGINIA!

HERE ARE THE FACTS

George Sylvester Viereck (alias James Burr Hamilton) was convicted for failing to register legally as a Nazi agent and sent to prison. The evidence proved that he was a ringleader in spreading Nazi propaganda in America, and at the trial, RUSH HOLT WAS LINKED DIRECTLY WITH VIERECK AND HIS PROPAGANDA NETWORK!

This is what happened—

Sigfried Hauck published pro-Nazi books in New Jersey. His publishing firm was named in a Federal indictment as a tool of the thirty persons now charged with engaging in a plot to destroy Democracy in this country and throughout the world. Hauck testified that his firm received about \$30,000 from Viereck, the Nazi pay-off man. HAUCK ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HIS FIRM ARRANGED FOR THE PUBLICATION OF TWO BOOKS BY RUSH HOLT.

Now, get this. Hauck also testified that he and Viereck went to Rush Holt's home in Washington to discuss Holt's book and how to promote its sale; that Holt agreed to buy about \$1,000 worth of advance copies out of his own funds; and that Holt offered to cooperate in promoting the book by using certain of Holt's mailing lists.

Read the record yourselves. It's in Criminal Cases Number 68643—United States of America versus George Sylvester Viereck in the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

(Sigfried Hauck is on the witness stand being questioned by the Federal Prosecutor)—

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Q Tell us briefly what happened. You had dinner with the defendant (Viereck) and then where did you go?

A Yes, and then afterward we went to Mr. Holt's home, or at least where he was staying at the time.

Q Were you accompanied by the defendant? (Viereck)
A Yes.

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Q Tell us what took place at this conference between you and Senator Holt, and the defendant Viereck? What took place?
A We discussed Mr. Holt's manuscript. They now numbered two. We were planning to publish both of them eventually. We discussed their promotion and sale.

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Q Was there anything said about any financial assistance from any person?

A Yes.

Q What was that?

A Well, I explained to Mr. Holt that we were no rich and prosperous publishing house, that we would require some help, preferable in the form of advance sales of the book, and he agreed to buy out of his own funds a certain number of copies in advance.

Q Do you remember how many it was?

A Well, it was going to be \$1,000 worth at a certain regular discount, I believe. In other words, he would get more than \$1,000 worth.

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Q Was anything said about any mailing list of any person at that time?

A I think Mr. Holt mentioned he had—he would cooperate with us in promoting the books, if they were published, and I think he said he had some mailing lists that he might use himself in connection with publishing the book.

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Q What was done with the galley proofs?

A Well we struck off several proofs, and sent one or two sets to the author, and I believe a set to Mr. Viereck, and kept a couple of sets.

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Q Now, during the time when your firm, Flanders Hall, was publishing all these books that have gone in evidence, can you tell the Court and Jury how much money that your firm received from George Sylvester Viereck during that period of time?

A I think I would have to have the books to make a definite statement on that.

Q Can you tell us approximately?

A Twenty thousand dollars.

The above is the sworn statement. The testimony further showed that the draft of Rush Holt's book HAD BEEN SENT TO GERMANY TO BE EXAMINED BY THE NAZI AUTHORITIES! The British censorship officials had intercepted it at Bermuda.

READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONY.

(Miss Gardner of the Special Branch of the Imperial Censorship at Bermuda is testifying)—

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Q Now, I show you Government's Exhibit 65 (identified as material for Holt's book) in evidence, which is a batch of

papers, some chapters of clippings from the Congressional Record. Will you tell us if you have ever seen that document before, and if so, when and where?

A Yes, I saw this; it was contained in a letter, which came to me for examination and which I opened.

Q Which you opened in the course of your official duties as a member of the British Censorship at Bermuda?

A I did.

Miss Gardner then identified the envelope which contained the material for Holt's book and an inner envelope.

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Q I call your attention to the fact that the inner envelope is addressed to Dr. Hans Dreckhoff, Berlin, Germany. Do you know who he was?

A He was German Ambassador to the United States and is now in the German Foreign Office.

Q The outside address is Senhor Honyngero Hueneros. Do you know who he is, addressed in Lisbon?

A That is an alias used by the German Embassy at Lisbon, Portugal.

Voters of West Virginia, there is the Holt record. Yet this man wants you to grant him the highest honor in West Virginia, the Governorship. Yes, he wants to be honored for his short-sightedness, for his dealings with pro-Nazis, and for his failure to help prepare our Nation for the greatest crisis in its history.

HOLT AGAINST PREPAREDNESS

The following is the record of Holt's votes on preparedness measures during 1939 and 1940, the crucial years:

1939

Strategic War Materials Bill Vote Not Recorded
Planes For The Army NO
Appropriation For The Navy NO

1940

Permit Sending Arms To The Allies NO
Surplus War Stocks For Allies NO
Military Training for OCC Vote Not Recorded
One Year Training In Army NO

WHO APPLAUDED THIS "STATESMAN"?

With a record like that, it is clear why William Dudley Pelley, now in jail and again indicted for alleged sedition, reprinted speeches made by Rush Holt. ("Liberation"—issue November 7, 1940.)

With a record like this, it is clear why Edward James Smythe, also indicted for alleged sedition, described Holt as "the greatest American in the halls of Congress." And who published Smythe's statement? Court Asher, also under indictment for alleged sedition, in his magazine, "Publicity" (issue December 26, 1940.)

The sacrifices made by your boys, and ours, must not be in vain. The cause for which they fought—and still fight must be won! It must be won on the battlefields and it must be won at home. America's finest now man the guns. And only the finest should lead us in the halls of Government. We owe it to our boys, ourselves, and to the future of our State and Nation.

Vote for men of vision—real Americans who understand the fight for Democracy. Vote for any of the fine Americans who are Candidates on both Republican and Democratic Ballots—but DO NOT Vote for Rush Holt!

We Speak Up for Our Boys, Wounded and Dead . . . and Say NO to Rush Holt for Governor of West Virginia

Mr & Mrs H.M. Appeldorn, Huntington
Son, S-Sgt. Thomas J. Appeldorn
Killed in European Area, Feb. 6, 1944

Alden E. Belcher, Veteran, Rock
Permanently injured, June 3, 1943

R. B. McCutcheon, Fayetteville
Father of Pfc. Cecil D. McCutcheon
Killed, Mediterranean, March 7, 1944

Perry Selvey, Fayetteville
Father of Charles Selvey, Army Air C.
Missing in Action

Charles Catright, Kaymoor
Father, Chesley C. Catright, U.S. Navy
Killed in Action

Ray Light, Fayetteville
Father of Wilbur A. Light, U.S. Navy
Killed in Action

Mrs. Cecile Kelley, Canard
Mother of Pvt. Edward E. Kelley
Killed in North Africa, Sept. 25, 1943

Mr & Mrs W. H. Kerna, Tiptoe
Son, Sgt. James Kerna
Killed North Africa, Aug. 23, 1943

Mrs. Roberts Turner, Charleston
Son, Robert Lee Pritch, U. S. Navy
Killed April 11, 1943

Mrs. Annie King, Red House
Son, Pvt. Denver King
Held prisoner by Japs in Philippines

J. R. Matthews, Winfield
Stepson, Pvt. Raymond Sheldon
Held prisoner by Japs in Philippines

Theo. C. Hudnall, Conley Bridge
Father of Pfc. Jess W. Hudnall
Killed, North Africa, Oct. 26, 1943

Mrs. Audrey E. Deal, Powelton
Wife of Fred O. Deal, U. S. Army
Killed May 7, 1943

Mrs. Stella Painter, Bethan
Mother, Wm. J. Painter, U.S. Marines
Killed in Action

R. T. Wilson, Edmond
Father of Benjamin T. Wilson, Jr.
Killed, Mediterranean, March 31, 1944

Mrs. Edw. B. Craddock, Long Branch
Mother of Ronald E. Craddock
Killed, North Africa, June 7, 1943

Sidney R. Whisman, Elkhart
Son, Edward Whisman
Pfc. Elkhart, 1st Ohio, U.S. Army
Killed in Action

Mrs. Jessie Virginia White, Lohm
Son, Pfc. James H. White
Killed, North Africa, June 19, '43

Mrs. Florence Akers, Beeson
Son, Pvt. Clarence W. Akers
Killed, Mediterranean, Dec. 18, 1943

Clyde Gray, Kingston
Brother of Ernest Gray
Killed in Action

Mrs. L. W. Long, Kingston
Mother of Jack Long, U.S. Army
Killed in Action

Mrs. M. Waldron, Kincaid
Mother of Herbert L. Wriston, U.S.
Army, wounded

Mrs. Vivian Boyd, Mt. Hope
Mother of Richard E. Boyd, Jr. U.S.
Navy, Killed in Action

Charles Tyler, Oak Hill
Father of Chas. H. Tyler, U.S. Navy
Killed in Action

Franklin Garvin, Jane Lew
Son, 1st Lt. Franklin Garvin
Killed in Action

Mr & Mrs Bert Samples, Beckley
Parents of Bert T. Samples, Jr., Pfc. U.S.
Marines, Killed in Action

Mr & Mrs Hugh Hancock, Beckley
Parents of Pvt. Martin Hancock
Killed in Action

Mrs. Lara Wingler, Beckley
Mother of Pfc. Paul D. Wingler, U. S.
Marines, Killed in Action

Mrs. Sophronie Young, Charleston
Gold Star Mother; Son, John W. Young,
killed at Verdun, Oct. 2, 1918; buried at
St. Mihiel, France.

Campbell Savage, Wheeling
Son, George C. Savage, radio operator
Killed over Latin America, July 13, 1942

Mrs. Ira A. Stine, New Martinsville
Son, Lt. Homer A. Stine
Killed in Action, South Pacific

Mrs. John Hawkins, New Martinsville
Son, 2nd Lt. Vernel Hawkins, Bombadier
Shot down over Belgium

G. L. Hinchey, Mt. Hope
Father of Lt. J. L. Hinchey, Army Air
Corps, Missing in Action

Latelle Ingram, Kingston
Veteran 2nd World War
Wounded in Action, South Pacific

Mrs. Jas. A. Peralinger, Longacre
Mother of Sgt. C. L. Persinger
Casualty of World War II

Mrs. Nell Johnson, Smithers
Mother of Sgt. William Johnson
Casualty of World War II

C. F. Lavender, Canaan
Father of Lt. James Lavender
Casualty of World War II

Mrs. Anna Mae Muir, Powelton
Wife of Sgt. Ernest G. Muir
Casualty of World War II

Mrs. L. C. Kincaid, Ansted
Mother of Lt. Kincaid
Casualty of World War II

Mr & Mrs J. A. Ramey, Welch
Parents of Claude J. Ramey
Wounded in North Africa

Mr & Mrs J. D. Shown, Welch
Father and Mother of son
Casualty of World War II

A Paid Political Advertisement

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PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Elta Fertig, of Covington, Virginia, spent the week and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fertig at Frost.

Little three-year old Barbara Sue Vanreusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanreusen, spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. O. E. White at Valley Center Virginia.

Miss Daisy Moore of Staunton, Virginia, was home on a short vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore were in Covington, Virginia, last Friday.

Mrs. James H. Thomas left last Saturday to visit her husband, Sgt. Thomas, at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mrs. Katie Burns and Fred Barlow, of Akron, Ohio, were here last week to see their brother, John Barlow, who is a patient in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Senator Fred Allen was called to Charleston on Saturday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Calvin W. Price is spending a week or two with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac McNeil in Charleston.

Mrs. Mary Alice Currence Snyder, of Portsmouth, Virginia, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Currence.

Mrs. Eugene Ammons is in Philadelphia with her daughter, Miss Betty, who is graduating at Strayers Business College.

J. W. McNeil of Clarksville, is here to see his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, who is very ill.

Harper M. Smith, Paul R. Overholt and Paul Mason were in Charleston attending a Shriners meeting last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and little daughter Kay, were called home from Baltimore by the death of Mrs. B. B. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hanshaw and daughter Shelby Jean, of Tioga, were guests of Mrs. Maggie A. McClure, while trout fishing over the week end.

Mrs. William Holy and little daughter, Ruth Ann, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Holy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rexrode.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Waugh, Capt. Meade L. Waugh, Misses Alice Waugh and Edith May were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gebaut, Sunday.

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of electing additional Ruling Elders.

The April meeting of the Edray Farm Women's Club met with Mrs. George Shrader on Thursday the 20th, with ten members, one visitor, Mrs. Bernard VanReenen, and Mrs. LaRosa present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and devotionals were led by Mrs. Gilbert VanReenen. The lesson entitled, "Good Milk deserves Good care," was led by Mrs. Walter Shaffer and discussed by all the members.

Mrs. LaRosa gave a demonstration on a military kind of pull and strainer. Also the proper kind of soap and powder to use to clean milk vessels. She also demonstrated a coffee table made from a picture frame. Our Club has presented a scrap book for 50 percent completion. A fair rendering, refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Betty Chap Sharp on May 11.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Fred Oxendale, Minister
Services for Sunday, May 7th.
Church School, 10:00 A. M.
Worship 11:00 A. M. Youth
Services 7:00 P. M. Preaching
8:00 P. M.

Rev. Oxendale will conduct Services at the Poage Lane Community Church, May 7, at 2:30 P. M.

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Processing Points
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Meat, butter, cheese, canned fish, canned vegetables, Stamps A-5, B-5, C-5, D-5, E-5, F-5, G-5, H-5, J-5, K-5, L-5, M-5, N-5, P-5, Q-5, R-5, S-5, T-5, U-5, V-5, W-5, X-5, Y-5, Z-5. One-point stamps valid as change.

Sugar: Sugar Stamps 50 and 100 good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 valid for five pounds of canned sugar through February, 1945. Application may be made to your local board for up to 30 pounds additional, including sugar per barrel. Use Spare Stamp 57 for canned sugar applications.

Shoes: Airplane Stamp No. 1 in War Book 3 good for one pair until further notice. Airplane Stamp 2 to become valid for one pair of shoes on May 1.

Gasoline: A-11 stamp, good for 3 gallons through June 31. B-3 and C-3, B-3 and C-3 good for 5 gallons each. All stamps must be endorsed with license number and state of registration.

Tires: Periodic tire inspection to end April 20, but new inspection will be required to obtain tire replacements. Keep your tire inspection record. Truck tire inspection continues; inspection required every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Marlinton—Riley Cochran, John Cochran

Arbovale—James A. Patterson, Hilleboro—George W. Beard, Ernest Rose, Mrs. J. F. Rock, Millpoint—Mrs. Hulet Dolan, Renick—Mrs. Cleve Jenkins, Cass—Mrs. Robert E. Carr and infant daughter, Betty Jane

Mrs. J. W. Haylett has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Floyd Meadows, at Hinton.

Dr. George F. Hull

DURBIN, Pocahontas County

Candidate for Delegate
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National Convention

Second Congressional District

Favors and will Vote for the Nomination of
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WWA at 11:15 P. M.

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Cream Style		can	8 Points
Long White Corn		No. 2	10c
Cream Style		can	8 Points
Sweet Peas		No. 2	12c
Grocer's Brand		can	Point Free
Reliable Sweet Peas		No. 2	15c
An Old Favorite		can	Point Free
Green Beans		No. 2	15c
Lord Mott's—French Style		can	Point Free
Whole Green Beans		No. 2	16c
Renown Brand		can	Point Free

MARVEL BREAD

Enriched—Dated
1 1-2 lb
loaf 10c

Jane Parker
DATED
DONUTS
doz 15c
Sugared

Campbells Tomato Soup	can	8c
G-L-F Tomatoes	large can	17c
Asparagus Spears		
A&P All Green	No. 2 can	39c
Webster Tomato Juice	24 oz can	12c
Heinz Grape Juice	qt bl	44c
Baker Maid Saltines	lb pks	18c
N.B.C. Shredded Wheat	pkg	12c
Herb-Ox Bouillon Cubes	pkg	7c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

All Green Asparagus	2 1-2 lb bunch	59c
New Carrots	2 lbs	11c
Fresh Carrots	2 bunches	17c
Florida Celery	stalk	15c
Cauliflower	head	35c
Iceberg Lettuce	head	9c
Fresh Spinach	lb	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes	lb	32c
Cabbage	60-70 size	each 7c
Florida Oranges	150 size	doz 49c
New Potatoes	5 lbs	21c
Golden Yams	2 lbs	25c

Pillsbury's Flour 25lb sack 131

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Safe and Soft

Northern Tissue 6 rolls 27c

Gentle and Absorbent

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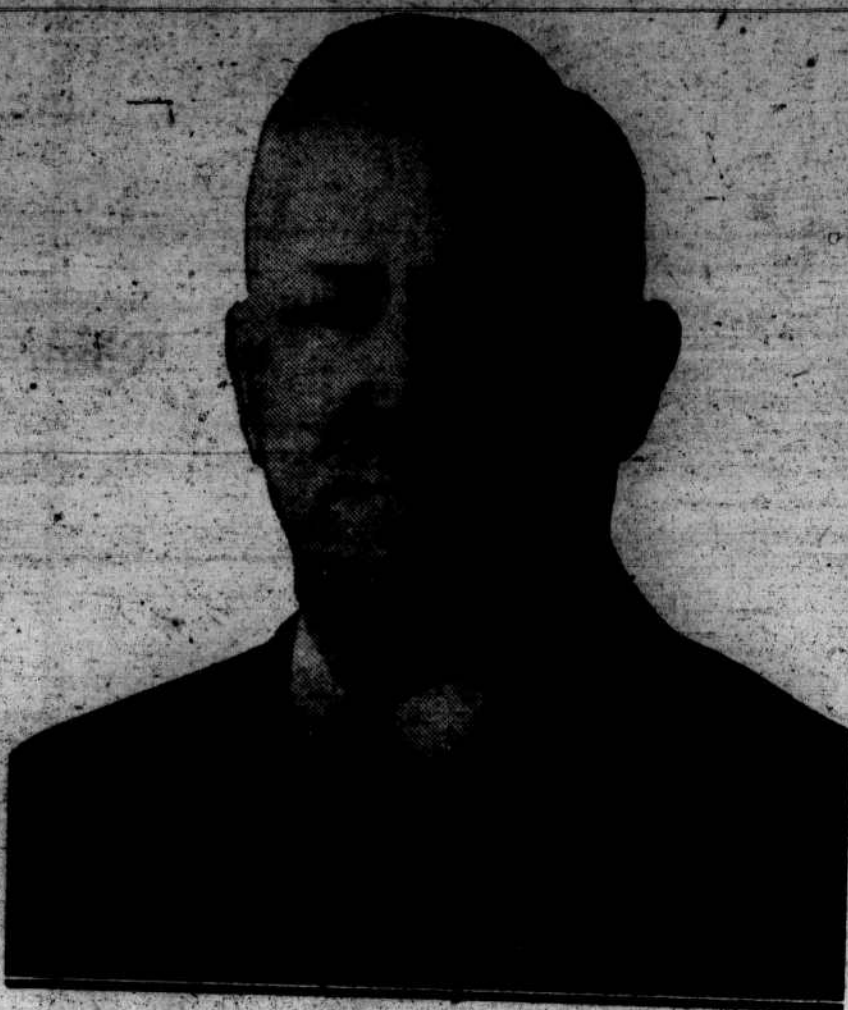
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SENATOR FRED C. ALLEN

A FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT

By whatever standard he may be measured, we know, by first-hand information, of no man in legislative life who has been a more faithful public servant, than Fred C. Allen, who represents this Senatorial district in the West Virginia Senate, nor of any man who in thought and act has felt and shown himself to be more amenable and answerable to the people of his own district and not to any outside influences of whatever character or nature.

In pursuing such an unselfish course, he has undoubtedly been governed by Section 2, of the Bill of Rights of the West Virginia Constitution, which says that "The magistrates are the servants and trustees of the people, and as such amenable to them." He has lived up to that admonition and command throughout his eight years in the State Senate. He has done much to uphold human rights, equal rights and the rights of the people of his district and of the state, and therefore has helped to make the Bill of Rights a living, breathing thing—a reality—and he has upheld that bill of rights.

In doing so he has consistently opposed and resisted centralization of power at Charleston or anywhere else, believing the power of government was vested in the people.

Senator Allen had the best interests of the people of his own district at heart, when he voted and worked for, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, the repeal of the state income tax at the 1943 session of the legislature. The revenue was not needed. The state could and is getting along well without it, and it would have made a burden more than the average citizen could bear to have had to pay a constantly increasing federal income tax and a personal net income tax on top of that. It was a real relief.

In short Senator Allen believes that government begins at the bottom and not at the top and in his acts as a member of the Senate has sought to be a real representative in the broadest sense of the word. How well he has succeeded is generally known throughout his district.

Fred Allen is entirely too modest and unassuming to make any claims for himself but his record of faithful, conscientious and distinguished public service speaks eloquently for him, and on the strength of such a record, the people of the district have the assurance of what to expect if they return him to the Senate where he can be of such service to them as he has been in the past.

—Editor James W. Wier, in his Randolph Review.

Red Cross War Fund

\$25.00—Hillsboro Chapter No. 93 O. E. S.
\$30.00 Pocahontas Lumber Co.
\$10.00—Huntersville Chapter No. 120 O. E. S.; Clifton Sampson, Campbelltown Ladies Aid, G. P. Tacy, Locust Creek Farm Women's Club 10.75; Pocahontas Telephone Co.
\$7.00 Patients Denmar Sanatorium \$7.66; Mrs. Rachel Hefner and Hattie \$7.50.
\$6.00 M. J. Roane
\$5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore, Clifton Forge Grocery Co.; Mrs. Birdie Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanrean, N. S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Rose, Campbelltown P. T. A., Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vanodale, Obie Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bonnell, M. L. Kidd, Mrs. J. W. Small, F. P. Kidd, Remus May, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dorman, Geraldine Vance, Mr. and Mrs. W. Addleman, Mrs. Richard Currence and daughters, Geraldine B. Dille, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burr.
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Our Army and Navy Boys

Mrs. J. O. Wilfong of Clover Leaf sends in this letter, from her brother, Pvt. Kyle C. Dille: In Ireland.

Dearest Anna Lee & All: I will try and drop you a few lines this time. I am well, how are you by now?

I got two letters from you today. They were mailed March 15 & 23. I was so glad to get them over here. I got three letters from Doris this week, they were well.

I will be glad when the war gets over, so we can come home.

I got those pictures Doris sent me. They were good of Clark. I mailed Doris some pictures I had taken over here. I hope she gets them.

The days are long over here. It gets dark at 9:30 or 10:00 o'clock at night. The days will be long this summer.

Well, I don't have any more news to write for now. I will close for this time. With Love, Kyle.

Miss Eva Wilfong, of Marlinton, received this letter, from her brother, Harry R. Wilfong:

Will answer your letter which I received today and sure was glad to hear from you. This leaves me well, and getting along fine. I have been putting on weight lately. I weigh about 180 lbs. now. I hope I don't put on much more. How is your boy getting along, and how old is he any way?

You said in your last letter, you were going to town. I wish I could be there to go with you. I wish I could come home for a while. I don't know how long I would stay. I want to go to North Carolina, as soon as I get back. It will soon be three years since I have been home and that is a long time. I am about 10,000 miles from home now. I can't tell you where I am, although I wish I could. Maybe I'll get to tell you all about it as soon as I get home, which may be at least another year, before I see Marlinton again.

I haven't seen a girl in three months, and not even a town. I am in the most screwed up island in the Pacific. There isn't anything here. I hope I move before long. They keep us at sea most of the time. I must close now, answer real soon. Your brother, Harry.

Don Anastasio, somewhere in England, writes to his sister, Kathleen, of Cloverlick, as follows:

Dear Kathleen: Tonight, I guess I'll try and write my sweet little sister a few lines, and find out if she still loves me. I'm awful sorry I haven't answered sooner, but you know me. I spend most of my time off working, as usual. The weather here is much better now, than when I first arrived.

Florence Hull, Viola Kinnison, Lake Aldridge, Mildred Jones, Nola Jones, W. P. Kirk, W. D. Clark, Mrs. W. D. Clark, Anna Bell Williams, Mrs. S. L. Pyles, M. B. Jones, Mrs. Harold Elmore, Neal Wade, Mrs. W. Wade, Mrs. Jean Ray, Wm. B. Minor, G. O. Aldridge and wife \$1.50; Mrs. F. L. Cowherd, Mrs. Reese Smith, Max Gum, Mertie Morrison, Wilis Tibbs and wife \$1.50; Mrs. R. J. Pyles, Lillian Boblett, Laura Pyles, Mrs. G. T. Forren, Buckeye Graded School and Teacher \$1.75; G. G. Thompson, Harrell McCarty, Lydia J. McComb, Mrs. Sylvester Harris, Jacobs Carpenter, Miss Maggie Ruckman, Joe Gaylor

here. I still have a cold to contend with.

Kathleen, what ever happened to "Eddy"? I haven't heard from her for over a month. I got a letter from Kathryn today, yesterday. I think she is a sweet kid. I hope Jimmy doesn't mind.

Well, I'll tell you about England, it isn't so bad. In fact, a lot of the boys, think the great, seeing the old buildings which were erected centuries ago. But just let me whisper a word to you that I'll take the good old U. S. A. any time and live up to, date.

I received a letter from Joe and he says he is so glad to be back at his old trade. I don't blame him to do so.

Well Kathleen, you're so sweet I could sit here and write to you all night, but you know how it is

AUCTION SALE

Sale of Valuable Tract of Grazing and Young Timber Parcel of 407 Acres of Land, situate in Pocahontas County, W. Va.

Pursuant to powers vested in the undersigned as executors of the last will and testament of A. L. Miller, deceased, and as attorneys in fact by a power of attorney executed by the heirs at law of A. L. Miller and Lydia V. Miller, his wife, both deceased, and A. P. Cupp, deceased, which instruments are duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at Marlinton, the undersigned executors and attorneys in fact will offer for sale at public auction and for cash at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on

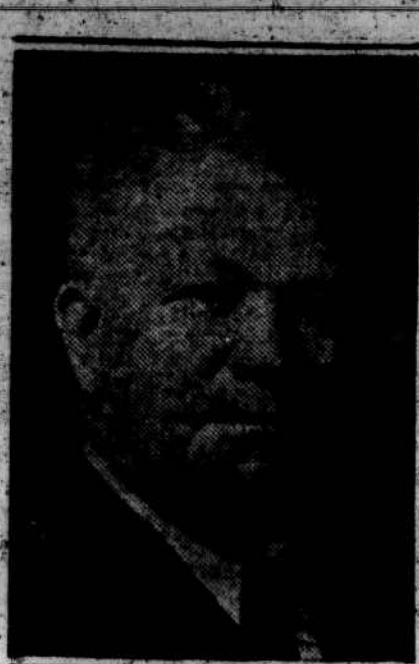
SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1944 at the front door of the County Court House of Pocahontas County, in Marlinton, all that certain valuable tract of grazing and growing young timber land, with improvements thereon, containing 407 acres, more or less, of which said A. L. Miller and Lydia V. Miller, his wife, died seized and possessed, situate on the road leading from Big Spring to Casa, about seven miles north of the latter, in said county, lying on Big Spring Branch of the River, about twenty miles northeast of Marlinton, adjoining lands of Gatewood and others.

This is the same land formerly conveyed to Daniel Cupp by two certain deeds, one of which from A. C. Gatewood, dated September 30, 1875, is recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 12, at page 47; and the other of which from John P. Porter, dated October 19, 1875, is recorded in Deed Book 12, at page 45. Excepting from said parcels, however, a small tract of about five acres subsequently conveyed off.

About one-half of said land is in pasture, and the remaining portion has on it an excellent growth of young timber of locust, ash, sugar maple and other varieties. Said land is of good quality, easily accessible by motor vehicle, well watered by three streams running through it, and this sale offers an excellent opportunity to the investor, or other person desiring grazing or timber land.

Further information may be obtained from the undersigned by addressing them at Dayton, Rt. 1, Rockingham County, Virginia. Taxes for 1944 will be pre-rated as of sale date, and entire purchase price will be payable upon delivery of deed within ten days after sale date. Purchaser will be entitled to immediate and full possession with delivery of deed.

WELDON A. MILLER, PAUL R. MILLER, Executors of Estate of A. L. Miller, dec'd, and Attorneys in fact for heirs at law of A. L. Miller, Lydia D. Miller, and A. P. Cupp, all deceased.



COL. H. B. MOORE
Col. Moore, well known stockman, farmer, school-man, and civic leader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., is a candidate for Delegate at Large to the Democratic National Convention.

I have so many more letters to answer that I'll just have to let this do this time. Maybe I'll have more time on the next letter. Tell mother, I'm writing to her tonight, also. Well Kathleen, dear, you and mother, take good care of your selves, and tell everyone hello for me. Tell Tony to write to me, then I can keep in touch with him. Oceans of Love and kisses, your brother, Donie.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ration Books No. 3 and 4, in the names of E. H. Hamrick and Mrs. E. H. Hamrick are lost and that application has been made for new ones. E. H. 2t

Notice of Primary Election

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the voting place in each of the voting precincts in the State of West Virginia, on

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1944,

for the purposes of nominating candidates for public office to be voted for at the general election to be held November 7, 1944, electing members of various political committees and selecting delegates to national conventions.

This the 24th day of April, 1944.

WILLIAM S. O'BRIEN, Secretary of State.

Logs Wanted

Will pay good price for Number one hard wood logs, beech, ash, birch, maple, hickory, locust. See or write W. C. Gentry, 543t Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale or Trade

I wish to sell my farm consisting of 98.34 acres of land situated 2.34 miles west of Dunmore, on good secondary road. No build ing upon it. About thirty or forty thousand feet of standing timber upon it. Good water. Will sell or trade for a place of equal value, near Marlinton. See me at my home at Marlinton. W. W. Nottingham, Marlinton, W. Va. 4-27-34.

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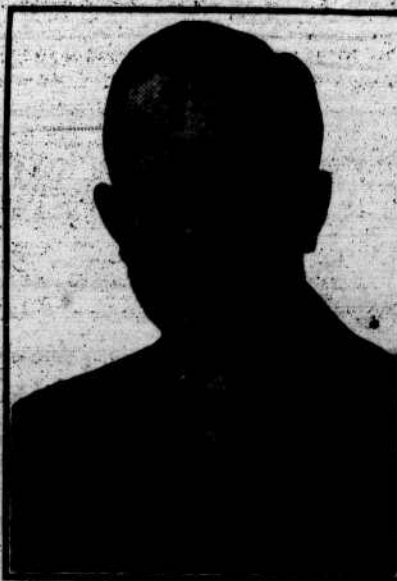
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CLARENCE MEADOWS

The Democratic Candidate For Governor

His Program For State Government

1. I shall first of all dedicate the full might of our state government to the winning of this war—and the peace to follow.

2. I shall demand efficiency and honesty of every state officer and employee. No place in my official family can be obtained upon any other basis.

3. I shall create a sound and constructive post-war program to meet the problem of unemployment—to meet our full obligation to the returned veterans.

4. I hold that a just and equal assessment and distribution of the tax burden is essential. The cost of war demands that any adjustment of the state's tax structure be downward.

5. I shall propose laws and policies for the benefit of all people. Organized labor shall receive just and fair treatment. The ranks of the unemployed, the farmer, the school teacher, the businessman and individual are entitled to equal consideration.

6. I shall advocate full cooperation by the state with capital and labor to bring new industries to our borders. Such can take full advantage of our natural resources and thus greater wealth and a more stable employment for our people.

7. I shall not be satisfied until our roads, schools and public institutions are brought up to the highest standards. West Virginians deserve the best.

8. I shall devote my closest attention to the proper spending of the taxpayer's dollar. Efficiency in government means economy to government.

His Program For Party Progress

1. I condemn totalitarianism. I shall strive with every power at my command to unite our party.

2. I shall never permit one man or one group to control our party or its policies. Open to the party of all Democrats.

3. I believe party policy and programs should be governed by the wishes of the Democratic constituency in the counties, wards, and the executive committee and their chairman.

4. I shall stand upon that great democratic principle: equal opportunity to all—equal privileges to none.

Emergency

MEN URGENTLY NEEDED FOR ESSENTIAL WORK WITH A POST-WAR FUTURE....

Full or Part Time Work

Be your Part on the Home Front Help Produce for Victory

See your United States Employment Service

MARLINTON TANNERY International Shoe Company

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SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 9, 1944

To vote for a candidate make an X in the square opposite to and to the left of the name.

NATIONAL TICKET	STATE TICKET	POCAHONTAS COUNTY	BY DISTRICT
For President (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> CLAUDE R. LINGER Burnsville, W. Va.	For Governor (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> J. BLACKBURN WATTS Charleston, W. Va.	For Sheriff (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> W. O. RUCKMAN Mill Point, W. Va.	For Justice of the Peace (Vote for Two)
For Congress Second Congressional District (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> JENNINGS RANDOLPH Elkins, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> RUSH D. HOLT Weston, W. Va.	For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> RICHARD F. CURRENCE Marlinton, W. Va.	For Constable (Vote for Two)
<input type="checkbox"/> WASHINGTON CUSTIS LEE CAMPION Charles Town, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> GROVER GOLDFIELD McPECK Paden City, W. Va.	For County Commissioner (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> Z. S. SMITH JR. Marlinton, W. Va.	
For Delegate-at-Large to National Convention (Vote for Six) <input type="checkbox"/> MRS. DOUGLAS W. BROWN Huntington, W. Va.	For Secretary of State (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM S. O'BRIEN Buckhannon, W. Va.	For Clerk of the County Court (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> MOODY KINCAID Marlinton, W. Va.	For Member County Executive Committee (Male) (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> F. P. McLAUGHLIN Marlinton, W. Va.
<input type="checkbox"/> MRS. WILLIAM E. CHILTON, Sr. Charleston, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> SAM E. CHILTON Charleston, W. Va.	For Clerk of the Circuit Court (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> GRADY K. MOORE Marlinton, W. Va.	For Member County Executive Committee (Female) (Vote for One)
<input type="checkbox"/> MRS. MARY HART DAVISON Weston, W. Va.	For State Superintendent of Free Schools (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> JESSE E. RILEY Charleston, W. Va.	For House of Delegates (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> J. E. HAMRICK Marlinton, W. Va.	
<input type="checkbox"/> DR. W. H. HOWELL Morgantown, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> W. W. TRENT Charleston, W. Va.	For Assessor (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> J. E. HAMRICK Marlinton, W. Va.	
<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN CLEMENS HUPP Fairmont, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> PAUL "BIZZ" DAWSON Fairmont, W. Va.	For Surveyor of Lands (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> J. E. HAMRICK Marlinton, W. Va.	
<input type="checkbox"/> HARLEY M. KILGORE Beckley, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> BRYON W. KEADLE Follansbee, W. Va.	For Member Congressional District Executive Committee Second Congressional District (Male) (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> CALVIN W. PRICE Marlinton, W. Va.	
<input type="checkbox"/> BURL MASON Grafton, W. Va.	For Auditor (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> EDGAR B. SIMS Charleston, W. Va.	For Member Congressional District Executive Committee Second Congressional District (Female) (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> JAMES BLAINE McLAUGHLIN Big Chimney, W. Va.	For Treasurer (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> RICHARD E. TALBOTT Phillips, W. Va.	For Member Senatorial District Executive Committee Twelfth Senatorial District (Male) (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> JOE F. BURDETT Point Pleasant, W. Va.	
<input type="checkbox"/> H. B. MOORE Lewisburg, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> IRA J. PARTLOW Weich, W. Va.	For Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> JO. N. KENNA Charleston, W. Va.	
<input type="checkbox"/> MATTHEW M. NEELY Fairmont, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> LUCILLE C. JETER Charleston, W. Va.	For Judge of the Circuit Court of Eleventh Judicial Circuit (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> MARK L. JARRETT Lewisburg, W. Va.	
<input type="checkbox"/> JAMES A. TIERNEY, SR. Weston, W. Va.	For Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> JAMES BLAINE McLAUGHLIN Big Chimney, W. Va.	For Member Senatorial District Executive Committee Twelfth Senatorial District (Female) (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ERNEST L. BAILEY Charleston, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> JOE F. BURDETT Point Pleasant, W. Va.	For Member Judicial Circuit Executive Committee Eleventh Judicial Circuit (Male) (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> HENRY J. MCKINLEY Elkins, W. Va.	
<input type="checkbox"/> S. J. BANKS Parkersburg, W. Va.	For Judge of the Circuit Court of Twelfth Senatorial District (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> FRED C. ALLEN Marlinton, W. Va.	For Member Judicial Circuit Executive Committee Eleventh Judicial Circuit (Female) (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> J. PATRICK BEACOM Fairmont, W. Va.	For Member State Executive Committee Twelfth Senatorial District (Male) (Vote for Two) <input type="checkbox"/> V. C. STOCKWELL Richwood, W. Va.	For Member County Executive Committee (Male) (Vote for One) <input type="checkbox"/> J. F. ASHFORD Greenbank, W. Va.	
<input type="checkbox"/> W. T. "SUEY" BROTHERTON Charleston, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> E. L. JAMES Institute, W. Va.	For Member County Executive Committee (Female) (Vote for One)	
For Alternate Delegate-at-Large to National Convention (Vote for Six) <input type="checkbox"/> DON F. FREEMAN Charleston, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> CHESTER R. OGDEN Clarksburg, W. Va.		
<input type="checkbox"/> E. L. JAMES Institute, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> MARVIN L. TAYLOR Reedsville, W. Va.		
<input type="checkbox"/> MAYSEL ROBERTA WILLS Cabin Creek, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> DANIEL WEBSTER AMBROSE, JR. Huntington, W. Va.		
For Delegate to National Convention Second Congressional District (Vote for Two) <input type="checkbox"/> J. C. VANCE Morgantown, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> CLARENCE E. MARTIN Martinsburg, W. Va.		
<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN H. HOFFMAN Morgantown, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES J. EIS Phillips, W. Va.		
For Alternate Delegate to National Convention Second Congressional District (Vote for Two) <input type="checkbox"/> CLARENCE E. MARTIN Martinsburg, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN H. HOFFMAN Morgantown, W. Va.		
<input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES J. EIS Phillips, W. Va.	<input type="checkbox"/> DR. O. O. EAKLE Sutton, W. Va.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> FRANK C. BAKER Elkins, W. Va.		
	For Member State Executive Committee Twelfth Senatorial District (Female) (Vote for Two) <input type="checkbox"/> MABEL NEWLON HUFFMAN Webster Springs, W. Va.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> MRS. ALLEN P. EDGAR Marlinton, W. Va.		

NON PARTISAN NOMINATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For Member County Board of Education (Vote for Four) <input type="checkbox"/> JOE WOODDELL Cam, W. Va.
<input type="checkbox"/> HERBERT G. HILL Hillsboro, W. Va.
<input type="checkbox"/> A. T. WHITE Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

I, J. E. Hamrick, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such ex-officio chairman of the Primary Ballot Commission of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a sample official ballot for the Democratic Party, to be voted at the Primary Election to be held on May 9, 1944, prepared from the list and certificates furnished by the Secretary of State and the announcements of candidates filed with me as provided by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of April, 1944.

J. E. HAMRICK,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

NOTICE

By J. C. Allen, Clerk of the Democratic Executive Committee of this County, and George W. Moore, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of this County, presented to this Court a list of names selected by each of them with the request that they be appointed by the Court as Commissioners and Clerks to conduct the Primary Election to be held throughout the County on the 9th day of May, 1944, which list was examined by the Court and approved.

It is therefore ordered that each and all of said persons be and they are hereby appointed as such Commissioners and Clerks, to-wit:

Election Officials
Primary Election, May 9, 1944

GREENBANK DISTRICT
Precinct No. 1 (Durbin)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Mrs. F. A. Trickett, Anna Filmer, Commissioners: E. E. Oldaker, J. B. Nottingham, Lella L. Little, Counting Board—Clerks: Mrs. Lella Remade, Mrs. Hull Collins; Commissioners: Mrs. Fred Winger, Cecil Houchlin, Mrs. C. C. Wetta.

Precinct No. 2 (Barrow)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Fred Matthe Rexrode, Mrs. B. J. Snyder; Commissioners: Lucy Yeager, Mrs. Veta Sutton, K. B. Winthorn.

Precinct No. 3 (Greenbank)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Mrs. Rachel Woodgell, F. W. Hedrick; Commissioners: Forest H. Warwick, Mrs. Forest Hedrick, J. D. Dean.

Precinct No. 4 (Case)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Mrs. Ruth Fox, Harry Wanless; Commissioners: Mrs. Margaret Vint, Willis Cassell, J. C. Graves.

Precinct No. 5 (East Case)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Doris Fuhrman, Mrs. Mary McPherson; Commissioners: Dr. F. C. Nickell, Mrs. Gertrude Ralston, H. Blackhurst.

Precinct No. 6 (Dunmore)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Nelia McLaughlin, William H. Arbogast; Commissioners: Mrs. Fred Pritchard, Winifred McElwee, Jesse Noel.

Precinct No. 7 (Spruce)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Mrs. Jasper White, Mrs. Sadie L. Cale; Commissioners: Mrs. Frank Innes, Mrs. Frank Rock, Mrs. Gordon Fessler.

EDRAY DISTRICT
Precinct No. 10 (Marlinton)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Clarence Smith, Mrs. W. W. Addelman; Commissioners: J. M. Bear, Mrs. Carrie Edgar, S. N. Hendt.

Precinct No. 11 (West Marlinton)
Receiving Board—Clerks: G. D. Stemple, Mrs. S. H. Sharp; Commissioners: Harlow Waugh, Mrs. Ada Herold, Mrs. I. E. Bumgardner.

Precinct No. 12 (Edray)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Betty Clay Sharp, J. Z. Johnson; Commissioners: Guy Barlow, Virginia Young, Mrs. Ruby W. Moore.

Precinct No. 13 (Clever Lick)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Virginia Hevener, Mrs. Mary B. Ervine; Commissioners: Rodney Doyle, Junita Dille, Simpson Gray.

Precinct No. 14 (Blair Fork)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Mrs. G. B. Hazlin, Vee P. Hannah; Commissioners: Harry Varner, Mrs. J. B. Showalter, C. G. McGuire.

Precinct No. 15 (Blair Fork)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Boyd Vandevander, Ross Hamrick; Commissioners: E. S. Gatzwood, H. W. Doyle, C. C. Beale.

Precinct No. 16 (Woodrow)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Clarence Beverage, Lloyd Vanaman; Commissioners: Jessie Beverage, Carey Delaney, W. H. Oliver.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, CLERK:
I take this opportunity of writing in the name of the Democratic Party of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, to express our appreciation for the service of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County. I realize that it is unusual for a candidate for office to be outside the continental limits of the country during the entire period of the campaign; however, there are unusual times and special circumstances which are out of the ordinary.

It is unusual for a person to leave an office which has been bestowed upon him by the good people of a great County but when I gave up the office in June, 1942, I had hoped to return before the remaining two and a half years of my term expired and I believed then as I believe now that my place is here contributing a small part in a great cause.

I know there are many others who are doing so much more and who are making a vastly greater contribution, and you who are at home are just as patriotic and are doing your part equally as well, therefore, I do not propose to solicit your support on the grounds that I am privileged to be a member of our armed forces.

I appeal to you on my record as Clerk of the Circuit Court and if you believe that record justifies my nomination and re-election I trust that you will go to the polls on May 9th, and vote accordingly. If I am nominated and elected I shall administer the office to the best of my ability.

Your friend and servant,
CORPORAL GRADY K. MOORE,
A. P. O. 845.

PAID POLITICAL ADV.

Receiving Board—Clerks: E. C. Sheets, Mrs. Helen B. Larue; Commissioners: Martha Beard, Graham Larue, Lucy McMillion.

Precinct No. 22 (Lobelia)
Receiving Board—Clerks: G. A. Hull, Mrs. Frank Morrison; Commissioners: M. D. Vaughn, T. A. Barcroft, Remus Bruffner.

Precinct No. 23 (Droop Mountain)
Receiving Board—Clerks: John Young, Johnnie B. Hill; Commissioners: A. L. Kershner, S. G. Kershner, C. D. Morrison.

Precinct No. 24 (Seabert)
Receiving Board—Clerks: Laura Pyles, A. J. Cook; Commissioners: Kennie Wade, Mildred Jones, Hubert Pyles.

Precinct No. 25 (Beard)
Receiving Board—Clerks: D. M. Callison, Remus May; Commissioners: K. N. Beard, Harper Beard, W. M. Cochran.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1944.
MOODY KINCAID, Clerk,
County Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
STATE SENATOR
This paper is authorized to announce Senator Fred C. Allen, of Pocahontas County, as candidate to succeed himself in the State Senate of West Virginia, from the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Braxton, Nicholas, Randolph, Pendleton, Pocahontas and Webster; subject to the will of the Democratic voters expressed in the general primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944.

CIRCUIT CLERK
This paper is authorized to announce J. E. Hamrick a candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed in the Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9.

TO THE CITIZENS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the armed forces in 1942. By reason of my absence in the army, outside the continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, and I take this opportunity to solicit your support.
Grady K. Moore.

COUNTY CLERK
To the citizens of Pocahontas County:
I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the County Court. I wish to thank the people of the County

for their support. By reason of increased duties of this office in the past few years, such as searching the birth records for births, and answering correspondence in regard to births, keeping the permanent voting registration records up to date, etc., I will be prevented from calling on many of my friends. I ask your support in the primary election, to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 1944. I promise to serve you with the same courtesy and attention, I have ever tried to give.
Moody Kincaid.

SHERIFF
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary of Tuesday, May 9, 1944. If nominated and elected, I will offer for my deputies, Roscoe W. Brown, of Greenbank; jailer O. B. Curry; office deputy, Elba Callison; the other to be announced later.
Your support is respectfully solicited.
W. O. Ruckman.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County. I am in the armed forces of the United States, serving in the Navy. It will be impossible for me to carry on an active personal campaign. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
Richard F. Currence.

CIRCUIT JUDGE
I respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination by the Democratic Party to the office of Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit at the primary election to be held on May 9th, 1944.
Mark L. Jarrett.

ASSESSOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, in the primary election on Tuesday May 9. If nominated and elected I will offer as my field deputies, Fred Moohan, of Greenbank, and Joel P. Beard, of the Levels. My office deputy will be Miss Anna Lee Ervine, of Marlinton. I respectfully solicit your support.
Dewey Burr,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Wheat Came From Asia
Wheat, the source of our daily bread, had its origin in Asia.

Pocahontas G. O. P.!
LET'S NOMINATE
MILVIN C. Muntzing
OF PETERSBURG
For Congress

HE SAYS
"For national security the New Deal must vanish from the face of the earth and the country be reclaimed from the clutches of Fascism, Communism and Militarism. Democratic principles and constitutional government must be restored to the hands of the people. When our country men and women return, they should be proud of the country for which they fought and died. The Republican party must fulfill this obligation in '44."

Let's Nominate a Man this Spring who can be Re-elected this Fall!

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MARLINTON POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, MAY 11, 1944

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

Army Air Base, Dahart, Texas—Sgt. Jerry R. O'Connell, of Cass, W. Va., will soon complete his training in the Second Air Force and in the near future he will go overseas in a combat area to do his part in defeating the enemy. He is stationed at the Army Air Base, Dahart, Texas, at the present time receiving a very important part of his final training as a Tail Gunner. Sgt. O'Connell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cassell, Cass, West Virginia.

Great Lakes, Illinois—Recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School (Electrical), North Dakota State School of Science, Wahpeton, N. D., saw Bluejacket-Austin Paul Duncan, 27, husband of Mrs. Lydia Jane Duncan, of Buckeye, West Virginia, receive recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of electrician's mate third class.

Selected for this special training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude tests the Blue jacket completed a course of study that included the use, function and maintenance of all electric tools used by the Navy. A theoretical phase included electricity and the radio elements of electricity.

The graduate is now awaiting active duty orders to sea or to some shore station.

Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations—When word was passed officially that airborne troops were in the theatre in strength, West Virginia had more than a passing interest, for hundreds of her sons were among the parachute and glider men ready for the assault on Hitler's roofless Europe. A leader of one of the rugged parachute infantry battalions is Col. Robert L. Wolterton, of Elkins. All American airborne troops—ground forces, who use gliders and troop carrier planes—have been stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, or at MacCall, North Carolina. They maneuvered in Tennessee.

Colonel Wolterton's outfit set a record by marching 110 miles in three days after 13 weeks basic training. Pocahontas County soldiers in the airborne troops ready for the invasion are:

Pfc. Gerald R. McNeill, Route 1, Marlinton, radio operator;

Pfc. Howard E. Bowers, Huntersville, ammunition bearer;

Pfc. Carl C. VanKeenan, Marlinton, mortar gunner;

Pfc. Daniel G. Stone, Bartow, gunner;

Corp. Jay B. Graham, Buckeye, fireman and cook.

May Seabolt received the following letter from her brother, Robert Hinkle, from somewhere in India:

April 15, 1944.

Dear Sister:
I will answer your letter, I just received. It was the first letter

I had got from you for quite a while. I had just about begun to think you had forgot to write. This leaves me well and O. K. I sure hope it finds you and all of the family well and enjoying life. As usual there isn't much to write. We sure are having some hot weather—the hottest I ever did see. Do you remember one year ago today? I was home, just starting back to camp. There was a snow, and boy it was cold. I just about froze before I got across the Mt. It was about that cold when I was home last fall. You asked if my buddies were here. Will you send me Elmer's address I would like to write him a line. I wonder how he likes the army? I send a lot of my letters in air mail envelopes, but I don't guess they get there any faster than ordinary mail. I haven't heard from Roy or Walter for a while. You said Walter was having his teeth extracted. That sure will be some pain. I had another tooth filled a few days ago. I got a letter from you a few days ago, that was mailed before Christmas. Took it a long time to catch up with me, didn't it?

Well I guess I had better close for this time. Tell all of the folks I said hello. Answer real soon, with a long letter.

Your brother, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nottingham, of Durbin, received the following letter from their son, Gerald:

Dearest Mother:

I thought I would write and let you know that I got back here, from my leave in plenty of time.

It was really nice to get back home again, and take life easy, just like old times. A fellow really enjoys himself when he can get some home cooking too.

Lucille and I went to Baltimore to see Clara. We saw her but didn't get to stay very long, for I had to take the bus at nine o'clock in order to get back on time.

I am sending you the pictures I had made. You can imagine by looking at the pictures what the place was like, where I was.

Tell everyone hello for me. It was nice to see every body again, although I didn't get to stay long enough.

I suppose that will be all for this time, so I will close hoping to hear from you soon.

Your son, Gerald.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Opal Ervin, of Marlinton, from W. B. Lester.

Dear Sis:

I will drop you a few lines to let you hear from me. This leaves me O. K., and hope these few lines find you the same. I had a letter from mother a few days ago. They were all well. What is John doing now? Tell him I said hello, and tell the children I said hello. I can't think of their names. Sis, tell Eva to write to me. I don't know her address. Write and tell me all the news back there.

I don't know when I will be

home Sis, I am somewhere in the South Pacific. I had a letter from Polly and Eva, and I had a letter from Earl. Well Sis, I can't think of much to write, so I'll ring off.

Your brother,

Pfc. W. B. Lester.

Corporal Frank Doyle Kincaid, of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Deming, New Mexico, is home on furlough with relatives and friends at Marlinton and Huntersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dean, of Lobelia, have been notified of the death of their son, P.F.C. Harlan Dean, who was killed in action in Italy, on March 30, 1944.

Corporal Damon Landis, stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, is home on furlough, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Landis.

Dick Anderson, having completed his "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is home on short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Anderson.

Mrs. Herman J. Menefee received a telegram on May 3, saying their son, Private Herman P. Menefee, was slightly wounded in April while on duty somewhere in Italy.

Word has been received that Clarence Dunbrack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Dunbrack, has landed safely in Italy. His brother, Private Summers O. Dunbrack, stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, is now home on furlough with his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Wilfong was down from Stony Bottom last Saturday. She reports her son, Emmett, has arrived safely somewhere in England. He reports a nice country and likes it fine. He serves in the Field Artillery.

Sergeant Julian B. Hanson, who has been stationed at Staten Island, New York, has recently been transferred to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Corporal Esco Johnson, of New River, North Carolina, and Mrs. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., were called to Smithburg, recently by the illness of Corporal Johnson's grandfather, D. W. Sayre.

Harold McMillon, who has been promoted to Aviation Machine Gunner, 3-c, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton McMillon, of Droop Mountain. He is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

Private Kyle C. Dilley, has been promoted to Private First Class. He is now somewhere in northern Ireland. His wife will be glad to give his address to any one who wishes to write to him. Mail is an important thing to our boys who are in Service. It does not take long to write a few lines to a lonely soldier who is a long way from home and the ones he loves. Friends do not forget to pray for our boys.

Harold Gustafson has completed his "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and is spending a ten-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, at Boyer.

Lew Sharp, of the Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois; Corporal Jack Sharp, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Corporal Earl Sharp, stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, are home on leave and furloughs. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sharp.

Sgt. Keith Hudson, stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson at Greenbank.

Pfc. Loran S. Jordon, of Greenbank, has arrived at a port "somewhere in India." He is one of a contingent of veterans from the North Africa and Italian fighting. A picture for the daily papers show Mr. Jordon and other members of this contingent being shown the country by an American Red Cross Staff Assistant.

Staff Sergeant Oran L. McLaughlin has been cited for a good conduct medal. He is the son of Mrs. Mary J. McLaughlin of Dunmore.

THE ELECTION

The few and scattered election returns which are in this paper is printed Wednesday morning would indicate that Judge Meadows has overwhelmed Rush Holt for the democratic nomination for governor, and that it is a horse race between Mayor Dawson and R. J. Funkhouser for the republican nomination with odds favoring Dawson.

Judge Meadows carried Pocahontas County, with figures close between Dawson and Funkhouser.

In the only County contest, the race between Grady Moore and J. E. Hamrick for Circuit Clerk, the meagre returns favor Mr. Moore.

Senator Allen was taking about all the votes there was, but no word has come from other counties of the district.

The day was good for farming and the vote was light.

Sgt. Harry Smith, stationed at Gulfport, La., is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ashford, of Greenbank, have received word that their youngest son, Wm. F., has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. He is somewhere in England.

Miss Peggy Smith, who is in training for a Red Cross worker, foreign service, is home from Washington, D. C., for a few days, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed S. Smith, Jr. Her brother, Major Z. S. Smith III, is expected home from the South Pacific next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore have received word that their son, Ralph, has arrived safely "somewhere in England."

Sgt. L. B. Bumgardner, Jr., is home from the army on furlough.

Sgt. W. A. Galbraith has returned to Fort Fisher, N. C., after a ten day furlough spent with his wife and little daughter, Virginia Lee.

Able Seaman Wm. Kyle, of the United States Merchant Marines, is home on short leave to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Wiley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors of our community and to our pastor, and others, who came to sympathize with us, in our time of distress and grief caused by the death of our dear son and brother, Harlan E. Dean. Also, for the nice cards of sympathy. May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

Mr. & Mrs. Guy Dean, & Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Friel and children: Billy, Carolyn, Jean, Eddie and Garry Lee of Huntersville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Friel.

Robert Mann has returned to Richmond after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mann.

While some have caught nice trout and enough of them, the bigger and better trout waters have been in poor shape for fishing. It has been raining too much and too often. I got mine alright by fishing a small stream, well stocked with hand raised trout. However, it is only right to confess that in teaching grandson, Basil Price Sharp, aged eight, going on nine, how to fly fish, he beat my time, about two to one.

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FIELD NOTES

People are reporting in that their cats are dying off worse than usual this spring. It might be distemper; it might be a kind of plague; it might be internal parasites. Cats used to live until they died of old age at from ten to twelve years. Now young cats die by whole sale, and for one to live as much as two or three years, is the exception.

Looking into the matter for the deep consideration, it deserves an old timer tells me that modern day cats know so little about what is good for them that they eat the tails of rats and mice.

The tails of rats and mice is poison sure and swift for cats. People and cats of former days knew it too. The guardians of our graineries, barns and homes would invariably leave untouched the tails of rats and mice they caught and consumed. Such cats lived to ripe old ages too.

Just now I am not prepared to say exactly what it is in rat tails to kill cats; whether a subtle, toxic poison, or the small, sharp, four-sided, joint bones which cut the inwards of cats.

On April 4, which was a cold, snowy day, D. D. Gladwell, while working on a fence row down on the Dock Cutlip farm on Louest Creek. The snake had evidently wintered in an old post hole; possibly a foot underground.

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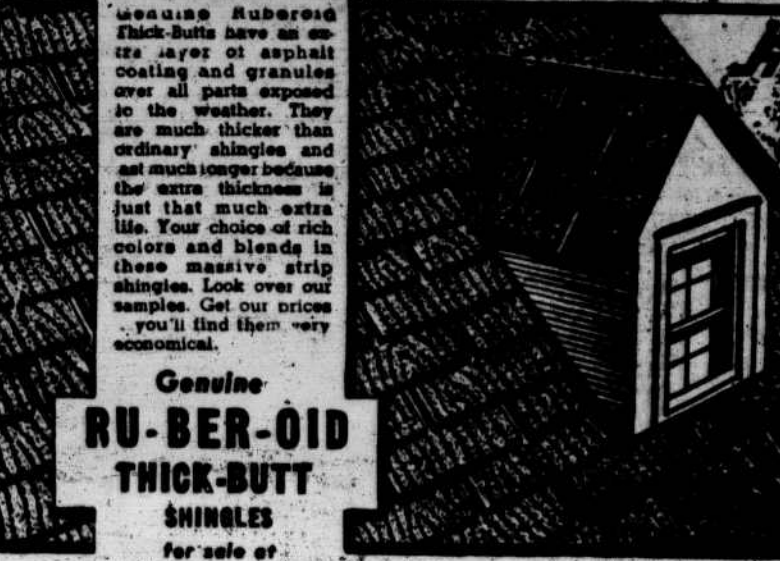
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ning himself on a rock a long shot away. He laid the little fellow low. Then out of the shadows came the mother fox, and she got hers. Going up, the man found five other small foxes, about large enough to fend for themselves. He put three out of the way, and left a couple to grow up. At the den, there was rabbit, squirrel and possum fur game and poultry feathers. That old fox and her family had proved rather expensive to keep.

Benton Smith reports the unusual—he and his partner caught a trout. The men were fishing a pool in Gladly Fork of Cranberry Creek. The snake had evidently wintered in an old post hole; possibly a foot underground.

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COMES SPRING

By O. H. Adkison

As this is written, April 5th, farmers are coming out of their winter lethargy.

The sun has slipped well over the line; and the hours of daylight equal the hours of darkness.

Wild geese, in gray commandos are swarming. The robins have come out of the marshes and up from the South to bobnob with the Kentucky cardinals. Wrens are beginning to drop in at the feed troughs for a free meal or two, and pretty soon the red-winged blackbirds will be on the lowlands making streaks of scarlet in the air.

In spite of freakish weather, pussy willows are bursting forth, and expand quickly when taken indoors.

Diligent last year's gardeners are digging perennials which taste as though preserved in sugar.

Crocuses are in flower, and the service tree and Easter lily are ready to arrive in hues of silver and gold.

The first sign of spring is with us, and plenty of moisture underground leaves to rest dependent on how the sun does his stuff.

CHICAGO.—Chairman Robert D. Hannegan of the Democratic national committee said today, people he had met in his travels about the country assumed that President Roosevelt would seek a fourth term.

"I don't know whether he will or not," Hannegan stated at a press conference. "I hope he will. If he does, he will be reelected."

Asked about Republican chances of winning control of Congress in the November election, he commented:

"Whenever Roosevelt has been a candidate the Democrats have won a majority in the Senate and House. I think Democratic seats in the House and Senate will be increased."

Hannegan said he had been in 20 states since January and added that "it was encouraging to find the number of people who tell me they were formerly Republicans and now propose to vote for Roosevelt."

He reported some of them based their attitudes on the president's standing among world leaders and the desire to retain him as a war leader.

The chairman said the "best information" he had was that the president was in splendid health.

He told newsmen the names mentioned most frequently as Democratic vice presidential possibilities were those of speaker Rayburn, Vice President Wallace, and Senators Truman and Barkley.

Hannegan said the Democratic national convention, opening here Wednesday, July 13, would end on the following Saturday, if it conformed to the average convention time.

Durbin.—The road gates on the Greenbrier Ranger District of the Monongahela National Forest are open this spring. This announcement is made by the District Headquarters at Bartow. Since the gates have been closed for the past seven years, it is felt that the sportsmen are due an explanation.

The primary purpose of the gates is to protect the Forest Service constructed dirt roads. In addition, the gates decrease use in high fire hazard areas such as plantations. The gates have been opened this spring due to the unusually good condition of the roads. Further, the fire weather has been less severe than usual. The decision to leave the roads open was reached largely on the basis that there would be fewer fishermen than normally and these fishermen would not have as much time to fish as usual. With the roads opened, more time can be spent actually fishing.

Sportsmen are urged to be exceedingly careful with fire this spring. Any fires within areas previously rendered less accessible by locked gates will be justification for an immediate reversion to the policy of closing the roads. Camp or warming fires are authorized only in the places definitely described in camp fire permits.

P. J. Hanlon, acting Ranger on the Greenbrier district asks all sportsmen to cooperate in the fire prevention and suppression job. Every sportsman has a personal interest at stake in the forest fire problem. He should safeguard his interest by doing all he can towards preventing fires. This includes cautioning the careless fellow fishermen. It means putting out abandoned camp fires, smoking in law enforcement work and so on. Also, if a fire does occur, fishermen in the vicinity should take immediate action toward putting it out. Fire men there in the mountains can usually do more than twenty men on lower land.

Year War Bond Investment In America

Canning Sugar

Sugar for home canning is now available to the consumers at the same rate as last year, the office of Price Administration announced this week.

As announced earlier, five pounds of sugar for home canning may be bought with Sugar Stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book 4. The remainder—a maximum of 20 pounds of sugar per person—will be granted upon application to the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Procedure for getting extra sugar for home canning (in addition to the five pounds that can be bought with sugar stamp 40) was explained as follows:

Application is made to the board on a new and simple form (OPA R323) and the entire transaction may be handled by mail. A single application may be filed for all persons who live at the same address. The application must supply the names of all persons for whom sugar is requested, including the name of the person who is making the application, and the number of pounds of sugar (in units of five pounds) the family needs for canning and for making fruit spreads.

In order to make it unnecessary to send ration books through the mails, SPARE stamp No. 37 from War Ration Book 4 is used for purposes of identification. This stamp must be attached to the application for each person applying for sugar.

Consumers are urged to be sure to attach the Spare stamp 37 (Not Sugar Stamp 37) for each member of the family for whom application is made.

Upon receipt of the application the board will mail sugar purchase certificates to the applicant. If a family fails to apply for enough sugar to complete its home canning, a second application may be made later, but in no case will more than 25 pounds per person, which total includes the five pounds available on Sugar stamp 40, be issued.

No restrictions are put on the amount of sugar that may be used for each quart of finished fruit and no limit is placed on the amount of sugar (of the total 25 pounds allowed) that may be used for making fruit spreads.

RIVERSIDE

Pvt. Loke Oscar has returned to Camp Maxey, Texas, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Astin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Weatherholt and children of Brunswick, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poage and children of Lewisburg, spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weatherholt.

Mrs. Wilson Biggs is quite ill at her home with pneumonia.

Little Polly Astin is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hannah have moved to Riverside.

Mrs. Floyd Shrader is recovering from an operation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie McPeters.

Munford Craddock of Dunmore, spent the week end at the home of Henry Astin.

Miss Ruth Audridge was the guest of Miss Mary Weatherholt one night last week.

Little Frances Astin has a bad case of measles.

Poultry Require Protein Feed Poultry requires high protein feeds similar to those needed by hogs.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Carrie Nobbe and Petty Officer, Third Class, Eugene Grove, on March 1, 1944. Mrs. Grove is a former resident of Pocahontas County, now of Baltimore. Mr. Grove is from Chambersburg, Pa. He is now stationed in Shoemaker, California.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother.

F. J. C. Curry and Family.

LOST:—One good tarpaulin from truck between Marlinton and Lewisburg on Friday, April 28. Finder please notify C. J. Richardson, Marlinton, W. Va. 5-4-31.

FOR SALE

380 Acres River Bottom Farm completely stocked and equipped, over three miles river frontage. Elderly out-of-state owner desires immediate sale. Information write or call Virgil S. Gore & Company, Staunton, Virginia.

War Bonds

Red Cross War Fund

\$2,764.00 now in Bank—\$140 Short of Goal

\$26.23, Cass Methodist Sunday School.

\$25.00, Marlinton Lodge No. 182 L. O. C. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hevener, Cass P. T. A.

\$15, Clarence Sheets, Rachel and Jane Wooddell, R. S. Hickman.

Cass Graded School \$11.39

\$10.00, A. E. Hudson, Mrs. J. D. and Cathleen Brown, Willie Sheets and wife, Dr. and Mrs. McCutcheon, Howard Hevener, John Hannah, W. S. C. S. Greenbank Methodist Church, Greenbank High School Alumni Association, Auxiliary Presbyterians Church, Huntersville Lodge No. 65, Fred Weber and wife, Cass Presbyterian Sunday School, J. H. Moyers and wife, United Sawmills Timber Works Local Union, Howard Fulk and wife, Joe Urbanick and wife, Mrs. R. S. Hickman, S. A. Willhide Sr. and wife.

\$5.00, Young Womens Circle of M. E. Church, Campbelltown Sunday School, George Clendenin, Mrs. William Browning, C. A. McMillon and wife, Mark Woodsum and wife, Mrs. Clark McCutcheon, George Hannah and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Quaden, Gast, Asbury Sheets and wife, Everett Sheets and wife, Mrs. Farris Hamed, Farris Hamed, Dice Kossler and wife, Frank Ashford and wife, Lynn Kerr, James Nottingham and wife, John Matheny and wife, Austin Lightner and wife, Ralph Matheny and wife, John R. G. Glen Galford and wife, Greenbank Farm Women's Club, Minnie Parge, Margaret Lightner, Flora Beckett, Evelyn Barlow, Leeta Beard, Taylor and wife, Lorraine Beard, Albert Shinnaberry, Lora Anna Lambert, Mrs. R. B. Summerson, Mrs. A. P. Viering, E. J. Moore, H. H. Thompson and wife, E. K. Arbogast, Louise Arbuckle, E. J. Shafter and wife, Mrs. Anna Setz, Back Alleghany Farm Women's Club, W. W. Sutton, Mrs. R. E. Carr, E. L. Dupcan and wife, Walter Ralston and wife, Frank Taliercio and Family.

\$4.00, Fred Moomau and wife, Mrs. Valley Ray.

Cass Theatre collection \$7.17, David E. Smith \$6.00.

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\$2.00, Mrs. C. F. Calain, Mrs. A. G. Semones, Wm. Cackley and wife, Merritt Gum and wife \$2.50, Ruby Gum \$2.50; Mrs. Clyde Gillespie, Frances Sheets, Ruby Hill, Nancy Greathouse, Steve Bennett and wife, Thorne Wooddell, Dorr Beard, Clyde Tracy, Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Warren Sheets, Gratz Slaven and wife, F. W. Hedrick and wife, Clara Sheets, Mrs. Barden Harper, Roger Sheets, Mrs. Carl Arbogast, Mrs. R. C. Crowley, W. F. Anderson and wife, Mayo Beard, James Waugh and wife, Mrs. Pat Banton, Mrs. G. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. E. Furham, Ward Hudson and wife, End Harper, Calvin W. Stover and wife \$2.25; J. A. Porter and wife, J. L. Arbogast and wife, W. S. Moss and wife, J. M. Gray and wife, Levi Galford and wife, Louie Lee, Mrs. Jewell Hamilton, Mrs. Odie Clark, J. C. Wooddell, George Gilbert and wife, Austin Cassell, J. C. Fulk and wife, Maude Cassell, Harry Wanless and wife, Price Swink and wife, R. E. Mick and wife, Mrs. Gertrude Clanton, Clark Phillips and wife, Clarence Ware and wife, Mrs. H. H. Thompson, Fred McLaughlin and wife, Mrs. Mary Brice.

\$1.00 each—

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. K. W. Donsenwirth of Canton, O. has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Dorothea Donsenwirth, to L. A. William A. Overholt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Overholt, of Virginia Avenue. The wedding will take place this month at the First Methodist Church in Canton.

A graduate of Lehman High School, Miss Donsenwirth will be graduated in June from Mt. Union College, Alliance, O. where she has been an assistant in the English Department for several years. She belongs to Delta Delta Delta, social, Laurier and Pi Gamma Mu, honorary sororities.

Lt. Overholt holds an A. B. Degree from Davis and Elkins College and an A. M. Degree from Boston University. He was formerly associate boys' secretary of the Canton YMCA and was state secretary of the West Virginia YMCA, when he entered the service. He received his commission in the Army air corps in February and is now an instructor at the administrative officers candidate school in Miami, Fla.

Lt. Overholt will arrive this week to visit his parents, who moved here over a year ago from Elkins. His father is field manager of the Southern West Virginia Forest Fire Protective Association, and his mother is the first vice president of the Charleston Woman's Club.

—The Charleston Gazette.

For Sale

15 or 20 bushels of potatoes at Hayes place on top of Price Hill. \$1.50 per bushel; will make good seed. See Floyd F. Davis, Marlinton, W. Va. 5-4-31.

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The following letter is from
Pvt. J. H. Keen, Camp Stewart,
Ga.

Camp Stewart, Ga.

Dear Mr. Price:

This is a list of men, of which I was in charge, from the local Draft Board at Marlinton, to Fort Thomas, Kentucky, March 30. I also carried the X-ray proofs, transportation, request and mail tickets. I had no trouble in any way. These men should make good in the service, for they were a sober and decent type of men who can be trusted. There were no quarrels or any disorder.

I turned them loose on their own in Clarksburg for thirty minutes, and all were back on time. I only requested that they stay sober enough to walk, that I could not carry them and my load too, but I found that none had gone for the purpose of drinking.

So if I ever need a crew of men that can really be trusted, I'd say give me Pocahontas county men. The five men I have checked were sent to Camp Stewart, the others were left at Fort Thomas, Ky., or sent some where else; some I know are in Texas.

Johnnie Hayes Keen, Harold Leand Reed, John Valentine Mitchell, Ernest Lee Baxter, Calvin Coolidge Underwood.

Jesse W. Saddler, Junior Harper Lambert, George Stanley McLaughlin, Fred William Alderman, Robert Moss Workman, James William Jordan, James Wilmer Shearer, Jimmy Vandevender, Guy Curtis Wooddell, Carter Harless Taylor, Mike Palmer Flynn, Carl Virgil Ray.

Yours truly,

Pvt. Johnnie H. Keen.

This letter was received by Miss Nancy Phillips, of Hillsboro, from her brother, James Phillips, who is serving somewhere in Alaska:

My Dearest Sis:
I received one of your letters last Thursday, and was very glad to hear from you, and hope this letter finds you fine. I've got my secretary typing for me today, pretty nice this way too. I am getting along fine; haven't been

Well how is Buddy making out in school? I know he is a boy that can learn, and he will, I hope. Tell him, I said to be a good boy and I will bring something from over here, when I come home. Tell Granny Scott and Uncle Burke and all the kiddies, I said hello, and to write me sometime. Has Uncle Burke got married yet? Well Aunt Macel, I will close for this time. I want you to write and let me know how everything is going. Love, Chub.

Mrs. Glen Wilfong, sends in the following letter, which she received from her uncle, R. P. Hannah:

Dear Mary Ruth:

Your letter of March 30th, came yesterday. As you will note I'm now basking in sunny, southern California. Left Great Lake March 19th, and arrived here Wednesday, 15. We had a special train, which included nine Pullman coaches, loaded with patients, 3 box cars with our Sea bags, two Doctors and three nurses, also 24 corporals.

We had a very nice trip, especially across the "Rockies" where we ran into some real snowstorms. Part of the time, we had two engines and a snow plow. I have not yet seen an Indian, buffalo or cowboy.

It has been very warm ever since we came here, and just sprinkled rain once. The fog in the early morning moistens the grass enough to keep it from turning brown.

Oranges are plentiful, and we get plenty of them. The flower and trees are very beautiful.

Any clear day, I can look back eastward and see mountains covered with snow. I've been told that the snow stays on the tops the year around.

We are about 50 miles east of Los Angeles. There is an air field nearby, as lots of planes fly over here every day.

Your Aunt Mae was in Cleveland for some treatment for her eyes. She is back in Oak Hill now, went back about the first of the month.

Beulah is getting along O. K., maybe better than when I was there. Really she is doing a wonderful thing, by keeping the store going, and sometimes buying a small War Bond.

You said you hardly hear any war news. Well, the war is still on, and we are doing very well in the Pacific, and will invade Japan territory soon. Also the European front will be invaded any time now. The Russians are raising H— with Germany.

Speaking of Beer, I have not tasted Beer, since Dec. 5th, maybe that is what I need.

I would rather be restored to health than get a discharge. So, if they cure me, I'm ready for duty again.

I'm getting along very good. Eat and sleep is all they will let me do. I may be out for duty in three or four months. I'm only allowed up 4 hrs. a day.

Mary Ruth, I've taken over seven thousand Salicylate pills and about half that amount of Bi Corb.

Has Glen gone yet to the Army? Maybe this new age limit and essential war work will let him stay out.

If you go to the Lane Church and Fred Gammie is the preacher tell him I am your uncle. He and I are very good friends.

All for now.

R. P. Hannah
Corona, Calif.

This letter was received by Mrs. Oda Gay, of Hantsville, from her son, Dale Gay, of San Diego, California:

Sunday April 9th, 1944.

Dear Mother:

Who said you couldn't sleep in the Army? I just waked up, it is 12:00 noon. We got up at 5:30 this morning, and as soon as we got the beds made up, rifles cleaned, etc., we could go back to sleep, and I did.

It is real pretty and warm here today, but yesterday was awful cold. We had to wear overcoats last night.

About dark they came around and made us go swimming, but the water was heated and it was not bad. We went to boxing matches, and afterwards to a show, "The Duke of West Point".

They treat us nice, if we obey orders and do what we are assigned. I sure try to do that too. They have a funny way of punishing you, for instance, if you talk to anyone in the chow line, they make you stand with your nose against a post, or if you are caught with hands in pockets, they fill your pockets with sand for 24 hours.

We wanted to go to church today, but they wouldn't let us, because we took our dress pants to the tailor and didn't get them back.

If you send anything like a package, they have to open it; before I can get it. They don't allow you to get hardly anything, so if you haven't already sent me a package, I would just as soon wait, until after boot camp.

I got a card from Frost this morning.

I just got back from dinner. We had turkey, dressing, potatoes, peas, tomatoes, apple butter, olives, cranberry sauce and ice cream.

I don't know what we are going to do this evening, but I had better close. Always,

Dale.

MY SON

My boy has gone over the ocean. My boy has gone over the sea. He's fighting for home and for freedom.

He's fighting for you and for me. Last night as I lay on my pillow, And watched the bright stars from above,

I knew God was watching my soldier And keeping him safe by His love.

My boy is so brave and so noble, I know he'll be faithful and true. As he gives all his best for his country.

Altho' he gets lonesome and blue. So let us pray on, dearest mothers, Let's pray for our boys day and night.

And may our dear Heavenly Father Help them to do what is just, true and right!

Mrs. C. W. Dilley,
Dunmore, W. Va.

Check up on your wear NOW

GET YOUR RADIATOR FIXED!



You need your car for war transportation—don't let radiator trouble put it out of service! Let your Esso Dealer check the radiator now for signs of winter wear—find and fix hidden damage. Let him check tires, switch them for longer life. Drain old oil, put in fresh, clean Esso Motor Oil. Pep up the battery. Lubricate chassis to help prevent wear. Check transmission and differential. This is Spring check-up time—and you owe it to your car to see your Esso Dealer now!

"Sure, we're all short of help these days—and I may need a little more time, but you can depend on me to do these jobs carefully!"



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LET YOUR ESSO DEALER DO IT

AUCTION SALE

Sale of Valuable Tract of Grazing and Young Timber Parcel of 407 Acres of Land, situate in Pocahontas County, W. Va.

Pursuant to powers vested in the undersigned—as executors of the last will and testament of A. L. Miller, deceased, and as attorneys in fact by a power of attorney executed by the heirs at law of A. L. Miller and Lydia V. Miller, his wife, both deceased, and A. P. Cupp, deceased, which instruments are duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at Marlinton, the undersigned executors and attorneys in fact will offer for sale at public auction and for cash at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1944

at the front door of the County Court House of Pocahontas County, in Marlinton, all that certain valuable tract of grazing and growing young timber land, with improvements thereon, containing 407 acres, more or less, of which said A. L. Miller and Lydia V. Miller, his wife, died seized and possessed, situate on the road leading from Big Spring to Cass, about seven miles north of the latter, in said county, lying on Big Spring Branch of Elk River, about twenty miles northeast of Marlinton, adjoining lands of Gatewood and others.

This is the same land formerly conveyed to Daniel Cupp by two certain deeds, one of which from A. C. Gatewood, dated September 30, 1875, is recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 12, at page 47; and the other of which from John P. Porter, dated October 19, 1875, is recorded in Deed Book 12, at page 45. Excepting from said parcels, however, a small tract of about five acres subsequently conveyed off.

About one-half of said land is in pasture, and the remaining portion has on it an excellent growth of young timber of locust, ash, sugar maple and other varieties. Said land is of good quality, easily accessible by motor vehicle, well watered by three streams running through it, and this sale offers an excellent opportunity to the investor, or other person desiring grazing or timber land.

Further information may be obtained from the undersigned by addressing them at Dayton, Rt. 1, Rockingham County, Virginia. Taxes for 1944 will be pro-rated as of sale date, and entire purchase price will be payable upon delivery of deed within ten days after sale date. Purchaser will be entitled to immediate and full possession with delivery of deed.

WELDON A. MILLER,
PAUL R. MILLER.

Executors of Estate of A. L. Miller, dec'd, and Attorneys in fact for heirs at law of A. L. Miller, Lydia D. Miller, and A. P. Cupp, all deceased.

For Sale or Trade

I wish to sell my farm consisting of 98 3/4 acres of land situated 2 1/2 miles west of Dunmore, on good secondary road. No build large upon it. About thirty or forty thousand feet of standing timber upon it. Good water. Will sell or trade for a place of equal value, near Marlinton. See me at my home at Marlinton.

W. W. Nottingham,
Marlinton, W. Va. 4-3734

PRAYER ON INVASION DAY

Both the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Hillsboro, invite and urge you to join with us in earnest prayer on the day when the Allied Forces shall begin the invasion of Western Europe. The call to prayer, will be made by the tolling of the Church bells.

The church doors will be open all day, so that you can enter the Sanctuary for silent prayer. On every hour during the day, the bells will ring, and that will be the signal for those who will, to pause where they are, and offer a prayer. At 8:00 P. M., the congregations will assemble in their respective churches for a period of public prayer.

In our private and public observance of these arrangements, let us humbly confess our sins and those of our nation before God, interceding for the men who would face agony and death in the great invasion, praying not only that our forces might be victorious, "but even more earnestly that we might be a people whom a righteous God can trust with victory and power!"

Dr. Henry Wade DuBose has said, "For people merely to gather in their Churches, giving God permission to sit on the back pew and hear their petitions, would be worse than uselessness. But for the people of America to bow themselves before God in shame and sorrow, in confession of personal and national sins, and in fervent prayer for mercy upon our nation and all the suffering peoples of the earth, would mark an epoch in American history!" "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land!" 11 Chron. 7:14.

—Oak Grove Bulletin—

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

FARM WOMEN'S CLUBS

On April 5th, the Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Arndt White. Eighteen members and six visitors were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Elmer Moore. Devotional leader was Mrs. Will Yeager.

The subject for discussion, was "Renewal of new and old things." Roll call was responded to, by telling what we had done on our projects for the coming year.

The club was presented a scrap book by the West Virginia Farm Women's Bureau, for 100 per cent housing project completion in 1943. The club plans to use their scrap book for clippings on Better Living Projects.

The club made a donation to The American Society for Control of Cancer.

Mrs. Arndt White gave a very interesting report on the County Farm Woman's Council meeting, she had attended recently.

Our lesson was "New Touches to old Furniture," which was presented in a very interesting way by the leader and Mrs. Lucille Pennybacker, who told us how to transform old pieces of furniture into more usable ones. Demonstration was given by the leader on cleaning furniture.

After adjournment Mrs. Clyde Bussard was honored with a stork shower.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. On May 3 the club meets at the home of Mrs. Howard Barlow. Lesson topic "Keeping Well in Wartime" Mrs. Lucille Pennybacker leader.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ration Books No. 3 and 4, in the names of E. H. Hamrick and Mrs. E. H. Hamrick are lost and that application has been made for new ones. 6-4 9t

PERMANENT WAVE 59d Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including Fay McKennie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

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Think of us as retailers of credit, if you will, with shelves stocked with loans of all sizes and descriptions. The point is—we make loans for nearly every sound purpose and if you need money we invite you to come in and see us about getting one.

The Bank of Marlinton

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Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

Rev. S. B. Lapeley was over from Abingdon, Virginia, for the trout fishing.

Mrs. J. B. Sutton is up from Charleston on business this week.

Mrs. Van Pooge, of Toledo, Ohio, visited home folks at Edray and Mingo, last week.

Lawrence Allen and children, Val Monroe, Ronald and Donald, and Charlotte, were up from Dunbar on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. V. M. Fortune, who will spend some time with them.

Mrs. Glen Shrader returned last week from El Paso, Texas, where she had spent some time with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, in the Anti-Air Craft Artillery.

Mrs. Lawrence Alderman, of Van Etten, New York, was here last week to see her mother, Mrs. Florence Ramsey, who has been a patient in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, but who is now convalescing at the home of her niece, Mrs. Earl Kellison, at Marlinton.

Walter Dale Irvin was home last week from Salineville, Ohio.

Mrs. Woodie Waugh Bleu, of Arlington, Virginia, is spending a few days with home folks here.

Mrs. Eta L. Ryder, aged 84 years, of Mt. Grove, is raising a good big Victory Garden all by herself. She is a sister of Mrs. Augusta Wiley of Marlinton.

Mrs. Sanford Simmons, who is employed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, is spending a week's vacation with her father, Lanty Underwood at Huntersville. Mr. Simmons is in the Army, serving in the Southwest Pacific.

Mrs. Jake Sharp and daughter, Jewell, have returned from Smithburg, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Sharp's father, D. W. Sayre.

Levi Simmons, of Hyndman, Pennsylvania, was here a few days visiting friends and relatives. He is a son of the late Jacob Simmons of Spruce Flat. He is now employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. This is his first visit home in fourteen years.



"I Can Take a Hint"

"You don't have to knock me down and cram it down my throat. I know there's nothing like a stitch in time. If I'm to have the use of any electrical appliances from now until months after the war ends I know they must be the ones I now own. I check mine regularly, before defects appear. This is a profitable policy, the thrifty thing to do. There is no alternative except to go back to back-breaking drudgery and I certainly don't want that!"

With Uncle Sam needing all metals and production facilities there are simply no new appliances and only a limited number of replacement parts. To keep the present ones serving you our service department is taking responsibility in making repairs and sometimes making parts. Thus far we've been able to take care of all the appliances which we have sold, such as Frigidaire, May Washers and Ironers, Hotpoint Ranges, Westinghouse-Corliss and Crosley Radios, and Eureka Sewing Machines. We do service other makes, as needed supplies are available. Despite unavoidable delays most of our customers have been most understanding. This cooperation has been and is appreciated.

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

SCHOOLS

The Durbin Graded School commencement will be held Thursday evening, May 18, at 8:00 P. M., in the School Auditorium. Mr. H. K. Baer, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools, will deliver the commencement address.

The following is a list of the graduates:

Alfred Leon Ryder, Virginia Dare Moore, Jacob Ray Hull, LeRoy Gene Moyers, Opal Lee Moore, Mary Catherine Rexrode, Mary Edna Wimer, Louise Virginia Mullens, Thelma Dolores Slaven, Frank Brown Slaven, Stanley LeRoy Robertson, Mary Arlene Curry, Geneva M. B. Rexrode, Junita Burner Simmons, Nelsa Marie Simmons, Letta Louise Leader, Delton Edward Davis, William Robert Halterman, Mary Alberta Taylor, Robert Lewis Greenhouse, Mona Belle Stewart, Patricia Crawford Arbogast, Archie Wilfong, Audrey Lou Houchin, Hilda Jane Vandevender, Thomas Raymond Moore, Arlie J. Rexrode, Ida Irene Miller, Leon J. Lambert, Junior Howard Curry and Evelyn Helene Taylor.

Evelyn Taylor, with a six year average of 94 will be valedictorian of the class and Mary Taylor, with an average of 93.66 will be the Salutatorian for this year's class.

The West Virginia Club Golden Horseshoe Test for Pocahontas county was held at Marlinton and at Greenbank on May 5, 1944. The winners for the county are as follows:

Fred Mouser, Jr., Marlinton School Score 153
Faye Morrison Marlinton 149
Samuel Callison Marlinton 141
Virginia McChesney Brownsburg 91-1-3

Other pupils taking the test are as follows:

Marlinton School: Anna Davisson, Margaret Ann Corner, Sue Brooks, Johnny Webb, Fred C. Allen, Jr., Rex White, Phyllis Dunbrack, Opal Gay, Norman Audridge, Allen Young, Warner Moses, Ralph Sharp, Ira Adkison, Kenneth Faulkner.

Hillsboro School: Herold Thom as Elmore, Kitty Townsend.

Greenbank School: Berlin Galford, Bonnie Sheets, Helen Tracy

Cass School: Freda Rexrode.

The highest possible score for the test was 160. The test covers historical and geographical facts concerning West Virginia and the winners are to be congratulated on achieving such excellent results on this difficult test. The Golden Horseshoe, sent out by the State Department of Education, will be awarded at the Graduation Exercises of Marlinton School and Brownsburg School. The grading committee consisted of Mrs. Paul Overholt, Mrs. O. G. Olsen, and Mrs. H. S. Ardell.

Graduating Exercises, High Schools

Greenbank High School: Commencement sermon, Rev. J. C. Wool, May 14, 8:00 p. m. Gymnasium.

Graduation: Rev. Robert C. Boothe, General Secretary YMCA, Charleston, W. Va. May 19, 8 p. m. Class Night, May 16, 8 p. m.

Hillsboro High School: Commencement Sermon, Dr. A. A. Schoolcraft, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va. May 21, at 11 a. m. High School Auditorium.

Graduation: Judge Mark Jarrett, Lewisburg, May 23, 8 p. m. Class Night, May 22, 8 p. m.

Alumni Banquet, Dance following, May 19, 8:00 p. m., High School Library.

Marlinton High School: Commencement Sermon: Rev. O. G. Olsen, May 14, 8:00 p. m., Methodist Church.

Graduation: Mr. G. D. McNeill, Professor of Geography, Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va., May 16, 8:00 p. m.

Class Night: May 15, 8 p. m. High School Auditorium.

Graduation Elementary Schools

Cass Graded School: Rev. Robert C. Boothe, General Secretary YMCA, Charleston, May 18, 8:00 p. m. School Auditorium.

Durbin Graded School: H. K. Baer, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Charleston, May 18, 8:00 p. m. School Auditorium.

Greenbank Graded School, H. K. Baer, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools, May 17, 8:00 p. m., School Auditorium.

Hillsboro Graded School, Rev. Robert C. Boothe, General Secretary YMCA, Charleston, May 17, 8:00, School Auditorium.

Marlinton Graded School, Mr. S. L. McGraw, Registrar, Concord State Teachers' College, Athens, W. Va., May 19, 8:00 p. m., Methodist Church.

Hillsboro Alumni Banquet and Square Dance Friday, May 19, 1944. Banquet 8:00 p. m., Dance 10 p. m. Admission banquet and dance 90c. Dance only, couple 50c, single 40c. Phone and reservations for banquet by May 18, to Alumni secretary. Everybody welcome.

Local Fall Day

An amount of great interest to 4-H boys and girls of Pocahontas County was the Field Day held at Greenbank High School, Saturday May 6. Although pouring rain prevented the attendance of several clubs, the approximately one hundred boys, girls and leaders who were present regarded this the most successful field day in some time. The four-H Clubs from Marlinton, Greenbank and Cass were represented.

The first event of the morning program was a parade by all the club members present, followed by a club song and yell by each club attending.

This was followed by a track meet with different aged groups participating in various events. After this a series of novelty races were held with Mr. Max Foscovey, Principal of Durbin Graded School and Assistant Leader of the Durbin Pocahontas Trail Blazers 4-H Club, as a starter of the events.

During intermission a picnic lunch was served with soft drinks, lemonade and hot dogs available through auspices of Greenbank Merry Wiggles 4-H Club.

The afternoon was devoted to folk games and group singing. The results of the morning contests were made known by Mr. Ben Morgan, County Agricultural Agent.

The Club with the highest total score was the Marlinton "Jolly Pioneers," who were awarded a lovely scrap book. This was received for the club by Miss Sue Brooks, president.

Second place was awarded to the Greenbank Merry Wiggles who received a framed picture, embroidered with the words of the 4-H four-fold development, head, heart, hands and health. This was received for the club by Joel Hannah.

Third place went to Cass Handy Andy 4-H Club. They received \$1.00 in war-saving stamps.

The relay weather necessitated the field day being held in doors. Nevertheless, the boys and girls spirits were not dampened, and everyone acclaimed the event a huge success.

Rebekah District Meeting

The annual meeting of the Rebekahs of District 18, composed of Lohelia, Greenbank and Marlinton Lodges, was held at Lohelia May 9, 1944. A large crowd enjoyed the delicious supper and a splendid meeting was held that night. Distinguished guests were Mrs. Jessie Beavers, president, and Mrs. Eva Hiner vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of West Virginia, Mrs. Nettie Kennison, District Deputy; Mr. D. A. Tharp, District Deputy Grand Master and Mr. D. Y. Beavers. The open meeting was opened by singing of "God Bless America" and was followed with prayer by Mrs. Daisy Sizemore.

After the presentation of the Flag, the address of welcome was made by Mrs. Virginia Anderson, of Lohelia, and the response was given by Mrs. Mabel McNeel of Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 68, Marlinton. A beautiful and impressive Memorial Drill was presented by the Lohelia Lodge. Mrs. Beavers was presented with a gift from the District, and Mrs. Kennison, our District deputy, received gifts from both the Lohelia and Marlinton Lodges. The prize for the best report for the year went to Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 68. Mrs. Virginia Anderson was elected treasurer for next year and Mrs. Mabel McNeel was elected secretary.

This was not only an enjoyable meeting but an inspirational one as well.

"We are so rich today in all the things that count in Friendship and Love, in Faith that knows no doubt, in prayer, God gives us strength to share, to sing, to smile to serve."

COLORED NEWS

Henry and Floyd Jackson were called home by the death of their uncle, Tom Mann.

Well, here's the news you have been waiting for. The one act comedies entitled "Crazy Wedding" and "Queekoo Court" will be given at Brownsburg on May 19, at 8:00 p. m. Two shows for the price of one. Don't miss it.

The First Aid class, of Frank, gave a dinner on Saturday evening, honoring their instructor, Miss Faye Danney.

Our genial shut-in Mrs. Winston Stewart is doing well at this writing.

Miss Beale Stewart, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart.

Mrs. Ida Barnes, who suffered a heart attack recently is much better.

For Sale

One Hot Point electric range, good as new. Also one Kelvinator bottle cooler. Any one interested write to:

Ray Rogers, 417 S. Shields, Marlinton, W. Va.

Local Fall Day

The Marlinton 4-H Club, in conjunction with the local school, held a field day on May 11, 1944, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. A program of novelty races was given, and children and leaders were present.

Parents with children between the ages of one month and school age should take advantage of this opportunity.

DEATHS

Augusta Marie Curry

Margaret Elsie Hoover Curry was born December 22, 1888 and departed this life April 6, 1944. She was the daughter of William and Amanda Collins Hoover. One brother, Kennedy, of Alabama survives her.

She was united in marriage to Frank Curry April 14, 1900. To this union eight children were born. She is survived by her husband, six children, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her to the grave—one in infancy, and Mrs. Burr Houchin, two years ago. Those surviving are: Harry E. and Carl A., of Durbin; James B., in service in Iran; Anderson N., in service in England and William E., in service at Mitchell Field, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Shifflet of Durbin.

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Rev. S. B. Lapsley was over from Abingdon, Virginia, for the trout fishing.

Mrs. J. B. Seddon is up from Charleston on business this week.

Mrs. Van Poore, of Toledo, Ohio, visited home folks at Edray and Mingo, last week.

Lawrence Allen and children, Val Monroe, Ronald and Donald, and Charlotte, were up from Dunbar on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. V. M. Fortune, who will spend some time with them.

Mrs. Glen Shrader returned last week from El Paso, Texas, where she had spent some time with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Bliss in the Anti-Air Craft Artillery.

Mrs. Lawrence Alderman, of Van Etten, New York, was here last week to see her mother, Mrs. Florence Ramsey, who has been a patient in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, but who is now convalescing at the home of her niece, Mrs. Earl Kellison, at Marlinton.

Walker Dale Irvine was home last week from Salineville, Ohio.

Mrs. Woodie Waugh Bleu, of Arlington, Virginia, is spending a few days with home folks here.

Mrs. Esta L. Ryder, aged 84 years, of Mt. Grove, is raising a good big Victory Garden all by herself. She is a sister of Mrs. Augusta Wiley of Marlinton.

Mrs. Sanford Simmons, who is employed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, is spending a week's vacation with her father, Lanty Underwood, at Huntersville. Mr. Simmons is in the Army, serving in the Southwest Pacific.

Mrs. Jake Sharp and daughter, Jewell, have returned from Smithburg, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Sharp's father, D. W. Sayre.

Levi Simmons, of Hyndman, Pennsylvania, was here a few days visiting friends and relatives. He is a son of the late Jacob Simmons of Spruce Flat. He is now employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. This is his first visit home in fourteen years.



"I Can Take a Hint"

"You don't have to knock me down and cram it down my throat. I know there's nothing like a stitch in time. If I'm to have the use of any electrical appliances from now until months after the war ends I know they must be the ones I now own. I check mine regularly, before defects appear. This is a profitable policy, the thrifty thing to do. There is no alternative except to go back to back-breaking drudgery and I certainly don't want that!"

With Uncle Sam needing all metals and production facilities there are simply no new appliances and only a limited number of replacement parts. To keep the present ones serving you our service department is using ingenuity in making repairs and sometimes making parts. Thus far we've been able to take care of all the appliances which we have sold, such as Frigidaire, May Washers and Ironers, Hotpoint Ranges, Sylvania-Carlson and Crosley Radios, and Eureka Sewing Machines. We do service other makes, as needed supplies are available. Despite unavoidable delays most of our customers have been most understanding. This appreciation has been and is appreciated.

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

The Durbin Graded School commencement will be held Thursday evening, May 18, at 8:00 P. M., in the School Auditorium. Mr. H. K. Bear, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools will deliver the commencement address.

The following is a list of the graduates:

Alfred Leon Ryder, Virginia Dare Moats, Jacob Ray Holt, LeRoy Gene Moyers, Opal Lee Moats, Mary Catherine Rexrode, Mary Edna Wimer, Louise Virginia Mullenax, Thelma Dolores Slaven, Frank Brown Slaven, Stanley LeRoy Robertson, Mary Arlene Curry, Geneva M. Rexrode, Junetta Burner Simmons, Nelra Marie Simmons, Lorretta Louise Leader, Delton Edward Davis, William Robert Halterman, Mary Alverta Taylor, Robert Lewis Greathouse, Mona Belle Stewart, Patricia Crawford Arbogast, Archie Wilfong, Audrey Lou Houchin, Hilda Jane Vandevender, Thomas Raymond Moats, Arlie J. Rexrode, Ida Irene Miller, Leon J. Lambert, Junior Howard Curry and Evelyn Helene Taylor.

Evelyn Taylor, with a six year average of 94 will be valedictorian of the class and Mary Taylor, with an average of 93.66 will be the Salutatorian for this year's class.

The West Virginia Club Golden Horseshoe Test for Pocahontas county was held at Marlinton and at Greenbank on May 5, 1944. The winners for the county are as follows:

Fred Mouser, Jr., Marlinton School Score 153
Faye Morrison Marlinton 143
Samuel Callison Marlinton 141
Virginia McChesney Brownsburg 91 1-3

Other pupils taking the test are as follows:

Marlinton School: Anna Davisson, Margaret Ann Coyner, Sae Brooks, Johnny Webb, Fred C. Allen, Jr., Rex White, Phyllis Dunbrack, Opal Gay, Norman Audridge, Allen Young, Warner Moses, Ralph Sharp, Mrs. Adkinson, Kenneth Faulkner.

Hillsboro School: Herold Thom as Elmore, Kitty Townsend.

Greenbank School: Berlin Galford, Bonnie Sheets, Helen Tracy Cass School: Freda Rexrode.

The highest possible score for the test was 160. The test covers historical and geographical facts concerning West Virginia and the winners are to be congratulated on achieving such excellent results on this difficult test. The Golden Horseshoe, sent out by the State Department of Education, will be awarded at the Graduation Exercises of Marlinton School and Brownsburg School. The grading committee consisted of Mrs. Paul Overholt, Mrs. O. G. Olsen, and Mrs. H. S. Ardell.

Graduating Exercises, High Schools

Greenbank High School: Commencement sermon; Rev. J. G. Wool, May 14, 8:00 p. m. Gymnasium.

Graduation: Rev. Robert C. Boothe, General Secretary YMCA, Charleston W. Va., May 19, 8 p. m. Class Night, May 16, 8 p. m.

Hillsboro High School: Commencement Sermon, Dr. A. A. Schoolcraft, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., May 21, at 11 a. m. High School Auditorium.

Graduation: Judge Mark Jarrett, Lewisburg, May 23, 8 p. m. Class Night May 22, 8 p. m. Alumni Banquet, Dance following, May 19, 8:00 p. m., High School Library.

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An annual great interest in the 4-H boys and girls of Pocahontas County was the Field Day held at Greenbank High School, Saturday May 13. Although pouring rain prevented the attendance of several clubs, the approximately one hundred boys, girls and leaders who came regarded this the most successful field day in some time. The four-H Clubs from Marlinton, Greenbank and Cass were represented.

The first event of the morning program was a parade by all the club members present, followed by a club song and yell by each club attending.

This was followed by a track meet with different aged groups participating in various events. After this a series of novelty races were held with Mr. Max Poncovey, Principal of Durbin Graded School and Assistant Leader of the Durbin Powhatan Trail Blazers 4-H Club, as a starter of the events.

During intermission a picnic lunch was served with soft drinks, ice cream and hot dogs available through auspices of Greenbank Merry Wiggles 4-H Club.

The afternoon was devoted to folk games and group singing. The results of the morning contests were made known by Mr. Ben Morgan, County Agricultural Agent.

The Club with the highest total score was the Marlinton "Jolly Pioneers," who were awarded a lovely scrap book. This was received for the club by Miss Sue Brooks, president.

Second place was awarded to the Greenbank Merry Wiggles who received a framed picture, embroidered with the words of the 4-H four-fold development, head, heart, hands and health. This was received for the club by Joel Hannah.

Third place went to Cass Handy Andy 4-H Club. They received \$1.00 in war saving stamps.

The rainy weather necessitated the field day being held in doors. Nevertheless, the boys and girls spirits were not dampened, and everyone acclaimed the event a huge success.

Rebekah District Meeting

The annual meeting of the Rebekahs of District 18, composed of Lohelia, Greenbank and Marlinton Lodges, was held at Lohelia May 9, 1944. A large crowd enjoyed the delicious supper and a splendid meeting was held that night. Distinguished guests were Mrs. Jessie Beavers, president, and Mrs. Eva Hiner vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of West Virginia. Mrs. Nettie Kennison, District Deputy; Mr. D. A. Tharp, District Deputy to Grand Master and Mr. D. Y. Beavers. The open meeting was opened by singing of "God Bless America" and was followed with prayer by Mrs. Daisy Sizemore.

After the presentation of the Flag, the address of welcome was made by Mrs. Virginia Anderson, of Lohelia, and the responses were given by Mrs. Mabel McNeel of Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 68, Marlinton.

A beautiful and impressive Memorial Drill was presented by the Lohelia Lodge.

Mrs. Beavers was presented with a gift from the District, and Mrs. Kennison, our District deputy, received gifts from both the Lohelia and Marlinton Lodges. The prize for the best report for the year went to Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 68. Mrs. Virginia Anderson was elected treasurer for next year and Mrs. Mabel McNeel was elected secretary.

This was not only an enjoyable meeting but an inspirational one as well.

"We are so rich today in all the things that count. In Friendships and Loves, In Faith that knows no doubt, I pray, God give us strength to share, to sing, to smile to serve."

COLORED NEWS

Henry and Floyd Jackson were called home by the death of their uncle, Tom Mann.

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The First Aid class, of Frank, gave a dinner on Saturday evening, honoring their instructor, Miss Faye Dunlap.

Our genial aunt-in Mrs. Winston Stewart is doing well at this writing.

Miss Beula Stewart, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart.

Mrs. Ida Barnes, who suffered a heart attack recently is much better.

One Hot Shot electric range, good as new. Also one Kelvinator bottle cooler. Any one interested write.

Ray Rogers, 218 S. Charleston, W. Va. 5-11-44

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	Durbin	Barrow	Greenebank	Cass	East Cass	Dunmore	Spruce	Frost	Minnehaha	Huesterville	Therby Creek	Marlinton	West Marlinton	Edray	Brushy Fork	Goody Lake	5th Port	Woods	Woodrow	Buckeye	Millpoint	Hillboro	Lobsenz	Drop Mountain	Seibert	Barrow	Total	Majority
For Governor																												
Rush D. Holt	10	5	3	5	2	8	3	11	8	4	0	20	30	7	2	1	4	5	1	7	11	16	3	3	8	2	189	
Grover C. McPeak	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Clarence W. Meadows	55	35	100	33	33	52	3	28	37	32	4	85	59	15	5	14	7	3	1	7	26	44	9	21	16	19	743	554
J. Blackburn Watts	4	9	19	5	4	14	0	1	5	4	0	25	12	7	0	7	0	1	1	0	8	15	0	0	1	2	128	
Daniel Boone Dawson	16	7	13	9	12	15	2	29	19	13	3	51	33	23	33	5	3	3	10	23	17	15	11	5	15	7	390	117
Raymond J. Funkhouser	20	8	9	1	6	5	3	29	13	15	9	90	33	22	4	17	15	13	6	7	8	5	5	6	5	2	273	
Wm. M. Garrison	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	22	
For State Senate																												
Fred C. Allen	49	27	97	33	22	56	7	30	38	40	4	126	88	20	5	30	9	14	2	12	21	56	9	21	21	19	856	742
Henry J. McKinley	10	5	6	7	8	13	0	7	8	1	0	4	12	3	0	3	1	4	1	0	7	13	1	0	7	0	114	
For Circuit Clerk																												
Grady K. Moore	45	28	95	25	22	66	7	40	39	35	5	69	61	13	5	18	1	7	2	9	35	50	8	10	11	11	717	402
J. E. Hamrick	21	11	23	15	13	6	0	9	8	7	0	63	40	10	0	4	10	12	2	4	8	20	5	9	13	9	315	

ELECTION

Congress—Jennings Randolph 861; G. C. L. Compton 95.
Alan G. Bolton 189; Boyd Dotson 197; Melvin G. Musting 190.
Secretary of State—W. S. O'Brien 607; S. B. Chilton 274.
Phil Conley 435; Mrs. Channey Hindman 47; E. Ray Reed 94.
State Superintendent—Paul Dawson 191; Bryan Keadle 79; Jesse E. Riley 68; W. W. Trent 705.
W. C. Cook 109; E. A. Hunt 60; E. B. McCue 48; Wm. Rollins 33; K. W. Shaffer 204; D. K. Sproyer 54; Zack Springer 15.
Treasurer—Richard Talbott 792.
Arthur Bell 86; P. H. Garrett 147; Edgar C. Lawson 151; W. M. York 55; H. F. Morris 4.
Auditor—Edgar B. Sims 844.
R. R. Bell 291; A. S. Fleming 253.
Attorney General—Lucille Jeter 253; Ira J. Pradlow 554.
Sherman Ballard 110; J. Wm. Cummins 136; Ira P. Hagar 70; John T. Sims 236.
Commissioner of Agriculture—J. F. Burdette 210; J. B. McLaughlin 623.
W. H. Barrell 40; H. A. Hull 148; Barton Jones 175; Dayton R. Stemple 180.
Judge Supreme Court—Joe N. Kenna 465; W. B. Hoff 341.
J. S. Hutchison 294; Raymond Maxwell 273.
Judge Summers H. Sharp was elected one of the delegates at large to the Republican National Convention.

Mrs. Robert L. Rose had as Sunday guests, Lt. and Mrs. Edgar H. Lutz, Camp Pickett, Va.; PFC. and Mrs. H. Shin Rose, Florence Air Base, S. C.; Mr. & Mrs. M. Jackson Moore, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph K. Shortt, and children, Anne and Tim; Mrs. N. C. McNeill and Mrs. J. H. Kirby.
The only member of the immediate family not present, was Pvt. Robert M. Rose, who is serving with the Armed Forces in Alaska.

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Robert Jeanne Sheets
Katherine May Arbogast
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Vivian Louise Shears
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Ethel Lou Wilford
Berlin Stanley Galford
Neil Hollen Beard
George Elbert Cromer, Jr.
Warren M. Ervin, Jr.
William Floyd Lovelace
Charles L. Pugh
Julian Hunter Tracy
James Edward Woodwell
Robert Snyder.
The Valedictorian of the Class is Roberta Jeanne Sheets, with an eighth grade average of 95.
The Salutatorian is Mary Dore Hedrick, with an eighth grade average of 94.
The class has chosen for its motto: Work to Win; Class flower, Lilac and our colors, blue and white.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Marlinton—John Barlow, Mrs. Jacob Hoover.
Millpoint—Ernest Rose.
Arboreale—James A. Patterson.
Minnehaha Springs—Mrs. Berlin Ryder and son, John Wayne, born Sunday, May 7, 1944.
Earle Overholt is back in the old home town as manager of the Alpine Theatre. He has been manager of the theatre in Romney.

HILLSBORO NEWS

Mrs. Mary Sam McNeel spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Pearl Nickel, at Roncoveville last week.
Mrs. Lyle Hultz, of Baltimore, is visiting home folks here.
Sgt. Elmer Wimer and wife were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheets. Sgt. Wimer, is stationed in Georgia.
Mrs. D. A. Gladwell has returned to her home in Charleston after several days visit with her daughter Mrs. W. M. Miller and other relatives here.
Mrs. Ann Bivens of Rupert, was a week end guest of Miss Virginia Moore.
S. D. Kirk of Charleston, was up-home a few days last week.
Lynn Overholt, of Buffalo, New York, and his father, H. A. Overholt of Marlinton, were calling on relatives and friends here last week.
Word has been received from Preston McLaughlin that he has arrived safely somewhere in the Pacific.
Mrs. Ethel Wells, who is recovering from a serious illness, had the pleasure of having her family with her while sick. She is on the road to recovery. Her son Sgt. Paul Wells and wife and her son-in-law Sgt. E. C. Weston, have returned to Camp Polk, Louisiana, to continue their training.
Her daughters, Mrs. Bertha Watson, and Lynette Wells, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. R. Wells are remaining indefinitely with their mother.
Mrs. James Rock who has been seriously ill for several days was taken to Elkins Hospital for treatment. All of her children have been here but Sgt. Thomas Rock, who is overseas.
Miss Priscilla Ruckman and her brother Tommy spent last Saturday at Marlinton with Mrs. Basil Sharp and young Basil Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clutter and children spent Saturday at Beckley with their daughter Miss Dotty who has employment there.
Mrs. Marion Allen and daughter Betty Jean of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark and Mrs. James Williams.
Mrs. Lloyd Payne of Covington, Virginia, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hall.
Isaac McNeel of Charleston, was up with home folks Tuesday.
Sgt. Harry Smith of Gulfport, Miss., is spending his furlough with home folks. His father, Paul Smith, of Washington, D. C., is spending two weeks vacation with his sister, Miss Dice Smith.
Warren Kelly and family of Charleston, spent several days here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Kelly. His brother Edwin Kelly and family from Dallas, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit with his mother.
On May 12 the Locust Creek Farm Women's Club met with Miss Ethel May. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Helen May. Devotional leader was Mrs. Dick Beard. Subject for the lesson, Keeping well in Wartime. Some interesting things were discussed in our food on this subject. The Club made a donation to the Red Cross of \$12.75. Our scrap book will be used for our best living projects for the year. Mrs. La Rose gave a fine reading on American Mothers. She taught the Club a beautiful song. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mann at Hillsboro, June 9th.
Miss Alice Waugh went to Huntington Monday to attend the summer term of Marshall College.

OVER THE TOP

The assignment of \$5,900 to Pocahontas County as our part of the National Red Cross War Fund has been reached. The response was hearty and liberal. Those who gave and especially those who worked in addition to giving are to be greatly commended.
The National goal was two hundred millions. At last report, this sum had been exceeded by eleven millions. Only a few large cities had failed to reach their quotas, but their chapters were still at work.
DUNMORE 4-H CLUB
The monthly meeting of the Dunmore Mountaineers 4-H Club was held at the school house Thursday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock. After the meeting, the members to Dunmore Lake, where they enjoyed a swimmer's rest. Following the swim, following the swim, everyone enjoyed a canoe ride. Later in the evening they visited Thorney McNeel's tower, and afterwards to the Greenbank river at Greenbank. The visit impressed the Club members most was an old relic Johnny Hevener pulled from the lake. Those present were: L. E. Eolyn, Wanda, Dorothy and Martha Campbell, Sue McElwee, Johnny Hevener, Billy Brook, Billy Waugh, Albert Miller, Dolly Lou McLaughlin, Joe Betty Pritchard, Wilma Galford, Katherine Campbell and Glenn Tracy.
Martha Campbell reporter.
Hubert Kershner has accepted a position of field representative procurement division United States Treasury Department. The work consists of inspecting and selling government owned equipment. He has four states, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. The main office is in Cincinnati, with branch offices in Charleston and Columbus. His family will live in Marlinton until fall and then move to Charleston. Mr. Kershner was the popular and efficient county road superintendent when he accepted the new position.

Red Cross War Fund

\$10.00—Pocahontas Chapter Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Virginia Widney.
\$5.00 R. B. Crickard, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cooper and family. Lester Burner, L. B. Sawyer, Arboreale W.S.C.S., J. D. Mace.
\$4.00 Mrs. Ray Dalmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hudson.
\$3.00 Ralph Lantz, I. B. Coberly, W. K. Cutlip.
\$2.00 Dunmore Farm Women's Club, Edward Huwell, Mr. & Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Fannie Kane.
1.00 Edward Mann, Harold Odell, R. D. Hamrick, George Loan, Dale Reed, Charles Beattie, James Tobaney, A. D. Sparks, Warren Brown, Raymond Mullenax, Alfred Higgins, Leo Hiver, Mrs. Jesse Bragg, Mrs. Oliver Sprouse, Mrs. George Tallman, Wade Galford, Marie Galford, Katie Kelly, John Mathews, Mrs. Glen Dean, Mrs. Ira King, Wesley Chapel, Farm Women's Club 1.70; Carl Harr, Harlan Gibson, Ballard Snyder, Arthur Johnson, L. E. Cutlip, G. A. McNeill, Cole Wilson, Henry C. Johnson, C. C. Arbogast, H. M. Harr, William Withrow, R. M. Cottrell, Basil Pritt, Clark Long, Parker Simmons, John Feston, Edward Sparks, Arlie Simmons, S. E. Henry Lester, V. O. Hall, Sadie Slayton, Elsie Lambert, Mrs. Warren Ervin, Lorena Shears, Mrs. Abbie Arbogast, Madeline Beard, Mrs. Fred Conrad, Jimmie Woodwell, Forrest Woodwell, Mary Margaret Woodwell, Nettie Sheets.
FARM WOMEN'S CLUB
On May 3, Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Barlow. There were thirteen members and two visitors present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Elmer Moore, followed by the Elmer salute. A very interesting Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Arndt White. Subject following the lesson topic was, Keeping Well in War Time.
Our lesson topic was presented in a very interesting way by Mrs. Elmer Moore. Miss Bly Dever gave a talk on "How we can get more of the children in the community to form good Health Habits." Mrs. Arndt White gave an excellent demonstration on mending screens. After adjournment delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Barlow, assisted by her daughter, Helen.
On May 31, the Club meets at the home of Mrs. Julian Lockridge.



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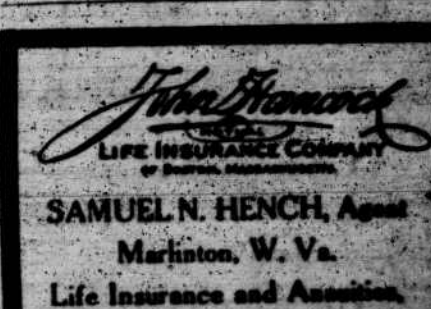
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OPA Information

Housewives were refunded by the Office of Price Administration that red ration stamps R-8, S-8, and T-8, which became good Sunday-May 7, for buying meats, fats and dairy products must last four weeks, instead of the customary two.
The only items now requiring red points are beef steaks (except flank) and roasts; butter, margarine, cheese and cheese products and evaporated milk.
Tuesday, May 4, OPA made point free all cuts of pork, veal, lamb and mutton, all cuts of beef except steaks and roasts, and all variety meats, sausage, ready-to-eat meats and canned meats and fish.
Because of the wide selection of meats now available without the expenditure of red points—57 percent of all items previously requiring red points were made ration free—it was decided that hereafter blocks of three red stamps with a total value of 30 points will be valid only every four weeks instead of every two weeks.
Accordingly, red stamps U.S. V-8 and W-8 will become valid for use on Sunday June 4, 1944, instead of May 21, 1944, as previously announced.

ARDOVALE NEWS

Mrs. M. N. DeHaven and little daughter are spending some time with her parents at Dayton, Ohio.
Pvt. Gerald Malcomb who is stationed at Newark, N. J., was home for a few days furlough last week.
Miss Lila Orndorff visited at the home of Paul Johnson above Thornwood, a few days last week.
The Baccalaureate sermon at the High School was well attended Sunday night.
Painters are busy painting the interior of the Methodist Church, which will add much to the appearance.
Our Young People's Bible Study and Prayer group hold regular meetings each Friday evening which is well attended and growing in interest.
Miss Anna Lee Tracy, daughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tracy, who is a Junior in Greenville College, Greenville, Ill. was given the honor of opening the annual spring recital at the college with a vocal number entitled "Spring is Here." She plans to come home in a few weeks to spend her summer vacation with her family. Her many friends here are proud of her accomplishments.

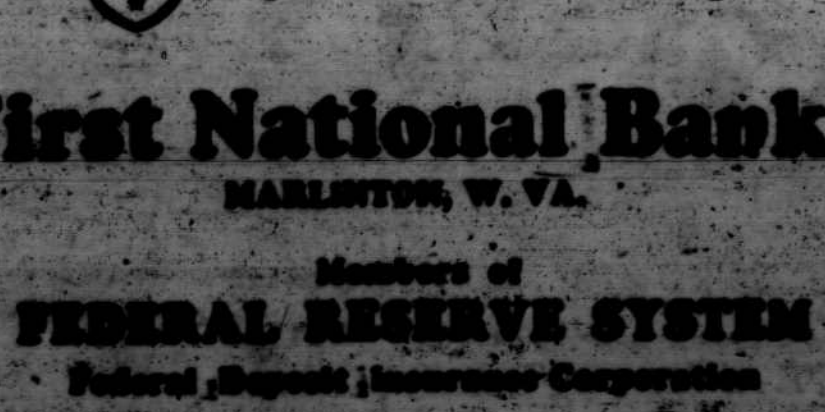


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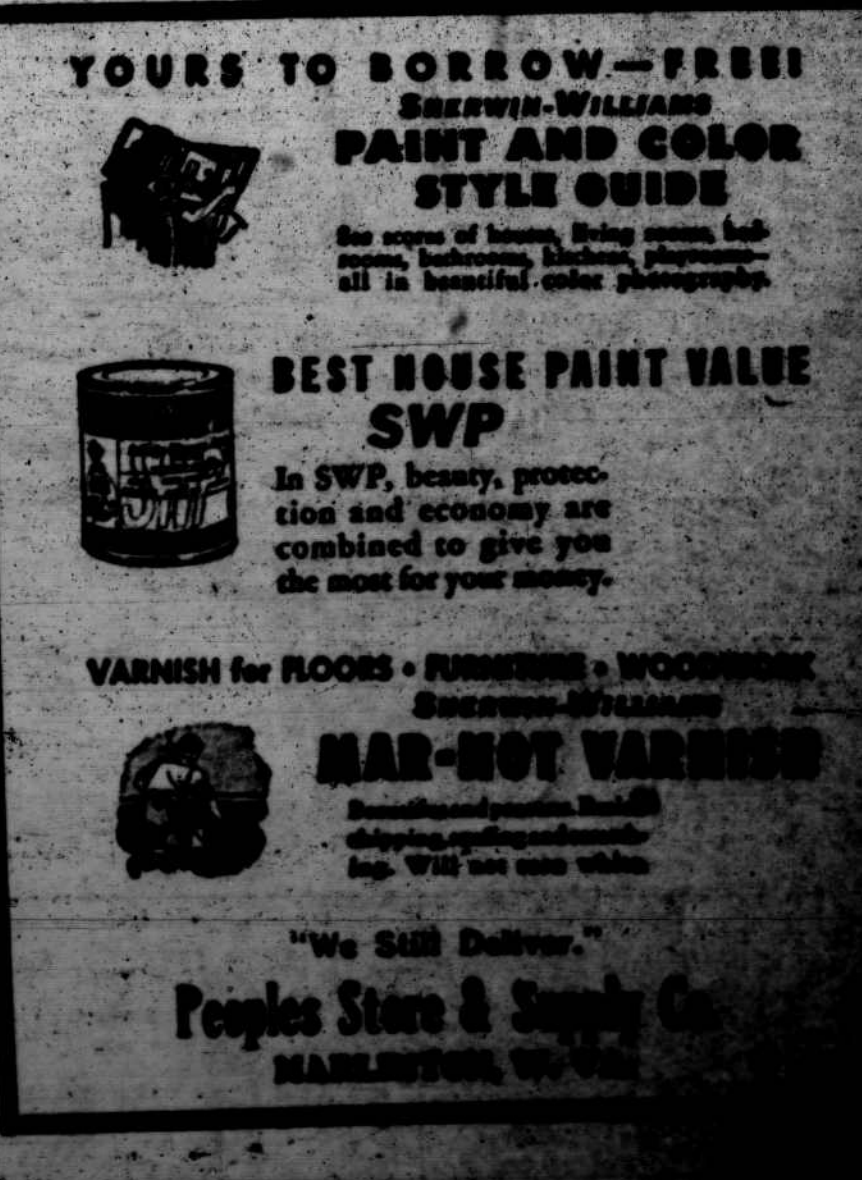
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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1944

FIELD NOTE

Talking about the trout season, as usual it is in line to note the fact that the game protectors caught about the usual number of weeks. These were birds with short fish, too many fish, and those who would slip in on closed streams.

THAT ELECTION

It is a source of no small personal satisfaction and county pride that Senator Fred Allen of Pocahontas County was re-elected to the State Senate from our District, the Twelfth. That re-elected word is right, for the democratic nomination means election in this district of six democratic counties, where it is not likely the republican party will go to the trouble to name a candidate in opposition to Senator Allen.

It is also a matter of satisfaction and pride that the Senator carried the counties of Nicholas, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas and Randolph, the home of the opposing candidate.

Another matter of satisfaction and pride is that Judge Summers H. Sharp made such a fine showing in his race for delegate, at large in the republican national convention. As this is written he is one of the number elected. There are still many precincts to be heard from and the vote so far reported is close.

In this connection, I have not heard how Dr. G. F. Hull made out in his race for delegate to the republican convention from the Second District. Here is hoping he won.

The old rule is that if a man is to be defeated for office, beat him good and plenty for his own well being and that of the party. So, another matter of satisfaction is that the vote was so decisive for the nominee for governor in both parties. The majority for Mayor Boone Dawson over R. J. Funkhouser is around 25,000 for the republican nomination. Judge Clarence Meadows has a majority of about 70,000 over Rush Holt. Meadows beat Holt by about two and a half votes to one and Holt was ahead of Blackburn Watts by about two and a half votes to one.

I have always contended that the best conditioning for running for governor or other state office was service in the Legislature, all other things being equal. Any way it makes or breaks him. The lower house has 96 members and the upper house 32. These legislators are from both parties and from every county in the State.

If a man has the confidence of his fellow members and impresses them with his honesty of purpose, level headedness, flat footedness and ability in general, when he offers for a state office he has influential back logs in every county, who will vouch for him if he is fitting. Party affiliation makes no difference, for friendship happily is not barred by such lines. So, I know I am right when I say the fellow members of a candidate for State office make or break him back home where the candidate himself cannot be intimately known.

A case in point is Judge Clarence Meadows in last week's election. He served in the legislature in the early thirties. He made good and eight years ago he was elected to the important office of Attorney General. His record in this office was such that his reelection was a matter of course. Two years ago, the important office of Circuit Judge came down in his own county of Raleigh became vacant. The place was offered to him and why he took it, some say one thing and some say another; I do not know, even if I do have my ideas. Any way, he made good as a just and learned judge, and the call came to him to offer for governor, as a candidate around whom we democrats, who are sick and tired of fussing, fighting prima donna, big I-ed, bug-eyed partisans, could rally and unite. [And, boys, did not we do just that with a refreshing looseness. And, for that matter, our republican friends, like their hopes, followed suit likewise for Mayor Dawson to head their ticket.

Anything new in this election? Not that anybody could notice, other than they did not fall so hard for the time disheveled slogan to lower taxes and raise salaries.

SAWDUST ALCOHOL

Dr. J. Alfred Hall, chemist of the U. S. Forest Service, is interested about the vast quantities of sawdust and wood shavings in the waste piles of the timbering industry. He has a process which shows that from the sawdust, he can produce 100,000,000 gallons of alcohol a year.

All that wood waste around sawmills, he maintains, could be used in this way, releasing about 40,000,000 gallons of grain. Such a by-product cannot be utilized for grain alcohol or beverages, being very poisonous, but indirectly it would make more grain alcohol available.

Suggestions of this sort should not be accepted without further knowledge. The question arises whether the conversion of this waste to alcohol would be commercially feasible. Industrialists surely know all about the possibilities long ago. If alcohol could have been obtained profitably from this source there is every likelihood that it would have been done long ago.

For shame, the above pronouncement is the leading editorial of a leading daily paper of West Virginia. In fact the Charleston Gazette.

Progress all down the ages has been hampered by such know-it-alls, who smugly rested on what appeared in their vagaries to be basis of fact—if it could have been done, in every likelihood it would have been done long ago.

Printing, gunpowder, flying, electricity, telephone, telegraph, wireless, steam engine—the wonders of science in general—came through inspiration to earnest souls who toiled upward through the night.

Be it remembered, for instance, that no important improvement in my own craft, printing, was ever brought about by a printer. No dumber than the rest of humanity in general, the attitude of my fellow craftsmen toward revolutionary, progressive change was the old line—if it could be done in all likelihood it would have been done long ago. Merckthaller, who made the type-setting machine was no printer. He was a jeweler.

Westinghouse was no railroad engineer. The top flight railroad engineer of his time was not seeing fools the day young scientist sought interview to explain his air brake. A little while later Mr. Westinghouse had no time to see fools when the top flight railroad engineer came to call for to learn about air brakes.

I could write at length on the dead pan attitude which has in every progressive generation taken position on the dead level plane that if progress could have been made in any line of endeavor, in all likelihood it would have been made long ago. However, I am a bit closer to the lumber and leather industries than any outside of my own craft. The lumber as called, industry has been so notoriously short sighted for anything but, attempts at short, quick returns that it has been more of a racket than an industry. So little thought was taken for the future, to make it a continuing industry from generation to generation, like any other crop, that the usual condition of a logged over country was that of a desert.

The history of oil and gas exploitation was just as bad. The gas of the Indiana oil fields should have lasted for seventy-five years. It was wasted in fifteen.

The tanners took the ancient English saying of "Nothing like leather" out of its setting, for to change it into the slogan, "nothing takes the place of leather." Then they smugly sat back and let nature take its course. It did. The rubber industry invested money in scientists. Things now do take the place of leather.

The complacent attitude on the part of a coal digger that if there were three thousand valuable by products in coal in all likelihood these would have been brought out and refined long, long ago, never produced a yard of nylon nor any of the other wonders the chemists have wrought from coal, air and water.

Shades of Columbus, Watts, Newton—here is a bird who pecks down with a writing machine the dead pan blind vaporing; out of date, five hundred years ago, if ever in date, to be spread by means of wonder printing appliances and marvels of transportation.

Hear the words of the great scientist and seer—a father of progressive thought—that he was like a child with his little bucket playing on the shore, while the great ocean of truth lay uncomprehended before him.

Then in the light of the centuries of progressive years, to have scientific investigation of a certain phases of industry dismissed with borish smugness that if there was anything to the matter in all likelihood it would have been attended to already. I am still voting for a press free from dead pan, dumbness, but at times hope sickers.

Social Security Board cited the case of a man 67 years old, who transferred 170 years ago from a job with a business concern to a job with the Government. Although he worked long enough and earned sufficient wages to justify payments of retirement benefits, and had reached the age of 65, he did not apply for his Social Security benefits. Therefore he failed to receive 24 monthly payments which he could have claimed. For payments can not begin until the claim is filed.

In order to qualify for monthly payment of benefits a worker must:

1. Have reached the age of 65 years or more.
2. Have worked on a job or jobs in a factory, shop, mine, mill, store, office of other place of business or industry.
3. Have been on paid jobs, covered by the law, at least \$50 in each of a certain number of calendar quarters.
4. No longer employed on a job covered by the law.
5. File a claim for benefits with the Social Security Board.

Jobs not covered by the law are in Federal, state or local Government service; in agriculture, stock raising, fishing, or other non-commercial occupations; in domestic service; or in other non-commercial occupations.

Mr. Harbert stated that the Social Security Board is ready and willing to pay benefits to every person who is qualified to receive them. He expressed the hope that residents of the Charleston area who have reason to believe that they are entitled to benefits, would come to his office immediately and talk the matter over with him or one of his assistants. He says that if requested, assistance in filling out papers, and in securing necessary proofs will be given without charge.

The Social Security Board office is located at 324-36 Hewer Ave., Exponent-Telegram Building, Clarksburg, W. Va.

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Pursuant to powers vested in the undersigned as executors of the last will and testament of A. L. Miller, deceased, and as attorneys executed by the heirs at law of A. L. Miller and Lydia V. Miller, his wife, both deceased, and A. P. Cupp, deceased, which instruments are duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at Marlinton, the undersigned executors and attorneys in fact will offer for sale at public auction and for cash at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1944

at the front door of the County Court House of Pocahontas County, in Marlinton, all that certain valuable tract of grazing and growing young timber land, with improvements thereon, containing 407 acres, more or less, of which said A. L. Miller and Lydia V. Miller, his wife, died seized and possessed, situate on the road leading from Big Spring to Cass, about seven miles north of the latter in said county, lying on Big Spring Branch of Elk River, about twenty miles northeast of Marlinton, adjoining lands of Gatewood and others.

This is the same land formerly conveyed to Daniel Cupp by two certain deeds, one of which from A. C. Gatewood, dated September 30, 1875, is recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 12, at page 47; and the other of which from John P. Porter, dated October 19, 1875, is recorded in Deed Book 12, at page 45. Excepting from said parcels, however, a small tract of about five acres subsequently conveyed off.

About one-half of said land is in pasture, and the remaining portion has on it an excellent growth of young timber of locust, ash, sugar maple and other varieties. Said land is of good quality, well watered by three streams running through it, and this sale offers an excellent opportunity to the investor, or other person desiring grazing or timber land.

Further information may be obtained from the undersigned by addressing them at Dayton, E. L. Rockingham County, Virginia. Taxes for 1944 will be pro-rated as of sale date, and entire purchase price will be payable upon delivery of deed within ten days after sale date. Purchaser will be entitled to immediate and full possession with delivery of deed.

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NOTICE

There will be a cake walk at the Seneca Trail School, at Slaty Fork, on Friday, May 12, 1944 at 8:00 P. M. Come and have a good time.

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NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of W. B. Liptrap, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said W. B. Liptrap, deceased whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 1st day of November, 1944; otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 3th day of May, 1944.

J. E. BUCKLEY,

Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Editor and Mrs. Norman Camper and children, Peggy, Bill and Tommy, were over from Warm Springs, Virginia, Sunday, to spend Mother's Day with Mr. Camper's mother, Mrs. G. W. Camper.

Miss Maxine Winton, of Huntington, Miss Barbara Deane, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Rosale Hill, teachers in the Welch High School, spent the weekend with Miss Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, in Marlinton.

Little Miss Jacqueline Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson, has returned from Charleston where she spent a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Brown Shanklin and son, Charlie, of Union, were guests over the weekend of Mrs. Shanklin's mother, Mrs. Lovie Bush.

Miss Helen Shinnery, Wilbur J. Shotton, of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Glen Robinson, of Grottoes, Virginia, were weekend guests of Miss Shinnery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shinnery, of Knappes Creek.

There will be singing at West Union next Sunday night, May 31, at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Dook Sharp, of Baltimore, Maryland, were here last week to visit Mr. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sharp.

George W. Darnell is at the Veterans' Hospital, at Huntington, undergoing treatment for a foot ailment and for a back injury received in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Chestnut and children, Rosalie and Carol, attended the graduation exercises for nurses at the C and O School of Nursing at Clifton Forge, Virginia, on May 1st. Their daughter, Eleanor, was a member of the graduating class.

Miss Marie Chestnut, of Johnson City, Tennessee, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chestnut, of Knappes Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fitzgerald and little son, Emmett Lee, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nottingham, at Dunmore. Mr. Fitzgerald will leave on Friday of this week for the Navy.

Mrs. H. M. Moore, of Dunmore, and Mrs. Forrest Pritchard, of Dublin, have returned from a visit with relatives in Charleston.

J. W. Reynolds was over from Buckhannon to spend the weekend with Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin were up from Lewisburg, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Betty Ammons is home from Philadelphia where she graduated from Rutgers Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas and daughter, Myrtle, of Clifton Forge, Virginia, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Chestnut Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Eleanor Chestnut, who had spent the past few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Lollie Roberts, of Huntington, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, who resides in Union.

Mrs. Harper Anderson with her little grandchildren, Olive, Edna, and Margaret, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore, of Dunmore. Mrs. Anderson is a teacher in the local school.

Walter H. Smith, of Marlinton, died at his home in Marlinton, on Sunday, May 24, 1944, after a long illness. He was born in Marlinton, May 1, 1864, and was a member of the Marlinton Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary H. Smith, and four children: one son, Mr. Harry King, and three daughters, Mrs. John H. Smith, Mrs. John H. Smith, and Mrs. John H. Smith.

Wm. Cochran, aged about 75 years, died at his home in Stony Creek, Ohio, on Monday May 15, 1944. He was the brother of Mrs. Catherine Sharp, of Marlinton; son of the late Captain William Cochran of Stony Creek.

J. W. McCarty James W. McCarty, aged 68 years, died at his home near Beverly from a heart attack on Saturday night, May 13, 1944. On Wednesday afternoon his body will be laid to rest in Mt. View Cemetery, the service to be conducted from the Marlinton Methodist Church about three o'clock. The deceased was a son of the late Peter McCarty of Huntersville. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva McCoy McCarty, and their two sons, James B. and Robert W. Also, by his mother, Mrs. Arminia Hill McCarty, two brothers, Amos and Elbert, and one sister, Mrs. Clyde Waugh.

American Legion Meeting

Department Commander, T. H. McGowan, accompanied by Dept. Adjutant, G. Stanley Hamrick, State Service Officer, Pat Cunningham, and District Commander Herbert Pennington, will make their official visit to Pocahontas Post No. 50, Monday evening, May 29th.

There will be a dinner served at Toll House Restaurant, to those who make reservations, at 6:30 P. M. followed by a business meeting, and talk by Commander McGowan at 9 P. M. at the High School. The general public is invited to this latter meeting and all service men are urged to attend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hartley of Morgantown, a son Robert William, May 8, 1944. Mrs. Hartley will be best remembered as Miss Emma Cackley of Millpoint.

E. H. Hamrick, of near Leewood, reports a carrier pigeon, at his place. The leg band shows No. 300 91 S. C. U. S. A. It arrived May 2, and refuses to leave.

District Conference of the Methodist Church meets in Hinton next Tuesday and Wednesday. Among the delegates from the Marlinton Church are S. J. Reade and A. W. Hill.

Misses Frances and Mary Jean Bussard are home with their mother, Mrs. Clyde Bussard, on a short vacation from their work in Washington.

Professor McNeill as president of the academy will make the executive committee to prepare the program for the 1945 convention which will be held at Oronoco, Mr. McNeill is in the custody of the science association, will deliver a presidential address which will perhaps pertain to research at present in progress on West Virginia algae.

The annual AAAS grant for an outstanding piece of research in science was awarded Mr. McNeill at the Fairmont meeting.

Mr. McNeill, now on leave from Concord to complete research and other requirements for the doctorate in biology at Duke, is expected to fulfill all formal requirements for the degree by June 1, except a few technical details.

The graduate school at Duke granted permission for the local professor to attend the West Virginia academy. While in this State, McNeill collected specimens of West Virginia sponges for his major advisor who is a national authority on sponges.

During the second term of the Concord 1944 summer session beginning July 10, Mr. McNeill will offer Ecology and Taxonomy or Economic Botany.

The West Virginia Academy of Science registers among its membership three hundred of the State's scientists and research workers. About half the members attended the Fairmont sessions.

Concord College was further represented by Professors H. A. Wells, P. C. Bibbes and John McGraw. Professor-emeritus Frank Outright was present. All members of Concord's faculty in biology were at the academy.

The academy honored three other members of Concord College faculty: M. S. Cushman, head division of social science was named chairman of a social science division for the 1945 gathering; John McGraw, head department of Chemistry, will chairmen the Chemistry section, and S. G. Williamson, professor of physics here will lead the academy's physical science section.

FITZWATER - HANNAH

On Wednesday afternoon, May 10, 1944, Mr. Thurman Thomas Fitzwater, and Miss Dorothy Montellia Hannah were united in marriage, by the Rev. James C. Wool, at the Presbyterian Manse. Both are residents of the Slaty Fork community. Mr. Fitzwater is employed by the Mower Lumber Company, of Cass.

There will be special services at the Union Central Church from May 24th to June 2nd. Rev. E. S. Coffman from Dayton, Va., will be the guest speaker. Rev. Wilmer Crummett, Pastor.

Levels District 8th Graders

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Launa Maud Adkison
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Myrtle Florence Cooper
Winona Carmalee Cozay
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Dan Luther Farmer
Arretta Frances Gum
Glen Curtis Hendrick
Kenneth Byran Hultz
Madeline Lucille Hollandsworth
Mildred Ethel Jordan
Nancy Virginia Jordan
Hubert Vandon Kornhaber
Anita Elizabeth Miller
Helen Jereldine Hyles
Lanty Winters Rose
Thomas Edward Rose
Kitty Ruth Townsend
Charles Edward Underwood
Nina Ruth Waugh
Genevieve Helen Wilfong
Teddy Wilfong

JACOB SCHOOL

William H. Clark
Jordan Simmons

WEST DROOP SCHOOL

Lila Fae Outlip

MT. LEBANON SCHOOL

Anna Virginia Cottlip
Betty Jean Hill

NOTICE

The people of the Mt. Zion community in the Hills, will meet at the Mt. Zion Church, Friday May 19, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of putting a fence around the cemetery. Let everyone who has a burial there bring a shovel and help and let all of the hills bring a basket lunch.

NOTICE

Saturday, May 20, has been designated as Clean Up Day at the Adams County. All household wastes are urged to be cleaned up and kept. Don't let your home become a nuisance to the community.

NOTICE

William Adkins was home from the Army last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adkins on Sunday.

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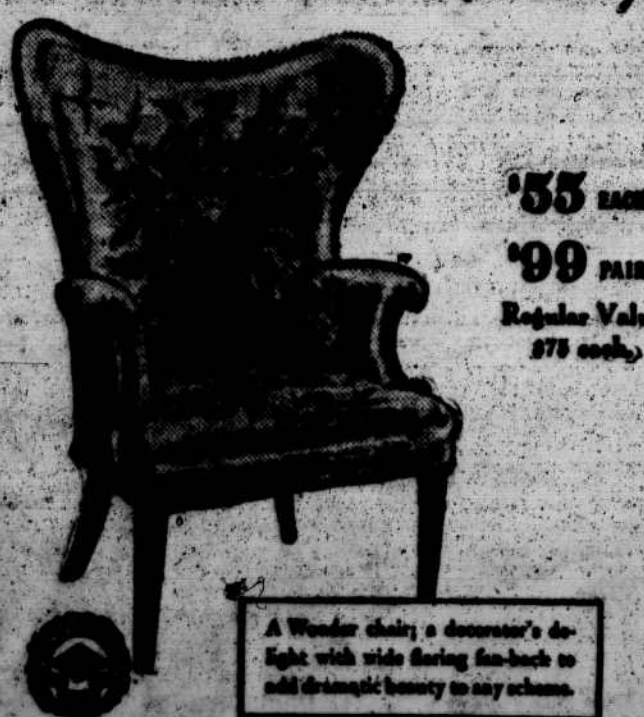
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given, that the list of delinquent taxes for the year 1943 will be made up as of June 1, 1944, for publication in the county papers.

Please note that your taxes are paid in full by this date, in order to save embarrassment and expense.

The first half of an unpaid tax ticket has been drawing interest since December 1, 1943, and the second half since May 1.

WARD HUDSON, Sheriff
POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Our Army and Navy Boys

The following poetry was sent in by Private James L. Carpenter who is serving with the United States Army somewhere in the South Pacific. He has been in the army nineteen months and has been overseas since July 1943.

Draft Dodgers

Hey, there Mister—Yes, I mean you,
And any other fellows like you too
There's just a few words I'd like to say;
Then I'll leave and be on my way.
To you I am just another soldier boy

I am sorry if my presence seems to annoy,
But I am wondering if all the things are true,
That all the folks are saying 'a-bout you.

They say you are sound in body and mind,
With not a thing wrong that they can find,
But still in civilian clothes you are dressed,
And I am wondering why, like all the rest.

If you are in defense work, that's O. K.
Because you're doing your part that way,
And if you are in A. F. you are not to blame

For all men certainly are not the same.
But folks are saying the work you do,
Is not important and needless too

That when your number was called you cried,
And from your draft board tried to hide.

Maybe you think you'll stay at home,
And let the rest go across the foam
You'll lie and cheat, beg and cry,
To get your draft board to let you by.

But what if we all were like you,
What would our army and navy do
Who then would our land defend,
Who would there be this war to win?

So while you're sitting at home with ease,
Doing just anything you please
Think of the boys who have given their lives

Who have fallen beneath Japanese knives.
They have given their all for men like you,
And you're scared your part to do

You don't have the guts with which to fight,
While other men are fighting with all their might.

I am speaking of you my draft-jodger friend,
And now I am bringing this to an end,
I wanted to make sure that you would know

That boys like me think you are rather low.

Dora Ann Barlow received this letter, from Pvt. Harry Ryder, who is in Italy:

Dear Dora:

Will answer your letter I just received. Sure was glad to hear from you. I'm O. K., and hope everyone there is the same. I received a letter from Dottie and she said Mother was getting along fine. Gee, I bet Bob and Lawrence did have some time. Just

with I could have been there with them. Well, anyway, this damn war will be over one of these days and I hope how soon, for believe me, it is no fun here on the front line, living in a fox hole, that is to small to breathe the air in, until the darn Jerry's get to shelling us and then it seems that they are as big as all out doors. Well Dora, believe me they don't throw all the lead, for we let them know we have some hot lead to throw back, and Dora we make it really hot for them.

You said you heard from Roscoe Reynolds, be sure and send me his address, for I may be able to find him here. Say, Dora, the writing paper situation is really serious over here. I wrote Roundy. Well I guess this is one Birth day, I will not get drunk, although there is plenty of vino and cognac here in Italy, there is none on the front line; so I just have to stay sober for once. Well just for that, when I get these darn Jerry's lined up just right, and get this machine gun turned loose, I will mow them down to-day and shock tomorrow.

Well, the rainy weather is over now, or just about, and I am sure glad; for when it rains these fox holes, oh, are awful muddy. I thought at first, I would freeze to death in this fox hole. The weather is getting warm, and how glad I am!

Well, Dora, there just isn't any more news to write about. Do write real often, for you have no idea how I and all the boys appreciate letters here, and I will write you every chance I get. So answer soon. As ever,

Harry

This poem was sent in by Cpl. Ralph Noonan, some where in England, to his mother, for May 14th.

Dearest Mother:

On this happy day, I want to thank you sincerely for all you have done for me. I feel helpless to repay you. You labored and toiled for me night and day. You worked hard to make my life happy. Everything that is best in life I owe to you. I shall never forget everything you did for me.

MOTHER OF MINE

God's fingers painted the drawing and traced all the silver there,
But dearest to me, is the silver,
He laid on my Mother's hair.

How sweet is the light on the waters
And blue are the summer skies;
But sweeter and deeper the love-light

That shines in my mother's eyes.
The sun sparkles bright on the dew drops,
That lies in the rose's vase;

But Heaven's own beauty awakens in the smile on my mother's face.
Oh, God! the works of thy finger are wondrous and so divine;
But this is the earth's rarest beauty.

That wonderful Mother of Mine.
Love, your son,
Ralph.

Leona Burner sends in the following letter from her brother, Pvt. LeRoy Burner:

Dear Leona:

I will try and answer some of your letters I received a few days

ago. How are you all getting along? I guess you all had a nice Easter! Where is Henry? I am some where in Italy. I have seen a little action since I have been here. Boy, you get a little shaky when shells begin dropping around you.

I can't think of much to write, so I will close, hoping to hear from you soon.

With love, your brother,
LeRoy Burner.

This poem was sent to Mrs. G. C. Beale, by her son, Clyde, who is in the U. S. Army:

TO MY MOTHER

I miss you terribly mother,
For to me you're very dear.
Don't know when I will see you
Doubt if I can this year.

You write many letters
You say that you are fine
But in your heart there's a longing,
Just as there is in mine.

I can't express this longing,
In just so many words
To do so would take ages
And where would I get the words!

I know it isn't happiness
To sit at home and wait;
Wondering if I'm O. K.
Or if I'm gaining weight.

The days are long and lonesome,
And often you feel blue,
But it won't be long mother,
Until this war is through.

We're very busy at present
We've each a job to do,
But never does a day pass,
That I don't think of you.

Many nights while sleeping
I dream I am at home with you,
Some day soon I'm hoping,
These dreams will come true.

We know why we're fighting,
And we'll fight till its through
We're fighting first of all,
For Mothers just like you.

When its all over Mother dear
I'm coming home to you
I'll be back as fast as I can
And brother Ellis will too.

Miss Gatha Fertig of Clover Lick, sends in this letter from her brother Neal, who is "some where in England."

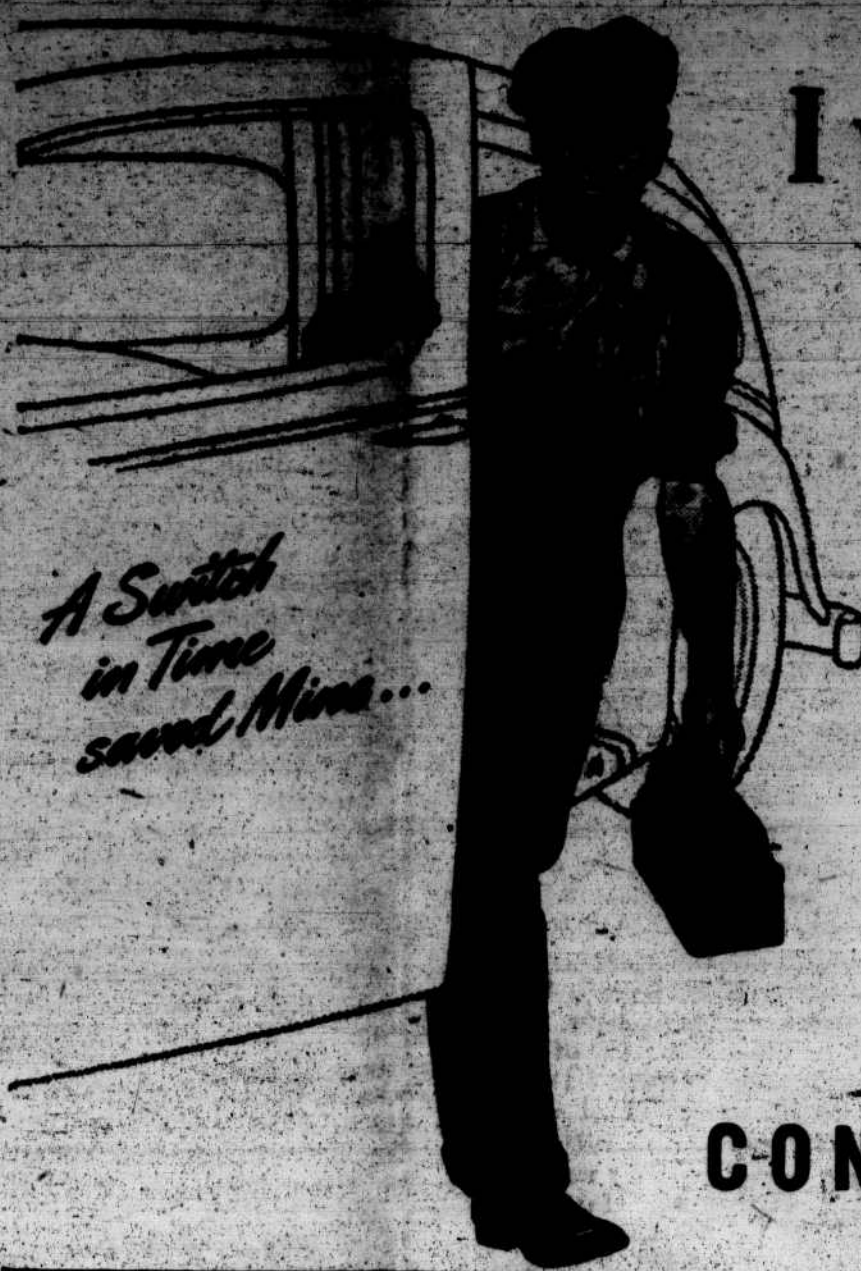
Dearest Sister:

I've just received another letter from you today. Hope you all are well. I'm all O. K. I also received the picture of Mother and Dad you sent me. Its the only one I have of her and I sure got homesick when I opened the letter and saw whose picture it was.

Thanks a million for it. Helen, I would like to send you one of me, but I do not have any over here, at present. Sister, I have met up with Jake already and he sure is looking good. He is only two miles from me. I went to see him last Sunday and brought him back to my camp; and we surely enjoyed ourselves. But we didn't hard to know each other when we met.

Helen, I certainly do appreciate you sending me something, thanks a lot. Sis, could you send me some shaving cream? I tell you, all we get is from the good old States. Write soon again, with all my love, your brother,
Neal.

From Wade Gillespie, to his mother, Mrs. Howard Underwood



I was some pest.

I bothered the life out of auto service men after the curtain went down on new cars. I know I'd be in some pickle if this car wouldn't last, so I kept quizzing the fellows. Every man-jack of them had a good motor oil or some other life-saver, if I could judge. By good luck I paid real attention to one chap who had his reasons why to OIL-PLATE this engine with Conoco Nth oil. He said every explosion in your engine makes acids, which corrode bare metal. Sounds straight, eh? But with something synthetic in Conoco Nth oil keeping the metal OIL-PLATED, you'd say the fine finish receives special protection to fight the acids off. When you see you're not needing a trade-in nearly as soon as usual, you can give real credit to OIL-PLATING. New cars will be going some if they're half as far ahead as you can be right now by switching to Conoco Nth oil.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the list of delinquents for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1933, will be made up as of June 1, 1944, for publication in the county papers.

Please see that your taxes are paid in full by that date, in order to save embarrassment and expense.

The first half of an unpaid tax ticket has been drawing interest since December 1, 1943, and the second half since May 1.

WARD HUDSON, Sheriff
POCAHONTAS COUNTY

DEATHS

Nathan Rexrode

Nathan Rexrode of Mill Creek, was born March 24, 1870 and died May 1, 1944 at the home of his son, Morgan Rexrode of Durbin, after a short illness, at the age of 74 yrs. 1 month and 6 days. On Thursday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the Gum cemetery on Back Alley. The funeral was conducted at the Bethel Church, by Rev. M. N. DeHaven.

In 1894 he was united in marriage to Mahala Elizabeth Rader, of Pendleton County, who preceded him to the grave 15 years ago. To this union, were born eight children, five of whom survive: Mrs. Alma Godner, of Youngstown, Ohio; Morgan Rexrode of Durbin; Walter of Keyser; Pearl of Youngstown, O.; and Claude of the U. S. Army, stationed in Alabama.

He is also survived by one brother, George Rexrode, of Benick; one sister Mrs. Emma Frontino, of Woodland, Pa.; thirty-one grand-children; eighteen great-grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. All of his children and brother were present at the funeral.

He was a kind, good man, ever ready to help those in need. He spent the greater part of his life in Randolph and Mineral Counties. His death came as a shock to a wide circle of friends.

THOUGHTS OF HOME

This poem was sent to Miss Dorothy Shinnaberry of Huntersville, by her soldier friend, some where in England:

I think of home, so far away
Across the ocean wide
I want to live to see that day
When I'm on that beautiful side

And there's a girl I love her so
I think of her each day
I write to her so she will know
I love her along the way.

But there are times when all is blue
And life seems like a dream
So remember that your heart is true
Things happen as they seem.

And there's mama, old and gray
In her rocking chair each day
How I wish I were near
A prayer for me I'd hear.

So that home, my thoughts are there
My body and self is here
But, I'll keep my trust and never fear
For some day I'll be there.

Mrs. Joe Anastasio of Clover Lick sends in the two following letters from her brothers who are overseas:

Dear Sis:

Well, I'm fooled, I'm going to answer your letter. How are you and the family getting a long? Fine, I hope, I heard you were in the hospital. I hope you are O. K. now. How are the twins doing? I sure would like to see you. I bet Patay is as mean as ever. Is Joe still working at Charleston? What ever made him stop working with Dad? I saw Tony over here. I didn't even know him. We sure showed him a good time. I had your brother-in-law address and lost it. He wrote me once since he has been in England. Well, guess I'll sign off, for this time. Tell all hello for me and lots of luck. Tell Edith and her Dad and mother hello.

Your brother, Vince.

Dearest Sis:

After a long time, I will write you a few lines. I hope that everyone is well. I am well and getting along fine.

I guess you wouldn't ever write if I could. It seems like none of you write much, but just so I hear from you in a while, I don't care. I have a lot of writing to do.

How are the kids doing? (Cathy has been talking me how funny they are. I sure would like to see them. The twins will probably be talking before I get back. I wrote a letter to Joe, and I will write a letter to Conrad, just

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Help hasten the day of Victory by investing in extra War Bonds

now. Invest in more than you've ever purchased before. Invest \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400. Those who can, must invest thousands of dollars.

For this is the biggest job we've ever had to do. We can't fail our fighting men as they plunge into the biggest and bloodiest struggle of all.

WELCOME THE VICTORY VOLUNTEERS while they call to tell you about War Bonds



Our Army and Navy Boys

Lieutenant Richard H. Curran, of the Navy, is home this week on leave for a few days. He saw his first-born daughter for the first time.

Corporal Norman Dilley has returned to Paine Field, Everett, Washington, after spending a twenty day furlough with Mrs. G. W. Gilmore, at Marlinton.

P.F.C. L. H. Grimes, of Camp Crowder, Missouri, accompanied by his wife, of Charleston, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Grimes.

Pvt. Harlan Grimes, of Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida, spent his furlough here with his wife and little daughter, and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffman, of Millpoint, have received word that their son, Clayton W. Coffman, m. m. 2-3, of the United States Navy, has received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the Gilbert Islands.

Camp Murphy, Florida, May 23, 1944—Private James B. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, Marlinton, West Virginia, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Southern Signal Corps School, at Camp Murphy, Florida. Private Vaughan was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

James D. White has returned to Great Lakes, Illinois, after spending his leave here with his wife and with his mother, Mrs. Sarah White, in Roupke, Virginia.

It is Colonel Oren J. Poase now. He has recently been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Born November 22, 1914, at Edray, Colonel Poase is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poase. He was graduated from the Marlinton High School in the class of 1932, and from Marshall College in June, 1940. He entered the Army June 26, 1940, to be trained as a flyer. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on February 7, 1941; First Lieutenant February 1, 1942; Captain on November 22, (his birthday) 1942; Major on August 26, 1943. And now he is Lieutenant Colonel. Much of his service has been in the Caribbean Area. He is now stationed at Geneva, Nebraska.

Hillsboro—Pvt. James H. Phillips is spending a twenty days furlough with his sister Nancy Phillips, and other relatives and friends here. He served some time in Alaska, and is now stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

P.F.C. Jacob C. Sheets has returned to duty at Hammer Field, Fresno, California, after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Boblett, of Millpoint, have learned that their son, Price, has landed safely in England. Two other Millpoint soldiers, Corporal Richard H. Aldridge and Sergeant Wilmer Ruckman, who are also stationed in England had the good fortune to contact each other and were able to spend a short leave together.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton has been notified that her son, Sergeant Robert A. Bratton has arrived safely in England.

Cadet Midshipman Fred M. Cloonan has returned to Kings Point, Long Island, New York, where he entered the merchant marine academy, after spending his leave at home. He has been on active duty in the war combat zones for the past seven months. Young Cloonan entered the Maritime service in July 1943, and took his basic training at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Jack D. Coffman, S. C. 2-c, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffman, of Millpoint, is home on a 30 day leave after 13 months overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McKenney, of Tampa, Florida, paper, and injuries received by their son, Cameron, in an automobile accident.

Two military policemen suffered severe injuries at 7:45 o'clock this morning when motorcycles they were riding abreast were struck by an automobile driven by Peter Marshall, 55, 905 N. Albany Avenue, at Cass Street and Highland Avenue, Traffic Policeman Gardner reported.

Marshall, held in City Jail, pending the outcome of the soldiers' injuries, said he was proceeding east on Cass and that the sun in his eyes prevented his seeing the motorcycles as he attempted to make a left turn into Highland.

The soldiers, identified by police as Sergeant Hefflin and Private McKenney, of Plant Field Military Police Detachment, were taken to Drew Field Hospital. Hefflin was said to have suffered severe cuts, burns and bruises, while McKenney was believed to have suffered a fractured left knee and deep cuts about the thigh and possibly other injuries.

Under date of May 24, Mrs. W. C. Pope, of Tampa, writes Mrs. McKenney that she had been to the hospital to see Cameron, and that he was resting well.

The following letter is from George H. Vaughan:

O. S. S. Zeilin
Some where in Pacific
May 11, 1944.

Hello Cal:

Perhaps you haven't expected to hear from me, but my branch of service is more or less on the move all the time. So with changing events of importance and some of less importance brings about thoughts of friends, both old and new. And by the way you have heard it said that old friends are the best friends. Well maybe in some cases but certainly not true in my Naval career thus far. For in this great world which I offer to my humble friends, I have met with hundreds of ship mates, which could never be forgotten.

In fact, the Naval career as a whole, is not only exciting but very educational from many points of view, a bit like the radio which brings one in touch with world news, but the movements of vast convoys and attacks upon the enemy which leaves things that will never be forgotten. Thus world news and places of events become a reality. Oh, yes, we guys at sea, think of home frequently, and invariably some ship mate suddenly slaps you gently on the shoulder and remarks "Well, Mac" (which is a common given name to every sailor). "What is showing at the movies this evening?" And suddenly the train of thought has changed because the last news from home was good, as all were well. We are proud of our ship, because it is our home, in fact our world; since we are thousands of miles from land, and innumerable fathoms of salt water under us, she naturally becomes something sacred to us, and all the convenience that she affords, such as laundry, dry goods, tobacco store, with necessities etc., Barber shop, Dental office, pharmacy and cold drink stand. Well, it is like being in the small town except more convenient. Oh, yes, we have a big too, "but keep me out of that place." Those above mentioned friends are nice to have in exchanging favors which proves to me that to man can live alone in any walk of life. My opportunity for attending Divine services

are equal to those of civilian life since there is some form of service held every day of the week, and especially so on Sunday. So, its evident that Uncle Sam does not only intend to take care of our home land, but to care for us at the same time, even with the same medical technique that could be expected anywhere. You may have the idea that I am exaggerating a bit. Well you should see this tremendous piece of steel that floats so peacefully through a weird tossed sea, "she is the largest ship of her kind" that the Navy has, and we say with pride in comparison to other duties of our buddies in other ports, she is a good home for us until that welcome word is announced to ears of anxiety—Victory.

Cal, it is impossible for me to express my appreciation for your kindness in printing those interesting letters of correspondence from all parts of the world, your job too, is one of importance in our war effort via moral, and may I say in closing to all concerned, "May He who rules the Universe in due time deliver us all from a world of chaos to a world of Peace."

Remaining yours gratefully,
George H. Vaughan.

The following poem was written by Pgt. John R. Wilfong.

SOMEWHERE IN GUINEA

Somewhere in New Guinea, where the rain is like a curse,
Each day is followed by another slightly worse
Your tent is always moldy and your clothes are always damp
Where shaving is a torture and a man feels like a tramp

Somewhere in New Guinea where a white woman is never seen;
The skies are always cloudy and the grass is wet and green
Where something besides mosquitoes robs a man of blessed sleep
There isn't any whiskey, the guineas very cheap

Somewhere in New Guinea, where the skies are not made of love
The clouds are filled with death
Lights
Spotting out Tojo from the sky each night
Where the flashes from the light shows the ack-ack aim is right
The zeros whining downward one less for tomorrow night

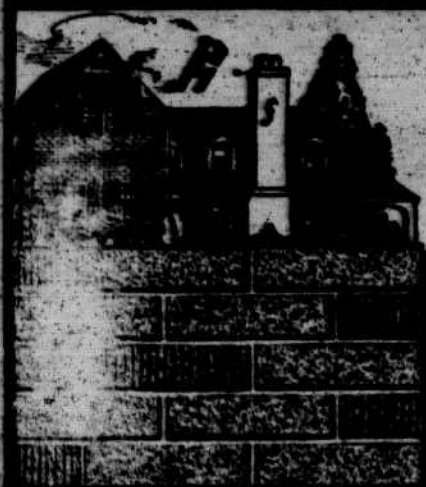
In New Guinea where the mail is always late, a Xmas card in April is considered up to date

Where we never have a pay-day, But we never miss the money for we never get it spent
Somewhere in New Guinea, where the guinea ants do play,
A hundred fresh mosquitoes replace the ones you slay
So take me back to West Virginia Let me hear the whistle of a train
For this God forsaken place is a substitute of H—

P.F.C. Elliott Wilfong is home from the army on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilfong. He has been in the service two years and has been stationed at San Francisco.

Russell Broyles, Seaman First Class, out of San Francisco, is at home this week on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Broyles. He has been in the service a year. His campaign ribbons show American Defense Area and Asiatic Pacific Service. The latter ribbons carry two gold stars for two major engagements.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Menefee have been notified by the War Department that their son, Private H. P. Menefee has returned to active duty in Italy after having recovered from wounds received in action.

Major Zed S. Smith, III, has gone to an army centre in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Odin Clarkson, of the Seabees, has been transferred from Camp Goddard, Davisville, Rhode Island, to Port Hueneme, California.

Thomas Moore, of the Marines, is home from Parris Island, South Carolina, on a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore.

Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Pauline G. Barkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barkley of Greenbank, West Virginia, and a member of the Marine Corps Women's reserve, received her present rate when she was graduated recently from the Quartermaster School here. She has been assigned to duty at the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Great Lakes, Illinois—Two Pocahontas County, W. V., men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes. Their "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. A series of aptitude tests will be taken to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service Ship or to immediate active duty at sea. This completed these men will spend a leave at home. They are Charles B. Steward, 28, Box 21, Durbin, and Walter C. Pellow, 17, Frank.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Nyta Parsons honored Miss Patty Stemple, bride-to-be, with a miscellaneous shower last Friday night.

Cadillac Finds Detroit. The present city of Detroit—fourth largest in the United States today—was founded by a French explorer, La Mothe Cadillac. It was the first settlement in the state of Michigan.

FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN

The Fifth Liberty Loan of the War starts June 12, for the four weeks ending July 8th. Our West Virginia share is eighty-one millions; our County share \$181,000. The slogan is "Back the Attack—Buy More than Before."

All I can say, and so far as I can see, all that needs to be said, is that this is one effective way of backing up our men in the armed service, and at the same time invest in the safest and best of all securities.

In the year 1943, the people of Pocahontas County bought more than a half million dollars worth of government bonds, yet the year showed an increase of half million dollars in local bank deposits.

Mrs. F. R. Hunter is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Oastlow and Mrs. John Lawson, at New Martinsville.

Frank and Lucille Beverage of Rupert, spent the week end with Mrs. Frank Beverage and family. They were accompanied to Hancock by Miss Christine Crane.

Red Cross Fund—Leslie Gehauf \$5.00; Ben Morgan \$5.00; Pine Grove Farm Womens Club, \$2.50; J. J. Louny \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wade \$3.00.

Finley Morris is home from Huntington to see his brother and sister graduate from Greenbrier Hill. He will return to Huntington to receive his diploma from Douglas High, then report immediately to the Navy for induction.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Marlinton—John Barlow, Miss Helen McFerrin, Bernice Walker Renick—Evelyn Collins Hillsboro—William Moody Pryles.

Greenbank—Rev. Q. R. Arbogast.

Dunmore—Mrs. Albert Perry, Miss Pauline Campbell.

Arboreale—James A. Patterson.

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ALONG THE WAY

By Susan A. Price, M. D.

Not yet a hundred years ago but it could just as well be just a little late in the summer my father, then in his prime, hale and hearty, eased our family beast of burden, Jack, out of his stall. He went over him carefully with the curry comb and brush to remove as far as a horse is concerned what is now advertised in shaving circles as the five o'clock shadow. After this brushing down, he hitched him to our high wheeled sulkey. After giving the sulkey seat a good dusting, he climbed into this family carryall. "It could hold all at that time. My father, my two older brothers and me. I was on the floor, holding to the dash board."

He drove up the road. He was on his way to Rawley Springs; at that time the fashionable popular and crowded summer resort of Virginia. One only had to see the crowded stage coach, as it thundered along the Pike after a train had come in at Harrisonburg, to realize its importance and prestige.

My father had made a momentous decision: to go to Rawley to see, or rather, call upon the man who was at that time the most renowned minister in the world; whose picture was on the cover of the illustrated magazine and as familiar to us as one of the family—the Rev. T. Dewitt Talmadge, D. D. I think my mother had encouraged my father to visit his fellow minister, as it was quite a trip and perhaps an ordeal. Anyway, he did not meet the famous man, for he sent word he "had turned out to grass" and was on his vacation. I do not think my father ever quite got over that rebuff, as I heard him speak of it in after life and my mother was disappointed too.

Rawley Springs is now one with Ninevah and Tyre, but once was as famed. Ask anyone of a few older people still living along the "Pike," on their frying-pan farms, who once lived on and by the Springs trade, and note the incredulous looks of their grand children. These only know Rawley Springs as a wooded wilderness, with a little boxed up spring from which flows a tiny trickle of the once famed mineral water, across a rutted mountain trail, to disappear in underbrush. I looked it over cautiously not so many years ago, in the ruins of an old bowling alley, which was once a scene of much hilarity, as a game of ten pins thundered along the echoing sides of the great North Mountain.

There died in Richmond last week a daughter of the late Doctor and Mrs. T. Dewitt Talmadge. One of her sons married a daughter of the late Major Norman Randolph, Confederate States Army, a kinsman of my mother.

In today already walks tomorrow.

Marshall Lodge, Williamsburg, Va.

THEY NEED YOU

(From An Editorial by Paul Gallico)

Have you done your bit for the Gasoline Black Market today? Then hurry! Hurry down to the nearest filling station or unscrupulous filling station and get your extra five or ten gallon quota. Behind that extra five gallons slipped into your tank, behind that page of coupons bought from the friendly stranger, who had "more than he could use," stand the thief, the racketeer, the Big Fellow, the murderer. They need you. They're organized and waiting. There hasn't been as sweet racket as this since the days of prohibition. They depend upon you. With out your help and connivance the entire criminal structure would collapse overnight.

What about the brave thief who burgled the ration board premises of coupons? Are you going to permit his labors to go for nothing by refusing to ask for an extra five gallons? What of the counterfeiter laboring over his dies and presses? Art for art's sake? He's got to eat, hasn't he?

And what of the yet unmurdered enforcement officers and racketeers? Do you want them to live forever? The first have already died for the Black Market coupons but in the shadows waits impatiently an army of cold killers eager to pick up the killing where they left off when prohibition was repealed. What are you going to do, not in remembrance of truth?

Hurry up, purchase the Black Market and give the racketeers a break. — From Island Road.

Grad School Graduates

Class of 1944, School of Education, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va. The following graduates of the school of education, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., are listed below.

Marlinson Graduates

Janice Lee Abdalla
Ira Walter Adkins
Fred Clay Allen, Jr.
Norman Randolph Aldridge
Jewell Maxine Baxter
Mary Sue Brooks
Wallace Walton Buzzard
Samuel Bright Callison
Cleo Glenna Carr
Jean Frances Cloonan
Margaret Ann Coyner
Harry Samuel Cutlip
Leonard F. Cutlip, Jr.
Anna Elizabeth Davidson
Phyllis Jean Dunbrack
Lynn Dudley Dunn
Kenneth William Faulkner
Mary Sue Friel
McKinley Martin Friel
Naomi Arlene Friel
Opal Frances Gay
Richard Gibson, Jr.
Rebecca Sue Hannah
Uldine Hively
Rhoda Mae Kelley
Junior Neal Long
Stimmy DeMoya Lovelace
Bonnie Zell McLaughlin
Edward Hamilton McLaughlin
Frank Andrew McLaughlin
Carl Brown McNeil
Patricia Lee Meadows
Rudolph Lindbergh Meadows
Judith Helen Moore
Faye Delores Morrison
Walter Warner Moses, Jr.
Fred N. Mouser, Jr.
Cecil William Price
Marvin J. Ratliff
Dorothy Lee Rogers
Ada Frances Sharp
Dolly Gray Sharp
Jackie Sharp
Ralph W. Sharp
Dolly Marie Shifflett
Dorothy Geneva Shinaberry
Charles Lindbergh Stuart
Mandy Evelyn Townsend
Charles June Underwood
Doris Ellen Underwood
Arlene VanReenan
Johnny Aldine Webb
Rex Price White
Allen Clark Young, Jr.
Spruce School

Bernice Powers
Juanita Waugh
Jo Ann Semones
West Union School
Edith Mae Davis
Loris Dale Galford
Glen Ray Beverage
Draft School

Catherine Elizabeth Sharp
Anna Lee Adkinson
Violet Viola Dilley
Seneca Trail School
Virginia Lee Shaw
Don Lewis Hanbush
Genelia May Gibson
Mary Frances Hamrick
Clifford Gordon Arbogast
Josephine Irene Sage
Betty Jewell Warner
John Barney Showalter, Jr.
Dany Raymond Scott
Madeline Eileen Sage

COLORS NEWS

Miss Faye Dunlap, teacher at Brownsburg, will enter summer school at Bluefield State; Mrs. Ida Choice will spend the summer at her home in Asheville, North Carolina; Mrs. Edna C. Knapper will spend the summer in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and White Plains, New York, while Sidney T. Goodwyn awaits his country's call to service.

An Honor Roll, dedicated to the boys in service, will be presented to the community by the Charity Club of the Baptist Church, at a special service to be held Tuesday, June 4th, at 3:00 p. m., at the above named church. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Moses Winston, of Kimball, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tibbs. Another daughter, Mrs. Madeline Curry, of Charleston, was also at home for Mother's Day.

Boyd Daugherty and Mrs. Lena Smith spent last week in New York, being called there by the death of the former's brother, Ira Daugherty, a former resident of Marlinton.

Miss Mae Carter, of Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting relatives in the county.

Mrs. George Walker is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

The W. S. C. S. gave a clothes pin social at the home of Mrs. Belle Jackson Friday night.

Jack Stewart was at home last week on furlough from camp in Louisiana.

Joe Vank, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

James Gary, of the C. & O. force has been transferred to Durbin.

Mrs. Mary S. Morris entertained Saturday night at Stewart's restaurant in honor of the grade school graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiter Coshwell attended commencement exercises in Charleston, where their nephew Houston Jefferson was an honor graduate.

Miss Mildred Gilmore spent last week with relatives in Gallop, Ohio, and Huntington.

A. R. Cunningham, veteran of World War I, underwent an operation at the Veterans Hospital in Washington. His condition is improving.

Ray Gray has gone to Alaska.

Marlinson

Edward Robert, to His Boy's Scout Camp

Twenty-five hundred feet above sea level, in the heart of the Monongahela national forest, with its trails, forest lore and wildlife, a famous spring which flows more than a million and a half gallons of water a day, two mountain streams—such is the setting for a summer camp for boys. Camp Minnehaha, located at Minnehaha Springs, 30 miles from Hot Springs, Virginia, and a few miles from Marlinton.

Camp Minnehaha will be an ideal boys' camp. The one famous inn will be the lodge. Here the boys will eat in what was once a fashionable dining hall. A sunny upstairs room has been made into a dispensary where a registered nurse will reside.

Activities for Camp Minnehaha youths will begin at 7:30 in the morning. Education and recreation will be well balanced. In addition to swimming, there will be horseback riding, riflery, archery, softball tennis, handicraft, hiking and nature study.

The camp staff includes some well known personalities as Edgell Dean, who holds degrees from Denison and Chicago universities, and has for two years worked with boys. Toby Chandler, physical education instructor and director of athletics at Charleston's Woodrow Wilson junior high, is the counselor from Charleston. Others include Everett Brinkman, Wheeling high's dean of boys, Ed Buck, Richwood high coach, and widely known out-doorman, and others of similar reputation.

"This is the year to send boys to camp," Toby Chandler, the Charleston representative said. "Several weeks in the heart of the Monongahela forest, participating in normal boyhood activities will do much for any youth. Boys can get away from the pressure of wartime living."

Complete information about Camp Minnehaha can be obtained by writing Edgell Dean at Richwood, W. Va.

SLATY FORK

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sharp were up from Poca, for the election.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sharp were visiting Lena Baxter recently.

Bill Gibson was called to Elkwater to see his brother, Charlie, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Martha Pickett has returned from Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Hoxie McCall visited her brother, Barney Showalter, during the high school exercises. His daughter, Virginia Bell, graduated, and is expecting a call from Hartford, Conn., as typist.

John Barney Showalter, Jr., graduated from the eighth grade. Since the first day of his school days he was never absent a day, nor tardy. If anyone else in Pocahontas County, we would like to know their name.

T. M. Hill

Mrs. Perry Townsend, of Lohelia, received a letter recently, notifying her of the death of her brother, T. M. (or Kenna) Hill, of Chehalis, Washington, after a lingering illness. Mr. Hill had completed his 82nd year on April 14th and passed away on April 23rd 1944.

He was the oldest son of Joel I. and Eliza Morrison Hill, both long since deceased. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Joann Silva Hill, and some children and grand children; also two brothers, Levi C. Hill of Frankfort, W. Va., and R. W. Hill of Clover Lick, two sisters, Mrs. Roena Townsend of Lohelia, and Mrs. Jennie Sharp of Renick, and a wide circle of relatives and friends in Pocahontas county, and elsewhere. His funeral was conducted by a Methodist minister and burial by the Old Fellows.

Mr. Hill, with his family, moved to Chehalis, Washington, many years ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear brother and friend, Aaron A. Carlson.

Miss Linnea Carlson
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. VanReenen.

E. W. Besty, who recently received an honorable discharge from the army, has been named project forester of West Virginia timber production war project and will supervise activities in 20 western and southern counties. Ralph O. Smoot announced.

Smoot, state project director, said that Besty, a former army officer, was the third and last project forester to be named. Before entering the army, Besty was connected with the extension forestry service of West Virginia university.

Agustina Colaborado Indurain, July 8, is celebrated in Argentina as a heroine in connection with the signing in 1943 of the Declaration of the Congress of Tucuman, which proclaimed that country's independence from Spain.

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Anna A. Carlson was born to

Sweden, December 11, 1871, and died May 28, 1944, after a prolonged illness at the age of 73 years. He was a son of Carl and Jennie Carlson, who preceded him to the grave many years ago. Aaron came to the United States 23 years ago and during that time he made four trips back to the Fatherland. For the past 11 years he had made his home in Campbelltown with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanReenen.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mina Anderson, Mrs. Amelia Carlson, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, of Sweden, and Miss Linnea Carlson of New York; and two brothers, John and Richard Carlson of Staten Island, N. Y., and one niece in the States, Mrs. Greta Bion of Staten Island. Preceding him to the grave are his parents, three sisters and two brothers.

He was a most faithful and useful member of the Marlinton Lodge 189 I. O. O. F., and the Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 168 of Marlinton. He had been a member of the Odd Fellows for 28 years and of the Masonic Order for the past 25 years.

He was a kind, useful citizen and one who will be greatly missed by his many friends throughout the community and county.

Funeral services were conducted from the Campbelltown Methodist Church, Tuesday morning, May 23, at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. R. H. Skaggs officiating. Interment in the Mountain View Cemetery at Marlinton.

The pall bearers were members of the Marlinton Lodge 189, I. O. O. F., who had charge of the service at the Cemetery and the flower girls were members of Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 68.

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Miss Genevieve Friel of Marlinton, and Mrs. Jack Byrd of Huntersville, were in Charleston last week taking State Board examination for Nurses. They were guests of Mrs. J. B. Sutton and Miss Audra Friel of Lee St.

covered for further service.

Notice—Nurses per cent of day and night fees recovered

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Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of J. L. McLaughlin, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. L. McLaughlin, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of November, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 15th of May, 1944.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts, Circuit Court of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-treasurer

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230 Acres River Bottom Farm completely stocked and equipped, over three miles river frontage. Early out-of-state owner desires immediate sale. Information write to call Virgil S. Gore & Company, Staunton, Virginia.

Thomas made in the following letter from her son French, somewhere in England.

English.
P. M. May 1, 1944.

Dear Mother:

Here I am all O. K., sitting on the ground, trying to answer your letter received yesterday. I had not had any mail for over a week; I think I got 15 letters yesterday—three of them were from you, dated April 6, 9 and 17th. Sure was glad to hear from you and to hear that dad was feeling better and that the rest were all well. I am all O. K. except for feeling slightly tired.

I have been rather busy for over a week and haven't had time to write to anybody. Hope you have not been worried because you had not heard from me. I have told you before when at times you didn't hear from me for some time, not to worry. There are times when we are unable to write for a few days.

I had a couple letters from the girls; Helen said she was getting along fine and was going to work at Owens. Hope she will be strong enough and that she will get along fine there. I also had five letters from Mildred; she said she was getting along very well. I ran into her brother Robbie's unit a couple days ago, but he was away when I got there—had been gone about 15 minutes.

We were near each other all day and when I found it out he had gone. I talked to several of his buddies. They said he was getting along fine. I doubt if I have the same opportunity again that I had that day.

Yes, Mom, I am detach service, away from my headquarters; am in a field unit and like it fine, am in a Medical Battalion. Gordon is in the same kind of an outfit I was in the last I was on D. S. He is a cook and I am a surgical technician. I work in the operating room; have to scrub up and wear sterile gloves and assist with operations, just like a nurse. We are a surgical team of four Drs. and four Techs. I like the work fine; have told you all this before, thought I would tell you again.

I sure would like to see some of the boys you say are over here maybe I will run into some of them sometime.

So Ralph is on a troop carrier. That is a very good job, but I wish he could have come over here. Am sorry you have been having such bad weather, hope it is better and that Dad can get his work done before so late.

People are plowing, planting, etc., here, now. Their farming is similar to ours. Some of them have tractors to do their farming and other do it with horses. Their horses sure look funny. Most of them have bob-tails and their legs are covered with long hair clear down over their hoofs. They are odd looking.

The fields are pretty and green now; most of the fences here are built of stone. A lot of them are covered with dirt and it has soddled over and is nice and green. In other words, they have hedge for fences. The apple trees are in bloom now; also the hollyhocks are out in bloom; suppose it is some earlier here than there.

You asked if I ever get any eggs? The only kind we ever get are powdered omelets and they are scrambled ones. I sure could go for some good fresh ones now. I saw a farmer selling some to some of the boys today. He was getting one shilling for two or equal to ten cents apiece for them. I wish I had yours here; would get a good price for them.

We get very good eats, have fresh pork or beef once and sometimes twice every day and have chicken most every Sunday. These things are all sent from the States.

Well Mom, I am sort of tired, and will quit for now and will write again soon. Take care of yourselves and don't worry about me. Love to all.

French.

An Advanced Pacific Base—

The Purple Heart has been awarded to Marine Sergeant Harry G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Smith, Cass, W. Va., for injuries received in action against the enemy during the fighting for Nanur Island, Kwajalein, Atoll, Marshall Islands.

The presentation was made in a brief but impressive ceremony by Major General Harry Schmidt commanding the Fourth Marine Division, which struck the northern end of Kwajalein Atoll. In making the award, General Schmidt said—

"This medal is not offered in compensation for the wounds you have suffered. No material reward can possibly compensate for the grievous hurts which many of you have suffered.

"But the Purple Heart is a symbol. It betokens a nation's respect for the sacrifices you have made. It commands you for the willingness to make that sacrifice when the need arose to defend your country with your own blood. It conveys the heartfelt gratitude of your Government for the victories which your courage and determination have made possible."

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"Just for my part of the army I will take it over as anytime. We got in here yesterday eve. They took two trucks and took us to the movies. We didn't get back until one o'clock. The machine wasn't working right, and it took that long to run the picture. Talk about liking it here, since I started, they have been around six times passing out stuff such as candles, iodine, first aid bandages, water, corn oil, foot powder and writing paper.

Hope you get the souvenir I sent. It wasn't much.

Well I think this is about all for this time. Will leave room for my new address. I am doing O. K. With love, Randall.

Mrs. Lonnie McLaughlin of Minnehaha, received this letter from her brother, Cpl. Glen Kelley, who has been in England, since January, and has been in the Service twenty-six months:

Dearest Sister:

Well Sis, here's hello to you and everyone. Hoping you are still O. K., and perking yet. Guess I am doing O. K. myself. On duty tonight, so thought I would answer your V-mail. I received today. I'm trying to type it, not going so fast, but have all night, so doesn't matter much. So Ward is still at home? Guess he doesn't feel so good about not passing his examination. Say Sis did Okey Mollens ever go to the army? No one ever told me whether he did or not.

You asked me to send you a picture. Now, that you are planting garden would be a good time to have one of me. But I will tell you the truth, everything here is so hard to get, I just hate to feel or seem with them.

You said Guy was O. K., and home, I'll bet he is too, and that he isn't by himself. I don't hear from him very often.

Did I tell you I finally heard from Bob? Well I did, and I am sure he doesn't get to stay with her much.

Emergency
MEN URGENTLY NEEDED FOR ESSENTIAL WORK WITH A POST-WAR FUTURE....
Full or Part Time Work
Do your Part on the Home Front
Help Produce for Victory
See your United States Employment Service
— Or —
MARLINTON TANNERY
International Shoe Company
Will Help in Arranging Transportation.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD
Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, 1944, between the hours of 5 P. M. and 9 P. M., a referendum will be held in the above described territory upon the proposition of the inclusion of the said territory within the Greenbrier Valley Soil Conservation District, a governmental subdivision, and a public body, corporate and politic, of this State.
All persons, firms and corporations who shall hold title to 3 or more acres of land lying within the said territory, are eligible to vote. Only such persons, firms and corporations are eligible to vote.
Voting divisions and polling places for the referendum are as follows:
Division No. 1. All of voting precincts 1 (Durbin) and 2 (Bar-tow); Polling Place located at Durbin, in Grade School.
Division No. 2. All of voting precincts 4 and 5 (Cam), 7 (Spruce) and 14 (Clover Lick); Polling place located at Cam in Grade School.
Division No. 3. All of voting precincts 3 (Greenbank) and 6 (Dunmore); Polling place located at Greenbank in High School.
Division No. 4. All of voting precincts 10 and 11 (Marlinton), 12 (Edray), 13 (Brushy Plate), 17 (Woodrow), and 18 (Buckeye); Polling place located at Marlinton, in Grade School.
Division No. 5. All of voting precincts 15 (Slaty Fork) and 16 (Mace); Polling place located at Slaty Fork in Grade School.
Division No. 6. All of voting precincts 24 (Frost) and 25 (Minnehaha Springs); Polling place located at Minnehaha Springs, in Grade School.
Division No. 7. All of voting precincts 23 (Huntersville), 24 (Thorny Creek), and 30 (Seebert-east of Greenbrier River); Polling place located at Huntersville, in Grade School.
Division No. 8. All of voting precincts 26 (Mill Point) 27 (Hillsboro), 29 (Droop Mountain-with exception of Jacob Community), 30 (Seebert), and 31 (Beard); Polling place located at Hillsboro, in Grade School.
Division No. 9. All of voting precincts 28 (Lobelia), and 29 (Droop Mountain-Jacob Community); Polling place located at Lobelia, in Grade School.
Eligible voters residing within the proposed additional territory shall cast their ballots at the polling place for the division where they reside. Eligible voters not residing within the proposed additional territory shall cast their ballots at the polling place for the division which includes their land, or the greater part thereof. Eligible voters who will be absent from their division on the day of the referendum may apply in person or in writing to Oley W. Jackson, Polling Superintendent, at Marlinton, West Virginia, for absentee ballots. Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall state his name, residence, location and acreage of land owned.
STATE SOIL CON-SERVATION COMMITTEE
By: J. B. McLaughlin, Chairman.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1944.

INVESTORS MUTUAL, INC.
AN OPEN-ENDED INVESTMENT COMPANY
Proposed on request from Principal Underwriter
INVESTORS SYNDICATE
E. L. HUNTER, Representative,
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CHARLESTON, W. VA.
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA



YOU CAN'T WORRY YOUR WAY OUT OF DEBT
BUT YOU CAN BORROW YOUR WAY OUT

Get a personal loan at this bank, pay off your scattered debts, then concentrate on reducing the one bank loan. Many do this; it works. Come in and tell us your problem and needs.

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
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Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

Mrs. Florence Mann, of Poage Lane, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Williams and family.

Circuit Court will convene next Tuesday, June 6, with neither grand nor petit jurors.

County Court will meet in regular monthly session next Tuesday, June 6.

Town Council will meet regular monthly session next Monday night, June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hogsett of Wilcox, Pennsylvania, came down to spend Memorial day with home people.

Mrs. Calvin W. Price is in Richmond with her daughter, Mrs. John Branch Green.

Miss Peggy Smith, of the Red Cross, has gone to El Meade, Md., preparing for foreign service.

Miss Eleanor McLaughlin is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rene McLaughlin in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Park McNeil are here from Morgantown. Mr. McNeil is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

J. W. Siple is in from Elkhardt, Indiana, for Memorial Day. He will go from here to Morgantown to visit his daughter, Mrs. Stowe McNeil, and his son Robert. Another son, Hunter, has arrived safely in England.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sharp a daughter, on Thursday, May 18, 1944. This is the twelfth child in this family, all living.

B. B. Warren, of Covington, Kentucky, spent a few days with his brother, H. M. Warren, last week.

At a recent congregational meeting of the Marlinton Presbyterian church, H. M. Warren was elected a Ruling Elder. Other new elders of this church are June McElwee, Dewey Stemple and Eugene Deetwyler.

Miss Mary Moore, of Valley Head, was a visitor in Marlinton last Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Keene of Richmond and three little sons Billie, Tyree, and Rae Mason, will spend some time at Morgantown with Mr. Keene's sister, Mrs. Roy Kyle. Their son Eddie will spend his summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kershner of Droop Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughtart and sons Chester and Roger, of Morgantown, are spending the week with Mrs. Hughtart's mother, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter. Chester is a merchant marine, home on a short leave. He has made three trips abroad, and is just back from a voyage to Russia. They report that their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McBees, have made extensive improvements on their residence. Mrs. McBees is a daughter of Mrs. David Sheets.

Mrs. Thelma Lang, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Joe Donahue and little daughter, Sherry Lou, of Great Falls, Montana, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Grace Lang. Mrs. Donahue is the former Miss Evelyn Lang.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeely, of Jefferson, Pennsylvania, came down to spend Memorial Day with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Towneend, of Lobelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanRosen and little daughter, Doris Lee, are home from Norfolk. Lee has his call to the Navy.

Mrs. Fred Ruckman has returned to her home at Millpoint, after a nine days visit with relatives in Richmond, Virginia.

John Edward Loudermilk, of Baltimore, Maryland, has come to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Dunmore. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Guy Loudermilk, who will return to Baltimore, after a visit with homefolks.

Mrs. Ora McNeill, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Idleman, at Chelvan, has returned to Marlinton for the summer.

Mrs. Grace Lang, Misses Floeta and Mabel Lang and Carolyn Lang, Thomas spent Memorial Day with relatives in Elkins and Kerns.

S. N. Hench is at Montreat, N. C. this week, attending the annual meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. John Boswell, with her little daughter, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting at the home of her father, W. E. Davis.

Misses Grace Virginia Williams, Dotty Lou Weiford, Margaret Smith and Dotty Lou McLaughlin, students at the University, Morgantown, have arrived home to spend the summer vacation.

Domenick Partolose, age eleven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Partolose of Harding, W. Va., graduated from Harding graded school and had the highest honor in a contest between ten schools and received a medal for it. He attended Cam school for several years before going to Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bussard of Deerfield, Virginia, spent the week end with Mrs. Bussard's mother, Mrs. W. H. Grimes.

Miss Madeline Dilley has returned to Rochester, New York, after spending a week with her brother Cpt. Norman Dilley and Wilma Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibson and children Barbara and Raymond, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, spent last week with Mr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson on Knappa Creek. Mr. Gibson is an engineer with the War Department, assigned to the waters way division. For years he was stationed in Cincinnati.

Talking about snakes, I have always heard that if you did not cross a rattler up in the spruce woods he would be a big one. Coming across Chest Mountain at the Kerr Top one day last week, Albert Curry did come across a rattlesnake, and it sure was a big one. This snake was not much over four feet long, but it was big, around. This was a black one, totally without the usual markings, and peeled off like an onion.

A. T. White reports a white robin at his place on Dougherty Creek, near Minnehaha Springs. The bird has a white back, and its breast is a pale white—a little dark but not red. She has a nest and is now busy feeding her young. Mr. White has not located the nest to see what color the young robins are.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moore harvested their lemon crop one day last week. It consisted of one twelve ounce fruit, really and truly ripe. In made a full gallon of lemonade, plenty strong, and of a peculiar, pleasant flavor. Another blossom had just set fruit and it looked like the yellow fruit ought to be ripe, and so it was.

Three years ago Mr. Moore bought a little three leaved lemon seedling. Last year about this time there came one bloom, and a year later the fruit looked to be ripe. The growth is slow, almost six inches a year.

Durbin—Conservation agencies have long placed emphasis on the complete extinguishment of camp fires. There can be an unselfish side to this stand. This was proved the first day of trout season when a fisherman abandoned a camp fire near Wildcat on the West Fork of Greenbrier River. The partially extinguished fire broke out at 9:00 p. m. and burned over about three-fourths acre of ground. Despite the efforts of several fishermen headed by Ted Baines of Wildcat, the fire completely destroyed the fisherman's car and considerable camping equipment which had been locked inside.

Raymond Bowers was sweeping in a public building in this town some weeks ago. He came upon a double jointed, high geared, spider, plenty quick on its numerous feet. He scooped up the little dickens in a wide mouth bottle, and delivered him to this office. His picture is in the book—a centipede. The bite of all centipedes is poisonous, and the large species is dangerous. The common kind found this far north lives in houses and feeds on flies, roaches and other insects. The book name is scutigera forscops. One scientific writer says its presence in a house should be welcomed, since it can do no harm other than a somewhat poisonous bite. Another equally high authority says he steps on every centipede, he finds in his house.

Edray Farm Women's Club met with Mrs. Allan Sharp on May 18. There were nine members present two visitors and Mrs. LaRose. The meeting was called to order by the president, and Mrs. Elmer Barker led devotionals. The lesson, "Keeping well in War time" was discussed by Mrs. Sharp. A demonstration was given on how to patch screen doors. Our recreation leader gave us a memory test, with Mrs. Ward Barlow winning. Refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arnold McNeil on June 15.

Lost: In Marlinton, Monday, May 29, a silver bracelet. Please return to Miss Betty Johnson, 124, Camden Avenue, Marlinton.

Mrs. Rohrbough is a graduate of Marlinton High School and attended Davis and Elkins College, where she was a member of Phi Sigma Theta, social sorority, and Beta Alpha Beta, honorary commercial fraternity. For the past year she has been employed by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Rohrbough graduated from Elkins High School in 1940, where he was a member of the student council, National Honor Society, H-Y, and Junior Academy of Science. In 1940 he won the award of the state's best drum major. He will receive his bachelor of science degree at Davis and Elkins College this spring. Young Rohrbough is president of Chi Omicron Delta and president of Chi Beta Phi, national scientific fraternity. Following his graduation he will enter the armed forces.

MAHLIN METHODIST CHURCH
Fred Oxendale, Minister
Services for Sunday, June 4th.
Church School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Youth Services 7:00 p. m. Closing exercises of The Vacation Bible School 8:00 p. m.

Preaching services at the Poage Lane Community Church June 4, at 8:30 P. M.

Rev. H. V. Wheeler, Supt. of the Lewisburg District of the Methodist Church, will preach each evening beginning, Monday June 5th, at 8:00 p. m. You are invited to these revival services.

POTATOES WANTED
If you have potatoes to sell, leave word with the Post Master at Huntersville or Dunmore. I will call for them within a week or ten days. Price .75 cents per bushel, Sprouts must be off.

W. B. Varner,
280 N. Central Ave.
Staunton, Va.

For Rent
An apartment furnished for rent for the summer. Also, house for sale. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va. 6-1-2L.

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one other than myself.

This the 30th day of May, 1944
Mrs. Harry Rindel
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice To Contractors
Sealed proposals will be received by the State Road Commission of West Virginia at its office in Charleston, West Virginia, until ten o'clock A. M., Tuesday June 13, 1944 and said proposals will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter for the construction of the following project on State Road:

STATE PROJECTS 1128 and 2192. 3.15 miles of the Old Road to Project 2192-3 Road (State Route 10) and State Projects 1128-4, 1128-5 and 1128-6. 3.11 miles of the Old Road to Project 1128-4 Road to Project 1128-5 Road (US Route 10) back to Huntington, West Virginia.

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Chas. A. Devers
Insurance
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Policy Holder
This is to inform you that I am going to continue the Insurance Business of my late husband, Charles A. Devers.

I earnestly solicit the continuance of your patronage. Please do not hesitate to call on me for any service you may need at any time.

I hope to contact you in the very near future.
With kindest regards
CARRIE O. DEVERS

NOTICE
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Aaron Carlson, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said Aaron Carlson, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, on or before the 2nd day of December, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.
Given under my hand this 1st day of June, 1944.

J. E. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE
All persons who desire to breed their cows to my thoroughbred Shorthorn bull must produce a veterinarian's certificate showing that their cows are free from Bang's Disease.

W. M. Waugh,
Marlinton, W. Va. 6-1-3L.

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The loss of time from work through illness totals about 400 million hours of lost manpower a year.

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Rev. J. H. Haley
Rev. James H. Haley died in a Washington Hospital on Wednesday, May 17, 1944. He was pastor of the Methodist Church at Gathersburg, Md. His body was laid to rest in Charles Town, Jefferson County.

For forty years Mr. Haley had been a minister of the Methodist Church. For two years 1939-41 he was pastor at Marlinton. He is survived by Mrs. Haley and their seven children, Miss Martha Haley, Mrs. Nancy Burger, Mrs. Lucy Marshall, Rev. Carl Haley, James, Burrell and Gail Haley.

Harlan Elsworth Dean
Harlan Elsworth Dean was born November 16, 1901 and died on March 3, 1944, aged 42 years, 3 months and 16 days.

He was a soldier in the United States army. He left for service November 8, 1942 and was only in the army a short time when he was sent to overseas duty. He went to North Africa, from there to Sicily and then to Italy where he was killed in action.

Harlan professed his faith in at Beulah Church a short time before he left for service and has written many good letters back home saying not to worry about him for God would take care of him, and to keep the cottage prayer services going on. The 27th Psalm was one of his favorite chapters in the Bible.

Harlan is survived by his parents, five sisters and one brother; Mrs. Edger Walton, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Sidney Boyce, Lena, Verlie, Naomi and Lee, at home, and a host of other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was conducted at the Beulah Church on May 14th by his home pastor, Rev. A. L. Tenny.

The golden gates were opened. A gentle voice said "Come," And from a land of toil and care, Our darling entered home.

Harlan, dear, oh how we missed you, And longed for your return But God needed another jewel So He took our precious one.

To be with him in Heaven Where all is bright and fair, And we can meet you Harlan And live forever there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dean and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean received the following letter from Harlan's chaplain:

"As Division Chaplain of the Third Infantry Division to which Private Harlan E. Dean was assigned at the time of his death I am writing to you to offer my deepest sympathy.

Private Dean paid a great price that we as a free people might enjoy all those things that make life worth living. By that he showed his intense love for us. For greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Not only our Nation, but also our very civilization is deeply indebted to him, a debt we can never repay. Surely God in His infinite mercy has given him the reward he so well deserved.

Harlan was laid to rest in a beautifully located cemetery that is kept spot and span. Full military honors and religious services, conducted by myself, were rendered at his graveside. I am not allowed to divulge any information other than this to you.

I assure you that I shall remain your loved one in all my prayer on your dying day. As for yourself, may God grant that your courage in bearing your burden be as great as that of Harlan in the performance of his duty.

Sincerely yours,
Ralph J. Smith.

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Sealed bids will be received up to noon of June 15, 1944, for building and concreting a floor under our large warehouse in Marlinton. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to our manager. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Southern States Marlinton Co-op.
Charles J. Sharp, Manager

The Pocahontas Times

THE TIMES

MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, June 2, 1944

8000 A YEAR IN ADVANCE



Our Army and Navy Boys

Lieutenant Robert K. Moore returned to his base at Camp Gordon, Georgia, Monday, after a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elibu Moore and other relatives.

James L. (Patty) Dilley, mechanic in the Air Corps, stationed at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, arrived Saturday, to spend a 21 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dilley. He has been in service since February 1942.

Lieutenant Harry Schofield, of the Air Corps, is at the flying officers' recreation center in Atlantic City for a few weeks. He has completed 21 months of service in the South Atlantic area. He met up with Major Zed S. Smith, III, at the center last week.

George Schofield is now at Shepherd's Field, Texas, training as a flyer.

Arnold Burns, of the Army, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, was called home over the weekend by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. George C. Burns, of Solar Springs.

Private Lawson S. Cutlip, stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romie J. Cutlip, of Marlinton.

Two Pocahontas County, West Virginia, men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the United States Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Their recruit training completed these men will spend a period of leave at home. They are: Shad R. McLaughlin, 19, son of Elmer D. McLaughlin, of Huntersville, and James Marvin Wimer, 31, husband of Merle R. Wimer, of Marlinton.

Paine Field, Washington—Corporal Norman Dilley, member of the Air Base unit here, has been awarded a Good Conduct Medal on orders from the Commanding Officer, Paine Field, Everett, Washington. To win this medal the soldier must have shown exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity. The ribbon of the medal is scarlet with three white vertical stripes at each side.

Gilmer Sharp was home from the Army a few days this week. He is the son of Cliff C. Sharp, and is one of four brothers in the service. He is stationed in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Loy Sharp has received word that her husband, Loy Sharp, of the United States Navy, has landed safely in New Guinea. He is the son of Elmer Sharp, of Jerico Road.

Corporal Ray W. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hall, of Hillsboro, is home from Italy, recovering from injuries.

Miss "Bunny" Turner, of Marlinton, received the following letter from her father, Elmo Reed Turner, who is stationed with the Army Air Forces overseas:

Somewhere in China, April 30, 1944.

Dear Bunny:

I sure was glad to get two letters from you yesterday, also eleven from mother and one from Grandma Turner. The mail man really brought a pile of them, at last. Yes there are lots of Chinese people around here. Sometimes I see a little Chinese baby and they are cute but are not the same color as the babies at home.

I think you are getting along real good in school. You sure surprised me in your writing as you can write most anything you want too. Oh, yes, I got the pictures of you and mother today and I think your hair is real pretty.

Be a good girl and some of these days I will be home. Write to me when you can.

As ever, Dad.

Private Frank Borris writes as follows to his mother, Mrs. Mable Borris, of Cass:

England, May 14, 1944.

Dear Mother:

As this is Mother's Day I will write as I can not send you anything as I am here in England.

How are you feeling? Fine, I hope. I have received only one letter from you since I came here. Mother, I don't want you to worry about me, because I am getting along fine just like over there. I went to the church services this morning. I try to go every Sunday. If it is not asking too much I wish you would go also. Every time I wonder if the folks back home are at church. The sooner we all realize that sin is the cause of wars the better things will be. The people do not have enough faith in Christ.

Well, mother, I am at another camp then when I last wrote to you. This is a much better place. One reason that I like it better here is that the Commanding Officer is sure one nice fellow.

Mom, if you can, I wish you would get some of the boys' addresses from around there and send them to me with their APO number and if they are here maybe I can find them. I have met only two boys that I knew over here. It sure makes anyone feel good to find someone they know when so far away.

Well as I have run out of anything more to write I will close. Answer soon.

Love, Your son, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Malcomb received the following letter from their son, Paul D. Malcomb, of the United States Navy:

May 23, 1944.
South Pacific.
Dear Mother and Dad:
Sorry I haven't written for so long but have been on the move and couldn't get to it.
Have seen a little more of the world than my last letter. Am on an island now that was in Jap

is a nice and peaceful place. I have seen any other base I have been to. Have movies every night. Much else to do but time is time very well. I decided I got to see the natives: funny looking. They all smoke pipes. They make a mattress. There are lots of coconuts here. If we did not have anything else to eat we could live for a long time on them. But fortunately we do not have to depend on that for the choice is very good.

Have a good bit of rain here and it is nice and muggy. That isn't so bad for have a dry place to sleep and most of the day I stay around the sick bay. We have no one sick though. My work does not amount to much.

Nothing much to write about this time. Would like to let you know where I am but of course I can't. It is kinda hot here, what time it does not rain, but it is not any worse than summer at home.

Have been seeing some good movies. They are often open air ones and some nights get a little damp but it is worth it. It is time for show now so will quit for this time. Bye for now and keep well and take care of yourselves.

Love, Paul.
Paul D. Malcomb, PhM 1-c

Mrs. Mary Long, of Cass, sends in this letter from her son, Private Arlie Long:

England, April 21, 1944.

Dear Mother:

Just a few words to let you know I am still getting along (O. K.) and hope this finds you all the same.

Mother, I received your package a short time ago. Have you received any of the checks from the allotment yet?

I had a letter from Evelyn and she said Jack Bragg was home. He is discharged and is on a furlough. He is Daddy getting along with his work. Has Virgil or Leonard gone to the Army yet? I hope they were going soon. I wish Hunter but have not heard from him yet.

Well, mother I will say so long as I am in a hurry and do not have much time to write so answer real soon and tell me all the news at home. Tell everybody I said hello and best regards to you all.

Your son, Arlie.

The following letter is from Pvt. Minter C. Moore, who is stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo.

Dear Cal:

These few lines find me in the West. It is the first time I have been in Wyoming, and for my part, they can give it back to the Indians. The Camp here sure is nice but the climate and weather are not. Maybe it is because I am so far from home, but it rains every day.

I am in the cadre here. They took my Tee. Rating and are going to give me a different one. I have four classes to teach each day, besides the drilling and Basic training. All of the instructors and teachers here have been in foreign service and can teach from personal experience.

How is everything around Marlinton these days? The same as usual, I suppose.

I suppose you have been getting all the big news located, so you can pull them in the first day of the season.

Well, I guess I had better close as there is nothing much to write.

An old friend, Minter.

FIELD NOTES

Life is becoming wilder in the wilds tributary to the Churchville District and threaten to overflow into the realms of pure science, pure reason, or pure cussedness.

In fact, the theocracy of deer life, of deer life, has become so threatening that some of the old timers are getting ready to hunt Indians again.

Farmers no longer know whether they are working for the wild life or themselves, or the game warden, or the judiciary, or for whom.

Not long ago a bear killed a sheep near one farmstead fold, and came back the next night for a second helping. That was bad, for a trap closed on the bear and he was subsequently trailed and dispatched.

The real problem arose in another case, however, when a farmer killed a bear that had killed a sheep, and ate some of the bear. A game warden is reported to have tried to arrest the farmer, who insisted that he was merely eating his own property, the sheep the bear had eaten. The game warden insisted the farmer didn't have a permit to kill the bear, and the farmer replied that neither did the bear. With that one, the warden withdrew, to consult the curator of something in some zoo which presumably is involved in getting an expert statement from a trained Washington bear accustomed to a college atmosphere and an economy of plenty.

What, however, has thrown the best minds in the Churchville district into further consternation is the matter of the gregarious deer. Deer almost any morn may be seen floating across the fields or landscape and over a six-foot fence with all the elan of the gentlemen on the flying trapeze.

What is more to the point, however, is that a deer dots on garden truck—particularly the garden the farmer and the farmer's wife have labored days to bring to a luscious fruition. Three or four deer in an acre of garden patch can just about clean it of everything except the top soil.

Another warden who is conscientious enough to know can arrest a farmer for killing a deer that has depopulated his garden—has, in fact, practically moved into the farmer's family and is eating at the first table, dogs or no dogs. About the only way the farmer can get his money back is to eat the deer, and maybe, there is something about that in the Atlantic Charter.

Judge W. Terrell Sheehan of trial court says, of the record, it's all a matter of values, and if you can hold a calory or vitamin for misfeasance, then you're a better judge than he is.

Staunton News Leader.

Bartow, W. Va.—The Forest Service has begun construction of six miles of road on Cheat Mountain. This road will extend down Whittemore Run to Shaver's Fork of Cheat River and go down stream to Crouch Run and will tap Crouch Run from either the mouth or by a separate road from the existing truck trail on top of Cheat.

This road construction project will make some 12 million feet of hardwood timber available for marketing.

About a mile of road was extended down Whittemore Run a year ago. The logging of 4,430,000 feet of timber over this road has been practically completed. About 94 percent of this timber has gone into direct war production.

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MULLENAX - BEARD

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Beard, of Arbovale, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nell Loraine, to Sergeant Brooks B. Mullenax, of Bartow. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. Hobbs on June 5, 1944, at Phoenix, Arizona, in the Central Methodist Church, this being the 32nd wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

For the occasion the bride chose an ingenue, white-street length dress of all-over embroidery with a lace trim around the low V neckline. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She wore a small, white hat with a veil, white accessories, and a shoulder bouquet of orchids completed her costume.

Mrs. Mullenax is a graduate of the Greenbank High School and attended Glenville State Teachers College. For the past four years she has been a teacher in Pocahontas County schools, the last two being at the Greenbank Graded.

The groom is also a graduate of Greenbank High School and attended West Virginia Business College at Fairmont, prior to his enlistment in the Air Force in February 1941. He received his training in Texas and Arizona and is now stationed at Mesa, Arizona.

The young couple are residing at Mesa, Arizona.

Dilley-Simmons

Sergeant Gail B. Dilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dilley, now stationed at Orlando, Florida, and home on leave, and Miss Anna Belle, Simmons, daughter of Mrs. Edna Simmons, of Marlinton, were married at the Presbyterian Manse, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. James C. Wool reading the ring ceremony. Mrs. James Michael and Ralph Dilley were their only attendants.

Mrs. Dilley will accompany her husband to Florida.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

The following letter is from Loren S. Jordan, who is serving with the U. S. Forces in India:

Dear Mr. Editor:

I have been wondering why The Pocatontos Times has not been coming to my white overcoat. I want the paper a lot, for it is a great comfort to any one that is far away from home. I hope you can get it started coming regular. I wish you would be kind enough to see if it has been coming to me, for I am not receiving it at all.

I have a wife and three children that I had to leave at our home in Greentank. As everyone realizes the one great hope that has served over seas is to get this thing over with as soon as possible, and return to our families in peace. Talking about home, then good old West Virginia hills sure would be heaven for me this long, lonesome evening.

I have enclosed a poem for your criticism. Everyone seems to think it is good. What is your opinion, good or bad?

Tell all my friends back there in Pocatontos hello for me, and that I hope that I can be with them all soon.

Trusting that you will send The Times to my address enclosed in this letter.

Very truly yours,
Loren S. Jordan.

FOOTBALL IN THE PACIFIC

The ball was our ten yard line, right after Tojo kicked. We fumbled at Pearl Harbor when our coaching staff was tricked. Our starting line was crippled by the fast and brutal blow. For Rising Sun had gained first down, and it was "Goal to go."

Our backs were up against the wall, when play was thus resumed. And all the Nippon section felt assured that we were doomed. In fact our hopes were not too good as we took up the fray. For half our starting line-up had been injured on that play.

By using fairer tactics now the Nippons tried to score. And gained a half dozen yards in taking Singapore. The ball was quickly put in play, again by legal means. And Tojo's man went through two yards to gain the Philippines.

The yellow jerseyed men had left two plays to gain two yards. And so their cheering section thought, the game was "In the Cards."

But they forgot that Yanks don't quit, that when in any test they find the odds against them, it is then they do their best.

The world was all agither on their next to final try. For everybody knew that they were out to "do or die". The air was charged with tension and excitement filled each soul. For here they reached the Solomons, twelve inches from the goal.

But now we threw in players we'd been keeping under wraps. With absolute instructions that they had to hold the Japs. And on fourth down there rose a shout, that reached most distant towns.

Dear Helen:

I will take the pleasure in dropping you a few lines tonight. Sure was glad to hear from you all. Well this finds me O. K. but lonesome. For the time has come for us to depart very soon from what they tell us, that we are shoving off soon somewhere.

Well, I only hope these few lines find you all well and enjoying life with the greatest pleasure in the world.

The boys are just about to tear the barracks down tonight. They are trying themselves and enjoying life.

We have close check tomorrow and on everything that belongs to us here in the Service.

Well, I wish you all a very happy life from now on, and don't worry about me, I will drop you a few lines when the time comes for me to "shove off," so take good care of your self and the children, until I get back to it with you all.

I will see about the pictures. They were supposed to mail them to you within one week, from the time I had them taken.

Well I suppose you have a lot of garden planted and up by this time.

Well, as it is getting late, I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon.

Love, Oral.

Mrs. Orval Vannoy, of Greentank, received the following letter from her husband's brother, who has been serving in England for about two years, and is in the Air Corps. There are four of the Vannoy brothers in the service: Pvt. Orval Vannoy, Pfc. Delbert Vannoy, Sgt. Paul Vannoy and Pvt. Emanuel Vannoy.

Dear Sis:

This lonesome evening finds me trying to answer your letter, which I received yesterday. Sure was glad to hear from you and know that you are well. This leaves me O. K. and getting along fine. Helen, I want to thank you for those pictures. I think they are good. Helen, is that the baby standing beside Thelma? Sis, I knew Pauline was sick. I hear from Ruth often, but I don't hardly ever hear from mother. I got a letter from Orval last week. Sis, I suppose you are growing you a garden. Well, I can't think of much to write tonight. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Love, Delbert.

Dear Mother:

I will try and answer your nice letter, which I received, and was sure glad to hear that every body was getting along good and keeping well. I hope you stay well this summer and don't work too hard. Try and take of your self, because I want a mother when I get back. Well, I am feeling fine and getting along good and getting to be a big boy. I was weighed the other day and tipped the scales at 138 lbs. When I came in the army my weight was 160. Now, you know that I am finally getting along good, so there is nothing to worry about me, because I will get along, where ever I go. What is Dad doing these days? Tell him not to make too much money while there is a war on.

Well how is the weather there? It is trying to rain here today and I believe it will start soon, I sure hope so, because it sure has been hot for a few days; maybe this will cool the weather some.

Where did Arnold move? Tell him I said I hoped to see them some of these days. I wrote to Marguerite today. She sent me some pictures, which were nice. When I can get some pictures made, I will send you all one. I haven't had a picture made since I have been in the Army.

Well I will close, answer soon and take care of your self.

From your son, Alfred.

The following poem was sent in by Mrs. Samuel Sheets.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

(By Malcomb W. Raine)

When you're lying on your bed With the blankets tucked about you

A soft pillow to your head, Of the fellows way off yonder, North, south, east and west, Some wounded, others dying, All doing of their best!

Do you ever stop to think When food is hard to get, Of the boy in some dark fox hole So thirsty and all wet Whose belt is drawn in tighter All through a blistering sun, A shooting while he's longing For the grub that doesn't come?

Do you ever stop to think When you can't get gas and oil, And you walk and walk and walk, Till your blood begins to boil, And your pleasure driving stop ped

And you hang around the town, Of the lads who downed in oil, When flaming tanks went down?

Do you ever stop to think When pay day rolls around And your wallets bulging outward With a pay that's good and sound, Of the fellows in the air force, The army, navy too; In many far off, lonely spots, Who'd exchange their pay with you?

Do you ever stop to think Just how you're going to be, When battered up and broken After coming over the sea? With contempt within his eyes While he's thinking of his buddies And the day he saw them die!

Do you ever stop to think That when this war is won, With suffering blood and toll While you were having fun— When you tell him how you suffered In this your native land As you welcome him back home again How will your conscience stand?

Private Dennis K. Small has completed his basic training at Fort Eustis, Virginia, and has been transferred to Camp Joseph T. Robinson.

While there he was presented the expert rifle medal, being one of the highest scorers in his battery. The score which he tied was one hundred ninety-two points out of a possible one hundred ninety-five; this being made on the two hundred yard range.

He also was awarded a first class gunners medal, this being given on the knowledge and training on the 90 m. m. guns. It was determined by an examination and a test which was given the whole battery. His score which was 95 per cent, ten per cent above the passing grade, was due to the excellent training and attention paid to the officers of the sixth battalion.

He sends in the following poem:

A FATHER'S FEELINGS

We saw you grow from infancy To a man of twenty-one years, Tho' it hurts somehow, here is our vow, We will hold back the flow of tears; And when there's peace on earth again, And every battle has been won, Thru a silvery cloud we'll sing aloud, The praise of a worthy son.

The twinkle of those brownish eyes, From mem'ry will ne'er disappear, They hold the supreme within our dreams, To raise our hopes above all fear, When drums of fear come beating down, The flag draped sidewalk and the street, Marching then erect, with man's respect, A noble heart for folks to meet, Fate dealt the cards and you were found Among the loyal and the true, The spirit of youth carries but the truth For one flag, the red, white and blue; And for freedom of your homeland, You'll be off for the battle zone, Your spirit of fire we will admire And not forget you, while you're gone.

No better boy upon this land Could a father claim for his own, But next to my heart, such love must smart, For a child that's just become grown; But there'll be others in the fray As dear to some graying old Dad That will fight as hard 'cross the greenish award, While faith and hope make mothers glad.

When you put on that uniform Never mar its color with sin, For a coward shirks and hides and lurks, While others are trying to win. Yet, I know your color by now, After years together we've been, There's only one sky, one land to die, For, and that's the land we live in.

But that I will for sure I cannot say, Your loving son, Loren.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, of Monteville, send in this poem received from their son, Stanford McClure, A-S, who is training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center Company 905, Great Lakes, Illinois:

I WANT TO COME HOME

The coffee in the Navy they say is very fine, It's good for cuts and bruises and tastes like iodine, Now I want no more Navy, Oh, Gee, Dad, I want to come home.

The bunks in the Navy they say are very fine, But how in the hell do they know they never slept in mine, Now I don't want any more Navy, Oh, Gee, Dad, I want to come home.

The haircuts in the Navy they say are very fine, And if you don't believe it just take a look at mine, Now I don't want any more Navy, Oh, Gee, Dad, I want to come home.

The shoes in the Navy they say are very fine, You ask for number seven and they give you number nine, I don't want any more Navy, Oh, Gee, Dad, I want to come home.

The chickens in the Navy they say are very fine, One jumped off the table and started making time, Now I don't want any more Navy, Oh, Gee, Dad, I want to come home.

The pancakes in the Navy they say are very fine, I threw one out the window and killed a pal of mine, Now I don't want any more Navy, Oh, Gee, Dad, I want to come home.

Who got it straight from a circus clown That a man in Klondike heard a Turk Tell a fellow going to work About a man in Borneo Who knew a man who claimed to know A New York man named Jake, Whose mother-in-law would undertake To prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece Had stated in a written piece That she had a son who had a friend Who knows when the war is going to end! I hope that this will give you a better idea when it will end. I am some place in Australia.

Wm. Waugh, S. 9-c.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of B. M. Gum, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said B. M. Gum, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 2nd day of December, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 1st day of June, 1944.

J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Made in Factories

Use of music in factories to increase output is one of this war's outstanding developments on the production front and apparently a permanent advance. General opinions of those working under the influence of music have been that it lessens fatigue, boredom, tension and strain, but there have been few scientific studies of the subject available to the industrial manager, despite the confusion of written matter on it, even stories of Mchetschmitt produced to the "Ride of the Valkyries."

Barter in Ecuador

To assist some of its small-scale farmers, who see little cash from one end of the year to the other, the Ecuadorian government is trying out a system of "barter" loans. In El Oro province today, hundreds of farmers are borrowing, not cash, but tools, brood hens, cows, hoes, spades and seedlings. Later in the year they will be paying off, again not in cash, but in sucklings, eggs, calves, vegetables and seed. In each case, the animals or materials are entered on the books at the prevailing market price.



I remember from school.

I once had to do a composition about the world's greatest invention being wheels. Just think of gear wheels, water wheels, and especially all the wheels for transportation! But right now the greatest thing of all, I'd say, is to keep wheels going; keeping your car in service, for instance. There's this and that to help you. There's one motor oil and another. Now from what I know, the explosives in any engine must produce acids, which brings up the bright idea of safely OIL-PLATING your engine's insides with Conoco Nth motor oil. You want to prevent damage from acids... internal corrosion! Some things are especially good at fighting corrosion, and OIL-PLATING comes in that class. Even chromium-plating, just for comparison, couldn't stay closer to working parts than this protective OIL-PLATING. It battles corrosion, so as to help you preserve your transportation as soon as you switch to Conoco Nth oil.

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The following poem was sent in by Mrs. J. C. Wilfong, of Clover Lick:

THERE'LL ALWAYS BE GOD

They cannot shell His temple Nor dynamite His throne, They cannot bomb His city Nor rob Him of His own!

They cannot take Him captive, Nor strike Him blind or deaf, They cannot starve Him to surrender Nor make Him change His mind!

They cannot cause Him panic Nor cut off His supplies, They cannot take His Kingdom And hurt Him with their lies!

Though all the world be shattered, His truth remains the same; His righteous law still potent, And Father still His name!

Though we face war and struggle And feel the road and rod, We know above confusion There'll always be a God!

Let us pray that this war will soon come to a close!

Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Clover Lick, sends in the following Mother's Day letter from her son, Loren Kelly, of the Navy:

Dearest Mother:

Here I am, your son! I am thinking of you, dear, It will soon be Mother's Day, Although I am far away, I will always honor your Day. Mother, things have changed since I saw you last, My love for you may seem in the past, But don't let it worry you for I am yours to the last. This is the year of '44 Mother's Day has come and gone before, I can remember when I was small You cheered my troubles and did not mind at all, I hope to be with you on next Mother's Day.

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Mrs. Ethel Morris, of Richmond, is with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Herold.

Miss Sue Brill is home from Philadelphia on her vacation.

Miss Louis Brill is home from Philadelphia, where she spent some weeks with her sisters.

Mrs. Mary E. Moore continues very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lura M. Brill.

Charles Reddick, of Fort Union, Virginia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. G. Herold, Jr.

Mrs. E. G. Herold, Jr., has returned from Parris Island, where she spent some time with her husband, who is in the Marines.

Mrs. Dave Moore of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ross Palmer, on Greenbrier Hill, and her sister, Mrs. Edd Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and little daughter, Kay, have returned from Baltimore, where Mr. Patterson has been employed the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen, of Dunbar, announce the birth of a son, on Monday, May 29, 1944. Mrs. Allen was the former Miss Dora Fortune of Marlinton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Branch Green, of Richmond, Va., a son, John Branch, Jr., on June 1, 1944. Mrs. Green will be best remembered in Marlinton as Miss Betty Price.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Evelevier, of Shippingport, Pennsylvania, were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottingham last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frances Anderson, of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Casa.—Miss Anna Louise Morris of Fairmont, is visiting her brother Tommy and sister Peggy Wanless. They expect to go home with her the last of the week.

Mrs. Clyde Beverage, who spent some days at her home here has returned to Baltimore, where Mr. Beverage is employed.

Miss Vivian Whitt returned on Monday from Washington, where she spent a week with her friend, Miss Viola Van Reenen.

Miss Katherine Vallandigham returned Monday from Washington, where she had spent the week with her sister, Miss Helen Vallandigham.

Mrs. Harry Keen, Mr. Russell, Mabel and Ethel Barlow, Colleen Moore, Ann Barlow Lockridge were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lockridge at Buauville, Virginia.

Miss Mildred Outlip, who has been working in a defense plant in York, Maryland, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Outlip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCauley announce the arrival of a daughter, Clara Sue, at the Covington General Hospital on April 12, 1944. Mrs. McCauley was the former Miss Genevieve Allen.

Judge Mark Jarrett convened June-term of Circuit Court on Tuesday. No jurors were summoned this term. The Judge will return on Thursday.

County court was in regular monthly session on Tuesday with all members present. The regular July meeting will be held on Monday, July 3, at which time the Court will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review to go over the Assessor's returns.

Marlinton, June 1, 1944.
Morris—John Morris, of Richmond, died at Richmond, Va., on May 28, 1944. He was 68 years old. He was born in Marlinton, Va., on June 1, 1876. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a farmer and a merchant. He was a member of the Marlinton High School Board. He was a member of the Marlinton Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Marlinton Lions Club. He was a member of the Marlinton Rotary Club. He was a member of the Marlinton Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Marlinton Elks Club. He was a member of the Marlinton Moose Club. He was a member of the Marlinton Odd Fellows Club. He was a member of the Marlinton Grange. He was a member of the Marlinton Farmers Union. He was a member of the Marlinton Grange. He was a member of the Marlinton Farmers Union. He was a member of the Marlinton Grange. He was a member of the Marlinton Farmers Union.

Monterville.—Mrs. Glenn Conrad, Mrs. John W. Ray, Mrs. Martha Ash, Millpoint—Lee Moore.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buzzard, of Marlinton, a daughter, Mary, on June 1, 1944.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching service will be held at Westminster Church, on Sunday night, June 11, at 8 o'clock. Rev. James C. Wood, of the Marlinton Church, is to be the preacher.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS.
The elders and deacons of the Presbyterian Church were entertained at a dinner, tendered to them by the Ladies of the Auxiliary. Twenty members of the official groups of the church were present, and enjoyed most heartily, the dinner which was featured by most delicious chicken pie.

After the meal the Deacons met in a business session. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Preaching Service 11:00 A. M. Presbyterian Youth 7:00 P. M.

Due to the fact that an evangelistic meeting is being held in the Methodist Church there will be no evening service in the Presbyterian Church, and the Wednesday night prayer meeting is also dispensed with.

The Marlinton Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School next Monday, June 12, and continue for two weeks from 9:00 to 11:00.

Classes for beginners, Primaries, Juniors and Intermediates.

RUMMAGE SALE.
The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Guild will hold a Rummage and Bake sale in the Alpine building on June 9th and 10th.

Proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase flags for the Church.

Gives Pulitzer Prize To Davis And Elkins.

Dewey L. Fleming, chief of the Washington bureau of the Baltimore Sun and recent Pulitzer prize winner for the best telegraphic reporting of national affairs, has admitted his intention of giving the \$500 proceeds from the award to the Davis and Elkins College Forward-Forty Fund campaign now being conducted through the State of West Virginia, according to an announcement by Dr. R. E. Purdum, acting president of the college.

Mr. Fleming is an alumnus of Davis and Elkins, having graduated in 1918, and is at present a member of the Board of Trustees of the college. He is also chairman of the current fund raising effort, the objective of which is to provide \$250,000 to fortify the future of Davis and Elkins, West Virginia's only Presbyterian college. Alumni, the citizens of Randolph County and the Presbyterian churches in every part of the State are cooperating in this campaign, which celebrates the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the college.

A farewell party in honor of Mrs. Earl Overholt was given Wednesday afternoon on the school house lawn by pupils who have been in Mrs. Overholt's classes during the time she has taught the third grade in Romney grade school. About eighty-five pupils were present and Mrs. Overholt was presented with an autograph album which contained the names of her pupils during the five-year period of her teaching service. Delicious refreshments were served by the pupil hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Overholt left Saturday for their new home at Marlinton.—Hampshire Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns and children, Patricia Lou and Richard, of Belle, were called to Bolar Springs last week by the death of Mr. Burns' grandmother, Mrs. George C. Burns.

WANTED

I want to buy or trade for a '37 or later model pickup truck. Will pay cash or trade in a '37 Plymouth Coupe.
Rudolph H. Price,
Hillsboro, W. Va. 6-8-34.

WANTED

Two gallon red cherries; nice ones.
Mrs. T. D. Moore,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Car For Sale

1937 Chevrolet sedan, with fair tires; paint perfect.
Lawrence Dunn,
Dumora, W. Va. 6-8-34.

LOST—Near Greenback, fishing net, automatic reel and line. Finder please return to Sherris George and receive reward.

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NOTICE
Ira H. Raxrode and Elmer B. Hoover have applied for general hauling license through the Public Service Commission at Charleston. Hearing is set for June 13, 1944, at Marlinton.

FOR SALE
Thoroughbred Jersey cow, calf by side, good milkers, six years old. Mrs. W. H. Woodell, (Campbelltown), Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE
One good Ford Coupe, good running condition. See W. H. Van Reenen, Adm. of Aaron Carlson, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Privately at the home of Mrs. Ethel Herold, on Tenth Avenue, No. 65, Tel. 100 Street:
1 bed room, suite, consisting of vanity dresser, bed and chest of drawers.
I metal bed, walnut finish; 2 sets best quality coil springs; 1 mattress, 13 several overstuffed chairs; 4 dining room chairs; a number of other chairs.
1 Small table. Hot Point Electric range with thermostat and clock and numerous other articles.
Mrs. Ethel Herold.
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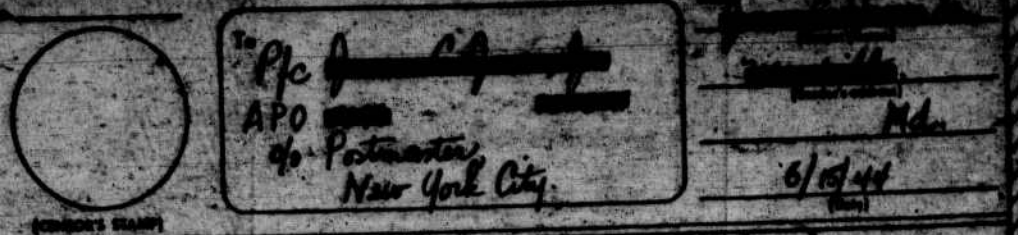
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Dear Jim:

Long the letter is late, but I'm up to my ears in the 5th War Loan Drive.

As head of the town committee, I'm busy almost every working moment selling bonds. This is, by all odds, the most critical period of the war. Everything is at stake—everything. (As if I need to tell you that.) Our quota calls for two million dollars more in this town than the last—everyone's got to buy two or three times more than he's ever bought before—if things are to go as we solemnly pray they should.

Thank God most of the people I talk to seem to realize the critical need. They do without things they actually need in order to plunk down another hundred or two. I guess they feel as I do. With a man you live over there, the least you can do is your utmost.

I want you to know, Jim, that the folks here at home are with you—and there's money in fighting with you—every last dollar they can scrape up. Mother and I hand life.

Dad

Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

Our Army and Navy Boys

FIFTEENTH Army Air Force—Pvt. Louis Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins, of Frank, a mail orderly in a 15th AAF heavy bombardment unit in Italy, has been promoted to the grade of Private First Class.

Pfc. Collins is a graduate of Greenbank High School. He entered the AAF in November, 1942, he was employed by the Frank Tannery.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Major John O. McNeil, Registrar husband of Mrs. Rose W. McNeil, 3 Oakhurst Circle, Charlottesville, Va., and son of John L. McNeil, Millpoint, W. Va., is serving with an Evacuation Hospital that has made an outstanding record while serving close behind the front lines during the Italian Campaign. In January this hospital, which was organized by the University

of Virginia Medical School, became the first medical unit in the Fifth Army to receive Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's plaque for meritorious service by non-combat units.

A complete tent city, this hospital carries with it all of the facilities necessary to care for 750 seriously wounded patients. During periods of heavy fighting during the Italian Campaign, however, it has cared for as many as 1,200 casualties.

Several times during the campaign the hospital has demonstrated the speed with which it can go into operation. The transformation from a completely mobile unit loaded on trucks to a modern hospital ready to receive all types of patients was accomplished in just over four hours when this unit moved up to the Garigliano Front.

Of more than 2,000 battle casualties treated by this hospital since it landed in Africa, in November 1942, almost all of them required surgical operations that have been a mortality rate of only 1.4 percent.

HERE'S TO HITLER

Here's to Hitler on his last long run. We'll see him now the son of a gun.

We will walk in his palace. And rip up the town. Do away with his country. For miles around.

We think a lot of The Red, White and Blue. And the boys who have gone to fight for me and you.

We will shorten his honor. And also his joy. Show him the Spirit of Every American boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnot McNeill received word that their son, Private Manuel L. McNeill, had landed safely in England. They also have learned that their other son, P.F.C. Gerald R. McNeill, had been promoted to Technician Fifth Grade. He has been in service for 27 months and has been overseas for 13 months.

Granville Moore, of the Navy, was home on leave last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Moore.

Paul Duncan, F 1-c (A.E.M.) of the Naval Air Station, at Norfolk, Virginia, spent the week-end at Buckeye with his wife and parents.

Announcement has been made of the arrival of a daughter, Doris Jean, to Sergeant and Mrs. Herbert McClung. Mrs. McClung is the former Henrietta Oberstadt, of New Haven, Connecticut.

Private and Mrs. B. B. Fox, Jr., recently married, spent the week-end days at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fox, at Buckeye. Mr. Fox is a member of the local American Legion, and is a member of the local Post 100.

Mr. Rhodes, Gunners Mate, came on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes. He is just back from England. He has been in two and a half years and has sailed 14 oceans. On his return he will go to Little Creek, Virginia, for gunnery training.

Registered at the Netherland Hotel, at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the weekend were Aubrey Ferguson, PhM 3-c and Mrs. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson, of the Marlinton Journal, who is stationed at United States Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois, had a short leave and was met in Cincinnati by Mrs. Ferguson.

It is now Lieutenant (junior grade) Opie C. Lowe, United States Navy. For five weeks he was up to Princeton University, and lost about ten pounds in the battle. Then he and six others were sent to Newport, Rhode Island, for two weeks instruction in the use of the Springfield rifle. These men will be assigned to navy bases as navy instructors. This is just along Lieutenant Opie's line, as he was a considerable gun expert and enthusiast in civil life.

Mrs. Mary Rice, of Hinton, was advised by telegram Saturday evening that her nephew, Private Walter R. Haptonstall, had been reported missing in action since May 19, in Italy.

Private Haptonstall, 24, had made his home with Mrs. Rice before entering the service in July, 1942. He participated in the Russian campaign and was assigned from there to the Italian campaign. He is the son of Fred J. Haptonstall, of Cass, and Mrs. Kyle Slavin, of Anjean, and a grandson of Mrs. Emma Haptonstall, of Hinton, West Virginia News.

George E. Heffner, S-2-c, of the United States Coast Guard, has returned to his base in Texas, after spending a nine day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanty Heffner, at Millpoint.

Major Paul H. Price writing from somewhere in England. He is assigned to the British Forces as a mineral resource searcher. In his hut are seven other majors—all considerably older than he. One is a Scotchman in kilts, one Canadian, two British and three Americans. On some of their bikes they are escorted in with a baggage. Major Price says he has become quite good on a motorcycle, and has learned to shoot many types of firearms. He may even have a special deer gun for his next deer hunting trip with us here in Pocahontas county.

Max G. Peterson, of Crate Peterson of Marlinton, is now in the American, highballing supplies up the Assam-Bengal railroad, and according to Time Magazine of June 12. Max and an army buddy, Charles L. Harrel, of Yuma, Arizona, while on a three day leave volunteered for service and insisted that they wanted to spend their holiday killing Japanese and were accepted and put at a machine gun on a General Grant tank headed for the front and were engaged in a fierce battle with the Japs for thirteen hours but came out unscathed and remarked when coming out of the tank that it was pretty exciting. Max was a former riggerman on a steam skidder in the woods on Cheat Mountain for Mower Lumber Company.

Damage Suits End

Settling a legal point on stream pollution, the supreme court decided on Tuesday that a lone individual cannot seek pollution damage unless his loss is different from that which would be suffered by the public in general.

The decision in effect told C. A. Byus of Beckley that he had no lawful grounds for a suit involving tannery waste in the Greenbrier river.

Byus, member of the Raleigh County Rod and Gun Club which has been protesting alleged pollution of the southern West Virginia stream, had won a \$38 verdict in magistrate's court at Hinton. Byus argued that a camp he owns in Summers county had been damaged by tannery waste.

The court in its order prohibited Byus and Magistrate Kirk Heatwole of Hinton from going any further in the action against the International Shoe Company which operates a tannery at Marlinton, Pocahontas county.

President Judge H. H. Rose said in the opinion:

"A private individual has no right of action for a public nuisance or wrong unless he has suffered some special and peculiar injury, differing not simply in degree, but in character, from that affecting the general public."

In elaborating on that position Judge Rose posed the question of "what special right possessed by the respondent and not by the public has been violated? Was it the right to enjoy the river in its original beauty?"

He answered with the observation that a riparian owner has no proprietary right in a beautiful scene presented by a river any more than any other owner of land could claim to a beautiful landscape.

Neither, added the judge, has a riparian owner any all-inclusive rights in fishing and bathing privileges.

"The stream was discolored but was not poisoned or made odorous," the decision asserted.

"True, it is said it was rendered unfit for human consumption but it is nowhere charged that such use had been, or even would be, made of the water, and such use would have been extraordinary."

The court also noted that because of its position it needed not decide a jurisdictional matter of whether any alleged wrong occurred in Pocahontas county, location of the tannery, or Summers county, location of Byus' camp.—Charleston Gazette.

On May 26, 1924, Raymond and Steel Shinnberry of Knapps Creek lost a purebred three year old hereford cow during a severe thunder storm, in their pasture on Browns Mountain. The Shinnberry brothers were fortunate in carrying livestock insurance against lightning, for they received a check for \$150 from T. S. McNeil, the agent who wrote the policy.

Pfc. Ernest White, stationed in Mississippi was called home last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. B. F. White, of Minnehaha. He was accompanied by his wife, who maintains the home at Ethel, Logan county, while Mr. White is serving his country in the armed forces.

L. W. Hultz, of the Navy, is home on a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hultz. He wears ribbons for Atlantic and African service and good conduct.

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Spraying Demonstrations

A series of garden dusting and spraying demonstrations are planned by the County Agricultural Extension staff in various communities of the county for the coming week. A schedule has been arranged as follows:

- Monday, June 26—W. A. Hise, Thorny Creek 10:00 a. m.
- Monday, June 26—Mrs. Merritt Gum, Greenbank, 1:30 p. m.
- Monday, June 26—Morgan Rader, Arbovale, 4:30 p. m.
- Tuesday, June 27—Mrs. P. W. Underwood, Huntersville, 10 a. m.
- Tuesday, June 27—John Johnson, Boyer, 2:00 p. m.
- Wednesday, June 28—Mrs. Frank Morrison, Lobelia, 1:30 p. m.
- Wednesday, June 28—Mrs. Richard Balzar, Hillsboro, 4 p. m.
- Thursday, June 29—John D. Miller, Buckeye 10:00 a. m.
- Thursday, June 29—Mrs. Robert Gibson, Elk Mountain, 1:30 p. m.
- Thursday, June 29—Lower Camden Avenue, 4:00 p. m.
- Friday, June 30—S. H. Johnson, Bartow, 10:30 a. m.

BENNETT - HIGGINS

Miss Margaret Louise Higgins and Pvt. Marvin L. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bennett, of Arbovale, were married Wednesday, June 14, 1944, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Higgins in Dunbar. Rev. J. C. Mosser read the service in a setting of summer flowers.

The bride wore a dusty pink eyelet frock with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and carried a white Bible, tied with rose matis ribbons. Her only attendant, Miss Betty Johnson, was in a blue crepe dress. Other accessories and a pink rose corsage and Mr. Harold Pitts served as best man.

Mrs. Bennett is a graduate of Dunbar high school and was a member of the school band and active in 4-H club work. For the past year she has been a student at Shurtleff college, Altoon, Ill.

A graduate of Greenbank high school, her husband attended Shenandoah college until he enlisted in the army in November '42. He will leave Wednesday for Camp Ellis, Ill., and his bride will reside with her parents.

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Participation in the Soil Conservation District Program is entirely voluntary. Any farmer desiring to participate will go to the nearest Soil Conservation District Office to the Board of Supervisors, where technical assistance will be given to the farmer and work on a soil conservation plan that is agreeable to the farmer. No farmer ever has been forced to participate in this program, and the fact indicates that he wishes to do so.

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By the order of the Court.
This 6th day of June, 1944.
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Somewhere in the South Pacific (Delayed).—Marine Corporal Arden J. Curry, of Marlinton, West Virginia, son of Sheriff O. B. Curry, was trying to rub the dust from the sunbaked road from his eyes when he saw Hospital Apprentice First Class Emery L. Anderson, Jr., of the same town marching past with a column of Marines.

The two boys had been friends since they went to the same schools and played on the Marlinton high school football and basketball teams. They also worked together for 13 months in the Curry and Callison Super Market.

Hospital Apprentice Anderson took part in the Marshall campaign. At Eniwetok he worked in the front lines under constant fire, dragging wounded into foxholes and tugging them for the stretcher bearers who later carried them back to first aid stations.

Young Anderson is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery L. Anderson, of Marlinton.

The following men who have previously qualified for Army Service were called for active duty by the Local Board at an Army Reception Center:

Milton Dayton Humphreys, of Marlinton

Raymond R. Mullenax, Arboreale

Norval Lee Huff, Marlinton

Those called for the Navy were:

Francis Pershing Pugh, Arboreale

Delbert N. Wilfong, Clover Lick

Corporal Raymond Shrader, stationed at Fort Fisher, North Carolina, came in Monday morning on furlough. He will go to Baltimore on Thursday to spend the remainder of his furlough with Mrs. Shrader.

An Eighth AAF Fighter Wing Headquarters—For the initiative shown by him and the fine spirit that was evidenced at all times in the establishing and operation of this headquarters Sergeant Wendell Kershner was personally commended by Brigadier General M. C. Woodbury, Commanding General of a Fighter Wing, somewhere in England.

The commendation was made at a formation of officers and enlisted personnel at the headquarters commemorating the first anniversary of the Wings' arrival in the European Theater of Operations.

Prior to entering the military service, Sergeant Kershner was a clerk in the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kershner, of Beard, West Virginia.

Mrs. Garland Cook has received word that her husband, Private Garland Cook, has landed safely in England. He has been awarded a good conduct medal.

P.F.C. Howard Cook, of the Marines, spent a few days with his father, Hamp Cook, of Seebert. He also visited relatives at White Sulphur Springs.

Everette Nottingham, S-1-C, of the Navy, now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, is at home on a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottingham. He has been in the Navy for twelve months and was stationed in Rhode Island before being sent to Norfolk.

Sgt. Earl W. Galford has recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Galford, of Charleston. Sgt. Galford has just returned from the South Pacific, where he served two years. His wife, Lozerne Allen Galford, has joined him at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is now stationed as instructor.

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England: Staff Sergeant Berton E. Smith, 27, of Marlinton, West Virginia, is assistant crew chief on a Flying Fortress that has been hammering the factories, railroad yards and airfields of Germany. He is shown adjusting a propeller governor on one of his Cyclone engines.

Staff Sergeant Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, of Marlinton, and his wife is Mrs. Pearl Smith, of Valley Bend, West Virginia. A graduate of Marlinton High School, he was a lumber inspector with B. E. Smith Hardware Lumber Company in Marlinton when he entered the AAF in May, 1942. The AAF trained him at the Curtiss Wright Institute in Glendale, California.

His present outfit is a Flying Fortress squadron of the Eighth AAF in England, where he and his fellow mechanics have been working night and day keeping the planes in condition for the continual pounding of the invasion coast, resting only when the ships are away on a bombing attack.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thompson of Millpoint, have received word that their son, Private Hubert G. Thompson, has arrived safely in New Guinea.

Edward Johnson is home from the Navy on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson. His ship, the Block Island, was sunk during the month of May.

First Class Petty Officer George Price Adkison, of the United States Navy, reports to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Adkison, the safe arrival of his ship somewhere in England.

Mrs. Lester Tennant has received word that her husband has arrived in Italy. He has been in service eighteen months. He was last stationed at Camp McCall. He is a paratrooper.

Air Cadet Sammy Brill, stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama, was called home last week by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Moore.

Denley Caswell, Flight Engineer of the Air Transport Service, United States Army, was home a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caswell, of Cassa. His plane had developed motor trouble down in Tennessee, so he got a pass home while repairs were being made. His station is St. Joe, Missouri, but he is liable to be flying most anywhere. He has made trips to Africa and England, and many more to Alaska. His type of air ship is known as the "Flying Box Car," and it will carry from four to six tons of freight. His particular ship is named the "Whamdam." Denley has been in the service nineteen months. He was trained in California.

Cpl. G. Warren Fowler has returned to Camp Polk, Louisiana after spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fowler, of Hillsboro. Mr. Fowler has four sons and one son-in-law in service. Cpl. Virgil H. of the Army Air Corps, somewhere in New Guinea; Cpl. G. Warren, Camp Polk, Louisiana; Pvt. Harold R. Army Medical Corps, Camp Bowie, Texas; Patrick Doyle, Great Lakes Naval Station; and her son-in-law, 1st Sgt. Walter M. Bette, somewhere in England.

Alva, daughter of Mrs. Laveta Ray, is home from the Italian front, recovering from wounds received in battle.

Sailor Raymond V. Geiger stationed at Wildwood, New Jersey spent a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellett Higgins at Spring Lake. He was accompanied by his wife and their two sons, Raymond Carl and Eugene Ellett, of Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins also had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chester of Elkton, Maryland, who had come to see the latter's brother, Raymond Geiger before he goes on sea duty.

Sergeant Bennett Hamilton, has returned to his base at Camp Haan, California, after spending his furlough home with his wife, Mrs. Jewell Paige Hamilton and his parents, at Charleston. He was accompanied to Charleston by his wife.

Headquarters, Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England.—The promotion of Leo A. Dilley from the grade of Sergeant to Staff Sergeant was announced recently by the Commanding General of the U. S. Army Eighth Air Force.

Staff Sergeant Dilley is the husband of Mrs. Leo Dilley, of London, England, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dilley, of R.F.D. 1, of Marlinton, West Virginia. He attended the Auto Mechanic School, at Mansfield, Ohio, and prior to entering the service was employed as general mechanic at the Art Rattan Works, Inc., at Mansfield, Ohio.

Since entering the Army he has attended the Auto Mechanic School at Kansas City, Missouri. He is now on B-17 Flying Fortress.

The following poems were sent in by P.F.C. John Taylor Townsend, who is now serving with the United States Army, somewhere in England. He is the son of Mr. Anna Townsend.

"THE VILLAGE PUB"

When out on paw our boys do go Their destination, we all well know

It's into town straightway they march

The civilians all stand aside and watch

As down the street they go

It's "hut," "two," "three" and a "four"

Their heels hit hard on the pavement floor

Then all at once a "halt" is heard

They all stop short without a word

It's to the "pub" they go

When all have entered, they close the door

Then someone yells, with a big course snore

"Give us ten beers," and Guinness too

And whiskey and scotch; Guess that'll do

As to the "pub" they go

They drink their beer with lots of laugh

Each one is trying to get him a "waft"

But some guys want to spend On their dear widows, that they have found

In the village "pub."

Then some take off down the street

It's "hello honey" to the girls they meet

They beg them to "Come and go along"

And on the way they sing a song As into the "pub" they go

When hours have passed, some three or four

And they cannot buy beer any more

They take each other by the hand For none of them can hardly stand

They start out through the door

When once again out on the street You hear the beat of staggering feet

Each one is trying to tell his "love"

That she is his own; his own from above

As down the street they go

When "Good Night" is said to the ones they love

And all into the trucks are shoved With tongues wagging and heads down low

It's back to Camp these G. I. go, For they were in the "pub."

Next morning when the bugle sounds

And Roll Call rosters are unspooled

It's every man, as usual night And even some may have had a fight

In the village "pub."

Such tales we hear with open ear

About their guinies and their beer I don't see how they could stand so much

But drinking is their mortal touch

In the village "pub."

"Now I went down to drink some beer,"

Says one with an angry sneer,

But as my luck was, I met a dame And I love her always just the same

She's in the "pub."

"And I went there to drink some wine"

Says one with a lonely whine,

"I'll let you have that twelve year old"

For it is wrong so I've been told To take them in the "pub."

Then gives them all "at rest,"

"My widow was there and she's the best"

"I'll save my pounds to buy her beer"

When our wedding day is almost near

We'll marry in the "pub."

Now does not know what to say,

He was caught with his widow yesterday

So he tells us how he has to give Ten pounds a month, so she can live

In the village "pub."

Next sounds off, loud and clear,

His volume's on loud, so we can hear,

"There are no women on my mind"

But some day one I hope to find In a village pub."

Then comes in now,

He gives a salute, and then a bow "Boys," says he, "I went to town And the sweetest little thing I ever found

Was drinking in the pub."

Now from and a little is heard

Their passes cancelled, without a word

But they have a gal in some little town,

And soon they hope to get around To go them in the pub."

And as for Townsend, I'm far behind,

For no sweet gal do I want to find,

I'll just write this ode to the boys

I know,

And hope them luck each time they go

To the village "pub."

And to the Sergeants and all the rest

I hope they find the very best

And when they go to drink their beer,

I hope this poem, they will hear In the village "pub."

Please! when you read this don't be mad,

For to write these lines, I am only too glad

No hard feelings at what I've said For harsher words, I have read On the walls of the village "pub"

Note: The blanks are where the censor cut holes in the paper, eliminating names, mostly.

OUR SERGEANT

Now there's a Sergeant who bunks with us

I'm sure he's known by all, You will always find him true and just

For he's very long and tall,

And in the morning, at the hour of six,

When slumber is in reign, His voice explodes like cannons mixed

It's Sergeant Thomas again.

The echo rings, the plaster falls Each bed begins to show

"Come on," "Get up and on the ball"

"Roll call," "Let's go."

Then Sergeants Manning and Martin,

Join in hand To help him in the chorus

It sounds more like a howling band Of lions in the forest.

They take each Private, in his turn And shake him out of bed,

They start the day, as we have learned

With "details" in their head, I cannot say what I would do

If I were one of them

My head would probably meet a shoe

But I do not want such fame.

A Sergeant's life is hard to beat So listen one up and all

You'd better get up and on your feet

And out to stand roll call

Now I just wonder what St. Peter will do

When he hears their lonesome call,

I know he'll say that they were true,

For they kept us on the ball.

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Huntington, June 28.—Five Pocahontas County residents are students in the first session of the 1944 summer term at Marshall College and two are listed to receive degrees at the close of the summer term. Seniors are Misses Evelyn Freda Barlow, daughter of S. L. Barlow of Huntersville, and Miss Alice Rowan Waugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Waugh of Marlinton.

Miss Barlow, valedictorian of the Marlinton high school, class of 1944, has been named student in the Teachers' College. She is completing her work in three years under an accelerated program.

Miss Waugh, teacher in the Marlinton grade school, will also receive her degree from the Teachers College. She has completed her work largely in summer terms as a part of the in-service program of the college. Other students registered are Miss Edith May, teacher of music and English in the Marlinton High School who is registered in the graduate school; Mrs. Mabel McNeill Conrad of Marlinton, registered in the Teachers College; and Miss Sally Poage who will complete her work for an A. B. degree in Teachers College in January. Miss Poage, this term, is living in the Home Management House under the supervision of the department of Vocational Home Economics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poage of Edray.

Norman Loudermilk, son of E. R. Loudermilk is recovering in the Hospital from an emergency operation for appendicitis, performed Thursday night.

Shreveport, La.—Westminster Presbyterian Church was the place of the wedding of Miss Evelyn Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sutton, to Lieut. Fred W. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibson, of Marlinton, W. Va., on Saturday evening June 10, 1944. Rev. W. E. Stevens was the officiating minister.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Marjorie Sutton, sister of the bride was maid of honor, Miss Allison Sutton, Miss Betty Sutton, and Miss E. B. Wagner, attended the groom as best man, and the ushers were Charles A. Brown, and John M. Clegg.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gibson will be at home in Pratt, Kansas, where he is stationed.

Lieut. Gibson is a graduate of the Marlinton High School, class of 1940. Four years ago, he volunteered as a soldier in the Air Corps of the United States Army, and his advancement has been rapid.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Gay, and grand-daughters are spending their vacation in Gallipoli and Gladen, Ohio.

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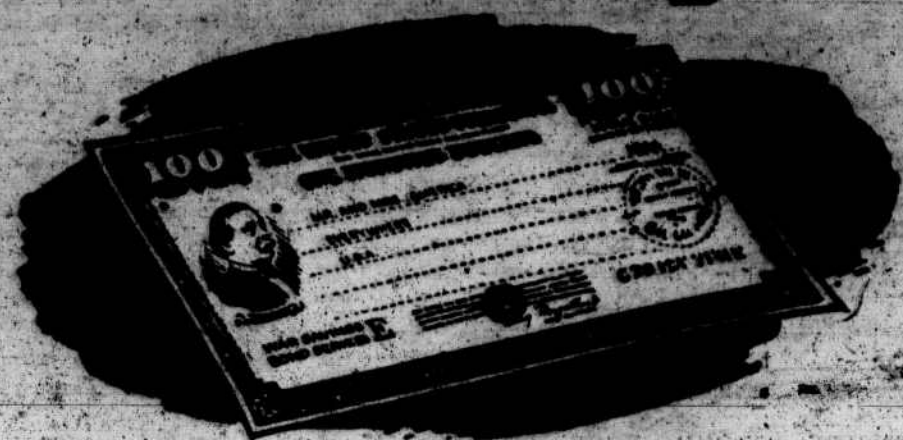
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Our Army and Navy Boys

An Air Service Command Station, Somewhere in England—Sgt. Jerry Cassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cassell, of Cass, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active theatre of war. At one of the Air Service Command Stations known as Control Depots, Sgt. Cassell was carefully processed by classification experts who make certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned to him.

Security training, personal hygiene, a talk by a Special Service officer informing him of facilities for healthful recreation and a lecture by the Chaplain are all in turn a part of the soldier's preparation for duties overseas.

His next station will be a front from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

The following notice is from Frank Hayes:

I am writing you at this time to notify you of a new change of address. I hope to notify you as soon as possible in each change of address. I enjoy your paper immensely. It is one of my main sources of local news. I receive it as regular as the mail service permits.

Best of luck to you on the front.

Yours truly,
Frank Hayes.

E. V. Alderman, of Minnehaha Springs received the following letter from his son, Chad:

Dear Dad:

A few lines to let you know the army and me is still together.

I hope this finds you well from the wreck you were in; guess that will throw you in a tough spot about the farm and things or are you getting someone to farm for you. Dad, I reckon this war will never end until the last wolf of them is killed. Well it seems like they are getting jarred up a bit now, and will move each day.

I can't get used to the climate. It gets cold for a few days and suddenly turns warm. I have a cold most of the time.

Well I will sign off for this time; will see you later.

Your son, Chad.

Mrs. Paul Dean sends in the following letter from her son, Cpl. James Turner, somewhere in Italy:

Dear Paul & Sis:

I received your nice letter today. I sure was glad to hear from you, and to know you are all well. I am getting along just fine. Sis, you needn't send me anything to eat, as I get enough here. I can do without good things until I get back home.

I got to visit Mt. Vesuvius and the ruins of Pompeii, thanks to the army. Well I must close and go on duty. Tell everyone hello for me. With lots of love.

Jim.

Mrs. Carrie Degler, of Chest Bridge, received the following letter from her son, Edward T. Degler:

Dear Mother:

How is my sweetie face? I'm fine. Well and getting a long splendid. I am in a swell rest camp, somewhere in Australia. Here, I have the finest comforts, that I have had in two years. An individual room, bed, soft mattress, writing desk and drawers. Also, Venetian blinds, and everything one would want. We may play golf, horseback riding, swimming and all sorts of recreation.

Boyd and I play on a basketball team. And mother, I'm getting the finest food and cooking since I left home. Your cooking will never be surpassed for goodness and flavor.

Mother, when I first came over here, I landed in New Calidole, I spent seven months there, I did my hardest work there; then I was in Australia, for about a month and then we went to Wood Lark Island. I was there over nine months in dense jungle. I had lots of hard, disagreeable work there. The remainder of my time over here, I have been on the high seas.

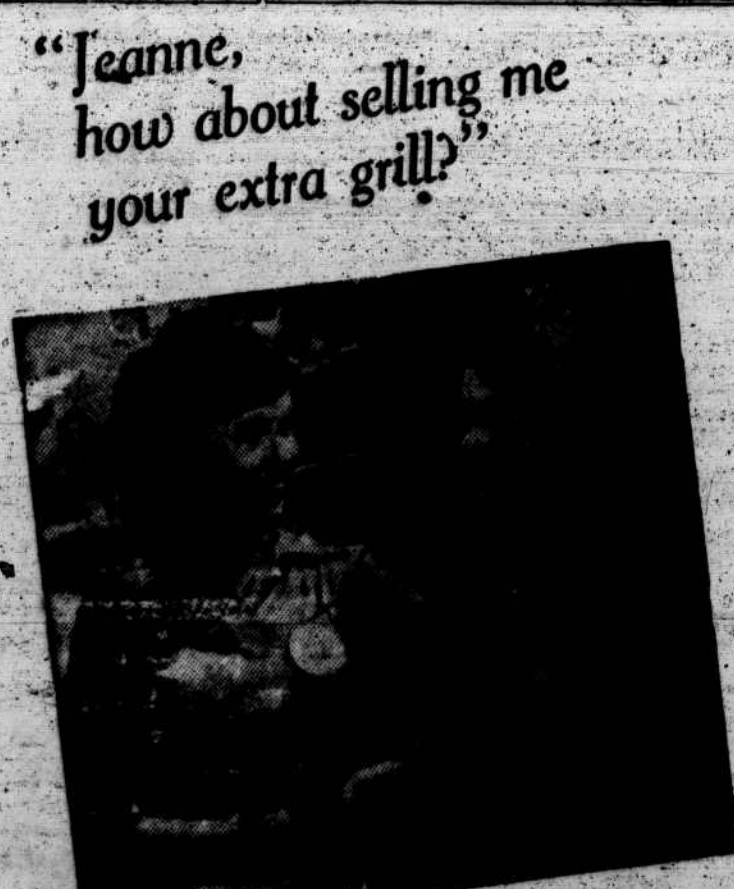
Coming to Australia and this rest camp is like Heaven. Boy, I'm enjoying it. Out at the back is a swell sunny beach. Last night I thought quite a few marvelous things for you. If I didn't need them, I will bring them over, maybe, keep your fingers crossed for me dear.

I shall write again tomorrow.

So Charlie, Queen of Love.

Your son, Ed.

Mrs. Ledy Mother of 1922



"Jeanne, how about selling me your extra grill?"

"OK, but I'd rather trade it for that IES lamp you're not using!"

With no new electric appliances in the stores, neighbors are getting together to solve the problem. Here they trade, and there they sell. In some communities it's working out very well. Why not join the movement? You'll help yourself by helping others, and it's a lot of fun. Just before the war we made a check and found that nearly every home had one or more good appliances they were not using. Now's the time to cash in on them.

Minor repairs and good care will keep appliances serving you for years. Don't waste yours by neglect. For it will be months before any one will become available.

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

The following letter is from Lee J. Symes, who is serving overseas.

Dear Mr. Price:

I receive your paper and enjoy it a lot, as it gives me all the local news and an idea of what is happening back in my old home county. I haven't been fortunate enough to meet any of the boys from there since I have been over here. I would like to meet them but not as a patient in a hospital which is my only chance unless by accident.

Please note my new address* is as follows:

Thanking you in advance, and regrets for causing you this trouble. I remain sincerely yours,

Lee J. Symes.

The following letters were received by Mr. & Mrs. Dock Gibson, of Marlinton, R. F. D., from their sons, Pvt. Parker, in the Marines in North Carolina, and Seaman, 1st Class, Julian Gibson, somewhere in the Middle East.

Dear Mother and Father:

I was so glad to hear from you all. I feel very well, have a little cold, but it will not hurt me as I am really getting tough, and can stand a lot.

Well you said Virginia Bell and Genevieve had started out for work. I guess it is all right, as everyone should work, but it sure goes hard with us kids to be away from home. I know they will get homesick, but that won't kill any body, for I have tried it out.

Well, I feel bad about father going back to work. I am afraid he is not able to work. I sure hope you all stay well. I don't want you all to worry about me, for I am getting along good. I get all I want to eat, just anything I want, and we get all the candy and chewing gum here. We want. So, we are gaining in weight. You won't know me when I get home.

Yes, Mother I got the \$25. you wired me, the 26th, it was nice of you to send it, but I felt bad over it, after I did not get the furlough. But I will hold on to the money, so if I do get a leave I will have enough to get a round trip ticket. So I will be right at the kitchen door one of these days and you will be surprised to look up and see me. Boys, I hope you soon. Mother, I am sending you \$2. to get all the kids picture made and send me, for I sure get homesick to see them all. Tell Bettie her picture was good. How is Teddy? I sure would like to see him. Is he taking care of a girl while I am gone? I wrote to Charles, but I haven't heard from him, guess he is busy farming. I wrote uncle Bob and aunt Ella, and haven't heard from them. I know everybody is busy now.

Are you all having much rain up there. It sure knows how to pour it out here. I was sorry to hear about Mrs. Hoover. How is aunt Hattie? I never have heard from them, only what you told me. Did you ever get Buck Spahr's address? Is Garland still working at the Tannery? Guess Jimmie Harlan is the only boy around any more, since Kent is gone. He and Darl will get to talk to all those pretty girls, ha!

Are you looking for Gilda Gray in the 4th? I would like to get in the 4th, but I don't expect I will make it. Am you going to get a watermelon? If you do, eat a big piece for me, for I sure like them. Well, I will close as I have already asked a thousand questions. You will get tired answering them. You and father write often, for I like to hear from home. I will close with lots of love, your son, Parker.

Dear Mother:

I am dropping you a few lines to let you know I am still about and am getting along okay. How is father getting along? Good, I hope. I just received the mail from you all that was written in March.

Hope Parker is getting along good. Write me just what he is doing. We might be lucky enough to meet up some time and some where. I wish we could be in the same outfit. I got a letter from Madeline telling me what good times a bunch had there at home, and boys it made me homesick, for I would like to have been there. I hope hope how soon this war will be over and we can be back home, but don't you all worry about me, I am coming along just fine. Boy, I sure have a sun tan. You would say I look like Buck. Well you all write me often, so I can hear from you.

I will write every chance I have but you all can write often and then it is a long time catching up with me, so that why I want you to write often, I will stop for this time.

With all my love to all at home

Your son, Julian.

Mrs. Clyde E. Byrd, of Cass, received the following letter from her son, Ensign Harold E. Byrd, from Somewhere in the Pacific:

Dearest Mother:

Just a note to reassure you, I am Okay and hoping this note finds you and the family the same. I haven't heard from you in a week; got a letter from Nadine today, every one is okay out their way.

This will probably be the last letter for quite sometime—however, it is nothing to worry about. It's my chance to do something, and I'm thankful for the opportunity. I'm not afraid, and I don't want you to be afraid for me. Promise me you won't. I'm confident, I'll be back with you soon. God will see to that.

Haven't told you the name of my plane—it's "The Mountaineer"—printed in big red letters on each side of the engine. It will see me through any crisis.

That's about all—tell everyone I'm happy and well, and for them not to worry—will be back among you soon.

The best of luck to you all. Write often and have others do the same.

So long and please don't worry I'll be okay.

To the sweetest mother in the world, all the love and best wishes I'm capable of extending.

Your son, "John"

Mrs. Pearl Shinnberry of Cass, received this letter from her son, Pvt. Marshall G. Shinnberry, who is stationed somewhere in England:

Somewhere in England

Dearest Mother:

Today, as you will know, is a day of days—Mother's Day—and to be sure, to me, it is magnificent; first in gratitude, second in that it is a day set aside, especially to pay tribute to you, my mother, and third, to show my love for you. Due to my isolation from such a place, in which I might obtain a card for you, mother, which someone else more beautifully and inspiringly put ones thoughts of mother into a verse. I, in my small way, will attempt to express my thoughts to you myself.

First of all, I am thankful from the depths of my heart to have a mother living, to appreciate and reverence. It is a sad thought, knowing and being away from your presence for the first (may it be the last) time on Mother's Day. On the other hand it gives me the greatest of pleasure to know I have you, back home praying for me, and thinking of me. To me, these two traits of a mother are the greatest of all earthly treasures. This has been an appreciative day to me because I have thoughts of our happy times and of the things you have done in the past and will do for me in the future.

Mother, may these few words make you very joyful and may you know with assurance, my affection from you, has made me so much more realize what you mean to me.

With the greatest confidence, I shall close, knowing you have my love and your mother's love. I, your loving son, all give that I can pay reverence to you, even in such a way as I have.

Joyful Salutes, Love,

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VOTTER-TAYLOR

Miss Mabel Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Taylor, of Greenbank, and Albert A. Votter of Meadeville, Pennsylvania, were united in marriage, Wednesday, June 14, 1944 by Rev. C. Mac Tarnaghan. The attendants were Miss Lucille Sheets and Mrs. William Hart.

The bride wore a Copenhagen blue suit with yellow accessories and her corsage was of yellow and white rose buds. Miss Sheets wore navy with white accessories and her corsage was of red and white roses. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Votter's grandparents with relatives and friends attending.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls they will be at home to their friends at R. D. 5, Meadeville, Pennsylvania.

Misses B'v Dever, Edna Lee Gibson, Glenna Gibson and Mary Rockman are attending summer school at D. and E. College at Elklin.

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Mrs. J. E. Buckley is visiting her home people in Wisconsin.

J. L. Moore visited friends at Paw Paw over the weekend.

Captain and Mrs. Carl Ballentine have returned to Camp Gordon, Georgia, after a ten day vacation at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Kramer have returned from a business trip to Beckley.

Miss Jean Campbell, of Greenbank, was the weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lockridge and little daughter, Julia Ann, spent last week in Lewisburg, with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camper had as their guests, S. E. Camper, William and Elsie Camper, of Boone, Va., Virginia, and Miss Mildred Whitesell and Jimmy and Bobby Camper, of Lexington, Virginia.

Mrs. Paul Hanftin and children, Jimmy, Ellen and Mary Margaret, of Ronceverte, are guests of Mrs. Hanftin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camper.

Miss Madge Arbogast, R. N., former Superintendent of Nurses at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, left Tuesday for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will take an eight months course in Anesthesia at the Barnes Hospital.

Misses Lucille Carpenter, of Millpoint, and Gladys Rogers, of Beckley, have recently been home for a week's vacation from Williamsburg, Virginia, where they are employed. They were accompanied by their friend, Miss Lucy Cooke, of Williamsburg.

Miss Margaret Irvine of the County Agents office, spent the week end in Cass.

Little Barbara and Sue Duncan are spending two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Paul Duncan at Beckley.

Miss Elizabeth Cochran is home from Washington, D. C. She came from Ronceverte by airplane Sunday morning.

Harold and Irene Sheets, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sheets of Wyandotte, Michigan, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson, near Dunmore.

Mrs. Paul Burner and children, Lois and Larry, of Jacksonville, Florida, are spending the summer with Mrs. Burner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson near Dunmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutz, of Niagara Falls, New York, were guests of Mrs. Rutz's sister, Mrs. Albert Moore and other relatives and friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jordan were over from Covington last Thursday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Clingman of Lewisburg, and her children, Nancy Guinn and Sharon Lucille.

Judge Summers H. Sharp is in Chicago, attending the Republican National Convention as one of the delegates at large. J. E. Buckley and W. W. Harper are also in Chicago attending the convention.

Word has been received of serious injury to Miss Lillian Neff Mace, while at work in a defense plant in Baltimore. She is being treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Her father J. A. Mace and her brother Amos R. Mace, are with her.

With Pocahontas County's war bonds drive, we are not only raising money for the war effort, but also for the education of our youth. The drive is a success, and it is a credit to our people. Our County has always been a credit to the State, and it is a credit to our people. Our County has always been a credit to the State, and it is a credit to our people. Our County has always been a credit to the State, and it is a credit to our people.

On the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sydenstricker is a rhododendron with no less than seventy-five splendid clusters of flowers.

Mrs. Basil C. Sharp is spending the week with her husband, who is stationed at Fort McClelland, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Johnson and son Herbert R. will go on Friday to Sweet Chalybeate Springs for a week's vacation. While away their restaurant will be closed for repairs.

W. W. Sutton, of Beck Allegheny, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Kyle Curtis, last week.

Mrs. A. A. Grimes, of Huntersville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Pyles at Seebert.

Mrs. Garland Cook of Seebert, and Miss Delma Kennedy, of Huntersville, are spending some time with their Aunt, Mrs. Wilmer Doan, at White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley were over from Philippi Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred W. Gray, who spent the day with friends in Marlinton.

Private Remus W. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Williams, of Hillsboro, was graduated from the Fort Crook Ordnance Automotive School, Fort Crook, Nebraska. The course covered all phases of automotive repair and maintenance for all types of army vehicles.

Miss Margie McCarty of Bristol, Virginia, spent the past week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Z. Johnson. On Sunday she went to Buckhannon, where she will be an instructor in the Conference Training School for Pastors and Christian Workers of the Methodist Church, which is being held there this week. For several years Miss McCarty has been Director of Children's Work in Holston Conference.

The Greenbank Farm Women's Club met with Mrs. Merritt Gurn. Eight members and one visitor present. Mrs. Q. R. Arbogast led the devotional. Each member answered roll call by telling how they controlled garden pests. The meeting night was changed from the second Tuesday to the second Thursday night. Mrs. M. C. Friel was leader of the lesson, Making War on Garden Pests. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

The deceased was a native of South County, being born at Warm Springs. About 60 years ago, he came to Ronceverte County to work as a carpenter and builder. He was one of the first citizens of the town of Marlinton. He was an upright man, honest in all his dealings.

Mr. Killingsworth married Miss Louanna McKeever, of Seebert. She preceded him in death a few years ago. To this union was born one son, A. G. Killingsworth, of Marlinton.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Moore, aged 39 years, widow of the late Prof. John S. Moore, was held from the Marlinton Methodist Church, by her pastor, Rev. Fred Oxendale, on last Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The active pall bearers were, Zack Johnson, Walter Mason, Clarence Moore, Dee Grimes, D. R. Hannah, and Edward Rexrode.

The honorary pall bearers were W. L. Davis, F. H. Viers, Kyle Curtis, Clyde Vallandigham, Raymond Bowers, Emerson Sharp and Clarence Carpenter.

Mrs. Grace Fisher

Belington, Mrs. Grace Campbell Flecher, 68, died at her home in Belington, on June 10, 1944. She was born in Huntersville, June 18, 1876, and had resided here since 1888. She was the daughter of S. A. and Emma Lowry Campbell.

Surviving are a son, Harry Stewart Fisher of Fairmont, and a brother, S. N. Campbell, of Belington.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

John Barlow

John Barlow, aged 40 years, died on Monday, June 26, 1944, after a long, lingering illness. As this paper is printed, the time of the funeral has not been announced; awaiting word from a brother, Henry, who is in the Army.

The deceased was a son of the late John E. and Marella Smith Barlow, of Edray. His sisters are Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. Han Burns; his brothers are Clarence, Fred, Page and Henry Barlow.

Mrs. Brown Wiley

Mrs. Margaret L. Kellison Wilfong, aged 53 years, wife of Brown Wilfong, died at her home on Stamping Creek, June 17, 1944, after quite a long illness. Her body was laid to rest in the Ruckman graveyard.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Clinton Kellison and wife having been born April 4, 1891. She became the wife of Brown Wilfong. To this union were born eight children, and of whom survive: Amos, Randolph, Dennis, George, Ben, Edie, Nellie and Mrs. James Hankins.

She was a good, kind mother and neighbor, and she will be greatly missed by many friends.

GREENBANK

Mrs. George V. Hannah, Mrs. H. W. McCutcheon, Mrs. Forest Pritchard and Mrs. W. A. Groff attended the burial services of Mrs. Robert Summers, Sunday June 18, near Lewisburg.

Mrs. Dora Campbell and her granddaughter, Mary Dore Hedrick, are visiting relatives in Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Barkley, and Claude Barkley were in Greenbrier County Saturday gathering cherries.

J. B. Overdoff and daughters, Lila and Jewell, returned from Charleston, where they visited Mrs. Ivan Sharp and Mrs. Mary Lister.

Mrs. Thorne Woodell is in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Fick are visiting their son, Leaty Fick, at Hill Creek, on his way to the Navy, Monday June 26.

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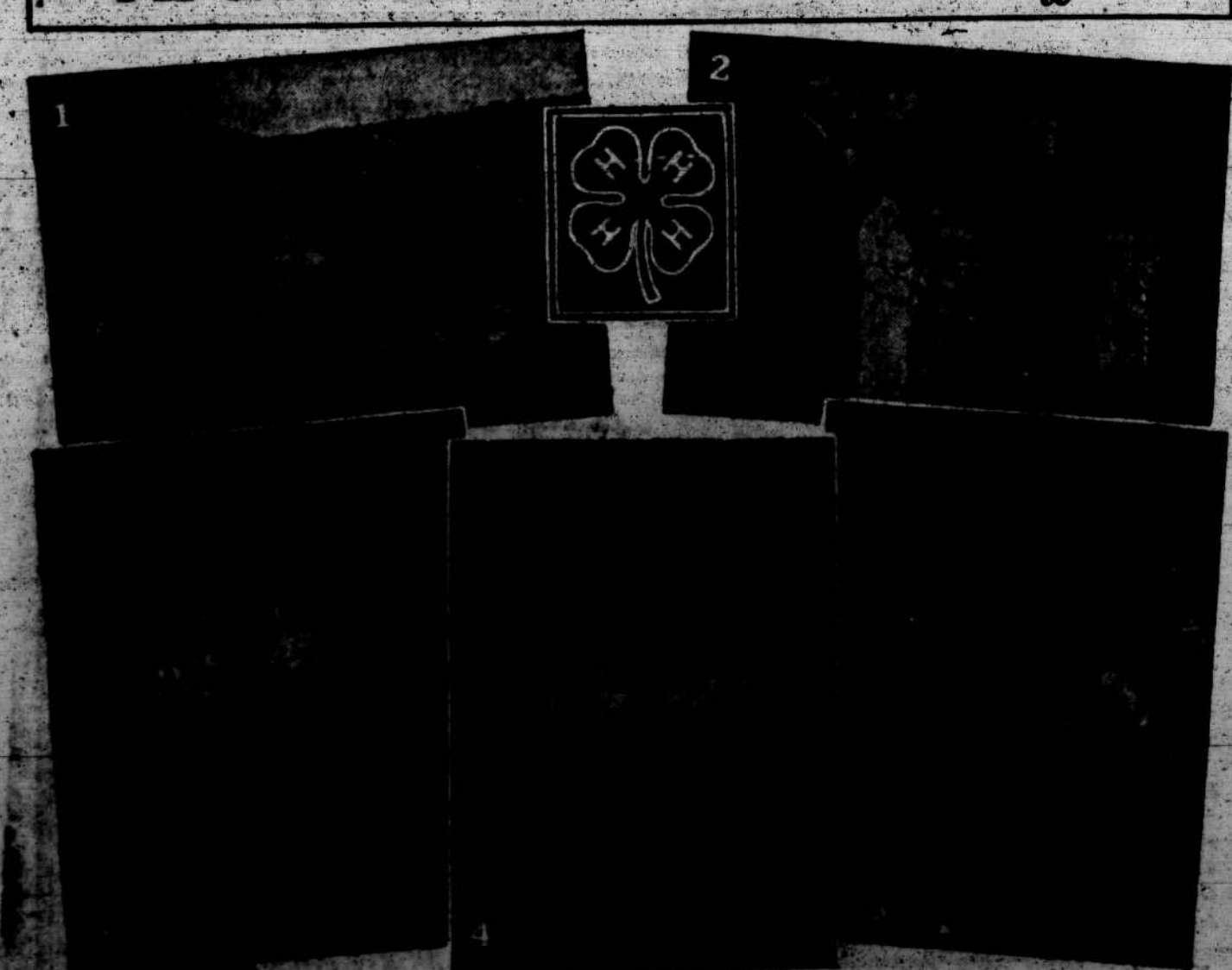
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Shelf Ticket

W. O. Ruckman, Democratic nominee for sheriff of Pocahontas County, announces this strong ticket of deputies: Office Elba Gullison; Jailor, O. R. Curry; Aid, R. W. Brown and Ralph Moore. The latter is the present deputy from Huntersville. However he is now serving in the Army overseas. When he entered the Army, he was given a leave of absence without pay.

Democratic Delegates

The following were elected delegates at the various district conventions held June 19, to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Charleston July 24. Greenbank: Ward Hudson, J. C. Woodell, Howard Heveger. Huntersville: W. H. Barlow. Edray: June McElwee, Calvin W. Price. Hillsboro: Dick McNeel.

Home Burned

The farm home of Elmer Duncan, two miles below Marlinton, burned down Monday morning, with all of its contents. It is not known how the fire started. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McNeill, who were away from home at the time. They lost all their things.

Hospital Patients

Arboreal—James A. Patterson, Marlinton—Sterle Edward McElwee, Mike Moses, Norman Loudermilk, Louise Currence, William Heffer, Lawrence Ward, Mrs. A. H. McFerrin, Bernice Walker.

Greenbank—Rev. Quade R. Arbogast, Mrs. Thome Woodell, George Elliott.

Bishop, Virginia—Charles Dudley.

Auto—Mrs. Della Fugus, Cloverville—Mrs. L. N. Cozner and infant son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doyle, Mace, a son, Richard Kevin, on Friday, June 23, 1944. Mr. Doyle is in the United States Army.

Camp Meeting

The date of the sixth Annual Camp meeting at the Arboreal White Pine Tabernacle is July 27 to August 6th. The president is J. B. Orndorff and the Secretary is Glen Arbogast.



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On the other hand, we must admit that our extra effort is being more adequately rewarded than previously and that along with such sacrifices and hardships as are encountered, there is some gain; and justly so. The farmer deserves every bit of credit and money he gets for his part in this knowledge, however, lies in real danger. Are we apt to become complacent and feel we are doing our part? CAN we do more?

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Andrew E. Hefner Killed in Invasion
As we go to press the sad news is received by his parents that Andrew E. Hefner, of Edray, was killed in the first days of the invasion. He was rated as machine gunner in the 101 Airborne Division. His father is George H. Hefner and his mother is the daughter of Willard Overholt, late of Millpoint, now of Farmington, Washington. His two brothers, Henry and Robert, are in the armed service. He is also survived by his sister, Mrs. W. S. Yanger, of Terra Alta, and by two other brothers, Glen and Fred, both of Marlinton.

Andrew was born August 21, 1918. He was known by all who knew him as an honest and likable boy who made friends wherever he went. We have no doubt that he died doing his duty and it must be a consolation to his parents and friends that since he must die, he died in order that it might be possible for others to live happily in a free country.

Pvt. Jamie McComb Dies in France
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. McComb, of Chestnut Street, received a telegram from the War Department yesterday, stating that their son, Private Jamie Edgar McComb had died June 6, in France as result of wounds received in action on the same day, the first day of the invasion.

Private McComb was born in Huntersville, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and was 19 years of age on October 10, 1943. He had moved with his parents to Covington two years ago. He had attended school at Marlinton, West Virginia. He entered the Army on April 21, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, and also trained for a short time at Fort Meade, Maryland, and Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts. He had one short furlough at home in August, 1943 and went overseas in December, 1943. He was attached to an amphibious truck company.

Surviving besides his parents, are three brothers, all at home, Gray Herbert, Danny, and Tiny Moore.—Covington Virginian.

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Private First Class, George Robert Swiger and Miss Ruth Daniel Hannah were married June 24, 1944, in the Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh. Dr. Ray H. Shearer was the officiating minister.

Miss Mary Hannah was the only attendant of the bride. The best man was Pfc. Thomas E. McCoy, of Morgantown, and the groomsmen were S.S. Roland Waterman, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Swiger will reside in Pittsburgh, where he is an AS T. P. student in the School of dentistry, University of Pittsburgh.

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along the beach, over the ocean, it comes to me, it is as if I were saying "it's great" and it sure is.

The way I look at it, I am enjoying the more mysteries and anything else in the world.

I am enjoying my papers right now. I sometimes two at a time. I enjoy them, for it is something to pass the time away and to learn what other people in the world are doing.

Well, so much for now, by the time I get back to the area it will be time to feed the boy.

Wishing you the best of luck.
Skip.

On the Pacific
June 16, '44

Hello Cal:

This beautiful day finds me trying to write you once more. I'm well and having a good time, but I would rather be back in good old West Va. where the mountains are steep and rough. I'm getting to be more of the world now and so far I have found traveling enjoyable. We are still at sea, and it's not bad at all. Although I did get sick the first day we were out, but I'm used to it now, and it's okay.

Well, Cal, I don't know whether you have ever seen any flying fish or not, but I have seen plenty of them and they are really something to see. They are flying above the water. They can fly in the air for some time and move quite fast. They are of different colors too.

I guess you folks are having nice weather now. Boy! what I wouldn't give to be back there, but it will be some time before I do get to come back.

Well as that is about all I can think of to write I'll close.

Sincerely yours,
Pia C. J. Galford.

The following letter is to Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Van Derander, from their son, Pfc. Ivan, who is in England.

Dear Mom & Dad:

As I have just come back from London, I am a little sleepy today, but maybe I can stay awake long enough to write you a few lines. I had a rather nice time in London, but I'll take any town in the states and much better get a pass home, but I am a little too far from home to think about that. I saw the effect of 1940 bombing and it sure must have been bad. I saw all the Cathedrals and other historic spots that was pretty interesting.

Well this is Mother's Day, and how I wish I could spend the day with you mother. I miss you more than anything in this world and more so today—a day dedicated to mother. It couldn't be dedicated to anyone more precious than mother. I know while I was at home I didn't think as much as I should have about it, but now that I am several hundred miles from home, it sure makes a guy think how wonderful and precious his mother really is. I know now that there is no other who can take her place.

I hope you are spending one of the best days possible, and I know you are praying for me, that we may be reunited this time next year, I sure am.

Best of Luck, always,
Your son, Ivan.

Mrs. A. H. Wade, of Minnehaha, sends the following letter from her son, Elton, who is some where in England.

Dear Mom:

Will write you a few lines this Sunday, as I am always thinking of you all. This is your birthday and I am thinking of that big dinner you all will have. Hope you have nice day and Lonnie and Lollie come to spend the day. Before you have another birthday I hope to be with you.

I always think more of home on Sunday somehow. I go to church often, it is about all the place I do go. I still get lots of letters from you, and lots of others back there. It is sure nice of them to write.

I got your picture, you look so much older, but it is good of you any way. This picture folder you sent me is just the thing I wanted. I have it full of pictures now, and I can carry them with me.

I am glad you got Mr. Sampson to clip the clippings, will save a lot of work. I still get The Times now and then. I sure enjoy reading them. I'll be back I will write to you soon. I know that you are a daddy. Sure would like to see him.

Yr. and Dad want to take it easy this summer. Don't work too hard. I hope you worry so

Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations—When the post-invasion plea for blood donors went out to military units, one of the first to respond 100 per cent were the officers and enlisted personnel of the Women's Army Corps assigned to Central Base section. Volunteers included Corporal Minnie E. Bachelder, of Millpoint, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Dear Mr. Price:
Received three copies of your paper yesterday, the first since I came across. My A. P. O. number has changed.

I was in North Africa prior to coming here to Italy. I like this country fine. Since visiting the ruins of the city of Pompeii and the cities of Naples and Rome. I am seeking all I can of historic sites Italy has to offer. I have seen Mussolini's porch and we're all looking forward now to seeing Adolph's Capital city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. McComb, of Chestnut Street, received a telegram from the War Department yesterday, stating that their son, Private Jamie Edgar McComb had died June 6, in France as result of wounds received in action on the same day, the first day of the invasion.

Surviving besides his parents, are three brothers, all at home, Gray Herbert, Danny, and Tiny Moore.—Covington Virginian.

John Ellis Beale, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beale, of Slaky Fork, was wounded in France on Invasion Day and is now in a hospital in England.

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HILLSBORO NEWS
Abx Arbuckle of Maxwellton, and Charles C. Arbuckle of Birmingham, Alabama, visited their sister, Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin, the week end. Also Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin and little son Philip are visitors at the McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rock of Rainelle, spent the week end here with home folks.

Joe Johnston of the Navy has returned to duty after several days with his parents.

Misses Frances and Lucy Jordan, who are in training for nurses at Fairmont hospital, spent their vacation here with their home folks.

Mrs. Hazel Allen of Cattletta, Kentucky, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark and Mrs. J. A. Williams at Seabert.

Mrs. Pierson Hendricks has returned from a visit at Rainelle since the first of the year.

I hope everyone has gotten over their spring fever by now. How is Elbert and family? Is he in the navy yet? You know you can send me The Times if you want to, so I can keep up on the news at home. I can't get you folks to tell me everything, so we have got to do something. The girls are going well with me—don't be worrying too much, if you don't hear from me very regular. I heard from Alfred the last mail; all he was well and getting along fine. This month makes him 18 months overseas duty, so he may get to come home. Well this time next year I will have my time in, so if the war isn't over, it won't be so much longer. I believe it will be over before we close for this time. Tell Dad hello, and answer real soon.

Lots of Love, Edgar.

Deaths
James Jackson
Rev. James Jackson, aged about 68 years, died at his home in White Sulphur Springs, June 21, 1944. His body was laid out in the Brownburg cemetery.

Uncle Jim was born a slave in the family of Judge Warwick, of Warm Springs, Bath County. For many years he was a citizen of Pocahontas county. For many years he had been a minister of the Baptist Church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Cloverlick, son, June 11, 1944, named Arlie Luther.

Miss Grace Hiner of Lewisburg has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. D. W. Ruckman. She was accompanied home by Miss Ety May.

Miss Cleo McMillion, R. N., who has been with her mother who has been ill, has returned to her work in a Huntington Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. McKenry and daughters of Covington Va., spent the week end with Mrs. R. F. Yeager and Mrs. Mann. Mrs. McKenry was the former Mrs. George Clark.

Mrs. Nora Jackson and daughters Joyce and Helen, spent two weeks in Baltimore with her husband, who has employment there.

Miss Garnett Pharr of Grantsville, who visited her sister, Mrs. J. K. Johnston, has returned to her home.

Miss Ruth Fleming home from Montreat College for the summer.

Miss Price McLaughlin, a student at Elkins College for the summer term, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Mary Lynn Miller of Charleston spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Orlie Hefner has returned from the University Hospital, at Charlottesville, where she was operated on for ear trouble.

Capt. Fenton Chapman, of

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By Chester Jack Froble

There is a universal language. When German soldiers captured the American soldier, they found the "Lilli Marlene" song. It was the only thing that they could understand. It was the only thing that they could love. It was the only thing that they could sing.

This song, which gained immortal fame during the years of war in the Western Desert, dates back to the early days of the war. German's famed Afrika Korps carried it from Tobruk to Tunis and sang it during the long desert marches through dust and mud until the Korps itself disappeared in the debacle of Cape Bon.

In Italy, too, "Lilli Marlene" was no stranger. Lovers of music, the Italians early fell under the spell of its haunting strains. Strains more pleasing to the sensitive Italian ear than the dulcet war chants dropped out by their tottering Duce. Many a sextet of Italian soldiers has whistled away the soft Sicilian night by singing its sweet words.

In war, as in politics, to the victors belong the spoils. By the rules of civilized warfare, "Lilli Marlene" fell captive to the British 8th Army at Cap Bon together with tens of thousands of lesser fry. Thus, translated into English, the song once more went on the march. Carried by both Americans and British through Sicily, it crossed the Straits of Messina and traveled up the boot of Italy into the Eternal City of Rome.

"Lilli Marlene" is a simple song with a simple melody—all great songs are. But it manages to do something that all Tin Pan Alley, with moronic "Lilli Marlene" war songs, has failed to do. It's nothing but the old, old story of a soldier boy and his waiting sweetheart put down to music. Music that is good for marching or softly humming to one's self as he patches the shell holes in his big Liberator by the light of the stars.

It is hoped that someday soon the German composer will have the extreme pleasure of hearing the Yanks singing his classic as they proudly march down the streets of bomb-blasted Berlin.

LILLI MARLENE

Underneath the lantern, by the barracks gate,
Darling I remember the way you used to wait;
'Twas there that you whispered tenderly,
That you loved me, you'd always be my Lilli of the lamp-light,
My own Lilli Marlene.
Time would come for roll call, time for us to part,
Darling I'd careen you and press you to my heart;
And there 'neath that far off lantern light,
I'd hold you tight, we'd kiss 'till good-night.
My Lilli of the lamp-light, My own Lilli Marlene.
Orders came for sailing some-where over there,
All confined to barracks was more than I could bear;
I knew you were waiting in the street,
I heard your feet, but could not meet.
My Lilli of the lamp-light, My own Lilli Marlene.
Resting in a billet just behind the line,
Even tho' we parted your lips are close to mine;
You wait where that lantern softly gleams,
Your sweet face seems to haunt my dreams,
My Lilli of the lamp-light, My own Lilli Marlene.

WEST VIRGINIA

By Stuart P. Armstrong in Jackson County Herald

West Virginia: Another birthday for the State of West Virginia. Once more brings honor and recognition where they belong. A few years ago, General Motors Corporation broadcast a series of tributes to the state. Following is the one written by Bruce Barton, famous author for West Virginia.

From the east you see a mountain wall. From the west you look toward the headwaters of hurrying streams. There among the tops in West Virginia, the mountains rise.

There are rolling down with the power of a million horses, to flow in some narrow fields and valleys and through the valleys, the mountains rise.

West Virginia raised the barrier of her mountains against early comers from the east but here were blanks in the barrier and men passed through the empire. At the fall of the Great Kanawha a royal governor staked the claim that won the West from France. George Washington came this way a measuring the land while he was a young surveyor. The Oak tree from which whole states were mapped, the earliest corner tree in all the Mississippi Valley, is standing yet at Marlinton.

Trees, Trees, always Trees—West Virginia dwells in their shade. Here is the botanist's paradise, the native home of more than sixteen hundred flowering plants. Here one may pay tribute to the mother—trees of Grimes' Golden Apple and the Golden Delicious. National forests lure you, and two that the state preserves.

Your wanderings will bring you to strange rivers that dive under mountains and flow mysteriously for miles before they return to the light. You will find a spot where ice is forever forming, no matter how hot the sun. You will stand where your gaze can sweep across a score of mountains. You will look on Harper's Ferry, with its memory of John Brown, and on other fields of battle. You will taste the water and the welcome of White Sulphur and other Springs, famous since colonial days as spots of loveliness and rest.

This is the state where the son of Lincoln was born. Stonewall Jackson was a native son. James Bridger, scout of the Oregon Trail, learned his craft in these woods. True mountaineers were these sons of West Virginia, and truly did they live her motto that "Mountaineers are always free." In our time the Mountain State has given Dwight Morrow, John W. Davis and Newton D. Baker to the nation.

West Virginia, we honor you as the Old Dominion's daughter; we distinguish you as the youngest state east of the Mississippi. You have the culture of the old South, the enterprise of the industrial North, the rugged spirit of that West whose gates you opened, through the blue air that tops your mountains, we salute you, West Virginia, hail!

HOUND DOGS

One wouldn't think it to judge by the small number of hunters and hounds in these mountains but there is 25,000 fox hunters in West Virginia, who own 100,000 fox hounds including all strains and breeds. These hounds represent an investment of \$1,500,000. The feed bill for these hounds is \$3,250,000; figuring it at two pounds of dry food per day, a hound at \$4.50 per cwt. The tax bill is \$900,000, figuring it at \$2.00 per head on both sexes, including corporation and rural.

One can see the hound business is no dollar-a-year business in our state. I take these figures from a booklet published by the West Virginia State Fox Hunters Association and sent me by my good friend Reed Shipman, Tallmansville stock dealer and gentleman farmer of Upshur county. They were enlightening to me, and I am passing them on in hopes they will be so to others as well. Hounds too are not bought for a "song" as they once were. \$900 and \$300 hounds are common today. During the past season the nationally famous stud hound, Hi Doctor, was sold for the price of \$1200; a former owner offering \$1500 for him back. This hound was once owned by a famous hunter in W. Va.

My good friend, C. E. Brannan of South Charleston got a litter of pups by one of his pure-bred gyps last season. Another hunter the past season sold a very famous gyp in another state for \$500 after selling \$900 worth of pups from her the season before.

With hounds being so valuable it is unbelievable that any state would have such a law as our present deer one on the law books. It is a law that a hound just for chasing a deer regardless of his value to the hunter and the county in getting rid of the gray fox.

I think I can notice some change in sentiment towards the hound and hunter, but I am not sure. I think there is in our county, where the gray fox has over run it. I don't see as many of those hound-killing-deer stories in the papers as I used to. Instead Mr. Price ran story of the three hounds running a red fox such a long chase up on Knappa Creek last winter, and the game warden who returned the hounds to their owners caught chasing deer. He is one warden I would love to shake the hand of, and am proud to be in our county. In contrast to his wise deed the warden in another county who was quoted in the public place a few weeks ago, as taking a deer's skin board as much as a Jap or a German. There is a

man that has a deer's skin board as much as a Jap or a German. There is a warden as I have of sitting in the President's seat.

Wardens should understand before they are appointed that they represent all of the sportsmen of the state, which few of them seem to realize now. The hound owners represent the largest bunch of true sportsmen in the state and it is high time they were getting some consideration as such. I had the occasion to contact quite a number of fox hunters in this as well as other states by letter the past winter and find them the finest bunch of sportsmen and women I have ever met. As a matter of fact, I consider them the only sportsmen there are, as they never take a gun in the woods to kill with. They just let their hounds match wits with foxes.

Of course in these mountains we have to hunt the grays to kill them every now and then to keep them down to where we can live here too. But I repeat what I have said often before, we are never going to kill them and keep them killed off as long as this deer law is as it is.

I am not against bounty on foxes, but consider the \$15,000 put in it last season by the Commission wasted. They are not able to do this every year, it is a pinch; so what is the use of throwing good money after bad. Leave the red fox out of it and put the hounds back in the hands of the farmers and their boys and they will kill them off and keep them killed off. Such money would have been better put in well bred hounds to give to the farmers to get started with in helping to restore all the wardens have destroyed. It wouldn't hurt either to give the wardens a few to hunt with during their spare time when they are not out catching poachers. I see by the Hound Journal that Pennsylvania has such plan in mind.

John F. Scott, Watoga, W. Va.

P. S. Brannan's pups came from the hi-price dog; I left that out.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arbogast, of Dunmore, received the two following letters from their sons, Pershing and Golden:

Central Pacific, 86th Combat Mopping Sq. June 11, 1944.

Dear Dad & All:

It's Sunday, and I'll write you a few lines to let you know that everything is all right here, and that I'm well.

I suppose you're very anxious to hear from Golden now and I hope that he's getting along fine. I know you've been worried about him and I am too. He's a darned swell brother and pretty much of a man. I've never heard him complain about a thing in a letter to me, except that he feels pretty blue and anyone is sure to feel that way.

Did you ever see the way his writing has improved, since he's been in the Army? He got a slow start, due to his nose, but I think he must have outgrown it by now. Anyway he's got a pretty keen mind and one of these days he's going to be a shrewd bargainer.

If he does get into it, he'll be

There's a lot of war—19 mo. over seas and most of it in the combat area. The eight months I was re-assigned back to the U. S., seen a lot to have been. I know the character of the enemy and the character of our own troops. I'm not afraid of the final outcome, but I do not want to see a compromise peace so that the whole thing will have to be done over again in another twenty years. If we have to stand over the ashes with a club, it will be cheaper in the long run, and save many lives. I'm not an isolationist, I'm an internationalist and the quicker everyone understands that the surer we are of a peace that will last. We can't build a wall around us and say "come and get us." We'll just have to get them before they can muster strength for an attempt.

I haven't heard from you since Tuesday, but that hasn't been much length of time. I will write often when possible, but if I don't for some reason, please don't worry. Tell Mother I love her and give everyone my regards.

Love to all, Pershing.

England.

Dear Dad:

I received a letter from you today, and one yesterday and I sure was glad to hear from you. I hope these lines find you all happy and feeling fine. I am getting along swell myself and feeling fine. I sure was glad to hear mother is feeling better, and I hope she will be able to walk around soon. She sure is a wonderful mother and I think all the world of her.

Boy, it sure has been hot here today and that old sun was really hot. Some of the boys sun burned their backs until they are red as beet pickle, and I imagine their backs are plenty sore.

I sure hated to hear about Robert going to the navy, I sure hope he likes it, but I don't think I would. Hope Corbett and Charles don't have to go for a while.

Well Dad it is getting so dark, I can hardly see to write, so guess I will have to close. Give them all my love and tell them I said hello.

Love to all, Golden.

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Dear Father:
Well there is a whole lot to tell you about my trip. I expect you got a couple of notes that I wrote by that you could tell that we were on our way. When we got to the ship, I told you we could take. There were nine of us took a ship last Thursday night and started out. I was almost one o'clock, before we got started on a direct route to Denver, Colorado. We could not see much as it was pretty dark and it was just about all we could do to navigate. We had plenty of gas when we got to Denver and so didn't land, but flew the airways across the Mountains to Ogden, Utah. You know the mountains are pretty high, so we had to fly at 12,000 ft., at that altitude we had to use oxygen. It came day break just before we reached Ogden, and all around us you could see the tall peaks sticking up and snow capped. We landed at Ogden, gassed up and got breakfast. We had planned our next stop to be Los Angeles, Cal., but the weather man said there were storms out that way so we took off for Las Vegas, Nev. On our way, we flew over Salt Lake and Salt Lake City, Utah. We could see the deserts, and just beyond, the snow capped Mts. There is little or no vegetation, just salt sand and rocks. It is a beautiful country but no worth a nickel. We got a late start at Ogden, and didn't get into Las Vegas, until about 8:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, so we decided to stay over night, and got a cab at the air base and drove to town, about 10 miles away.

You have, no doubt heard a lot about Las Vegas, Nev., the most open town in the United States. I don't care what you have heard, it is all true. All the town is, is just one big gambling den. I didn't know there were so many slot machines in the world. We saw a dozen places that had just hundreds of them, and I am not just shooting the breeze it is the truth. Another thing I never dreamed, there were so many silver dollars. That is what they used to play with. I got a big kick out of just watching one of those gambling tables. Some old boy would come in, to look at him, you would think he was a tramp, walk up to a table and dig out a stack of silver dollars and start playing. I saw one woman lose \$150.00 in less than five minutes. She didn't seem to think much of it, but just kept on playing.

The next morning we cranked up and headed for Denver again. The weather was perfect so we flew to Boulder Dam and headed up the Colorado river to see the grand canyon. It is a big thing and as we went along it got bigger, and also deeper. We started letting down to get a better look and before we knew it, we were right down inside that big ditch. We could look up on both sides of us and see the edge higher than we were, then look down and see the river a thousand feet below.

I don't want you to think we took a B-24 down in there, if it were a tight fit. No sir, there was plenty of room to make a 180 ft. turn if need be. There wasn't any trees or grass, just rocks and cliffs that run straight up for hundreds of ft. Most of the rock was a real dark red color and with the morning sun shining on it, it was really something to see. For an hour and half, we flew up the river and not once did it get close enough that we had to come up. We were making better than 170 miles per hour. That will give you an idea of how long it was. There are very few people who ever saw the grand canyon as we saw it Saturday. I got a lot of pictures too, let's hope they turn out okay.

Well, when we flew out of the river, there in front of us were the Mts. to cross again. We gave her the gas and started to climb. We got to 12,000 ft. where we had to use oxygen, and still the Mountains were above us. At 14,500 ft., we were even with them and finally crossed them at 16,000 ft. There was plenty of snow on those peaks and the leather jacket I had on felt pretty good.

I had intended getting some pictures, but with the oxygen equipment on you are not in much shape to take pictures.

We reached Denver about 1:00 o'clock, landed, and got a few bites to eat. When we landed, there were about 10 B-29's at the field. They are the babies that bombed Japan the other day. The B-29 is the latest and biggest thing out.

From Denver we headed for Minneapolis, Minn. We had a tail wind all the way, and did we lounge along. I think we had a ground speed of 250 miles per hour. The country we were flying over then was just as flat as the Mts. had been rough. Things did look a little better and as we got farther north there were some real good country. There was

We reached Minneapolis, about 7:30, just ahead of a terrible storm. There was six of our feet of planes scheduled to land there, while only two made the goal; the others had to make other landing fields.

It was close to 11:00 p.m. before we got supper, and we didn't see much of the town because of rain; what I did see was a lot of snow on the ground, and the storm was over, so we went down to the airport to head for home.

We got all cranked up and started out. Another fellow and I were going to ride in the back for awhile. The pilot put on his

lost his balance and bumped his head into an oxygen bottle and cut a large gash. We had to get his head bandaged and it was almost 11:00 before we were ready to take off. We flew to Des Moines, Iowa, then to Kansas City, Tulsa, Okla., and from Tulsa, to Ft. Worth.

That was our trip. We landed a little before 5:00 this afternoon and are a little glad to get home. We did have a big time and saw some wonderful things. I just wish some of you folks could have been along to help me enjoy it. We saw a lot of country and that was just as large as my eye is.

The only thing I regret is that I had weather on the west coast, which kept us from going to Los Angeles.

Well, I am a little sleepy, but well and happy. Do wish I could see you all. Take care of your selves. Lots of love,
Sherman.

This letter is from PFC. Ralph E. Rogers, son of Mrs. Leah Rogers, of Marlinton, who is serving with the U. S. Fleet in the Central Pacific.

Central Pacific,
Sun. 18th June.
Hello Mr. Friend.
It has been some time since

last wrote you, so I will see what I can do about it. I guess life in Marlinton is just about the same as usual. With me it is just the same old thing, over and over. I just received The Times today and was so busy reading it that I missed my dinner. So you see The Times is very interesting. The show was probably no good any way. About the only time I got a real good meal is when I go to town on liberty. I sure do love the ham and eggs and steak. I even got a real glass of milk the other day; the first in seven months. There is not much we can do here when he goes on liberty, go to a movie and eat some of good things.

I guess the army is still taking plenty of men from Pocahontas. I guess there will be very few left by the end of the summer. I don't especially like this place where I am, although it does kind of remind me of W. Va. It has some pretty nice hills. I used to think I went to the movies a lot in civilian life, but now I go every night and it does not cost a cent. We have all open air theatres, they are pretty nice too.

I don't know just how long I will be here, but I hope not very long, I don't like it here, a guy can spend too much money. I have always wanted to go to China and maybe I will get there sometime soon, I hope. The news

down here in the Pacific sure sounds pretty good.

I read in The Times where Kenny Beverage saw me in Italy. I think he is fouled up. It might even be better in Italy than down here. It sure is hot enough here, in more ways than one too.

Please excuse this awful typing. I am a little out of practice at present. I hope this finds you and everything okay. So long for now, think I will go swimming now.

A Friend, Ralph.

Forward to Green
The Mayan civilization in Mexico and Central America began about 2500 B. C.

Up in Chicago last week the Republican party nominated Governor Dewey, of New York, for president and Governor Bricker, of Ohio, for vice president. Earl Warren was there, from nearly backing the winner. Some said he shaped the ends of the convention; some old sour heads say he was just running a head of the crowd; that he would have been run over if he had attempted to head it off.

1940 candidate Wendell Willkie, titular head of the party, was notable by reason of his absence. Prior to the convention Mr. Willkie had written seven dreary newspaper pieces, outlining his ideas of what his party in convention assembled ought to do, to save the country and the world from utter destruction. I honestly tried to read said articles and I utterly failed in the attempt. I asked a close observer who attended the convention if he sensed any Willkie sentiment among bystanders. He replied that it appeared to him they were totally indifferent to Willkie; neither for nor against him. The observer was familiar with the Willkie suggestions; he said the platform makers did not seem to bother about following them out.

Anyway, it was a set up for the Governor of New York. He had taken the position of a receptive candidate, and nobody ever smoked him out for expression on any issue, other than in the most general of terms. Some powerful factions violently opposed to Willkie could and did unite behind Dewey. If this be so, Dewey had enough of his own and anti-Willkie delegates committed to him to prologue even the trial of strength in one ballot.

The only runner up with any semblance of strength was Governor Bricker, of Ohio. He just seemed to have played in rotten luck all along the line. Away back, some years ago, some well meaning writer dubbed him "an honest Harding." That fool thing crippled him in the wing at the outset. Then came another with the statement he had paid up a deficit left by a former administration of forty million dollars in the business of the State of Ohio during his administration as governor. When this had gotten to going right, somebody discovered the constitution of the State of Ohio specifically forbids the contracting of debt except by vote of the people.

Of course, all that could have been lived down, but then Governor Bricker apparently became the favorite of republican Senators and Congressmen. I would say this was a kiss of death, for Congress in its muddling along the past few years is not any too popular with the people.

This brings me to the point to say the Chicago gathering was a party of the twenty-six republican governors of these United States. The keynote speech was by Governor Warren, of California. It was not his year to be nominated for president, and he had trouble keeping them from naming him for vice president.

In this connection too let it be said that the wild-eyed build up for a coalition ticket with Senator Byrd, of Virginia, as vice president was not publicly mentioned at Chicago. The governor now saw to it that this move was frost-bitten in the bud.

Newspaper and radio commentators made mention of the lack of enthusiasm which marked the stampeding of the convention four years ago. One country editor says this restraint was but the sobering effect of war times. However, the situation was probably more properly expressed by a prominent citizen of Ohio, a delegate in the Convention: "A man who has attained eminence among his fellow citizens as has Governor Dewey, demands respect. As for John Bricker, we love him."

Another item along this line: Governor Bricker had agreed to eliminate himself as the candidate of his party for president by securing the nomination of Governor Dewey. A middle aged man, a delegate from Ohio, spoke with tears running down his face: "John, don't do it; we do not want a prosecuting attorney for our president; we want you!"

As for the platform, they say it is about what one would expect in platforms of big political parties, embracing people and business of each. However, I am sure you can run into it and put it to rest anything you want. However, they do say the plank on foreign policy is a good one.

I need a colored woman of mature age to keep house and cook for me, a widower. To take charge of home. Communicate with my daughter, Mrs. Edgar Jones, at Minneapolis Springs, W. V. Jarrett, Richmond, W. Va. 7-13-44

It was a great assembly to get away from an overpopulated city. In the rush around, a colored representative from our State was taking his time. A friend inquired when he was going home, and he replied when his money ran out. Then as an after thought, he added that the way his money was going he figured he would be out within an hour!

Another tale going the rounds down in Charleston is that the Hon. Raymond Funkhouser, late candidate for the republican nomination for governor, applied for twenty rooms in the convention hotel. The National chairman referred the letter to the Virginia committee man as the letter was written from Winchester. The Virginia man said that was not his responsibility; Mr. Funkhouser being a citizen of West Virginia. The matter was referred to Mr. Hallanan of West Virginia. Now the letter had been made an issue in the campaign and the passage of words had been on the acrimonious order at times. However, Mr. Hallanan let bygones be bygones, so the story goes, and he assigned a couple of rooms in the crowded hotel to the gentleman from the Eastern Panhandle.

Pocahontas County was well represented at the convention. Judge S. H. Sharp sat as a delegate at large from West Virginia. Attorney J. E. Buckley and W. W. Harper got good seats in the gallery. Editor Aubrey Ferguson is stationed in a Naval Hospital near Chicago, and he was able to attend too.

Speaking about this Convention being the party of the governors, run by twenty-six executives, and nominating two of their kind, there is the saying that the best schooling for effective presidents is the governorship of a great state. The examples put forward to back up the saying are, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Among others who lacked this preparation were Presidents Taft and Hoover.

As for the ticket nominated by our friends the enemy up at Chicago last week, time alone will tell whether it was stronger with the people the day it was nominated than it would ever be again, or whether it would go from strength to strength to be a real contender in the election with our ticket headed by President Roosevelt next fall.

FOUR-H CLUB NEWS

The County 4-H Leaders, Association held a Leaders Camp at Camp Pocahontas last week. During this camp plans were made for county 4-H to be held July 24 to 29. Several improvements are being made on the camp grounds. A new swimming pool is being constructed. Miss Bryanna Burton, Asso. State Girls 4-H leader and C. P. Dorsey, State Emergency Farm Labor Supervisor, from Morgantown, were guests of the Camp. Those attending from the county were: Madeline McNeill, Buckeye Margaret Lightner, Greenbank; Marie Dill, Cave; Margaret Irvine, Marlinton; the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Esther LaRose; County Agent Ben Morgan and assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Mary C. Mann.

Construction on a dam to be used for swimming purposes at Camp Pocahontas at Thornwood, is nearing completion.

Two church groups and 4-H club group will use the camp this month for their annual youth camps.

The swimming pool will be an outstanding addition to present camp facilities. A few other improvements are under way that will be available for use during most of the camping season.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Thomas Mann, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Mann, deceased whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 14th day of January, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 11 day of July, 1944.

J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Housekeeper Wanted

I need a colored woman of mature age to keep house and cook for me, a widower. To take charge of home. Communicate with my daughter, Mrs. Edgar Jones, at Minneapolis Springs, W. V. Jarrett, Richmond, W. Va. 7-13-44

REVIEW

(A short Story by E. G. Davidson, Jr.)

For the first time in his life Judge George Wilson felt old and tired. It was the weariness of one who has done wrong, and knowing that there is no way to rectify his mistakes, resigns himself to his just fate.

He had got out of serving on the Welcoming Committee by feigning illness, but now that the returned hero had telephoned and asked him to come to his house there was nothing else to do but receive him.

It was a strange mood indeed for a Judge to be in. Usually it is the one appearing before the Judge that is morose, but it was not so in this case. The only thing he hoped was that the interview would be short and the judgment about to be passed on him would not be too severe. He now knew how a condemned man felt when placed before him to receive his sentence.

Sitting here waiting for his namesake and ward to come he had a few minutes for retrospection. Looking back over his deeds they indeed seemed grave now, though at the time they were committed they seemed trivial enough.

In the first place it had not been his idea, but instead that of his wife. She was very ambitious for her husband, then a struggling young lawyer. But she was dead, and it was he who had to bear the disgrace all alone. Heaving a deep sigh the Judge reflected that it was just as well that she wasn't here to see him disgraced in the eyes of his fellow townsmen.

As far as the townspeople were concerned his had been a beautiful and useful life. Even the thought of them seeing him in disgrace sent a chill through his old frame, and it seemed as though he could not stand up under the sentence. To run away would be to admit his guilt, and then he could never return to his home. To commit suicide was completely out of the question. The only thing he could possibly do was wait and take his just deserts.

Twenty-five years ago when he placed his wealthy young ward, then only seven years old, in an orphan's institution he had only intended to use the boy's money until he became of age. The money however, had become so essential to his happiness and well being he had completely overlooked the fact that the boy had reached his majority and that the money was legally his.

When the lad was discharged from the orphanage he had to shift for himself. The idea that he was supposed to be wealthy never dawned on him as he had not seen the Judge since he had been placed in the orphanage and the Judge had overlooked the matter of telling him that he had his money in trust for him.

All these years Judge Wilson had led his fellow associates to believe that his ostentatious trips back East were for the purpose of visiting his ward who was supposed to be in an exclusive boys' school. It also gave him a good reason to transfer all the boy's money to a bank in New York City. His semi-annual trips to the East had not been for the purpose of visiting his ward but in fact to the investment of the money he had usurped.

When young George Wilson Anthon had been placed in the orphanage Judge Wilson could have entered him under an assumed name and place of birth, but at the time it did not seem necessary as he had every intention of returning the money when the lad became of age.

Routine and continued usage however bring about peculiar changes in mankind; so the Judge in time had all the money transferred to his own name. His investments were profitable beyond all reason, and soon he thought he would have enough money to return George's share and enough left for himself. But he did not reckon with the debacle of the stock market of 1929. Everything was lost and all of it in his own name. Not one scrap of paper did he have to show that he had lost it while investing it for his ward. This left him guilty in the eyes of the law, so he kept quiet about the loss and hoped that young George would never return to his birthplace.

"Dad the Axis and Hitler, now, mused the Judge. 'How was I to know that some day there would be another World War and that George would distinguish himself before all the world?'"

But distinguish himself he did, and all the world knew about it. Every living soul in town knew when they read of the daring exploits of George Wilson Anthon, for the papers gave his birthplace and age.

There was a knock on the door. This he thought the Judge, so I will have to face it the best that I can. Putting on his most dignified air he called bruskly, "Come in."

A shy looking young man entered. He was dressed in the uniform of an officer of the Air Corps. He wore the gold leaves of a Major, and on his chest were many ribbons and medals that the Judge could not identify. His build was slight yet he was very handsome. As he approached the Judge's chair to shake hands, the Judge could notice a decided limp in his left leg.

"I'm sorry to impose upon you while you are ill," said the young man, "but I felt that I should leave without seeing you."

The old Judge's heart dropped down to the bottom of his boots and his face turned deathly pale.

"You see, Sir, I am suffering from amnesia; caused by shock during combat, and as everyone has told me how . . . " here the young officer seemed at a loss for words. His face turned red and he could not speak. The face of the old Judge grew more livid than a few seconds before, knowing that he was about to be accused of embezzlement. . . . "how kind you were to me in my youth," continued George, "while I have no recollection of anything before the shock I received, yet I could not leave town without coming to see my benefactor and true friend."

"Amnesia is a terrible handicap, sir, and as I could never bring myself back here to live after the war, I still wanted you to know that I appreciate everything you have done for me."

By this time the old Judge had recovered from his mental shock, but it did not leave him with amnesia, though he would have liked to forget certain parts of his past.

"Yes," he replied in a composed and calm voice, "amnesia is a terrible curse to some, but to others it can be a Godsend."

"Er . . . I don't understand."

"Nor can I explain. Probably the hallucinations of an old man."

The Judge's body slumped forward in his chair. The shock of the reprieve had been too great for his old heart. Clover Lick, W. Va.

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FOR SALE—Milk Cow. Can be seen at Robert Gibbons on Elk. Mrs. H. C. Thomas 6-29-44

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Jailer: ED GIFFORD

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One good Jersey cow, 4 years old, now giving 4 gallons milk a day, and will milk until late fall.
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Two LeRoy electric generators; gasoline run, develop 5 kw, 115 volts, 43 1-2 amp.
One Continental electric generator, gasoline, same capacity.
All in good shape; priced right. Owned by 4-H Committee.
Apply to Ben Morgan, County Agent, Marlinton 7-6-44

NOTICE
All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned by picking berries or in any other way.
July 3, 1944. A. R. Gay, 7-6-44

ESTRAY
Two ewes and one lamb in my pasture at the Rimel place. Owner can have same by giving description and paying for adv.
W. N. Thomas, Minnehaha Spgs. 7-6-44. Paid \$1.

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Fiduciary Notice
Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Lottie Sutton, Executrix of the estate of J. B. Sutton, deceased, are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas County for final settlement. This 23rd of June, 1944.
J. E. Buckley, Com'r.

No Trespassing
All persons are notified not to trespass on the lands of C. C. Baxter estate in any way, particularly by picking berries on the Laurel Creek line.
Mrs. C. C. Baxter, Clyde Baxter, June 23, 1944. 6-29-44

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Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Lewisburg Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.
R. P. BELL, Secretary-treasurer

\$50. REWARD
A reward of \$50. will be paid for information, leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into and entered my house at Cloverlick, W. Va.
This 16th of June, 1944.
Mrs. Charles E. Ervin, 246 E. 671, Radid, Ohio. 6-23-44

FOR SALE
One Guernsey cow, sold by side six years old; good milker.
One Jersey cow, sold by side; two years old. One check cow and calf.
G. C. Miller, Hillsboro, W. Va.

During the heat of the battle on Baginville Heights, toward a hand grenade the Japs, which hit a tree and bounced back into the midst of his men. Barker threw himself upon the grenade, lost his own life, but saved the lives of his men.

and his buddies sailing for an unknown port. A thunderous explosion occurred during the early morning. The enemy's torpedo hit its target. Tom and many of his buddies died in the icy waters of the North Atlantic.

C. V. bravely fought and died in the heroic battle for Bataan. Willard, and his Flying For-

These are examples of four of our State Heroes who have paid the supreme sacrifice. There are thousands of other heroes who have given their all that we

How are we going to honor the heroes of World War II? Should they not receive the greatest honor that is within our power to give them? Shall we build huge monuments

How are we going to honor the heroes of World War III? Should they not receive the greatest honor that is within our power to give them?

Shall we build huge monuments of marble or granite as memorials to our heroes? No, but let us build useful memorials such as swimming pools, parks, scout cabins, summer camps, base ball and soft ball diamonds, tennis courts, football stadia, golf courses, libraries, recreation centers, game-rooms, outside basketball courts, coasting courses, volleyball courts, maddle tennis courts.

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Why not organize a World War II Memorial Fund and appropriately honor our heroes? We can help our country by buying additional war bonds. We can insure our future by giving our youth better educational

Such memorials will never let our communities forget the heroic deeds for which our sons and our neighbors' sons have died.

Sgt. J. Alfred Fox, 908 Seds B
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**Timber Sales On White Sulphur
Ranger District**

National Forest timber has been placed on the market to help supply the war demands as rapidly as buyers were found for it.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, the White Sulphur District sold over 5,800,000 Bd. Ft. saw timber, 656 cords of pulp wood, 880 cords of chestnut chestnut, wood used for fuel.

Since February of this year Lewis Gay has been employed as a helper to assist the Forest Ranger in handling the sales load. This district made 106 individual timber sales the past fiscal year ranging in size from \$3.00 to a million board feet. Most of the sales were made on a tree measure-

other products.

Since February of this year Lewis Gay has been employed as an aid to assist the Forest Ranger in handling the sales load.

This district made 106 individual timber sales the past fiscal year spring in size from \$1.00 to a million board feet. Most of the sales were made on a tree measurement basis, but the larger ones were logs scaled to arrive at a volume.

During the war, the Forest Service is concentrating most of its efforts to make the natural resources available to help meet the critical demand. Maintenance of the forest improvements are undertaken only to the degree of protecting them from deterioration.

Auction Sale

No time is being spent on recreational, wildlife, or other non-essential measures for the duration. The developed recreation improvement areas such as the Bend are not open to the public.

Auction Sale

I will sell at Public Auction, the following household furniture on Saturday July 15th, at 5 o'clock P. M., at my home on Lower Camden Avenue, in Marion:

1 piece bed room suite, 1 round dining table, 1 Kitchen table, 1 Cherry table, 1 Glass table,

Day bed and mattress, 1 iron
stand and springs,
Electric toaster, coffee
maker and one electric lamp.
Other things too numerous to
mention.

Mrs. Eld Pittman,

One wardrobe, five cupboards, heating stove, two cooking stoves, 2 congelator ranges, 1 Day bed and mattress, 1 lawn and seed and springs, 1 Electric toaster, some oil lamps and one electric lamp. Other things too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Edith Patterson,
Chicago, Ambassador.

Super Improved Floor
Lights absolutely perfect
and new improved floor
cover and other, but I don't want
to say more.

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

Army Air Force

Army Air Force, Headquarters, Station No. 12, Central African Wing, Air Transport Command, Miami, Florida, May 21, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Shaffer:
Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock a Memorial Day Service was conducted at this station in Central Africa, that we might honor S. Sgt. George E. Shaffer and his comrades who lost their lives in the performance of their duty. Presided by the colors, the troops marched in formation to the site of the American cemetery. There the ceremony began with an invocation by the Chaplain. The Commanding Officer delivered an address appropriate to the occasion, followed by a prayer of dedication. In solemn tribute to the men who lie buried there, the firing party fired three volleys of shots. Then the bugles stepped forward and blew "Taps."

Earlier in the afternoon the graves were decorated with wreaths of lovely orange and yellow flowers placed at the head and the remainder covered with branches of green leaves. In the center of the small cemetery there was placed a beautiful, large flower cross, composed of red flowers against a background of green leaves. The cross and the decoration of the graves were all accomplished through the efforts and the interest of the officers and men of this station.

I write you this in order that you may know that though your loved one lies buried thousands of miles from home, his fellow soldiers have not forgotten him. Through the ceremony yesterday we also honored his life and the lives of all the men who died for the things they loved and the land they loved. The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Sincerely yours,
Paul F. Ketchum,
Chaplain Captain.

With U. S. South Pacific Army Forces—Lieut. General Millard G. Harmon, commanding U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific, announced the award of the Silver Star, given for gallantry in action, on June 24, 1944 to James W. Barker, (35556644), Private First Class, Infantry, U. S. Army, for gallantry in action when he successfully defended his pillbox against a fierce Japanese attack at Bougainville, Solomon Islands, from 15 to 17 March 1944. Displaying cool, calm, courage, private Barker was able, with the help of three other occupants of the fortified point, to beat back repeated assaults by enemy riflemen, supported by machine guns.

Although the ceremony was a busy time, Captain Barker and his company were able to get out four healthy babies and killing twenty-five of the enemy. By his daring devotion to duty he was able to hold out enemy advance until back-up infantry units could be brought up to throw them back to their starting position. His gallantry was an inspiration to his comrades and was in the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address, Uno, Greenbrier county, W. Va.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Moore, formerly of Mingo, but now of Sand Run, Gilmer county, Gunner Sergeant Charles D. Moore lost his life in action in the South Pacific, members of his family have been informed. Sergeant Moore, who was a graduate of the Tyrants Valley high school at Mill Creek, and his brother, enlisted in the Marines in 1937. His sister, Miss Mary T. Moore is a teacher in the Randolph county schools, having taught last year at Valley Head.
—Randolph Review.

Headquarters, Army Air Field, Dover, Del.—2nd Lt. Katherine E. Tallierio, of Cass, W. Va., who has been on duty at the Dover, Delaware, Army Air Base Hospital since last January, has been ordered to an AAF base hospital at this West Coast.
—Tallierio was graduated from Brookbank High School, and received her nurses training at the Prospect Heights School of Nursing in Brooklyn, New York. She entered active duty in November, 1943, when she was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps at Mitchell Field, Long Island. The lieutenant's mother is serving with the AAF at Trux Field, Wisconsin.

Pfc. Winfred G. Beverage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beverage, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal. In order to get this you must have a year of service and be a good soldier in every way. Pfc. Beverage spent a few hours with his parents recently. He is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Pri. Henry A. Shinaberry was home over the week end to see his mother, Mrs. Lorena Meek at Thornwood. He has finished his school in Indiana. He is now working in a hospital in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Norfolk, have received word from their son William S. Perry, that he has arrived somewhere in France and has been promoted to Private-First Class. He also sent a 50 franc French note autographed by the boys in his company. Another son, Patrick H. Perry stationed in the Aleutian Islands, has been promoted from seaman 1st class to carpenter's mate 3-c.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keeler, of Cloverlick, West Virginia, received word Saturday, July 15, 1944, that their son, Lieutenant Earl M. Keeler has been missing in action since July 2, 1944.

Olen Edwin Fitzgerald, First Class Petty Officer, of the Sea Bees returned to Camp Parks, California, after spending a short furlough here with his mother, Mrs. B. W. McComb and other relatives. Olen came from California by automobile and will go back by plane from Washington, D. C. He was accompanied by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Helen Beverage, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Beverage, of Huntersville.

Sergeant James A. Rogers, of the Army Air Force, Air Transport Command, has arrived at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. His wife, Mrs. Leah E. Rogers, he had a wonderful plane ride, from Miami, Florida, to West Africa, stopping somewhere in Brazil for a week.

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Corporal George C. Ray was home on furlough. He was accompanied back to his camp in North Carolina, by his mother, Mrs. Volle Ray; his aunt Mrs. Sam Sharp; Judy and Bobby Sparks and Ward Gum.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kirkpatrick have received word that their son, James F. Kirkpatrick, of the Navy has been promoted from Seaman First Class to Third Class Petty Officer. He is now on active duty in the South Pacific.

KILLED IN ACTION

The word has been received that Private First Class Robert L. Atkinson, of Marlinton, was killed in action in France on June 10, 1944. His age was 20 years. He had been in the Army nearly two years. The deceased was a son of Charlie Atkinson. His brothers are William, Charles and Kenneth, all soldiers. His sisters are Mrs. Denver Irvine and Anna Lee Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason May had a letter last week from their son, Mason, Jr., special mechanic in the Army Air Corps, saying he had been transferred from England to France and had a wonderful trip. He was not in the invasion.

Lawrence Hall, husband of Mrs. Virginia Gwin Hall, of Rainelle, of the Navy, is now stationed in California. His address is: A. L. Hall, 82-c, Hospital Corps School, Co. 22-1, San Diego, (94), California.

Chief Petty Officer W. G. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham and little son, Larry Love, of Washington, D. C., have returned home after spending a week here with relatives. Mrs. Cunningham is the former Mary Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cochran, of Beard, have received the word that their son, Walter F. Cochran, was promoted to Staff Sergeant on June 27. He has been in Australia over a year serving as an airplane mechanic. He received his training in Miami, Florida, and Duane Field, Texas with a few weeks training at Brownsville, Texas.

Everette G. Herold, of the Marines, was home over the weekend with his family. On Tuesday he returned to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Mrs. E. C. Dilley has received the good news that her son, Audrey (Fuzzy) Dilley, now serving with the United States Army in Italy has been promoted to Sergeant.

Mrs. G. P. Moore, of Edray, received the following letter from her son Earl Moore, of the U. S. Navy:

Somewhere in France,
June 28, 1944.

Dear Mom & All:
Just a line to let you know I am O. K. Here's hoping to find you all the same.

I bet you were beginning to wonder a little whether I had "kicked the bucket" or not. I haven't had much chance to write. I have been here since D-Day, and having a swell time.

How is the rest of the family? Tell them not to expect any letters for awhile, but I will try and write soon as possible. I had to burn this paper and pencil, so you no envelope. We got our first mail yesterday, and all of it was written in May.

Is Dad still working? I bet Helen is having a pretty good time. I would like to have a pic-

ture of her to send me much she has grown.

Well Mom, I don't know any more. Tell the rest of you. I am as possible.

Your son, Earl.

Mrs. Harlan Rogers, of Upper Truck, sends this letter from her brother, Kyle, somewhere in Ireland.

Hallo Orla and Brian.
Tonight I will be and drop you a few lines to let you know I am well now. I was sick a few days but now I feel all of you are fine. I get a letter from you today and was glad to hear from you. I received a letter from home today, saying you were all well. Saturday is Mark's birthday, he will be a year old. I would like to be with him.

I hope this war is over soon, so we can get back. The days are long over here now. Dark comes about 11:30 or 12:00 o'clock.

I sent Doris some more pictures you can get one of them anytime.

I will close for now, hope to see you all soon.

Love, Kyle.

Mrs. Arnot McNeill, received this letter from her son, Gerald, with the U. S. Forces in France.

Hi Mom:

Well your little boy has added another country to his list. They told me not to tell where I am, and that sure is a job, for I don't know myself. The people here were rather glad to see us; in fact they had quite a few works display for our benefit when we arrived. Don't worry about me, for I am as safe as in bed at home if I don't catch cold from sleeping in the ground. However, I was in a few hot spots, but haven't been in any for the past three days, and from what I hear won't be in any more. I hope you have not been too worried about me, for I am just like a bad coin that always shows up.

Guess it is about time to bring this letter to a close. I want to write Elsie a letter this afternoon and hope to get it out soon.

With love, Jerry.

E. H. Sams, of 260 Prospect St., Covington, Va., sends the following article from his son, Robert L. Sams.

Aboard A Coast Guard-Manned Transport, "Somewhere in the Pacific (Special)—From bookkeeper to anti-aircraft gun crew director is quite a transition, but Coast Guardsman Robert L. Sams, seaman 1-C, of Covington, Va., has proven his adaptability with flying colors.

As a reward for his fine work work on the gun crew, and in the carrying out of his regular deck duties, Sams was boosted to his present rating.

"It's only one thing to be looking for an error on the books and another to find the mistakes in your firing. The crew can't fire until I give the signal, so I have to draw a pretty good bead before pressing the button. The 18 year old Virginian observed.

Sams, who is the son of Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Sams, 260 Prospect St., Covington, likes his work fine and thinks it a great adventure, but when the war is over he plans to return to his former work. He was credit manager for the Good-year Tire & Rubber Co., in Covington.

A graduate of Covington High School, Class of '43 young Sams is a veteran of the Marshall Islands campaign. He saw action at Majuro, Eniwetok and Kwajalein Atolls. More recently he was sent to Point Montara, Calif., gunnery school for additional anti-aircraft training.—Covington Virginian.

Hospital Patients

Arbovale—James A. Patterson, George V. Hannan, Cleve Riley, Marlinton—Bill Hefner, Fred Rhodes, Mrs. John L. Scott, Mrs. Alva Steward, Allie Friel, Grady Moore Boggs, Mrs. Arlie Sharp and infant daughter.

Cass—Mrs. Chalmers Shrader Hillsboro—Gladys Tinscher Lobello—Mrs. Arlene Long Bishop, Virginia—Charles Dudley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Basil McLaughlin, Thursday, July 13, 1944, a son, David Ray.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Galford, Saturday, on Monday, July 17, 1944, a son, James Emory.

Mrs. Lottie L. Wells and family, of Simon, have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller, at Beckaya.

Some Record

This week Sheriff Ward Hudson publishes the lists of persons delinquent for the non-payment of taxes on real and personal property. This sets the record for tax collection in this or any other County—ninety-nine and one-half percent. It is a record the Sheriff and his deputies can well be proud of. Out of \$83,000 worth of tax tickets less than \$500 remains to be paid; of this amount less than \$75 is chargeable against real estate. Of course, such close collections is not at all popular with some people, but I say again it is a record to be justly proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamrick were over at Charlottesville last week, where Mrs. Hamrick had a physical examination.

Mrs. Joe Eskridge and four children of Fayetteville, are here visiting Mrs. W. A. Eskridge.

Mrs. F. M. Sydnor, Mrs. J. L. Hamner and son, Jimmy, of Manbboro, Virginia, are visiting friends in Marlinton.

Miss Myrtle VanReenan, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. VanReenan, and sons, Larry and Albert, Jr., of Bluefield, were visiting relatives here over the week end. The latter will leave Friday for service in the Navy.

Misses Goldie Bell and Azalea Galford, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Ruth Simmerman and daughters, Patricia Sue and Carolyn Lou, of Quinnamont, spent two weeks at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Galford, of Woodrow.

Mrs. Cleve C. Riley and daughter, Amy May, of Arbovale, are guests of Mrs. Riley's brother, Guy R. Faulkner, this week, while here to be with Mr. Riley, who is quite ill in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Little Miss Geraldine Sharp, of Fairview, spent last Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. Kyle McCarty.

Miss Mary Miller has returned to Hagerstown, Maryland, where she is employed after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller, at Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strueber were here from Baltimore last week, visiting Mrs. Strueber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tharp.

Mrs. Pearl Yeager is back at her work in the County Clerk's Office after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton T. Tharp, of Baltimore, were here last week to visit Mr. Tharp's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Tharp. They are workers in the Glen Martin airplane plant. They came and went in their own plane. The elder Mr. Tharp, though 79 years old, enjoys a flight with his son as well as any body could. The elder Mr. Tharp is not quite so air minded.

Miss Clara B. Johnson, Executive Secretary of the West Virginia Library Commission, was in Pocahontas last week. She brought the good news that looks loaned by mail to farm families by just writing a letter to the Library Commission at Morgantown. In communities where there are no libraries, any organized club can borrow a collection of books for a period of one month for their members.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kibler, of Columbus, Ohio, spent last week at Cloverlick. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Knight of Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Kibler was Miss Genevieve and Mrs. Knight was Elise, daughters of the late Dr. and Mrs. F. T. McClintic. Dr. Kibler will be remembered as a former principal of Hillsboro High school. He now fills the chair of Economics at Ohio University. Their sons, Frank and Thomas, are in the armed service. Frank has recently been awarded a medal for distinguished bravery in action in Italy. Thomas is stationed in Nebraska.

Durbin Church Services

Sunday July 23, dedication of parsonage at 11 a. m. and Bible School commencement at 8 p. m.
Monday, 8 p. m. preaching by Rev. H. W. Blackburn.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. preaching by Rev. W. Q. Crummett.


Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p. m. preaching by Rev. D. L. Snyder.

Friday, 8 p. m. preaching by Rev. E. R. Thayer.

Saturday, 5 to 7 p. m. chicken supper at 60 cents.

The 4th quarterly conference Sunday July 30, church dedication 11 a. m. Presiding Elder Wheeler in charge. At 2:30 p. m. home coming service.

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Camp Meeting

Arbovale.—The interdenominational camp meeting will hold its sixth sessions at the White Pine Tabernacle July 27 to August 6. A strong force of preachers, singers and workers has been secured. Sunday July 30, will be Missionary Day. Rev. A. B. Richards and Rev. Garnett H. Phillips will be the speakers. They are returned missionaries from China—both of whom were made prisoners by the Japanese.

Sunday, August 6th, will be the closing day, with the annual home coming. Rev. John A. Taylor, of Florida, preaches in the morning; Rev. P. W. Arbogast in the afternoon; and Rev. Ralph Prickett, of Tennessee, at night. For further particulars write Glen Arbogast, secretary, Arbovale.

Retail Grocers Meet

At a very interesting and well attended meeting for the Pocahontas Association of Retail Grocers, held at Marlinton on July 12, the following officers and directors were elected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945:

President, H. H. Thompson, of Cass; Vice pres., William Moore, Hillsboro; Sec. & Treas., O. B. Curry, of Marlinton.

The Directors are: Forest Pritchard Durbin; Mrs. Lura Brill, Margaret Dilley, and S. B. Wallace of Marlinton; Forest Pritchard and John Kane of Durbin; John Pritchard, Dunmore; Archie Walker, Hillsboro; John Hannah, Greenbank, Berry Coyner, Cloverlick.

Canning Demonstration

Mrs. Esther LaRose will hold Canning Demonstrations on Friday July 21, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Cummings Creek School house. Other demonstrations this week were held on Beaver Creek, Greenbank and Hillsboro.

Raising and saving food is still one of the main jobs in winning the war. Canned good will soon have to be rationed again. Grow all you can and then save all you can by drying, canning and storing.

Mrs. Sarah Midlens returned to Baltimore Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Shinaberry at Huntersville.


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NOTICE TO SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN:

All registered voters in the Armed Services of the United States who wish to vote in the General Election to be held Nov. 4th, should make application with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at once in order that ballots may be mailed over seas and returned in time to be counted. Service men and women who can "not get forms," the parents or a friend can make the application for ballot. Fill in the form below and mail to the Clerk of the Circuit Court. If more than one address is to be sent in just write on plain paper and enclose with application or come to the Circuit Clerk's Office. Dates for mailing are from August 10th to October 27th.

J. E. HAMRICK, Clerk.

REQUEST FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

1944

TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK OF POCAHONTAS CO.

Please send an absent voter's ballot to

who is on active duty in the armed service of the United States.

Address to which ballot shall be sent:

"Absent voter's home" address:

The absent voter is registered as a qualified elector of

precinct No. _____

magisterial district of County of Pocahontas.

(Signature of person making request)

Our Post-war Plans for G. I. Joe...

2ND

in a series of ads on
post-war opportunities

When it's over "over there," G. I. Joe will come home to a wave of gratitude such as this country never saw. And he's earned every bit of it—and more.

But gratitude won't buy groceries—G. I. Joe wants to go to work. He's got to have a job—and a chance to grow into still better jobs. We are going to do our part in the great task of providing these opportunities.

The day after Pearl Harbor, Esso Marketers adopted a plan of wartime benefits and job protection for our people in uniform. We published its main points here recently. We now want to tell you about two plans for taking returning servicemen into our organization. Here are their main points.

PLAN ONE covers our own employees as they come back:

1. Assurance to each man of his old job or another as good or better.
2. Review of changes in the man and in the business since he went away to be sure he gets the best job for him now.
3. Recognition of the development of men during the war, by providing better jobs than they left, either at once or as soon as possible.
4. Provisions in the case of a man not physically up to his old job for finding one he can do, temporarily or permanently as soon as possible.

PLAN TWO aims to take as many new people as possible from the armed services into our business. Post-war petroleum will need more people. Wartime experience will equip many men for this business. Here is our plan for these men:

1. Careful analysis of the man's abilities as they can best fit our business on the basis of a real career for him.
2. Special training with pay to prepare the man for prompt assignment to a definite job on a regular basis.
3. This also means full participation in old-age pension, disability, savings plan, and other individual job-security benefits which our employees share.
4. Opportunities for further training to prepare for advancement on a basis of proved ability.

For information, please address



Mr. J. G. Hamrick, Esso Manager
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Charleston, West Virginia

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Furniture For Sale

I will sell privately, a lot of good furniture at my home in Marlinton, consisting of chairs, large bed, baby bed, coal range, oil range, davenport and other items.

Henry A. Overholt,
Marlinton, W. Va. 7-13-31.

FOR SALE

Spears weighing 50 lbs. for sale.
Leo Kester,
Claver Lick, W. Va. 7-13-31.



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Plans for father, checking accounts for mother, birth accounts for sister and brother — everything financial that the family needs — all are centralized in this bank. To get full advantage from your banking connections, use All of our helpful services.

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Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

J. H. Kirby is home from Hinton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Irvine, of Painesville, Ohio, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Irvine, last week.

Jimmy Thomas, of near Hinton, is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Kirby.

A County Sunday School Convention will be held at the Dunmore Methodist church on Sunday August 3, with morning and afternoon sessions.

Dr. H. W. McNeel of Hillsboro underwent a major surgical operation at the University Hospital, in Charlottesville on Monday morning.

Mrs. John Moore, Jr. of Baltimore, and sister, Miss Maxine Thomas, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Kirby. Mrs. Moore will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Thomas of Buckeye, before returning to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clara B. Hill, of Clarksville, is visiting friends and relatives in Marlinton and Edray.

Mrs. Mildred Seagraves of Kayford, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Yenger, who has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Helen Gay, of Franklin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gay at Edray last week.

The Alpine Bowling Alley will be open to the public on Friday, July 21. The alleys have been completely reconditioned by experts.

Mrs. Hilda Leatherman, employed by the U. S. Engineer's office at the Richmond, Virginia Airfield, spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. S. G. Vandorale at Boyer.

Miss Twila Calhoun has resigned her position on the nursing staff of the Tucker County Hospital and is spending some time at her home at Boyer.

DEATHS

Mrs. Alice Bowen Robertson passed away at her home on Dunbar Ridge, Monday afternoon July 17, 1944, after a long illness, aged seventy-eight years. She was a daughter of the late George W. Rowan of Beverly, and Elizabeth McLaughlin Rowan of Marlinton.

Born near Hot Springs, Virginia, March 11, 1866, married David A. Gwin of Bath County, November 3, 1883. Is survived by two children of this marriage, Mrs. Harlow Waugh and Fred Gwin, of Marlinton, and seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was married to Alexander S. Robertson December 26, 1896. Mr. Robertson died several years ago. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. B. McMillan, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Florence Robertson, of White Sulphur Springs; her brothers are Robert E. Robertson, of Morgantown and H. C. Rowan, of Providence Forge, Va. She was a member of the Marlinton Methodist Church, from which funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Fred Oxendale, assisted by Rev. R. H. Skaggs. Burial in family plot in Edray cemetery.

Harold Lee Cochran

Harold Lee Cochran was born September 2, 1923, and departed this life July 8, 1944. Age 21 years ten months and six days. He was united in marriage to Edna May Sharp July 19, 1941. To this union was born one son, George Hunter, both of whom are left to mourn his passing. Left also to mourn his death are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Cochran, one brother, Lawrence, serving in the U. S. Army, one sister, Miss Evelyn May Cochran, a half-sister Mrs. A. A. Rogers, of Williamsburg, Virginia, and a multitude of relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Zinn

Miss Clara Zinn died at her home at Huttonsville on Friday, July 14, 1944, after a long illness. A granddaughter of the late Jacob K. Taylor of Dunmore, she leaves a host of relatives and friends in this county. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zinn both preceded her in death. Three brothers and three sisters survive, Dr. George Zinn, Taylor Zinn and Edward Zinn; Mrs. Martha Ross, Mrs. Ruth Haller, and Mrs. Virginia Harrison.

Mrs. W. E. Barkley

Mrs. Frances Spencer Barkley, aged sixty-five years, wife of William H. Barkley, died July 1, 1944, at her home in Massillon, Ohio, after a long illness.

Mrs. Barkley was born at Barlow, West Virginia, March 1, 1879. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. She was a member of the Brethren Church.

Mrs. Barkley was a former resident of Cloverlick, W. Va. She was a devoted wife and loving mother, and will be greatly missed by all.

Surviving are her husband and three sons: Clarence of Canton, Ohio; Harry with the Army in the South Pacific; Clyde, serving with the U. S. Army at Camp Stewart, Georgia; five daughters: Mrs. Norman Snyder and Mrs. Henry Jones of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Dennis Talmann of Cass, W. Va.; Mrs. Philip Calentine, of Providence, Rhode Island; Mrs. Ralph Nippon of Fulton, New York; eight grand children, one great grand child, two brothers, Samuel Spencer, Bartow, W. Va.; and Charles Spencer, Arbovale, W. Va. Three children, John, Ruth and Leonard preceded her in death.

Mrs. Nellie Shaver Pitt

Mrs. Nellie Shaver Pitt, aged 40 years, died July 15, 1944, after a long illness. On Monday her body was laid to rest in the Buckeye cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Wool. She is survived by her husband, Winters Pitt, and her father, James Shaver.

CARD OF THANKS

As we cannot see our many kind friends and thank them personally, we take this means to extend to them our heartfelt gratitude for sympathy and also for many cards and letters received in the loss of our dear son and brother, Andrew E. Hefner.

May God reward you for we never can.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hefner and Family.

Miss Rowena Sheets, employed in the Little Mutual Insurance Co. office of Little, Pennsylvania, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheets, at Durbin. She is accompanied by Miss Genevieve Hefner, employed at the Morgan Paper Co. office in Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hannah and children, Samuel and Eleanor, Mrs. Samuel Hannah and Miss Dora Sage of Shetford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phillips of Oak, Sunday.

NOTICE

Who has a year ago the milk will be 14c per gallon. Wholesale 48c per gallon. WAUGH'S DAIRY, LOCUST HILL DAIRY.

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3 to 4 riding horses, two and two bridles, at Fair Grounds, Harry Cochran or Carl L. Sheets. 7-30-31.

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Men and Women

Our factory need ammunition. Experienced and inexperienced workers in various occupations needed at once.

Travel expenses advanced by the Company. Room and board at reasonable rates. Applicants between the ages of 18 and 25 must have birth certificate or substantial proof of age. Physical condition must be good. Medical examination will be given by the Company.

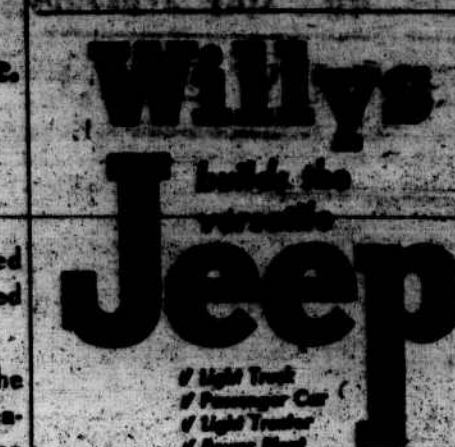
A representative of this Company will be at the

UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE

Lewisburg, West Virginia

on Thursday and Friday, July 27 and 28, for the purpose of interviewing and hiring workers.

All applicants must comply with WMC regulations.



Willys Jeep

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I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts made by any one other than myself.

Randall H. Price
Hillsboro, W. Va.
7-30-31.

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1937 Plymouth Coupe for sale or will trade for cattle. Price reasonable. See Randall H. Price Hillsboro, W. Va. 7-30-31.

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Week Starting Wednesday, July 19th

Wednesday
Fighting Seabees
John Wayne, Donald O'Keefe, Susan Hayward

Friday
Double Feature
Sellers Holiday
Arthur Lake, John Lawton

COWBOY CANTER
Charles Starob

Social "TWO WOMEN" Chapter 1

Saturday
Ladies Courageous
Loretta Young, George Brent, William Powell

Sunday
War Story
John Wayne, Susan Hayward

GREENBANK DISTRICT	
McLeod, Fred, 1010 E. 10th St.	1010 E. 10th St.
McLaughlin, Ward & Pearl, 1010 E. 10th St.	1010 E. 10th St.
Winnam, Paul	Part L 16, 17 B 3 Burner A 3 00

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT	
Curry, Clarence C.	12 1/2 A. Frost
Same	50 sq ft Frost

I, Ward Hudson, Sheriff of the County of Pocahontas, do certify that the foregoing list is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete and accurate, and that I have received none of the taxes listed therein.

WARD HUDSON, Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

Delinquent Tax List of Personal Property	
Thompson, M. N.	5 58
Townsend, Ward	94
Vandevender, Jay	3 10
Vance, Leon	2 66
Wenger, Leonard	3 90
Wooten, Homer B.	2 94

EDRAY DISTRICT	
Armstrong, Lonnie	4 50
Burgess, Lillie F.	2 80
Baker, Ray	3 06
Bailey, Wilford	6 40
Beverage, A. B.	1 86
Bennett, F. L.	9 54
Bryant, Lacy	7 78
Bennett, Eary	3 48
Cogar, D. C.	3 94
Copps, Tony	2 24
Cutlip, P. S.	2 16
Diller, Harmon	66
Evans, Williams Miles	2 96
Friel, Morris	2 30
Fertig, Vaughan	4 24
Gay, Mary M.	1 24
Galford, H. G.	10 86
Gay, Reed	3 40
Geiger, John A.	4 40
Geiger, L. S. & L. G.	4 40
Gibson, Jimmy H.	66
Gibson, Summers	54
Gibson, Winston	40
Hammans, Burl	2 54
Hefner, Geo. H.	80
Higgins, Mattie	1 44
Keller, Dewey	24 54
Lambert, Keith	40
Lambert, Sherlin	10
Lester, Henry	3 14
Lindsay, Enoch	3 86
Louk, Reed	14
Meeks, J. H.	2 16
Miller, Cody R.	3 46
Miller, Henry	30
Mulky, Garnet	10
McDowell, Fenton	4 50
McCurry, Addison	2 14
Price, H. T.	3 50
Pritt, Winters	3 26
Price, Earl	3 44
Ray, Woodrow	2 24
Randolph, B. M.	4 00
Sharp, Albert	81
Shaver, Henry	2 96
Shinaberry, Bedford	4 92
Sutton, F. M.	3 44
Tracy, W. F.	40
Tibbs, John	2 26
Tripplett, A. C.	4 94
Walker, James	2 40
Wilfong, Glen T.	2 66
Williams, Floyd E.	2 28
Wilson, J. L.	2 24

LITTLE LEVELS	
Adkins, Willie	10
Barrett, L. C.	1 05
Blankenship, Joe	2 40
Bowling, G. A.	90
Brook, Elmer	2 90
Brook, Roy	2 94
Burgess, Allen	16
Carpenter, Maude	50
Dearfield, Loid	2 46
Grage, Anna	40
Hammans, Ed.	2 16
Hebb, W. J.	2 16
High, Jack	1 06
Hollandsworth, C. M.	2 24
Hulbert, Harold	2 26
Jarvis, Clyde	3 92
Jones, Guy	1 24
Long, Earl	1 34
Long, Mannus	96
Moore, Roy	2 86
McClure, Lonnie	2 16
McClain, Okey	2 90
McKenney, Sydney	4 72
Poage, Norvel	46
Pritt, Jasper G.	2 34
Pritt, Hill	4 40
Rose, L. A.	1 16
Rose, Lon	2 30
Robinson, C. A.	16
Scott, Garfield	2 54
Scott, Gordon	5 60
Shields, B. B.	3 54
Tucker, E. D. Jr.	9 70
Underwood, D. G.	26
Wilson, E. D.	4 00
Witt, H. K.	66
Wilfong, Amos	2 70
Wesley, Charles P.	6 00

MARLINTON-SUB.	
Bragg, Barbara M.	2 24
Bowers, Raymond	2 22
Burdette, Oley	2 48
Continental Oil Co.	10
by McCord Rhodes	2 82
Clutter Russell	2 38
Dunbrook, Summers	2 92
Fenton E. L. & Mary Lou	10 66
Louis	11 90
Fowler, J. E.	11 34
Herold, E. G. Jr.	6 22
Johnson, J. M.	9 54
Jett, Walter E.	7 61
Keen, Harvey W.	2 92
Kirby, James C.	2 74
Lee, F. R.	2 70
Low, Opie Lowe	4 49
Lovison, Oles	1 84
Madison, Pete Lee	2 56
Nottingham, James W.	2 84
Hatfield, J. R.	1 92
Sparks, J. N.	2 36
Simmons, Houston	6 78
Tyrus, James	58

HILLSBORO-SUB.	
Anderson, L. P.	7 12
Jones, Guy W.	9 42

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GREENBANK DISTRICT	
Arbogast, Everett	2 86
Butterbaugh, G. A.	6 44
Fackley, Grover	4 92
Barkley, Eddie	3 10
Chick, C. F.	6 35
Chenault, Bedford	4 46
Collins, Alfred	1 90
Gomer, Arthur H.	1 50
Henry, Chas.	1 90
Isom, F. F.	28
Lambert, Stacie	4 04
Lambert, Warren	2 94
Lehrman, Russ A.	3 08
Moore, Paul	3 46
Moore, Oles	68
Walters, Stanley	2 70
Moore, Ed	4 92
Moore, Paul	11 51
Moore, Ray	28
Moore, Carl	2 46
Moore, Walter Jr.	2 38
Moore, J. D.	1 70
Moore, George H.	4 28
Moore, Sted	4 78

RED CROSS	
Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrows	92
Mrs. Boyd Barrows	6 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick	60.00

Charles Diley returned Monday from a visit with the coast, Mrs. Ruby Diley in Charleston.

Wounded and Killed
 Col. Mathews, who participated in the North African, Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns before embarking for France on D-Day, was the Silver Star for gallantry and heroism in action and the Distinguished Service Cross "for extraordinary heroism in action in July 1942, in the vicinity of Sicily."

He was one of the first officers to land an American battalion into the city of Gafsa during the Tunisian campaign, and was again in the forefront of battle last August when he led a tank attack on a ridge near Truina during the Sicilian campaign.

His father operates the J. S. Mathews company, 39 Cannon St. East.

Col. Mathews' wife, Mrs. Dolores Mathews, and his daughter, Barbara Jean, reside in Denton, Texas. He is also survived by a brother, Jasper S. Mathews, Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. Edward A. Shepherd, of Maryland, and Mrs. Paul Jones, of Illinois.

Mrs. Lucy J. King of Cass received a telegram from the War Department stating that her son, Pvt. Letcher L. King was killed in action in Italy, May 12. Mrs. King also received the Purple Heart which was awarded her son.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Passmore and family, of 153 South Main Street, Mount Morris, New York, in the loss of their son and brother, Warren, on June 19, in the Invasion of France. He was their second son and would have been 20 years old in September. Warren was in the mechanized cavalry, one of a reconnaissance point squad, which is very dangerous. He had been overseas since last November and stationed in England. He is survived by his parents, three brothers: Leon, Jr., Keith and Hillyer, and three sisters: Phyllis and Shirley, (both married) and Beverly. Mrs. Passmore is well known in Marion, being the former Miss Dorothy Williams who resided here until her marriage with her aunt and uncle, the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spitzer. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Spitzer are her cousins.

Sgt. W. A. Gallaher of Fort Fisher, N. C., spent a three days leave with his wife and their daughter, Virginia Lee.

DUNMORE BOY TAKES PART IN LANDING ON FRENCH BEACHHEAD

Harry Miller Jr., of Dunmore, is serving on the U. S. S. Cruiser Tuscaloosa, which carried one of the Admirals directing the landing fleet off the Beachhead of Normandy, France. The Tuscaloosa also took part in the shelling of the Beachhead before the troops landed.

S. I. C. Gerald H. Nottingham of the Naval Base at Norfolk, Va., after spending 30 days with his wife, Mrs. Lucille Nottingham of Cass, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nottingham of Durbin.

Ellis D. Nottingham of the Navy is home on a short leave to see his wife, Mrs. Emma Nottingham and their son, at Durbin. He will report back to the Naval Base at Sampson, N. J. Monday.

Corporal Charles G. Nicholas of Parkersburg and Miss Elsie, Kelley, who is employed at Cincinnati, Ohio in a Defense plant, were recent guests of Miss Kelley's father, Lawrence Kelley at Dunmore. Cpl. Nicholas is stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Ray Irvine, S. 2C, who has completed his boot training at campson, N. Y. spent a seven day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Irvine.

Sgt. Willard A. Kelly, of the Signal Corps, has returned to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, after spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Amos Kelly, of Frost. He has recently completed a specialized training course in teletypewriter operations and cryptanalysts.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Campbell, of Lewisburg, formerly of Pocahontas County, have three sons in the armed service. Bedford has been in Alaska, for seven months; Newton Wood is in England and Craig is at Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Campbell was Miss Maude Lockridge, of Minnehaha Springs.

Naval Training Center, Sampson, New York—Blue Jacket Robert L. Fitzgerald, S. 1. Joe E. Smith, S. 2C; Ray E. Irvine, S. 2C; Howard Owen Wench, S. 2C; and Louis E. Johnson, S. 2C, all of Marion, West Virginia; and E. Dalton, S. 2C, of Hillsboro, West Virginia, and Hyton McMillion, S. 2C, of Beard, West Virginia, completed their recruit training at this naval training center on the shores of Seneca Lake and have been granted leave.

Upon their return to Sampson they will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify them for a petty officer rating.

Miss Wanda Higgins has received a letter from her brother, James Higgins, who is serving in the army in New Guinea saying that he had been promoted to Corporal Technician.

William R. Gowan, Seaman Second Class, of the Navy, stationed at Sampson, New York, has returned to duty after spending a seven day leave with his grandfather, W. H. Taylor, at Dunmore.

Mrs. Summers O. Dunbrack received a letter last week from her husband, Private Summers Dunbrack, saying he had landed safely some where in New Guinea. He is with a truck drivers battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea, of Monteville, have been notified that their son, Technician Fifth Grade Elmer B. Ray was seriously wounded on June 11th while crossing the channel from England to France. He suffered a dislocated and broken shoulder. Last reports from the Adjutant General, of Washington, D. C., say his recovery is not at all satisfactory.

Don McLaughlin was home on a three day pass last week to see his mother, Mrs. Annie McLaughlin of Dunmore. He is stationed at Fort George G. Mead, Maryland. He expects to go overseas any time.

Pvt. Sylvester Harbour has returned to Camp after a short furlough with his wife and daughter at Millpoint. Mrs. Harbour is the former Iona Coffman, daughter of F. D. Coffman of Millpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp have received word that their son Sgt. James Robert (Bobby) Sharp, had landed safely some where in foreign service.

Harlan Buzzard, son of R. W. Buzzard, writes to his sister, Mrs. Elmer Workman, of Hillsboro, as follows:

Somewhere in Italy, July 4, 1944.
 Hello there!
 Just a few lines to let you know that everything with me is O. K. and that I received your letter dated June 11th and was sure glad to hear that everyone back there is O. K. Yes, I guess Bill is into it now but the outfit he is in is not as bad as some of them so there is not much to worry about him. And about me, well, I think that shoe would fit my foot also. Well tell Elmer and all hello for me and I will be seeing you all.
 Just Harlan.

Somewhere in France
 Dear Mr. Price:
 While I have a few moments to spare I want to write and let you know I received the good old Pocahontas Times yesterday and was happy to receive the home town paper. I received a letter from home at the same time so I crawled in my fox hole and I couldn't read one for looking at the other for they were the first mail I received after landing in France.

My Staff Sergeant came on the hunt for me after missing me from the chow line, which was very unusual, and he found me in my home, which is a fox hole, fast asleep with the paper in one hand and my letter in the other and I was dreaming of good old West Virginia and all of my good friends whom I hope to see soon.

Mr. Price I will thank you again for the paper had hope you keep on coming. I will close wishing you health and happiness.
 Yours truly,
 John E. Walker.

Lieutenant Frank E. Hill, with two years out of the States service, is home on furlough with his family.

Louis Dunbar, a member of the African and Italian companies, is home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dunbar, of Dunmore. He is recovering from wounds received in action.

Mrs. I. Beryl Bangardner has received a letter from her husband telling of his safe arrival in England.

Pfc. William Craig Woodruff wrote his grandmother, Mrs. Will Woodruff, he had arrived safely in the Hawaii Islands—was O. K. and getting along fine.

Thomas and James Irvine, (the twins) who have just finished their Boot Training at Great Lakes, are spending their nine days leave with their mother, Mrs. Mary L. Camben in Akron, Ohio. The boys enlisted in the U. S. Navy June 2nd. They were eighteen years old July 3rd.

Robert Hefner, of the Navy, stationed at Camp Peary, Va., and Sergeant Henry Hefner, of Fort Knox, Kentucky, Mrs. W. S. Yeager, of Terra Alta, were called here by the serious illness of their father, George H. Hefner.

Captain and Mrs. Carl Ballentine returned to Camp Rucker, Alabama, Saturday, after a short visit with Mrs. Ballentine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortune. They had been called to Pine Grove, Wetzel, county, by the death of Captain Ballentine's father.

Cummings Creek
 Corporal Jesse Clayton spent a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clayton, of Huntersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Clayton and family Zionsville, Pennsylvania, and Ronald Clayton, of Fincastle, were home with their parents and brother, Jesse, during his furlough.

Corporal Hoil Underwood has returned to Camp Bowie, Texas, after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Underwood, of Huntersville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, of Fairmont were home to be with their parents and their brother, Holl, during his furlough.

Mrs. Mabel Miller and son Jimmy, of Cleveland, Ohio, have returned home, after a visit with her father, Forrest Underwood, and sister, Mrs. Clyde Perkins.

Mrs. Bill Miller and son, Jimmie, of Cleveland, Ohio, were visiting her father, Forrest Underwood, and sister, Mrs. Clyde Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hively are visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Alderman, of Huntersville.

Word was received of the death of PFC. Clifton Perkins, who was stationed at Greensboro, N. C. His brothers are Henry Perkins of Woodrow, and Clyde Perkins, of Huntersville, and his sister is Mrs. P. W. Underwood of Huntersville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stull announce the birth of a son, William Hunter, on Friday, July 21, 1944, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. Mr. Stull is in the Navy in foreign service. Mrs. Stull is the former Miss Virginia Pyles. This is their second child.

Senator Fred Allen, Richard McNeel, Howard Hevener, Ward Hudson, J. C. Woodruff, Frank M. Johnston and Calvin W. Price were in Charleston attending the Democratic State convention this week.

Dr. H. W. McNeel is making good recovery from an operation for kidney stones at the University Hospital, Charlottesville. He hopes to be home next week.

Among those called here by the death of James O. Smith were Mrs. S. H. Moore, Afton, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles and family, of Oxford, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephenson, Monterey, Virginia.

Mrs. John Branch Gram and children, Elizabeth and John Branch, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, are here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McLaughlin and children were called here last week by the death of James O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Perry of Marion, and Ft. Monmouth, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances, to SFC. Howard E. Williams. The ceremony was performed at Sampson, Va., on July 15, 1944.

DEATHS

James O. Smith

James O. Smith, aged 64 years, died at his home in Marion on Friday, July 21, 1944. He had been ill for several weeks with heart trouble and complications. On Sunday-afternoon his body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. View cemetery. The service was conducted from the home by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Wool. The pallbearers were Clyde Waugh, R. S. McNeill, Albert Curry, T. J. Mason, Merle Irvine, and Frank King. The honorary pallbearers, S. B. Wallace, Herbert Vaughan, Harper Smith, James Bear, Dr. N. R. Price, June McElwee, Judge N. H. Sharp.

The flower bearers were Marguerite Gay, Nancy Currence, Polly Reynolds, Dottie Lou McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Mary Margaret Herold, Margaret Barlow, Cathleen Vaughan.

Mr. Smith was a son of the late Captain A. E. and Emma Hall Smith. He was born in Pennsylvania, being brought to Pocahontas County by his parents at about three years of age. Of his father's family, there remain his sisters, Mrs. J. M. Yeager, of Washington and Mrs. O. H. Reynolds, Los Angeles, California; his brother, Emory H. Smith, of Colusa, California. He married Miss Mary McLaughlin, who preceded him some years since. Their daughters are Mrs. Charles Miles of Oxford, Michigan and Helen at home.

Mr. Smith attended West Virginia University and for the past thirty-three years had been associated with the wholesale drug firm of S. B. Wallace & Company. He enjoyed a wide circle of friends, who will regret his passing. In religion, he was a Presbyterian, a member of the Marion Church.

Mrs. Alice E. Robertson
 Mrs. Alice Rowan Robertson, who passed away at her home on Drenin Ridge Monday July 17, 1944, was born near Hot Springs, Virginia, March 11, 1866.

She was a daughter of the late George W. Rowan, of Beverly and Elizabeth McLaughlin Rowan of Marion, who were married soon after the construction of the covered bridge over Greenbrier River. Mr. Rowan being one of the assistants of the bridge builder, Lemuel Chenoweth.

At the outbreak of the War Between the States he joined the Randolph Company, commanded by Major J. P. Harding, attached to the 31st Virginia Regiment, Early's Brigade, General Stonewall Jackson's command, and participated in all the engagements of that command until the close of the war, when the family moved to Bath County, Virginia.

Mrs. Robertson was twice married. Her first marriage was to David A. Gwin of Warm Springs November 13, 1883. For several years they resided in Pocahontas county, returning to Bath a few years before the death of Mr. Gwin, January 19, 1893. They are survived by a daughter and a son, Mrs. Harlow Waugh and Fred L. Gwin, of Marion.

Her second marriage was to Alexander S. Robertson, of Rockbridge county Virginia, December 26, 1896. He was a well known lumber dealer and manufacturer. With the coming of the railroad to Pocahontas, they moved here from Hot Springs and a few years later bought the Drenin Ridge farm. Mr. Robertson passed away February 12, 1931.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon July 19, from the Marion Methodist Church, of which she was a member, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Fred Oxendale, assisted by Rev. R. H. Skages, of the Edras Circuit. Interment was made in the family plot in Edras cemetery.

Surviving, besides her children, are two sisters, Mrs. E. B. McMillan, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Florence Robertson of White Sulphur Springs; her brothers, Robert E. Rowan, of Morgantown, and H. C. Rowan of Providence Forge, Virginia. Seven grandchildren, Mrs. Bruce Crickard, of Valley Head; Miss Alice E. Waugh, Marion, and Capt. Mende L. Waugh, U. S. Army, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Mrs. C. E. McClintic, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Rainelle; David Gwin, Marion; Harry E. Gwin, San Diego, California; and three great-grandchildren, Caroline Rowan Waugh, Robert Harlow Waugh and Harry Hall.

The family of Mrs. Robertson deeply appreciate the many courtesies extended to them during her long illness and after her death.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Stull, a son, William Hunter, Jr. on Friday, July 21, 1944.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sharp, a son, Calvin Junior Sharp on Saturday, July 22, 1944.

Sunday School Convention

Our County Sunday School Convention will be held in Dunmore Methodist church, Thursday August 3, 10:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Rev. Y. B. Edworthy, Executive Secretary of the W. Va. Council of Churches and Christian Education, Charleston, will be the keynote speaker. A basket lunch will be served at noon. Bring your basket and come. All are welcome.

As a special evening session of the convention a talking motion picture "The Life of the Apostle Paul" will be presented in the Boyer church at 8:15. A silver offering will be taken. All are welcome to this service.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Marion Presbyterian Church will meet at the church Thursday evening July 27, at eight o'clock. The executive committee will meet at 7:30.

Cecil Carr was the lucky fisher last week catching a nineteen and a half (19 1/2) inch bass below the tunnel in Greenbrier River.

Elkins, July 11—Announcement was made here yesterday morning of the marriage of Miss Alberta Buchanan, daughter of Mrs. Grace Buchanan of Elkins, and James Joseph Skelton, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skelton Jr., of Conlon California.

The ceremony took place Saturday, July 1, in the Methodist church in Washington, D. C., with the Rev. Dr. Weirson officiating. The bride wore a grey print dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of rosebuds. They will reside in Washington.

GUN - IMPATIENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kirkpatrick, of Marion, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mable Louise, to Corporal Alfred R. Gum, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gum, of Millpoint, on Monday July 17, 1944. Rev. J. C. Wool read the double ring ceremony. Corporal Gum returned Sunday to Lateral, Kansas, where he is stationed in the Air Corps.

FLYER - NICKA

Miss Helen Pauline Flyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Flyler of Marion, became the bride of Walter J. Mycks, Gunner 2C, U. S. Navy, son of Anthony Mycks of Braddock, Pa., on July 21, 1944 at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Masters, of Arlington, Va., the latter being a cousin of the bride. The Rev. Andrew Lynch officiated.

The bride wore a smart, dress of white crepe with a shoulder corsage of orchids. Miss Madge Shiffler was maid of honor and Robert Kintner, Gunner 2C, U. S. N. R. was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and attended by close friends of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Mycks is a graduate of the Marion High School and has been employed by the OPA in Washington, D. C. for the past two years.

The groom is a graduate of Braddock High School, Braddock, Pa. He joined the Navy in 1940 and was assigned to the U. S. S. Maryland, anchored alongside the U. S. S. Oklahoma on December 7, 1941. After completing forty-three months' service in the American, European and Pacific Theatres of operation he was assigned to Advanced Gunners School in Washington, D. C., which course was completed on July 15, 1944.

Miss Nita Miles, of Charleston, is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Miles.



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Published at Marlinton, W. Va., on Thursday, July 27, 1944.
 MARGIE C. FINE, Editor

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1944.

Let me tell you Conservation Commission broke loose in the wrong place again by putting the bear on the protected game list. They set up five days along about the first of December in which to hunt bear, and set the limit at one bear per hunter per season. Maybe the Commission thinks they can get by with this high handed procedure. However I give them credit with more sense than this. Naturally this discredits the Commission, intimating they have responded to pressure from groups of so called sportsmen on a point they have no idea they can maintain. The legislature alone has the power and authority to classify the black bear as a game animal. This our law makers have consistently refused to do. So long as we keep June McElwee in the House and Senator Fred Allen in the Senate, I say the legislature will continue to keep the manhandling bear in his place under the law as a predatory beast. So, if the bear comes around, and needs killing, why kill him. This is not advising the setting at naught of any law, for the law making body has consistently refused to grant unto the Commission the power they have so presumptuously attempted to usurp.

Of course I know the sob sister staff they would write in their record about the poor black bear going down the long, long trail winding with the buffalo until there be less than five hundred head of bear left in all of West Virginia. I have before me the report of the hearings of the joint game and fish committee of our National Congress. The report from the Monongahela National Forest alone shows more bear than this. My own good guess for Pocahontas County alone is considerably more bear than either the depressed figures of the Commission for the whole State and the accurate figures of the Federal Wild Life Service for the National Forest area.

While the hunters and fishers under write the cost for what conservation of natural resources is done in West Virginia, actually there are other interests in our State. There are selfish souls who would turn the choicest part of the State for human habitation over to wild life so they could enjoy seasons of recreation in the pursuit of game and fish and varmints. Other people are of secondary importance; we can abide here if our presence does not interfere in any way with wild life in the ten months in the year when it does not suit the convenience of the lowlanders to leave home to pursue it. Now they want us to board the bears for 300 days each year for the privilege of the chance of taking one a piece in five days hunting with the woods full of green horn tenderfoot shooting big guns into every shaking bush.

A thousand years ago in old England the king's courtiers took needed farm land for deer range. History merely repeats to the extent that attempt is made to give game and varmints law protection to consume crops and live stock and greatly interfere with the business and living of the people.

It suits one pressure group to confine bear hunting to five days, though with all year open season and at times a bounty, the number of bears have greatly increased and the gesture is made to confine bear hunting to a week, regardless of cost to stock raisers.

It suits another pressure group to go deer hunting about December 1, and in response to such a demand the unsentimental open season is placed smack dab in the middle of the mating season; too late, for most, too early for service as breeders. It suits an other pressure group to hunt grouse through the month of December, and almost an extra month is added to an all too long shooting season of six weeks, with the supply of grouse so greatly diminished by a plague of foxes and other varmints so great it is a wonder that we have a single ground nesting bird left.

Here we thought we had the bear business laid with the refusal of the legislature to expose people and property to the raids of the ruthless bear and with the blocking of the pre-emptive attempt of a former commission to be remembered, but it does seem they are trying to pull the bluff again. I know it will amount to naught in the long run but we have to be kept stirred up and bothered all the time.

NOTICE

More than a year ago the selling price on milk for this area was set at 14c per qt. retail. We had hoped to maintain our present price, but owing to the increased cost of production after August 1, milk will be 14c per qt. retail. We are sorry the war gallop.

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon, of Greensburg, sends in this letter from her daughter Jeanne.

Dear Mother:
 Ireland may be called a "Little Bit of Heaven," but if you want to see a lot of Heaven—just come to "The Isle of Capri." After months and months of work what a grand place it was for a few days rest—if one could call it rest. We were doing something every minute, but it was something different.

Capri seemed a million miles removed from the war zone, in fact, I do not believe those folks know a war is on.

We left Naples by boat on Thursday at 3 p. m. and arrived in Capri at 5 p. m., so you see "Heaven is not far away." There were jeeps at the dock to take us to the Capri Hotel where the service was wonderful. While we slept our shoes were polished and our uniforms were pressed. It just seemed that they could not do enough for us, so for one brief spell we were ladies of leisure, and I felt that we surely earned our five-day vacation. This new drive in Italy has sent us so much work.

The first night we went to a dinner dance at the La Palma hotel. The food was wonderful, and these Italian orchestras can just make you trip the light fantastic. We turned in a little early the first night.

Friday morning we did a little shopping and then got a row boat and paddled up to the "Blue Grotto." I couldn't begin to write about it. I would do it an injustice. I will try to remember all about it and tell you when I see you. Friday night our escorts got a sail boat and we sailed over to Sorrento to a dinner dance at a beautiful hotel there. Dancing was on the terrace overlooking the sea and there was almost a full moon and how pretty it was shining across the water. It was in the wee morning hours when we got back to Capri.

Saturday morning we slept and spent the afternoon on the beach sunning ourselves and swimming. You should see my freckles. Saturday night it was another dinner dance at the Morganna Hotel, and again on the terrace with the moonlight to guide us. I do wish you could see how pretty it was.

Sunday morning we went to Anna-Capri, a small town on the other side of the island where we attended Mass in a church over two hundred years old. It was a beautiful old place. In the afternoon we visited the "Villa of Iphigeneia"—one of the mean Roman Emperors, and saw the cliff over which he threw his many wives. We had a sail boat with a motor and could travel a little faster and see more since our time was limited. We went for moonlight strolls Sunday night. There are beautiful walks.

Monday morning we got on the boat at nine and were back in our apartment at one p. m. and we sure did hit the hay. There is so much to tell you that I will have to wait until I see you. We are so very busy. I am working in the 5th Medical section now and I surely see some sad sights. I helped Colonel Fisher pass out purple hearts this morning.

A letter from you yesterday, written on Mother's Day. Very little mail is coming to us now. I wish you could see the moon that is coming up over Mt. Vesuvius, and I guess you will be seeing it in a few hours. I am writing on the balcony outside my room and everything is quite peaceful. We do not have many air raids any more. I used to go to the air raid shelter, but any more I feel about as safe in my room. We need to have raids about every other night.

I must get some sleep. I will be writing you again in a few days. My love to all.
 Jeanne.

Kepler-Field, Biloxi, Miss.—
 Pvt. James W. Nottingham was graduated July 23rd from the Liberator bombing mechanics school here and is now ready for line duty or further training under Army Air Force Training Command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Nottingham of Marlinton, West Virginia. Now qualified as a B-24 mechanic, Pvt. James W. Nottingham will join the ranks of the green-clad army maintaining the big four engine aircraft, be sent to a factory.

Further specialized training, so as to one of the Training Command's aerial gunnery schools. The course of approximately 12 weeks has taught him the intricacies of electrical and hydraulic systems, propellers, instruments, fuel systems, engine operation and aircraft inspection. For eight days before graduating, he applied what he learned under simulated battle conditions at "Fort Liberator," a branch of the airplane mechanics school.

A prayer by a soldier of the U. S. Army.

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for all the good thou hast granted us, especially for health of body and spirit, and we pray that these blessings may be continued. Increase in us, O Lord, faithfulness to our duties as soldiers, so that our prowess may keep our country safe. Be with us when we are lonely and miss the dear ones back home, especially my dear wife. Be with them all, as thou art with us. O Lord, be our power and strength, and lead us so that in these evil times we may continue to be Christians in fact as well as in faith. It is because of our faith in thee that we so beseech thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pvt. Ernest Hodges
 Somewhere in England

Mrs. B. W. McComb sends in the following poem in honor of her son, Olen, who recently returned to duty after spending a short leave here with his mother:

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Dear God take care of my boy in service,
 Help him dear Lord to do the right,
 And may he know by his mother's praying
 That You will protect him day and night.

Dear God prepare him for his duty
 Whatever it may be
 And when this cruel war is over
 Dear God please send him home to me.

The way seems dark and oh! so lonely,
 Since these dear boys have gone away.
 But this we know when the war is over
 There will be a happy day.

Yes, there are others, some mother's sons,
 So let us pray for everyone
 And don't forget that day by day
 They need our prayers while on their ways.

Some are on the land, some are in the air,
 Some are on the sea, we know not where,
 But this we know dear God of love,
 You can watch them from above.

Oh, yes, there are daughters out there too,
 Helping to protect the Red, White and Blue,
 If it be Your precious will today
 Please God protect them while they are away.

There are some dear Lord we know,
 Whom we'll never see again here below,
 So help them dear God to do the right,
 That we may meet them where there is no night.

Please God just answer this feeble prayer
 For mother's sons, we know not where,
 They had to go and leave us all,
 So we pray dear Lord they may not fall.

New Road Maps Out

The State Road Commission has published its 1944 edition of the official state road map which is being distributed by the Commission's Bureau of Highway Information, 211 Duffy Street, Charleston.

As a wartime economy move the commission will again publish but one edition for general distribution. However, the map side of it will be brought up to date every two months. State highways and the contribution they are making toward the war effort are featured in this map. The commission will issue 100,000 maps this year, a reduction of 570,000 from the last pre-war year. At the conclusion of the war, when tourist trade is again encouraged, the Commission will distribute the maps on the former quantity basis.

LOCAL NEWS

Marlinton—Lena and John McCoy, Mrs. William McCoy, Mrs. Betty and John McCoy, Mrs. Mary and John McCoy, Mrs. Dan and other relatives and friends here.

Hubert McCoy, who is married with the Marines at Parris Island, South Carolina, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and his wife Mrs. Gertrude McCoy.

Mr. Ivan McKeever of Philadelphia, Pa., spent two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hall.

Mrs. Marie Bruffey of Baltimore is spending the week here with her husband Ross Bruffey.

Mrs. Walter Dean has been quite ill at her home.

For Sale

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NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Thomas Mann, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Mann, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 14th day of January, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 11 day of July, 1944.

J. E. BUCKLEY,
 Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of John A. Foutz, deceased:

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T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
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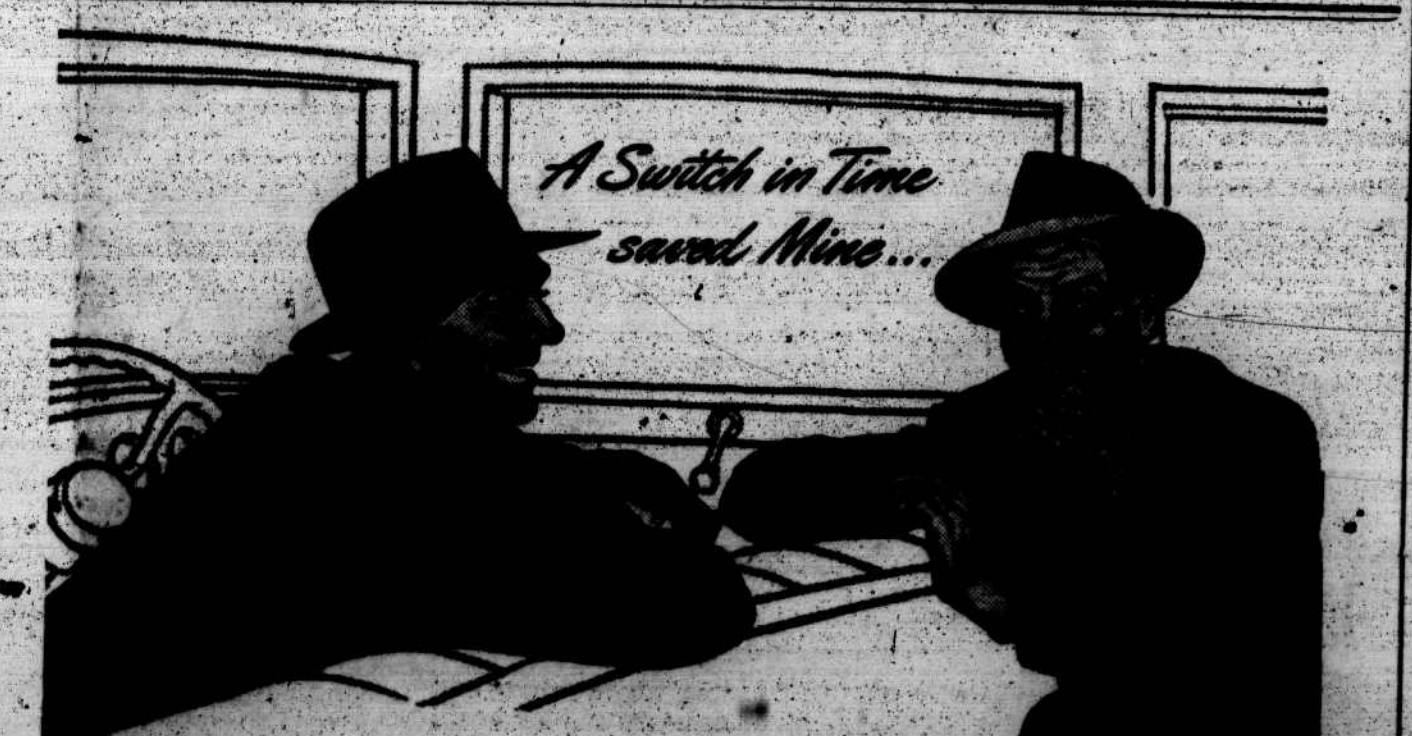
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Dear Mom and Dad:

Dear Mom and Dad: I am still thinking about every-thing. This fight is in fact a little bit of a war, but it is not a war.

July 1, 1944.

Dear Mom and Dad:

I am sorry I haven't answered your letter sooner, but I was on a very busy day. I was in the hospital and I was in the hospital.

I have read about it in Sunday School and History, but when you see it, you can't imagine the difference it makes.

The places I saw, I will have to admit were not like history or the Bible since several centuries have passed by, and some places it is three cities deep where they have destroyed and built again. I spent five days touring the Holy Land and one could spend five times that long and not get tired of what you saw.

I wish I could tell you everything I saw but I could not begin as there is so much to remember that you could not start to put it on paper. But I am glad I took the trip while I had the chance as what I saw costs people thousands of dollars to see, while it only cost me fifty.

I have several pictures which we took on this trip. I will send you some as soon as I get them developed. I hope they all come out, especially one, which we were not allowed to take, but I snapped one anyway of the Jews at the Wailing Wall. The most beautiful churches and synagogues you ever feasted your eyes on. The church of all nations, located at the foot of Mt. Olive is really beautiful, besides the others I saw in, which as you know in the

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TO HELP BRING THEM TRUE

\$1,500,000 is a lot of money in West Virginia. That's the amount the Monongahela System has definitely earmarked for building new rural lines in just the first year after World War II is won.

Plans are ready. Construction will begin as soon as WPB releases necessary materials and manpower becomes available.

For years Monongahela System has followed a comprehensive plan for rural electrification, believing that stable progress for the state and for this company depends substantially upon our agricultural industry.

The \$1,500,000 expansion program is just a part of that plan... our newly enlarged Agricultural Department is another.

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A Post-war Plan to Help "Small Business"...

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in a series of ads on
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Every business starts small. No business, however large, can function without good smaller businesses working with it day by day. The oil wells and refineries of Esso Marketers could not sell their output without the vast army of local, independent

dealers and distributors who bring the bulk of our products to you.

At war, we have seen these businessmen do a magnificent job. They have worked under most difficult rationing restrictions. Their manpower shortage has grown worse and worse. They have had to push old equipment to the limit. And still they have done an outstanding job in helping to hold the nation's transportation together.

After the war they will have new tough problems to face—in modernizing facilities, replacing old equipment, expanding their businesses.

To help them do this we announce the Esso Marketers Business Assistance Plan.

THE PLAN, which will be revised from time to time to keep pace with new developments, includes:

1. Suggestions for post-war service station designs.
2. A list of recommended equipment now generally available, to which will be added new equipment from time to time.
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Anyone interested in the plan, and qualified for its help, may write:



Mr. C. C. King, District Manager
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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

Gesturing merchants, arms flail the air.
Narrow gauge sidewalks, more like a shelf;
Butt puffing youngsters, scratching themselves;
Lumbering carts, hogging the road.
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Home made weed brooms tied to a stick.

Sincerely,
Frank.

PANORAMA OF ITALY

(By S. Sgt. Frank B. Crigger)

If I were an artist with nothing to do
I'd paint a picture a complete view
Of historic Italy, in which I'd show
Visions of contrast, the high and the low.
There'd be towering mountains, a deep blue sea,
Filthy brats yelling "caramelle" at me.
High plumed horses and colorful carts;
Two toned tresses on bustling tarps.
I'd show Napoleonic vops, the Carabinieri,
Dejected old women with too much to carry.
A dignified old gent with a Balboa beard,
Bare bottomed Bambinos, both ends smeared.
Castle and palace, opera house, too,
Hotel on the mountain, a marvelous view;
Homes made of stone, bricks and mud,
People covered with crabs, scurvy and crud.
Chapels, and churches, great to behold,
Each a king's ransom in glittering gold.
Poverty and want, men craving for food—
Picking through garbage, practically nude,
Stately Cathedrals, with high-toned bells,
Covered shelters with horrible smells;
Moulding catacombs, a place for the dead,
Noisy civilians clam'ring for bread
Palatial villas with palm trees tall,
A stinking hovel, a mere hole in the wall,
Tree fringed lawns, swept by the breeze;
Goats wading in filth up to their knees.

Revealing statues, all details complete;
A sensual lass with scores on her feet.
Big breasted damsels, but never a bra—
Bumping against you; there should be a law.
Creeping boulevards, a spangled team.
After that wind like a dope sand's dream.
Flowers blooming on the side of the hill;
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Used in the streets to clean off the bricks.
Bicycles and pushcarts blocking your path;
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Barbers galore, with manners quite mild.
Prolific women all heavy with child.
I'll Duce's secret weapon, kids by the score.
Caused by his bonus which is no more.
Arrogant wretches, picking up snipes.
Miniature Fiats of various types.
Young street singers, hand organ tune;
Shoe shining boys, your sidewalk saloon.
A beautiful maiden, a smile on her face.
With a breath of garlic, fouling the place.
Lisless housewife, no shoes on her feet;
Washing and cooking right out on the street;
The family wash of tattle tale gray.
Hangs from the balcony, blocking the way.
Native coffee—God, what a mixture.
Tiled bathrooms, with only one fixture.
Families dining from one common bowl.
Next to a fish store, a horrible hole.
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Ashly Jackson Wilkinson was born in Harrison County January 9, 1863. He became an Odd Fellow in 1888. He was elected grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, April 8, 1888, and has served ever since. He has been member and secretary of the Odd Fellows Home Board since 1922.

This Memorial is erected through the spontaneous free will offering of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of West Virginia to the honor of one who has done so much for the Order. Largely through his efforts the Home, on whose grounds this Memorial stands, has been made financially independent. We believe that generations yet unborn will garner the harvest from seeds sown by him and will live more abundant lives because he has lived.

Among Pocahontas people in attendance at the unveiling were R. B. Slaven, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanRensselaer and Val Fortune.

There will be singing at the White Chapel Church at Woodrow, Sunday night, August 6, at 8:00. Everyone welcome.

NOTICE

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Given under my hand, this the first day of August, 1944.

J. E. HAMRICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

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B. L. Traynham, Pres. N. S. Arbuckle, Sec'y.

NOTICE

OF MOTOR CARRIER HEARING. M. C. CASE No. 4467.

On the 10th day of August, 1944, at 9:30 a. m., in the Greenbrier County Court House in the City of Lewisburg, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia will hear the application of the undersigned for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate as a common carrier by motor vehicle in the transportation of farm commodities and supplies, coal, lumber and logs, at or before which time objections may be made thereto.

M. P. VANDEVEDER, & SONS, Mace, W. Va.

THE DUBBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thursday Aug. 3rd, CASS, Friday Aug. 4th— Irene Manning — Dennis Morgan

IN The Desert Song

DURBIN, Saturday Aug. 5th Tim Holt

IN Fighting Frontier

CASS, Monday Aug. 7th DUBBIN, Tuesday August 8th, Double Feature

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— COME IN —
C. J. RICHARDSON
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Hospital Patients

Arbovale—James A. Patterson, Cleve Riley

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Slaty Fork—Ray Hannah.

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Minnehaha Springs, Mrs. David Combs.

Reick—Mrs. Tillman Boyce.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for their kindness and consideration of us since the world came that our son, Lt. Earl M. Kessler, was reported missing in action over Hungary on July 2.

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National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor of Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including September 2nd, 1944, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 46 acres on the watershed of Anthony Creek, Greenbrier County, West Virginia in the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 14 M. bd. ft. of Hemlock; 12 M. bd. ft. of Red and Black Oak; 20 M. bd. ft. of Chestnut Oak; 24 M. bd. ft. of White Pine; 34 M. bd. ft. of white oak; and 4 m. bd. ft. of Other Species, more or less. The above volumes are to be accepted as final. Lowest acceptable price for this timber is \$20.00. In addition to the above price, a cooperative deposit totaling \$118.00 for stand improvement work on the sale area will be required. Therefore the lowest bid (stumpage plus cooperative deposit) that will be considered for the timber marked and measured for cutting within this boundary will be \$200.00. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$200.00 to be applied as first payment on the purchase price, refunded or retained in whole or in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The date of sale will be made up by the Forest Supervisor at Elkins, West Virginia, on August 29th the Forest Supervisor will be prepared to accompany any or all interested parties over the chaps to show the timber and give full information on the conditions of sale. Interested parties should meet at the Post Office Neola, West Virginia, before 9:00 A. M.

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New Merchandise

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Infants apparel, all kinds. Ready made sheets for infants beds, pillow tops, and rubberized sheets. Training pants, double thick, white, price, 59c pair

Boys wash suits, short pants. Boy's sailor suits blue serge, wool, rayon and cotton.

Children's print dresses, slips and panties

Chinelle bedspreads, full size. Blankets, all kinds

Beautiful new assortment of dress trims, hemburgs and lace

Fresh car of Green Bag Cement due this week.

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Circuit Clerk

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GRADY E. MOORE

ARBOVALE CHURCH

Camp meeting and Home coming at Arbovale Sunday Aug. 6th

Sunday School will meet in the Methodist Church at 9:30 a. m.

The song and praise service will start at 10:30 in the Tabernacle.

Sermon at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. John A. Taylor.

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CARD OF THANKS

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CLARENCE W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, AUG. 5, 1944

What with the declaring a closed season on bears and an open season on university presidents, here in West Virginia I allowed it was about time I was getting down to the settlement at the mouth of Elk River. I did not find out much but it was a pleasant trip to the capital city anyhow. The occasion was the State democratic convention, held last Monday. I have been attending democratic State conventions off and on, for forty years and there has been great changes. Now all business necessary could be transacted on a post card with room to spare. It used to take the better part of a week to name the State ticket. First there would be jockeying and horse trading around among the adherents of factions to get the favor of the big boy; then the big boys would trade and parcel out the nominations to the various offices among their favorites on a give and take basis; then the rejected ones would combine to throw wrenches into the works in usually futile effort to wreck the machines. I have seen them start out a running for governor, to wind up well satisfied on the ticket for presidential elector. It was all very interesting, confusing, and, beyond the social side, served no especially good purpose.

In my time of the big conventions, the democratic party was most of the time the minority party, beleaguered with two rival would be leaders, to make party efforts, lively, interesting and futile. The republican party was most of the time the majority one, and it was more of a close corporation with large, docile blocs like the pensioner vote, labor vote, the colored vote to rely upon. It had a real, recognized leader—we called him a boss—who called the figures. He was obeyed without question, or the questioner sunk without a ripple. Such politics were effective but uninteresting. As democrats always put off the best show, but that was about all it amounted to, usually.

The people got so sick and tired of such a system of making party nominations, that in 1915 the party convention went into the discard. That is for naming all officers except judges. Two years ago, certain judicial conventions were so political boss ridden to cause our people to arise in righteous indignation, and so the legislature made the naming of judicial candidates of the parties by primary election too. Outside of social lines, we have not lost a thing.

With a week to spend, taking a few drinks, smoking some cigars and romancing around generally one acquired statewide acquaintance, extending into every county.

I could not help comparing the rush in and rush out one day convention of last Monday with the leisurely, old world week long gathering of the clans of thirty and more years ago.

The old conventions were hard bitten affairs with only men in attendance; in our now one day gatherings, the half of a county delegation was easily women; forty years ago, it is no exaggeration to say, a half or more of the men in attendance at a state political convention were lawyers. In fact it was generally understood that it was a part of election years work was for a lawyer to attend the conventions of his party. One never knew when or where lightning might strike. Now at the Charleston meeting, lawyers in attendance probably in about their ratio to the general public, and certainly outnumbered by laboring men; particularly miners, being as this is a mining state.

Our old conventions used to be lily white. Seemed like colored democrats were the unknown quantity everywhere like they still are in Pocahontas County. Now conventions have negro citizens scattered all over the meeting place, with whole blocks of them in the delegations from the industrial and mining counties like Cabell, Kanawha, Logan, Fayette, McDowell, etc. You know a little good honest black never yet has hurt any body's party meeting.

Times change, and convention gatherings and people change with the times. Eight years ago at Charleston, we all were a court ing of Senator Neely to be a good boy to quit sulking in his room and come out and fill his speaking engagements as outlined in the manifest. He did speak, but hurried off to Washington immediately after. Seemed like it was not his show.

Colonel Louis Johnson, chair man and keynoter, mentioned in his speech the marked improvement in the caliber of the people who are now in attendance. I say they now listen to a good speech. The lure for office is no longer present as the bait to attract suckers. With no party party stalwarts who gather for the sake of principle, to make declaration of such principles set out in a formal platform, and to lend by our presence the moral support due our standard bearers, heretofore chosen by a direct vote of the people of our party.

Speaking about conventions, our republican brethren held their meeting at Parkersburg last Saturday. I was impressed with the report I got on this meeting from a republican stalwart. He intimated that about the most he could see wrong with his party is that it persists in a policy of exclusiveness even in lean days. Here the democrats are making the colored brothers and sisters welcome in their party while the republicans gave the cold shoulder to Mr. Wendell Wilkie at the Chicago convention. Down at Parkersburg, the convention was so manipulated that Mr. Raymond J. Funkhouser of Charles Town, Jefferson County, was denied the empty out honorable honor of being put on the ticket as one of the presidential electors. In the late primary, Mr. Funkhouser received around 70,000 votes for governor. While he has strong personal following in his party, a plenty of these were protest votes against present republican management.

Speaking about speeches, Governor Broughton, of North Carolina, followed our own Louis Johnson, and it takes an interesting speaker to hold attention following the Colonel. I look upon Governor Broughton as one of the coming public men of America. He gracefully side stepped the vice presidential nomination last week at Chicago. Of late I have been kind of off the public men of North Carolina, with the late Senator Simmons voting for Hoover; and the records of Reynolds and Bailey joining the Yanks in the Senate. Reynolds was named to offer for reelection. With South Carolina retiring old Cotton Ed Smith this week, I am in hopes the old North State will put the come hither on Bailey the first chance, and replace him with Broughton; for the good of the country.

Our temporary chairman was to be Col. J. H. Long of Huntington. He slipped and fell on his printing office floor, to be laid up on convention day. So they called up another friend of mine, Carl Andrews, country gentleman, of pp. Elk. He had to start to town so early he did not take time to run his trot line that morning.

Let me say that Arthur Koontz, national committeeman, and Joe Smith, state chairman, are party managers in fact as well as in name. We can count on the best they have, and their best are plenty good. We can expect an energetic, systematic and efficient campaign this fall; none of those artistic institution moves, which may be all right when they win, though usually disastrous.

Our governor candidate Judge Clarence Meadows, of Raleigh County, made a good speech and an impressive one. The only trouble was that he let himself be run on as the last orator of a long hot day, when the crowd had begun to mill, fixing to start for home or bed down for the night. Between now and the fall election I am liable to write a chapter on the Judge's speech and chapters on the platform they drenched on to us along about sun down.

Anyway, you know the most important party positions are certainly the most thankless in the county chairman and district executive committee board members. They are allowed to do the hard work of political campaigns and keep the party functioning during off years in season and out. Successful candidates, riding into office through the efforts of district committee members all over the State, have been known to forget all about the men and women who made the victory possible through unselfish effort. Such birds have been known to set up an organization of their own make, neglecting the duly elected party organizations, for consultation, advice and patronage. Let me go aside for the remark that the next time such birds come up in an election they usually fall outside of the breast works—some say shot in the back. Anyway, there was a world of comfort in the words of our champion, publicly expressed, that in the matter of patronage, it would be dispensed by Joe Smith, State Chairman after consultation with duly accredited party workers.

While this chapter is plenty long now, let me go on to say that the one day convention met in a big high school building, with room a plenty and to spare for the thousands and more people in attendance. In the old days the seventy odd saloons of the city invaded some thousands of dollars in a great rough board

structure, with splinters in the hardwood seats, and all unbecomingly hot and uncomfortable. They always said the bar keeps realized heavily on the investment. Anyway, I am for these modern, stream lined one day state political conventions. Most of the delegates can drive down to Charleston in the morning and get back home for part of the night. The hotels take care of you in comfort without undue crowding and price gouging. Just as funnatical partisans attend, for the advancement of the cause of freedom, with little thought of personal political preferment. I feel kind of self righteous about it.

H. B. Rexrode

Henry Boyd Rexrode, aged 69 years, died on Tuesday, July 4, 1944, at his home in Bartow, W. Va., following a long illness. On Thursday afternoon funeral services were conducted at the Bartow Church by his pastor, Rev. M. N. DeHaven, assisted by Rev. Enoch Taylor. Interment in the family plot in Boyer cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Mr. M. Gum, Roy Spencer, B. J. Snyder and Earl and Gray Wilfong. William Hughes, Jesse Mullenax, Benjamin Hoover, Honorary, Harry Sipe, Thad Thompson, Otis White, Conrad and Conley Teter, Leon Ryder, and Clyde Hinchin. Flower girls were, Kathleen, Greta and Dortha Wimer, Mary and Helen Tracy, Ella, Dorothy and Daisy Rexrode and Crystal Gum.

Mr. Rexrode was born at Crabbottom, Va., October 3, 1874, the son of the late Esau and Eliza Gum Rexrode. He was married to Miss Maggie Tracy of Pocahontas county.

Surviving are his widow, eight sons, Edward of Bristol, Tenn.; William and Raymond of Thornwood; Merle of Bartow; Leslie and Carl of Baltimore, Md.; Joseph of Clarksburg; Clarence in the Armed Service in Italy. Three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Stone of Covington, Mrs. Margie Wimer of New Hampden, Va., and Mrs. Elma Rexrode of a penia W. Va. Also surviving are two brothers, John and Frank of Crabbottom, Va.; twenty-nine grand-children and one great grand child.

Mr. Rexrode was employed by Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company for several years. He retired in 1940, due to ill health.

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Gerard H. Nottingham, Senior 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nottingham, of Dorbin, has returned to the Naval Base at Norfolk, Va., after spending 30 days leave with his parents and friends. It will be remembered he was one of the survivors of the Block Island Ship which was sunk in May.

His brother, Ellis D. Nottingham, who was home on a five day leave, has returned to his Station in Sampson, N. Y. He thinks he will be assigned to a ship soon, and hopes to get a crack at the Japs.

Mr. & Mrs. Milton D. Vaughan of Hillsboro, send this letter from their son, Henry.

South Pacific.
June 10, 1944.

Dear Mom & Dad:

I received six letters from you all today, the first I had heard from you for over two weeks. I sure was glad to hear from you. You don't know how much I enjoy reading your letters, and they were just like they were when you mailed them. In coming mail is not censored. I also received six letters from Arleen; pretty even, weren't they? Yesterday, I received a box of candy from Arleen. She had mailed it to me, while I was still in the States; it arrived in good condition. Mom, I know I will receive the package of sugar. I know it will reach me sometime. I know you all keep up with the Americal Division. There is a lot of news about it in the States. You wanted to know how the Americal Division got its name. It was formed in New Caladonia—named after America

and Caladonia. It is the only Division that doesn't have a number, and sure is a swell outfit.

Yes, I know some boys here, that I met in the States, two that I took training with while in the States, both are from Pittsburgh, Penn. Also, I am acquainted with a boy from Cumberland, Md., who is a real nice boy. His name is Filer, a queer name.

Dad, tomorrow is Father's Day. I wish I could send you something but you understand how it is. But, I want to tell you, you are the best Father in the world, and I will always follow your advice. I am proud of the way you brought me up, and only hope I can be half as good as you are. I think of you a lot, and hope by this time next year we can be with each other again.

You sure must be fixing the farm up. I am glad to know you are making such good progress with the crops. I bet the barn yard looks nice, since you have it fenced. It sure is a beautiful place, it all comes back to my memory. The trees around the house. If you can, send me some pictures.

I received a letter from Louise, telling me about her boy, Wayne Sanford. She is sure proud of him. Jimm is my boy. I really think a lot of my kid brother, and only hope when he grows in to manhood, he won't have to go off to war.

Arleen is working, she had told me in one of her previous letters, what kind of work she was doing but as yet I haven't received the letter. Tell Bill not to find too many bears. Tell him we will go on a big bear hunt, when I get back. Am glad to know grandpa is well. Tell him hello.

I'm sure glad to know the road up the Creek is being put in condition.

I will have to close for this time. Will write as often as I can. I am well and in the best of health and hope you all are the same. Please excuse writing, as I am on my knees and by candle light.

Your son, Henry.

This letter was written by Pvt. Henry M. Vaughan of the Americal Division, Southwest Pacific. June 10, 1944.

Dear Mr. Price: I want to write and thank you for sending me your big, little paper so regular. It brings a lot of news from home. What I enjoy reading most is the article you publish "Our Army and Navy Boys." I enjoy reading about their experience on foreign soil.

I am on an island in the South west Pacific. The island is jungle at its jungle. It has been cleared to some extent. But let me wander fifty yards from my tent and the under brush is solid as a wall.

The jungle is inhabited by every known type of insect that bites or makes a noise. There are ants whose jaws are so big that when they bite the succulent G I ankle you can hear their jaws snap. That is really on the level.

The scorpion having been introduced to the comforts of blankets, shoes and socks take to these for their living quarters. A soldier who pokes his foot into a shoe without first reconnoitering, will get the works.

It rains here every day (and when it rains it comes down in torrents. But we put the rain to a good purpose though. When

it starts raining, we calmly strip off our clothes, grab a cake of soap and let mother nature give us a shower, which the army can't provide. All in all, the jungle isn't so bad after you get accustomed to living in that manner, but that is one thing. I don't think I can ever get used to it.

I would like to write more but I am kept pretty busy. When I get back to the States, I will drop into see you and see which one can spin the biggest yarn.

One thing more I think and know the good old Americal Division can go anywhere the Nips can, jungle or no jungle.

Just a doughboy,
Henry M. Vaughan.

Sgt. Norman H. Alderman, writes to this paper as follows under date of July 16th.

France.

Dear Mr. Price: For some time I've been thinking about writing you a few lines so I am just now getting around to it.

I received your paper yesterday—always real glad to get it. It is really nice to sit down and read the news from back home, even if it is a month old.

Well, Mr. Price, we are awful busy these days, not much time off. My branch of Service is more or less on the move all the time not long in one place, but that is the sweet part of it, as the fighting line moves up we go. Don't forget we are in the thing and we are going to pitch till we win. Let's make '44 the Victory year.

Well, Mr. Price, back in April, while still in England, on one Sunday evening, I had a great surprise, while I was preparing

for a short journey, I heard a voice saying: "What are you doing?" I turned around and to my surprise, who do you think it was? After two long years, my brother Neil had stepped in my tent to pay me a visit. That spirit of Brother's Love filled my heart. Today, that same spirit was renewed again. Where? Upon the soil of France, after many long months, yes, it has begun to run into years of hard training we are now engaged in the great battle to prove to our enemies, and all those who seek to destroy the true way of life. Liberty, justice and freedom for all shall not perish from the earth.

Today, Mr. Price, if the people back home could view the battle front and see the spoils of war I honestly wonder what they would think. It's a long hard road that leads to Victory, but these men are paying the price, willingly with their own blood. We know this, we have seen it with our own eyes. I wish all America could realize how serious this fight is, I think this war would end lots quicker if they did.

Well Mr. Price, just a few words about France and then I'll close. I like it very well here, as for the climate, I will have to say I like it better than England. There is a wonderful apple crop here in the locality I'm in. A hedge around every field I've seen yet, which makes very hard fighting. As for livestock the people sure believe in raising horses, some very nice ones. The cattle is good as I have seen anywhere. But the language I can't understand.

I must be closing. Hoping to be back in the good old U. S. A. in '44.

Yours truly,
Sgt. Norman H. Alderman.

Warren G. Moore sends this letter from his son, Melvin, who is in the Navy:

Dear Dad, Mother and All: I will write you all a few lines now, as I have time. I got a letter from you today, one from Juanita and one from Pauline. Sure was glad to see them when I came in from work at noon. I hope these few lines find you well and getting along fine. I am O.K. myself.

I got a letter from Mother, and she said Vinton was going to buy him a bike from Iva. Has he got it yet or not? I want you all to tell aunt Levy hello and tell her I am going to write her a big letter before long.

Has Russel ever gotten his call or not? I hope not, because he is needed at home to take care of things and poor aunt Leavy, for she is getting old. Tell all kids hello and tell Cora to get me a picture of the twins and send me. I want to show some of the boys over here.

I was just thinking today, when I was in the Great Lakes and Earl came across, Granville wrote me and said, "don't you wish you were going with him?" I answered and said yes, but I wish I was coming back across now. I have seen enough over here for now. When we were in Norfolk, most of the boys said, "boy, I can't wait until we get on a ship," and I said, "yes and you won't like it so well when you get there." Add I think most of them will agree with me now. If I was not with a lot of the old West Virginia guys, I don't know what I would do, for they sure are friends for me. There are boys from Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont, and Beckley all around here. My best pal is from Beckley, his name is Larry Mitchell. We run around all the time together.

Well Dad, I will close for time.
Your son, Melvin.

PEC. Ralph W. Curry, writes from Camp Gruber, Oklahoma: July 3, 1944.

Dear Mr. Price:

Due to my change in camps, immediately after my furlough, please send the paper to the address below.

I've really seen a lot of beautiful country in the last two weeks but none as beautiful as those good old West Virginia hills.

I guess before too long now, it will be hunting season there again. I sure would like to be there, but my hunting season is coming soon too, only a different kind of game. Its the game I've really been looking forward to get my eyes on.

Well as news is scarce, I'll sign off for now and here's hoping I receive the paper soon, because I really enjoy reading the news from home.

Sincerely yours,
Pfc. Ralph W. Curry,
A. S. N. 35157246.
Co. F. 119 Cav. Reg. Sqd.
Camp Gruber, Okla.

Pvt. Arthur L. Brock of Camp Swift, Texas, spent his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brock, at Rock, Md. He was accompanied by his wife who is employed in a sewing factory in Elgin, Texas.

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Dewey McLaughlin, of Marlinton is helping his grandfather, Lee Syms, put up hay.

Clyde Perkins has returned home from Mason, N. C., where he was called by the death of his brother.

Mrs. Howard Clarkson and children Enid and Raymond have returned to Parkersburg.

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church met Friday morning July 28th.

Mitchell Alderman, of Alvonia, was a business visitor here Saturday.

NO TRESPASSING

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on my land in any manner, particularly by picking berries. H. M. Moore, Dunmore, W. Va. 7-24, 1944.

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- plow, cultivator, set of harness, set of team housing, set of new check lines, 2 horse collars
- 5 acres of corn in field
- 200 bushels of oats

LIVE STOCK

5 hogs, 1 horse, 11 yearling ewes, 35 ewes and lambs, 8 cows with calves by side, 1 Jersey cow, yearling steer, 2 cows without calves, 3 yearling heifers.

Other things too numerous to mention. Lunch will be served on the ground.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10 and under CASH on day of sale. Over this amount a credit of four months will be given, with interest bearing note and approved security.

M. M. (Bill) BEARD,
Ashford Auctioneer.

THOUGHT FOR SUMMER...

Rest a little... relax a little... get set for the grueling days ahead. And don't forget that this bank can help you plan— in various ways—to save time, to finance your personal and business needs, to organize your financial affairs, and to prepare for the future. Are you making full use of our services?



The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

Paul Haddock is home from Baltimore.

Mrs. Paul Overholt is visiting friends in Ronceverte and Alderson this week.

Mrs. Arch Kidd, of Covington, Virginia, is here to see her sister, Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin who is quite ill.

Miss Martha Haddock had her eleventh birthday on Monday, July 21. The occasion was marked by a theatre party for a number of her young friends.

Mrs. Marvin Dunbrack is in Logan this week, visiting Miss Ruth Kline.

Miss Geraldine Dunbrack is spending the month of July with her sister Mrs. Ralph Perry, in Baltimore.

Mrs. O. W. Powell, of St. Marys, Mrs. W. C. Tinsley of Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. W. T. Pogue, of Sweet Chalybeate, are visiting their sister, Mrs. I. B. Bumgardner.

Mrs. Marvin Dunbrack, Mrs. Wilbur Shinnaberry and Mrs. James W. McNeill were in Clifton Forge Virginia, shopping last Friday while John McLaughlin and Marvin Dunbrack attended the Stockholders meeting of the Clifton Forge Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sharp, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Friel. They were accompanied by Miss Genevieve Friel, R. N., who she spent a few days before going to Shreveport, Louisiana to accept a position.

Mrs. Ray Harden of Charleston and Mrs. H. E. Keeney, of Huntington, have returned to their homes after spending a week with their sister, Mrs. G. E. Woodell, at Linwood, and their niece, Mrs. Clara Rexrode at Frank and Mrs. Anna Bell McElwain at Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, and little son, Bobby, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days here last week with relatives. They had come to Staunton, Va., to visit Mr. Burns brother, PFC. George Cameron Burns, who is a patient in the Woodrow Wilson Hospital there.

John D. Shelton, of Elkton, Maryland, if spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Merritt Turner at Millpoint. He is employed in a defense plant.

Miss Trudy Mowley of Fairmont and Miss Lois Mae Rittenhouse of Clarksburg, enroute to Charleston, spent Saturday night with Mrs. James R. Sharp of Clarksburg, who is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp.

Miss Margaret Johnson returned Sunday from her vacation which she spent in Detroit, Michigan with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church.

Mrs. Zula Carrier and Mr. A. Beal, of Pittsburgh, visited Mrs. Carrier's sister, Mrs. Peyton Moore at Huntersville, last week.

Mrs. Sim Duckworth of Durbin, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Walter Grimes, of Browns Creek.

Miss Estell Duckworth of Durbin, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Townsend in Lewisburg. She was accompanied by her friend, Wilma Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Singleton and daughter Peggy, of Grafton, spent last week in Seneca State Forest. Mr. Singleton is a train dispatcher on the Baltimore and Ohio.

Richard Yeager, of Jacksonville, Florida, was here a few days last week to see his mother, Mrs. Pearl Yeager, who is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. A. Harrison, of Atlantic City, New Jersey; Mrs. J. Harrison, of Baltimore, and Bernard Harrison, of Knox, Pennsylvania, were guests in the homes of Mrs. Paul Golden and Mrs. Paul Overholt several days last week.

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All past due accounts are now due for full settlement.

During the past twenty-two years in business, we have made many friends and customers, and we appreciate more than we can tell the nice business our patrons have given us. At the time new car sales were stopped and for ten years previous, Chevrolet sales exceeded all other makes of cars. I solicit in the future this same fine reception of Chevrolets. Regret, due to my health, I am unable to continue active business.

With very best wishes and success to all my friends and customers, I am,

Very sincerely,

Rexrode Chevrolet Co.

By S. J. REXRODE, Owner

State Levy

Miss Elsie Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly was married Saturday evening, July 29, 1944, at six o'clock, to Mr. Kyle Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sheets, of Meadeville, Pa.

The ceremony took place on the attractive lawn at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor. A natural setting of pipes formed the background for an altar of patriotic decorations before which Rev. Quade Arbogast performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride lovely in a three piece suit of orchid sheer wool with white fur collar and an off the face white hat with orchid veil, was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Troy Lusk, cousin of the groom, was matron of honor in an attractive fall costume of brown with beige trimmings and brown accessories and she wore a corsage of sweet peas.

Seaman Bedford Taylor of the Merchant Marines, was the groom's best man.

Saturday's bride attended the Green Bank schools and has been employed by the Crosby Co. in Cincinnati. The groom is employed in Meadeville, Pennsylvania, where they will reside.

One hundred and twenty-five guests attended the reception and wedding dinner which was served buffet style from tables on the lawn. A large three-tiered wedding cake with briar figurines atop was in the center of the table and Mrs. Lewis Taylor was assisted in serving by Mrs. Russell Taylor, Mrs. Troy Lusk and the Misses Eula, Ellen and Helen Taylor, Jeanne Sheets, and Martha McUTCHEON.

Miss Doris Lee Harper of Parsons, spent last week with Maude Smith. She was accompanied home on Thursday by Miss Smith who will spend a week there.

Board of Education Levy Estimate

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit: At a regular session of the Board of Education of Pocahontas County held at the regular meeting place thereof, on the 1st day of August, 1944, Present John S. Hannah, President of said Board of Education, and Frank King, A. T. White, C. A. Sheets, E. W. Rexrode, Members.

In accordance with Section 14, Article 8, Chapter 67, Acts, 1933, Second Extraordinary Session, the Board proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

School Current—Estimated Receipts
(1) The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the current fiscal year, EXCEPT FROM THE LEVY OF TAXES to be made for the year.

Amount due from:
Sheriff \$18,233.01
Delinquent taxes and sales 3,500.00
Vocational aid 2,400.00
Total estimated receipts \$24,133.01

(2) The total of all other expenditures to be paid out of the receipts for the current fiscal year with proper allowance for delinquent taxes, exonerations and contingencies:

School Current—Estimated Disbursements
General Services: Superintendent \$2,780.00
Assistant Superintendents 2,646.00
Members of Board of Education 300.00
Clerical Assistants 3,300.00
Attendance Officers 951.00
Audits by Tax Commissioner 250.00

Total Personal Services \$10,227.00
Other Current Expenses: Postage \$200.00
Telephone and telegraph 275.00
Traveling Expense—Superintendent 500.00
Assistant Superintendent 500.00
Attendance Officers 225.00
Legal advertising 125.00
Legal advertising 400.00
Office Supplies 780.00
Costs in treasury 20.00
Total other Current Expenses 3,025.00

TOTAL GENERAL CONTROL \$13,252.00
Instruction: Personal Services: including excess for position and experience
Principals \$19,500.00
Teachers 109,000.00
Vocation teachers 6,200.00
Teachers' bonus 24,500.00
Total Personal Services \$159,200.00
Other Current Expenses: Commencement expenses 250.00
Traveling Expenses 400.00
Office Supplies (Principals) 100.00
Physical education supplies 100.00
Other instructional supplies 600.00
Total Other Current Expenses \$1,450.00
TOTAL INSTRUCTION \$160,650.00

Personal Services:
Janitors \$7,000.00
Total Personal Services \$166,650.00
Other Current Expenses: Freight, drayage and express \$100.00
Heat 7,000.00
Light and power 2,000.00
Water and ice 235.00
Janitorial and engineering supplies 2,000.00
Total Other Current Expenses \$11,235.00
TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT \$177,885.00
Repairs and Replacements: Personal Services:

At a regular session of the Board of Education of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the records of said county, held on the 1st day of August, 1944.

CLASS NUMBER I
Personal Property \$2,408,000.00 22.9c
Public Utility Property 38,400.00
Total Class No. I \$2,446,400.00

CLASS NUMBER II
Real Estate \$3,797,500.00 45.9c
CLASS NUMBER III
Real Estate \$438,190.00 91.2c
Personal Property 612,830.00
Public Utility Property 3,520,000.00
Total Class No. II \$8,768,520.00

CLASS NUMBER IV
Real Estate \$508,540.00 91.2c
Personal Property 608,940.00
Public Utility Property 3,000,000.00
Total Class No. IV \$4,117,480.00

TOTAL
State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit: I, E. S. Clutter, Secretary of the Board of Education of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the records of said county, held on the 1st day of August, 1944.

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\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

A South Air Force Troop Carrier Base, European Theatre of Operations: Flight Officer John E. Beale, 29, has been awarded the Air Medal in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theatre of Operations during the recent invasion.

As a Troop Carrier glider pilot, F.O. Beale, climaxed an intensive period of training by a superb performance in the initial phases of the invasion of the continent.

F. O. Beale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Beale, of Slaty Fork, West Virginia. He formerly attended Marlinton High School, graduating in 1939.

The Ninth Troop Carrier Command, to which his unit is assigned, is part of the Ninth Air Force, the U. S. component of the Allied Expeditionary Air Forces and is commanded by Brigadier General Paul L. Williams.

Hugh Hefner is spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Hefner of Beard. He is stationed in Kansas.

Don. C. McLaughlin was in on seven day furlough to see his mother, Mrs. Fannie McLaughlin of Dunmore. He is stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Leo Wade, who has been in Pearl Harbor, for 12 months is home on a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wade, at Seebert. He is rated as first class mechanic in ship yard, and has been transferred from Pearl Harbor to Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Small of Beard, has received word that their son, Dennis K. Small has been promoted to Sergeant on July 25. He has been in service since October and is stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

G. Deway Wooddell, A. M. M. 10, Squadron, U. S. T. United States Navy, has returned to duty at Miami, Florida, after spending a ten day furlough at his home in Charleston. While on leave he and his wife and daughters, Sallie Faye, Hattie Lee, and Ramona, spent three days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wooddell, at Linwood. He has been in service two years and works on transport planes. Before entering the Service he was a jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp have learned that their son, Sgt. James Robert Sharp has arrived safely in India. He is getting along O. K. and has visited Bombay.

Guy Barnes, S. 2C., of the Navy, stationed at Pensacola, Florida, has returned to duty after a few days leave here with his mother, Mrs. Ida Barnes and friends.

Kenton Simmons of Bolivar, Va., spent Sunday here with his brother, L. O. Simmons, who accompanied him home for a week's visit.

U. S. Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Florida.

John H. Williams, 22, son of John L. Williams of Durbin, won his Navy "Wing of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Ensign Williams will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

C. P. Beverage, of the Marines, is home for ten days. He has been in the service three months. He is stationed at New River, N. C.

Lt. Bernard Daetwyler, of the Air Service, stationed at Napier Field, Alabama, in the service 18 months, is home on his first furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Daetwyler.

Mrs. M. F. Jeffries, of Marlinton, received word by telegraph on August 4, that her son, Private Fred R. Jeffries had been slightly wounded in action in Italy on July 23. Mrs. Jeffries has two other sons in the army. Ira is a prisoner of war in Japan, and William Marvin is in New Guinea.

Sergeant Kenneth Bumgardner stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bumgardner in Marlinton.

Durbin—Mrs. Zella Gabbert received a telegram Saturday from her son, Artie, who has landed safely back in the States. He has been with the Navy one year, serving on the Atlantic and over sea. He is expected home before sailing again.

Charles Callison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callison, of Hillsboro, who has been in Radio and Radar work in the Army Air Force since his enlistment in October, 1942, and who is now stationed in England, has recently been promoted to Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp have learned that their son, Sergeant James Robert Sharp, has landed safely somewhere in India. He is well, getting along O. K. and has visited Bombay.

Corporal Earl M. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sharp of Marlinton, now stationed at North Camp, Polk, Louisiana, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal "for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity." He is in the Infantry and has been in the service since March 1943.

Corporal Alfred R. Gum of Liberal, Kansas, spent the week end with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gum, of Millpoint. Corporal Gum is in the service as a Roanoke, Virginia, by plane, returning the same way.

Lieutenant Evelyn Menefee, of the Army Nurse Corps, stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, was called home on the death of her father, H. J. Menefee.

Corporal Richard H. Auldridge who is stationed with the Third United States Army somewhere in England, writes as follows to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Auldridge, at Millpoint:

July 23, 1944.

Dear Folks: It is now a few minutes past nine-thirty but will write a few lines tonight before going to bed. I received your letter of July 2nd late this evening. Just three weeks today since you wrote it. So you have been getting some of my letters. Am glad you finally got some of them.

And you are having some cool weather there too! I am writing this—my fingers are cold and stiff and can see my breath in the air. Feels cool enough to frost but I don't guess it will.

I went to services this morning. The Chaplain preached a good sermon and we had some special music by two corporals. One sang "The Holy City" and the other played the organ. The organ sounds just about like the one you have in the church there. It is small as it is a portable. Some of the hymns we sang were "Faith of Our Fathers," "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me." There was another one or two but I forget what they were now. Had a very good crowd, more than could get in the tent.

We had a right good dinner today—ham, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, spinach, bread and marmalade, peaches, and coffee to drink. In fact we get plenty to eat most of the time.

The tornado or hurricane which you mentioned in your letter must have been bad. I believe I told you in a previous letter about seeing it in the Stars and Stripes. I never heard of such in that state before. It sure was hard on the people in that section of the state in which it hit. Was sorry to hear about the Hefners. Hope the same will not happen with you.

How is Glena getting along now? I received her letter some time ago but have never answered it. I have several letters which I should answer but seems like just can't get at it.

I hope the watch you are sending will get her all right, and guess it will eventually as packages are pretty slow. Some of the boys have been receiving them though all along with candy and cakes, etc. The cakes are somewhat stale usually though unless they have been well wrapped in oiled paper. Then they taste like the box. The wash clothes you are sending will come in good as the ones I have will be worn out before long, one of them anyhow, the other one isn't bad yet as got it in New York.

It is getting a little dark so I will close and get ready for bed. Hope all are well. I am feeling well as usual and getting along O. K. We are fairly busy the most of the time but not working too hard.

As ever, Richard.

Mrs. C. C. Beale received the following letter from her son, John Ellis, who is serving in England:

England July 22, '43.

Dear Mother & All: I just came back from spending the most happy afternoon that I've spent since coming to England. You can probably guess who I saw. It was Clyde, and I don't think there were ever two happier brothers than us. Until yesterday, the last I heard from him was after he had gone to France. Then yesterday afternoon I got a letter from him and he was in a hospital here in England. The coincidence was that he was in the same hospital they had me, so I knew exactly where to go to see him. Mac went up with me. It is about fifty miles from where I am stationed, and the Adjutant General gave us a truck to go there.

Clyde is almost well now and said to tell you not to worry. He has probably told you all he can about being hurt. He was hit with some pieces of shrapnel from an 88 m. gun.

He will probably be out in a few days and sent to a replacement pool, so don't guess I'll get to see him again for a good while. He told in his letter he hadn't been getting any mail, so I took all the letters you have sent—his was the last one I saw. He was very glad to hear from you and was very glad to hear from you and was very glad to hear from you.

able to get the news from home that way. He lost quite a bit of weight in France but is still heavier than when I last saw him. He didn't know I had been hurt until I told him today.

Grandma said in her letter that you had been pretty sick again. Write and let me know how you are and take care of your self. I am going to write you a V-mail tonight, so we can see which letter gets there faster.

Mac flew to France in the same glider I was in, but he wasn't hurt any.

Hope all are well and I am thinking of you in my prayers for the opportunity of seeing Clyde. Love to All, John Ellis.

Mrs. Emmet Galford sends in the following letter that she received from her son, Garland P. Galford, who is stationed at Key West, Florida:

Dearest Mother and Dad:

It seems like it has been a long time since I have written to you. So while I am just sitting around here at the guard house waiting to go on post, I will drop you a few lines. I got a big letter from Mrs. Moses the other day. I don't get as many letters as I did when I first came here, but it is because I am too lazy to answer them.

Well I guess you enjoyed the girls being home didn't you? Wish I could have been there too. Although I never get home sick, but after all, there is no place like home.

It looks like this war might be over in a few months for a year, according to the news papers.

I sure hope so, so I can come home and tell about the Battle of Key West. (ha!)

Well how is everything going at home? Fine, I hope. For me, I am well and getting along fine. It is still awful hot here, and we have a thunder shower pretty often. But nothing exciting ever happens here to write about.

How many letters have you got up to now. You should get a bond in a few days. After this month, I will probably send a few dollars home or straight to the bank and if I send it home you can put it in the bank for me.

I guess the boys are helping Tom make hay, aren't they? What is Dad doing now? Believe it or not, we had a written test on Guard duty Thursday and I made 100 per cent on it. I think there was about a out of 75 made 100 per cent.

I haven't been to church since I came here. I would like to go, but I just don't get a chance to, because church is always at 10:00 o'clock and I am either going on duty at 8:15 each morning or coming off duty at 9:00. I can't dress and walk to Church in an hour.

There is one Christian Marine here and I talk to him a lot and he is sure a good man.

Well it is time to go on Post, so I must close. Good bye and answer soon.

Your son, Garland.

P. F. C. Kyle C. Dilley sent this poem to his wife, the former Doris Arbogast. He is somewhere in France.

You, Who Have Loved Me

You who have loved me know that I shall ever keep faith with you. A part of my heart shall always be yours. Shall always forever be true. No matter how long the road may be. Though we're half the world apart. I shall keep faith with the Dream we found. With the memory in my heart. You who have loved me know that I shall hold to the love we knew. And when Peace has come to this world again. I shall be waiting for you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry of Renick, received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, P. F. C. William S. Perry was seriously wounded in action in France on July 12 1944.

P. F. C. James G. Hiner, of Camp Campbell, Kentucky, Mr. Conrad L. Kerney, and Miss Mary Hiner of Akron, Ohio, were called home by the unknown illness of their father, Anthony W. Hiner, of Mountain Grove, Virginia. All three of the letters you have sent—his was the last one I saw. He was very glad to hear from you and was very glad to hear from you and was very glad to hear from you.

The following poem was written by Mrs. Birdie McLaughlin, of Minnehaha Springs, to the tune of "Just Before the Battle Mother," which was one of her favorite songs so often sung by her son, Forrest, who serves in a Glider Division and was wounded in the invasion:

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

Just before the Battle, Darling, Mother sits with tear filled eyes; With this earnest prayer ascending To our Saviour in the Skies; "Oh! dear Lord, please keep my Darling, Don't let bullets near him come, And when this cruel war is over, Bring my Darling safely home"

Chorus:

Oh! my Darling, should I never, Press you to my heart again, I never shall forget you Darling, If you're numbered with the slain.

Oh! I long to see you too, dear, Wishing you could be at home, But I know that you'll be brave dear, Till in honor you can come And all your comrades lying round you, Oh! should they sleep beneath the sod May they have only gone up higher, To be at rest in Heaven with God.

It seems I hear the bugle sounding, Calling you into the fight; And oh! may God protect you Darling, As you're fighting for the right.

To protect our precious Bible, And the freedom of our land; Facing death to save our Country From the cruel tyrant's hand.

This note and poem is from PFC. Kermit Foe, of Cass, who is serving in Italy.

July 17, 1944.

Dear Mr. Price:

Hello Friend. Thought I would send you a little poem for your paper, for Mothers, who have sons in Service over here. Will you please print it for me! My home is in Cass, W. Va., and I am longing for those hills. So I'll close. Good Luck, Kermit Foe.

DON'T FORGET TO PRAY

Son, there isn't much that we can say, Though deep within our hearts There are countless thoughts we can't express.

When it comes time to part Of course we'll tell you to be brave. When you are far away, But first of all comes this advice, "Son, don't forget to pray."

We won't be with you over there Your hands can't touch us when You reach for just a friendly clasp. And comes remembrance then. But up above there's some one who hears every word you say So, when times are the toughest, "Son, don't forget to pray."

There isn't much that we can say to help. When times like these arise. Except to say, 'tis best to look For aid up in the skies. For He, who watches over you After you've gone away Will be the One who cares for you.

So don't forget to pray Some day you'll be back with us Some day you'll understand That pathways leading to the best Are guided by his hand.

And though there are not many folks like us; Just plain old folks, can say 'Tis with believing hearts we say, "Son, don't forget to pray."

This Bible is the one I took, Along with me that year When I was fighting over there. For things we all hold dear. So keep it with you son and when There comes your darkest day. Open its pages to his words Then don't forget to pray. PFC. Kermit Foe.

Captain Warren Poage of the Air Corps, is home on a 21 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poage. He has served in India and China.

Ted Martin, of the Army, is home on furlough with his family.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday evening, August 15, at 8:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Clyde W. Moore. Mrs. A. W. Hill will be the leader.

Mrs. H. A. Kidd, of Grafton, visited her sister, Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin, last week.

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FIELD NOTES

On last Saturday Dan Carpenter killed the big old sheep eating bear which has been raiding the sheep flocks on Williams River all spring and summer. He got the bear on Mt. Lick Run. This was a big old bear in good condition. He dressed out about 300 pounds. Dan has been carrying his gun for this bear for several months.

The other day Mrs. Elmer Sharp came upon a big snake while picking berries. It proved to be a blowing viper, more than four feet long and big. This is a harmless snake, if a creature which will scare you to death can be considered harmless. You know about the blowing viper, when he opens his mouth to strike he cannot close it again until he falls down dead, to get over his fit of anger. This has been true of blowing vipers, according to the old colored people, ever since the one came out of the fire on the Island of Malta and fastened to the hand of the good Saint Paul.

Stanley and Carl Wooddell, of Big Spring of Elk, killed a big black snake some weeks ago. In the snake were four little wild turkeys and a grouse chick. Don't you let the nature fakirs persuade you, to spare blacksnakes. Kill every one you can, there will be enough left to balance the scales of nature.

Speaking about blacksnakes, some weeks ago, G. M. Sharp, on Knapps Creek, found a chicken hawk of medium size all sprawled out in a field near the house; but showing signs of life. Looking more closely, Mr. Sharp was surprised to find a chunk of a black snake all wrapped around that hawk, squeezing the very life out of him. On more than one occasion I have seen hawks flying a way with big black snakes, but this is the only case in my record of where the snake got the drop on the hawk.

Mrs. Carl Stockwell and little daughter Jean, of Port Arthur, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Stockwell's father, Dr. N. R. Price.

Miss Peggy Vanowale has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending a week at the home of her parents, at Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk McLaughlin, Jewel and Donovan, Mrs. Glenn Dean, Blanche and Forest Dean and Orland Gorn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, at Marlinton.

48th Church Anniversary

The 48th anniversary of the Marlinton Methodist Church will be observed on Sunday, August 13, at eleven o'clock worship hour. The sermon will be by Rev. S. R. Neel, of Cumberland, Md., a former pastor. S. J. Rexrode will call the roll of deceased members and veteran F. H. Viers will call the Service Honor Roll.

A basket dinner will be served at the close of the morning service. After dinner a song service will be held.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Rev. Edward C. Oney, District Supt. of the West Virginia District will be the guest speaker at the eleven o'clock worship service Sunday morning, Aug. 13th, at the Church of the Nazarene. We extend to everyone a cordial welcome to attend this special service. Come in time for Sunday School, which convenes at 10 o'clock.

T. James Boshell, Pastor.

There will be preaching at the Mt. Zion Church Sunday August 13th at 3 o'clock p. m. Let every one come out as this is next to the last sermon before Conference.

The Mt. Zion Farm Women's Club met for their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Edna Burdfield, with eight members present. The devotionals were led by Hattie K. Hambrick, who also read an article "Secret Weapons" the lesson entitled "Care and Repair of Household Equipment" was led by Mrs. W. A. Hively.

The Club extends thanks to Mrs. Esther LaRose and Rev. Olson for the splendid help at the Vesper service, which was enjoyed by all. After recreation period the hostess served delicious refreshments. The Club adjourned to meet in August with Mrs. Dallas Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sheets and daughter, Thelma, of Wilmington, Delaware, have returned home after spending vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter at Buckeye and other friends.

Mrs. F. M. Sutton, of Edray, has returned from a visit to her brother, H. S. Delamore, at White Sulphur Springs.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

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We were asked the other day, who was the happiest man, the man who has plenty of money, lots of it, the man with a steady job, or the fellow who has nothing to do but do as he pleases?

The question is rather hard to answer, we know when we are happiest, but every man has a different way of figuring out his happiness. It is not man's nature to be content, and how can one be happy if not content. We do not believe the most miserable man is the one who has nothing in mind, no regular plan for the day, who gets up when he pleases, eats when he is hungry or a meal is offered and retires after all others are asleep.

There are men who find happiness in saving money, some obtain happiness by applying themselves strictly to business, others get a great kick out of spending.

We know some men who get their greatest happiness by doing something for others, by detecting when a friend is in need and by supplying that need his happiness is made full.

There can be no greater happiness than obtained by the man who does a hard day's work, does his job well, makes his way home to his wife and children, who earn his money by honest toil, builds a home for his own, can brush his way among the throng and not be attracted or does not let himself be drawn aside. The man who gets up early in the morning, every morning with his job in mind, who thinks of his family and their enjoyment, who is loyal to his friends and to his government. The man who knows that he has finished a day with clean hands—although they be black from the honest work he has done, that he has made something useful to humanity. All that great throngs of honest toilers with their heart in their work and their home and in the welfare of their fellows, yes, he is the happiest man of earth.

Editor W. H. Barger in his "This Afternoon" column in Mineral Daily News-Tribune.

Fred Littenberger is an "out door" writer whose column, "Sports, Afield and Astream" is an interesting, profitable and popular feature of the Zanesville, Ohio, News. For a living, he sells hard ware on the road for a big Pittsburgh firm. Happy am I that he has been given this territory, to call upon C. J. Richardson, several times a year. I met Fred at Columbus, Va., attending a big Ohio State sportsmen's meet. He is prominent in the "Out door Writers' Association of America." Here is what he wrote about his trip into our Greenbrier County:

Through and over the vast reaches of forest and rugged, precipitous earth that make a wonderland of the eastern section of the "mountain state" of West Virginia, and the western portion of Old Virginia, to the fabulous fishing waters of the Greenbrier and the Potomac's southern branch led the trail last week.

Beginning just below Charleston, through Gauley Bridge, to Lewisburg, past White Sulphur Spring and into the great Monongahela National Forest, up to Marlinton, on through Virginia and over the hump into the watershed of the upper Potomac, back into the Mountain State, past the highest and most beautiful of all the scenic fairland, the section between Petersburg and Elkins, by the loftiest point of all—Spruce Knob, with an elevation of 4860 feet, and back to so-called civilization, wound the tortuous path.

Travel through the mountains is a never ending wonder. Up long, winding climbs; down again into narrow valleys, crowded between the towering hills, every curve presents a new vista. The mountains are of every conceivable shape and size. Some are formed in ranges miles long. Some lay in long ridges, one behind the other, just strewn about in a sort of a casual way. In other sections, mountains of every shape are crowded together in a jumbled mass, as though someone feared in placing them, that there would not be room for all. Many are shaped like huge chocolate drops, all squeezed together with hardly room for the narrowest of valleys between. The peaks of most are lost in the mist overhanging, and all are clothed in lush, green forest.

At Marlinton live the Richardson boys. They efficiently operate the only hardware and furniture store for miles around, but the main occupation of the four is hunting and fishing. The greatest fisherman of all, however, is "Dad" Richardson, now retired from active participation, but still carrying on through the boyhood passed on to his sons. Every year for miles around will tell you of the exploits of the older Richardson. How in years

gone by he caught, in the rush of waters of the Greenbrier, hundreds of battling small mouth bass, running up to seven and eight pounds in weight. Monster walleyes too, he added to his string. Nothing, it seems, was ever so important that it interfered with fishing.

Arriving at Marlinton late Wednesday, we met the boys and soon had a date with Jack, another brother, who was just helping in the store, while brother Charley was in neighboring Virginia on a fishing trip. Jack Richardson is instructor of physics and biology at Greenbrier Military Academy at Lewisburg and one of those fellows who instinctively like. The boys at the academy surely must consider him a prize. During vacation time Jack does everything from pinch in the store to milking the cow for his mother and operating a 900-acre farm up one of the mountains.

At Marlinton too, while waiting for fishing time to arrive, we stopped for a chat with Cal Price, small town editor and publisher of the Pocahontas Times, whose witty and unique reportings of the doings of Pocahontas county folk have won country-wide acclaim.

There on the little stone step that leads into the printing shop we sat and looked up into the mountains, which form the end of every street in Marlinton and heard Cal tell of the wild life that may be found.

Pointing out one peak, Cal said grouse could be found there. Turkeys were over on that other range behind, and deer and bear might be found most anywhere. Why, only last Sunday, some Marlinton folks sat on their front porch, and looking up to a clearing above, saw a mother bear playing with her cub.

Wild turkeys, according to Cal, are coming back. For a time, after the demise of the chestnut they moved away, but now, says Cal, they are coming back, evidently having learned to eat the plentiful acorns.

Bears are rangy at times, because of food conditions, may move clear over into Virginia. But it seems they always come back. For the first time this year, West Virginia has a closed season on Bruin—and the mountaineers don't like it a little.

Forest fires, whose dangers are ever in the minds of mountain folk, also were discussed, Cal saying that in the past many fires were set by those who wanted to clear a spot for grazing range. This practice, however, is almost a thing of the past as conservation mindedness grows.

Terminating the altogether too short a visit with Cal, we drove to one of the fine mountain stone houses in which Jack and his brother, Craig, live to keep the fishing date.

Jack wanted to take us to a spot a mile or so below Marlinton on the Greenbrier, where he said some nice small-mouth could be found. Then he spoiled it all by mentioning walleyed pike. Evidently noting the pricking up of our ears when walleyes were mentioned, Jack said he knew of a spot a little below where 15 pound walleyes had been taken and where there were bass just the same. He called it the "Violet Hole." Said he hadn't been there for several years but thought he could find it.

So the "Violet Hole" it was. After considerable trouble it was rediscovered, and fishing began before dark. The Greenbrier at this point lies a narrow valley between rugged mountains and rushes and tumbles from one deep pool to the other. The entire bottom is covered with rocks from the size of a pebble to huge chunks of the mountain itself. The water is crystal clear and everything on the bottom is as in an open book. The forest-covered mountain rises abruptly from both banks. A more wild, rugged and beautiful fishing spot would be hard to find.

Jack had a fly rod and we chose to plug. Leaving Jack on the west bank, we waded across on a rifle to better cast the "Violet Hole" which was indeed dark violet in color, especially as the deepening mountain twilight was reflected from the seemingly bottomless depths.

We had wanted to strap on the snake-shooting pistols we usually carry, but Jack said "No." There are plenty of snakes, no cotton mouth, just harmless copperheads and rattlers, according to Jack. The trouble is some of the mountain lads still can't distinguish between the crawling kind and the two legged variety—hence the governmental taboo on pistols.

As we stood casting in the gathering darkness wondering just what we would do if a bear or one of Cal Price's paynters would jump from the brush, the frog finish Palo-mine we were casting, hoping a walleye would strike, came a sudden stop, way out in the stream. Thinking it was a rock, we yanked and the "rock" exploded into a million bits and jumped at least three feet into the air.

The struggle began then and was followed by rush after rush until what we knew was no little

fish and no walleye either, but a big gamey small-mouth bass. The fish evidently was well hooked for he fought like a demon and took line again and again. When the end came and we slid him out on the rocks in the now thoroughly darkened mountain world, the words came with a rush "Boy, what a bass!"

The small-mouth was more than 20 inches in length and weighed three and one half pounds.

Jack in the meantime had captured three blue rock bass on the other bank of the stream.

Next morning it was cream of wheat, tomato juice, mountain raspberry jam, toast, bacon and coffee and Greenbrier bass done brown in bacon fat for breakfast.

And now we are still dreaming of another trip to that mountain arm of Jack's for turkey, bear, deer and grouse. And like Cal Price and his paynters, we say, "Even if you can't prove there are 15-pound walleyes in the Greenbrier, no one can prove there's not."

Town of Cass, W. Va. Estimate

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas
Municipality of Cass, to-wit:

At a regular meeting of the council of the municipality of Cass, held in the council chambers thereof on the 1st day of August, 1944, there were present W. F. Anderson, Mayor, W. H. Fulk, Recording Officer, and J. C. Graves, O. H. Shriver, E. L. Duncan, J. B. Galford, C. P. Shriver, members of the council, of said municipality.

In accordance with Section 14 Article 8, Chapter 67, Acts 1933, Second Extraordinary Session the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Current Regular Municipal Purpose Estimate

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year except from the levy of taxes to be made for the year.

Balance in hands of city treasurer \$1,285.35

Taxes uncollected 37.76

Capitation 50.00

Revenue—State Liquor Commission 500.00

Miscellaneous 50.00

Total estimated receipts \$1,903.09

Estimated Current Expenditures

Salary of Mayor \$100.00

Salary of City Clerk 50.00

Salary of Treasurer 20.00

Salary of City Police 852.00

Stationery and office supplies 20.00

Postage 5.00

Light for street lighting 150.00

Fuel 10.00

Advertising and legal publications 60.00

Salary of Street Comr. 60.00

Maintenance streets and alleys 926.00

Maintenance of sewers 200.00

Audit by Tax Comr. 40.00

Total current expenses 2,493.09

Amount of above obligations proposed to be paid from current levy 2,493.09

Total estimated disbursements 2,493.09

Less estimated receipts 1,903.09

Amount to be raised by levy 590.00

Class Assessed Rate of levy

Number 1 valuation Proposed

Personal property \$29,970.00 9.50

Total class No. 1 29,970.00

Number 2

Real Estate 18,950.00 19c

Number 4

Real Estate 45,980.00 38c

Personal property 47,700.00 38c

Public utility 44,700.00 38c

Total class No. 4 138,380.00

Total Levy \$187,300.00

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas
Municipality of Cass, to-wit:

I, W. H. Fulk, recording officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the records of orders made and entered by the council of said municipality on the 1st day of August, 1944.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1944

W. H. FULK, Recorder

The Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. G. O. Wade for their July meeting. Nine members, five visitors and Mrs. LaRose were present. Roll call was responded to by each member giving a check up on the previous lesson by telling what she had done to control insects and diseases on garden crops.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. A. T. White, on the subject "Tools of the Home maker."

A short program on citizenship was conducted by Mrs. D. W. Alderman, assisted by Mrs. L. E. Saville and Mrs. G. O. Wade.

The lesson "Care and Repair of Home Equipment" was presented by Mrs. Elmore Moore. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ernest White.

Good Conductivity
Magnesium has good thermal and electrical conductivity, is nonmagnetic and can be alloyed with other metals to improve strength.

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC

Beginning the first of August, 1944, a representative of the Health Department will be in Pocahontas county each Tuesday for the entire day. The office in Marlinton will be open from 10:30 until 12:00 each Tuesday morning and we invite you to come in with any problems pertaining to the work of the Health Department.

An immunization clinic will be held at that time and anyone may come in and receive typhoid and smallpox immunizations. Any child between the ages of six months and eight years may receive diphtheria immunization and children between the ages of six months and two years of age may receive whooping cough immunization. As you perhaps know, all children entering school for the first time are required by law to have diphtheria and smallpox immunization before entering school. Since it is only one more month before the opening of school, we urge you to bring your children in now for these required immunizations. Do not wait until after school opens to do this.

Any communications addressed to the Health Department in Lewisburg will be given every consideration possible.

Elsie Howard,
Public Health Nurse.

Public Health District No. 2,
Lewisburg, West Va.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wyand of Romney, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arietta, to Mr. F. T. McElroy, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Wyand attended Blackstone Junior College and is a graduate of Johnson-Willis Training School for Nurses.

Mr. McElroy, prior to his entrance in the Marines, attended K. M. I. and Randolph-Macon College. Since his medical discharge from the service he has been employed with the government in Washington. He is the son of F. F. McElroy, of William son.

The wedding will take place in September—Hampshire Review.

Friday, July 7th, was the occasion for an all day meeting of the belia Farm Women's Club which was held at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. LaRose and Mrs. Wiley held a canning demonstration and a spoolage clinic. At the noon hour a bountiful picnic lunch was served by the members.

In the afternoon our July Club meeting was held with sixteen members, Mrs. LaRose and two visitors present.

Car lesson was led by Mrs. Milton Vaughan. "Eight food wastes in Kitchen," Mrs. Ryder and Mrs. Morrison put on a playlet of war time shopping illustrating good and bad ways in preventing wastes. A collection was taken to aid the Chinese relief fund.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Cutlip, August 11th, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Isaac Clark leader.

A Switch in Time saved Mine...

Leave me out of it.

I'd rather skip any new car rush—worse than a nylon stocking sale after War. More cars have already gone out of the running than ever were built any year! How? Every body get his new car overnight? But I've come this far with my engine OIL-PLATED, so I figure I'll hang right. I'll just keep it safely OIL-PLATED by staying with my good old friend Conoco N6 motor oil. If you think you can beat it, okay. But remember, any engine is bound to have acids build from every explosion. Therefore you'd risk too much grief from corrosion, as I understand, except that OIL-PLATING is made to check it.

This cans of N6 oil tell you about a modern synthetic that does the OIL-PLATING. You'd imagine it's kind of magnetized to working parts, making a protective surface to shed off acids, before the worst happens. Good thing you needn't wait for an OIL-PLATED engine; you can have that whole improvement now, using Conoco N6 oil.

CONOCO N6 MOTOR OIL

DEATHS

West Union, Aug. 1.—David Wiley Sayre, 80, died at the home of his son, Ray, David Sayre, at Smithburg, at 11:40 a. m. on Aug. 1, of pneumonia. He had been ill since April 1.

Mr. Sayre was born April 19, 1864, the son of David and Martha Hill Sayre. He was married to Mary D. Barnett, who died in 1915.

Surviving are six children, Rev. Sayre; Mrs. Ira Starnast, Adie E. Sayre and Herbert G. Sayre, all of Leon, W. Va.; Mrs. Birdie Sharp of Marlinton; Mrs. Nellie B. Trader of Columbus, O.; 10 grand children and six great-grand children.

Mr. Sayre was a notary public and county surveyor of Jackson county for a number of years. He had belonged to the United Brethren church of Otterbine, Jackson county, since early life.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN Thurs. Aug. 10th
CASS, Friday August 11th
Dana Andrews
IN—

THE PURPLE HEART

DURBIN, Saturday, Aug. 12th.
Bob Livingston—Smiley Burdette
IN—

Beneath Western Skies

CASS, Monday, Aug. 14th—
DURBIN, Tuesday Aug. 15th
Eddie Bracken—Betty Hutton
IN—

The Miracle of Morgans Creek

DURBIN, Thursday, Aug. 17th
CASS, Friday Aug. 18th—
Barbara Stanwyck—Joel McCrea
IN—

Banjo On My Knee

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NOTICE

To Helen Robinson, Mother of Robert Eugene Robinson: You will take notice that Howard Cochran and Blanche Cochran on the 6th day of June, 1944, filed their petition in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, praying for the adoption of your son, Robert Eugene Robinson, and for the change of the name of Robert Eugene Robinson to that of Robert Eugene Cochran and by order entered by said Court on said date, a hearing was directed to be had upon said petition at the Court House of said county on the first day of the October 1944 Term of said court, to-wit: on the 2nd day of October 1944, at which place and time you may appear and show cause against said adoption, if any you can.

Given under my hand, this the first day of August, 1944.

J. E. HAMRICK,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

FOR SALE

A lot of fine barley, for Sale. Either Fall or Spring, suitable for either feed or seed. Apply to Howard Hevener, Arbovale, W. Va. 7-27-St.

NO TRESPASSING

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on my land in any manner, particularly by picking berries. H. M. Moore, Dunmore, W. Va. 7-24, 1944.

Cow For Sale

Extra good milk cow, half Jersey half Holstein, 5 years old, giving lots of good milk. Also one good Dorset ram four years old. C. W. Aldridge, Millmont, W. Va.

For Rent

Dwelling house for rent. Apply to Hensch & Gehsuf, Marlinton, W. Va. 7-27-St.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, August 2

Wednes. 1 hour.

Standing Room Only

Paullette Goddard, Fred McMurry

Friday

Our Army and Navy Boys

My friend, Earl W. Shaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Shaver, of Marlinton, writes from somewhere in Italy under date July 18, 1944.

Dear Mr. Friel and All: Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting along all okay, and hope this finds you and the old town at its best. I hear you all are having some hot weather, but I know it can't be as hot there as it is over here.

I was in Rome and I went to see the St. Peter and St. Paul Churches and they were the most beautiful places I ever saw. That is how I spent my time in Rome. I saw most of the historic places, but I don't know just how to write about them. I will tell you about them when I get home.

The next time you see Rev. J. C. Wool tell him I said hello.

I met with a little bad luck on June 13. I was wounded, but not serious. I was only in the hospital a little over two weeks. It was only a small cut on the hip.

I am still looking for a letter from you.

I receive The Times and that is the only way I have of knowing where some of the boys from Pocahontas are. I can't think of anything to write so I will close for this time.

Your Pal, Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Long send in the following letters from their sons, Sergeant Ralph Long, who is stationed in Italy, and T-5 Ernest O. Long, who was recently transferred to an undisclosed destination after serving in the Hawaiian Islands before the attack on Pearl Harbor:

Italy, July 5, 1944.

Dear Mom and Dad: Received your letter the other day and was very happy to hear from you and to know you were all well. I am getting along fine and am in very good health so far so do not worry about me.

Yesterday was the Fourth. I suppose every one took the day off and celebrated or was it the opposite? I don't know. It was just another day put in fighting the Japs, but the sooner we get them whipped, the sooner we get home, which I am hoping will not be so awful much longer.

I received a letter from Margaret yesterday but have not gotten around to answering it yet. Tell her I will answer it in the next few days.

Give everyone my best regards and take care of yourselves.

Love your son, Ralph.

July 11, 1944

Dearest Mom, Dad and all: Will try to write you a line or two to let you know how I am getting along. I guess you wonder where I am. Maybe I can tell you to be on long but cannot at the present time. I know you will be surprised. It sure is rough going in these parts of the world.

I hope you got my other letter. It had been so long since I had a chance to write I know you were worried to death. But you must not worry, some one has to help in the war. Maybe after this deal we may get to come home we hope. Will write every time I get a chance.

Lots of love, Ernest.

Mrs. Maude McClure, of Watoga, received this letter from her brother, Walter, who is in Italy:

Dear Sister: I will write you a few lines to let you know how I am. I am okay, and doing fine. Hope these few lines find a lot of you well.

Well Maude, I received the paper, you subscribed for me yesterday. You can not imagine how glad I was to receive it. I received it about three o'clock yesterday eve, and by eight last

night I had finished reading it. I want to thank you for sending it to me. Gee, but I am getting anxious to get a letter from all of you. I haven't gotten any letters from you for quite some time.

Gee, but we are having nice weather here, and the days sure are long. It gets dark about ten in the evening and daylight comes about 4:30 in the morning.

Well how is Forrest and the children getting along by now? Tell him I said not to work too hard and to write me. I sure would like to have a long talk with him. Tell him that I have lots to tell him when I get back.

Say, in one of your letters I received some time ago, you asked if I remembered the time I came to see you and you got sick and I had to do the cooking? Yes, I remember that well. I know a little more about cooking now than I did then, for I have been working in the kitchen about ten months.

I am watching an Italian load wheat on a wagon. They do their thing about the same way we do. Most of them do their farming with horses. Their horses are similar to ours, the only difference is their horses are much smaller. They have very few wagons. They do most of their hauling on two wheel carts.

Well Sis, I can't think of anything interesting to write so will close. Love to all the family.

Your brother, Walt.

Mrs. Jerry Friel, of Marlinton, Route 1 sends this letter, from her son, Raymond Charles:

Some where in Atlantic.

U. S. Navy

July 13, 1944.

Dear Mother: Thought I would take time off and drop you a few lines today, to let you know I am making it okay, and for you not to worry about me. Mother, I know it has been quite a time since I have written you, but I haven't much time to write, but don't think I have forgotten you all back home.

Hom is on my mind all the time. I suppose Dad and Mack are making hay now, only wish I were there to help them. I hope next year, I will be.

Mother, I am somewhere in the Atlantic, but cannot tell you where.

Well mother, I will have to make this letter short, so here's wishing you all the best of luck with the crops. Answer real soon.

Your son, Raymond.

MOTHER'S MEDAL
I left you standing by the train, smiling through tears of grief and pain.
My striped collar showed the trace of tears
From that beloved face.
I wondered then why you should fright
For wasn't I prepared to fight—
For victory, freedom, peace and love,
Protected by my God above?

For days I thought of you standing there
Your smiling face, your graying hair,
Till God helped me to realize
The mysteries of those tearful eyes.

Dear Mother, yours is the hardest fight,
For yours is the misery of sleepless nights
And dragging days in the house alone,
Watching for mail and the silent phone.

And when at last peace reigns o'er the world
You'll stand at the station, your flag unfurled
To receive the medal that you have won—
The loving smile of your homecoming son.

Raymond Charles Friel.

Air Service Command Station England—St. Sgt. Emil L.

Grogg, one of Mr. and Mrs. Farret Grogg of Dunmore, W. Va., recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in France.

At this Air Service Station St. Sgt. Grogg attended a series of lectures given by battle-wise veterans which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat theatre.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of Occupied Europe. Before entering the army air force, he was employed as a sheet metal worker by the Glenn L. Martin Company in Baltimore.

PERMANENT WAVE Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kul Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including Fay McKensie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

ROYAL DRUG STORE

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,

Secretary-Treasurer

Peaches For Sale

7,000 bushels Peaches for Sale, most all leading varieties, starting August 5th, Elbertas, Hale and Theppers Red, about August 12. Also 1800 bu. tomatoes starting August 1st.

WELTON BROS.

Petersburg, W. Va.

Board of Education

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit: At a regular session of the Board of Education of Pocahontas County held at the regular meeting place thereof, on the 1st day of July, 1944, Present John S. Hannan, President of said Board of Education, and Frank King, A. T. White, C. A. Sheets, E. W. Rexrode, Members.

In accordance with Section 12 Article 8, Chapter 67, Acts, 1933, Second Extraordinary Session, the Board proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Receipts—Estimated
(1) The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible during the current fiscal year except from the LEVY OF TAXES to be made for the year.
Amount due from:
Sheriff \$18,233.01
Delinquent real estate, redemption and sales 3,500.00
Vocational aid 2,400.00
Total estimated receipts \$24,133.01

(2) The total of all other expenditures to be paid out of the receipts for the current fiscal year with proper allowance for delinquent taxes, exonerations and contingencies.
School Current—Estimated
General Control:
Personal Services:
Superintendent \$2,780.00
Assistant Superintendent 2,646.00
Members of Board of Education 300.00
Clerical Assistants 3,300.00
Attendance Officers 951.00
Audits by Tax Commissioner 250.00
Total Personal Services \$10,227.00
Other Current Expenses:
Postage 200.00
Telephone and telegraph 275.00
Traveling Expense 500.00
Superintendent 500.00
Assistant Superintendent 500.00
Attendance Officers 225.00
All other 125.00
Legal advertising 400.00
Office Supplies 780.00
Costs in transit 20.00
Total other Current Expenses 3,025.00

TOTAL GENERAL CONTROL \$13,252.00
Instruction:
Personal Services: including excess for position and experience)
Principals \$19,500.00
Teachers 100,000.00
Vocational teachers 6,200.00
Teachers' bonus 24,500.00
Total Personal Services \$159,200.00
Other Current Expenses:
Commencement expenses 250.00
Traveling Expenses 400.00
Office Supplies (Principals) 100.00
Physical education supplies 100.00
Other instructional supplies 600.00
Total other Current Expenses \$1,450.00
TOTAL INSTRUCTION \$160,650.00
Operation of Plant:
Personal Services:
Total Personal Services \$7,900.00
Other Current Expenses:
Freight, drayage and express 100.00
Heat 7,000.30
Light and power 2,000.00
Water and ice 225.00
Janitorial and engineering 1,000.00
Total other Current Expenses \$11,225.00
TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT \$171,875.00
Personal Services:
Total Personal Services \$171,875.00

Expenditures (Regular)
Maintenance (Part Time) \$1,520.00
Total Personal Services \$3,500.00
Total Current Expenses \$5,020.00
Furniture and equipment 600.00
Service systems 800.00
Buildings and other 1,500.00
Grounds 100.00
Total Repairs \$3,000.00
Equipment Replacements:
Physical education equipment 50.00
Other instructional 380.00
School library books 1,000.00
Operation of plant equipment 800.00
Principal Instruction 50.00
Furniture and equipment 150.00
Service Systems 9,000.00
Vo-Ag equipment 100.00
Total other Current Expenses \$11,450.00
TOTAL REPAIRS & PLACEMENTS \$19,470.00
Personal Services:
Bus drivers \$19,000.00
Mechanics 1,700.00
Total Personal Services \$20,700.00
Other Current Expenses:
Transportation \$300.00
Storage 75.00
Gasoline, oil and lubricants 5,000.00
Total other Current Expenses 6,075.00
Tires and tubes \$2,275.00
Batteries 1,000.00
Other accessories 150.00
Chassis and Body Repairs 2,500.00
Total Repairs \$3,800.00
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION \$30,775.00
Auxiliary Agencies:
Personal Services:
District Clerk \$75.00
Total Personal Services \$75.00
Other Current Expenses:
Health Service \$900.00
Tuition 1,000.00
Text books for high school dep. 1,800.00
N. C. Association 10.00
Not lunch 200.00
Total other Current Expenses \$3,910.00
TOTAL AUXILIARY AGENCIES \$3,985.00
Current (Fixed) Charges:
Rent:
Of office \$414.00
Of buildings 30.00
On buildings and contents 1,000.00
On buses and other vehicles 900.00
Premium on bonds 80.00
Interest on orders 75.00
TOTAL CURRENT (FIXED) CHARGES \$2,499.00
Buildings:
New buildings \$200.00
Additions to buildings 100.00
Total Buildings \$300.00
Land:
For administrative offices \$50.00
For other instructional books 2,000.00
Replacement of buses 6,000.00
Total Buildings \$8,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY \$8,950.00
School Current Expenses—Recapitulation:
1. Transfers to Permanent Improvement \$5,627.00
2. General control 13,252.00
3. Instruction 160,650.00
4. Operation of plant 16,125.00
5. Repairs and replacements 19,470.00
6. Transportation 30,775.00
7. Auxiliary agencies 3,985.00
8. Current fixed charges 2,499.00
9. Capital Outlay 8,950.00
10. Total School Current Expenses \$264,333.00
11. Classified as follows:
12. Personal Services \$203,022.00
13. Other current expense 46,734.00
14. Capital outlay 14,577.00
15. Total School Current Expenses \$264,333.00
16. Orders on bills outstanding June 30, 1944:
17. Current year orders 1,795.98
18. Bills unpaid 1,395.43
19. Total Orders and Bills Outstanding 3,191.41
20. Amount of above obligations Proposed to be paid from Current Levy 3,192.00
21. Total Estimated Disbursements Line 15 and Line 21 \$267,525.00
22. Estimated receipts 24,133.01
23. State aid 167,782.00
24. Total Lines 23 and 24 \$439,439.01
25. Amount to be raised by a Levy of Taxes 75,610.00
26. Total Line 25 and 26 (must agree with line 22) \$267,525.00
School Current—Expenditures—Estimated

Municipal Council Levy Estimate

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Municipality of Marlinton, To-wit:

At a special session of the council of the municipality of Marlinton held in the council chambers thereof, in the Bank of Marlinton building on the 1st day of August, 1944, there were present Carl L. Sheets, Mayor, E. H. Wade, Recording Officer, J. M. Bear, Walter Mason, and Dice Grimes, members of the council of said municipality. In accordance with Section 14 Article 8, Chapter 67, Acts 1933, Second Extraordinary Session, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Current Regular Municipal Purpose Estimate Form No. 1

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year, EXCEPT FROM THE LEVY OF TAXES to be made for the year.
Balance in hands of:
City Treasurer \$6,051.60
Taxes uncollected 359.22
General licenses 893.00
Fines 800.00
Fees Dog License 75.60
Revenue—State Liquor Commission 1,433.60
Uncollected water rent as of June 30, 1944 102.36
Collections on water 7,247.42
Total Estimated Receipts \$17,462.80

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES:

Salary of Mayor \$150.00
Salary of City Clerk 300.00
Salary of Treasurer 1,200.00
Salary of Police Judge 300.00
Salary of City Attorney 50.00
Compensation of assistant and clerks 60.00
Salaries Set and Police and Special 2,400.00
General expenses Police department 800.00
Salaries Fire Chief 50.00
New fire equipment 500.00
General expenses Fire Department 300.00
Health Department 50.00
Upkeep of cemetery 1,400.00
General expenses garbage 1,200.00
Expenses keeping and feeding prisoners 500.00
Repairs to city buildings 1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 100.00
Stationery, office supplies and equipment 200.00
Postage 50.00
Material and supplies at water plant 1,000.00
Light for street lighting 2,690.40
Light—other purposes 700.00
Miscellaneous 100.00
Telephone and telegraph 250.00
Freight and drayage 200.00
Rents 250.00
Advertising and legal publication 200.00
Insurance on city buildings and property 30.00
Premiums on official bonds 65.00
Election expenses 100.00
Retirement of bond and interest 1,700.00
Attorney's fees, court costs and damages 150.00
Salaries—Street employees 2,000.00
Upkeep trucks, gas and oil 800.00
Salaries Engineering department 100.00
Maintenance of streets and alleys 300.00
Maintenance of sewers and water lines 1,500.00
Audit by Tax Commissioner 130.00
Refunding erroneous payments 100.00
Contingent expenses 41.40
Total Current Expenses \$25,075.80
B. Amount of above obligations proposed to be paid from current levy \$25,075.80
Total estimated disbursements (A-B) 25,075.80
Less estimated receipts 17,462.80
Amount to be raised by levy \$7,613.00

CLASS Assessed Levy Valuation Proposed

Number I Property \$534,890.00 670.00 121c
Public Utility 16,100.00 20.00 121c
Total Class No. I 550,990.00 690.00

Number II Real Estate 400,860.00 1,002.00 25c
Public Utility 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Total Class No. II 856,050.00 3,278.00

Number III Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. III 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number IV Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. IV 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number V Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. V 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number VI Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. VI 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number VII Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. VII 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number VIII Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. VIII 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number IX Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. IX 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number X Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. X 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XI Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XI 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XII Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XII 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XIII Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XIII 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XIV Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XIV 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XV Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XV 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

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Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XVI 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XVII Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XVII 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XVIII Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XVIII 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XIX Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XIX 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XX Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XX 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XXI Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XXI 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XXII Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XXII 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XXIII Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XXIII 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XXIV Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XXIV 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XXV Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XXV 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XXVI Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XXVI 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XXVII Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XXVII 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

Number XXVIII Real Estate 455,190.00 2,276.00 50c
Public Utility 558,540.00 2,793.00 50c
Total Class No. XXVIII 1,013,730.00 5,069.00

the record of orders made and entered by said board on the 1st day of August, 1944.
Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1944.
E. S. CLUTTER, Secretary,
Board of Education,
Pocahontas County.

Municipal Council Levy Estimate

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Municipality of Marlinton, To-wit:

At a special session of the council of the municipality of Marlinton held in the council chambers thereof, in the Bank of Marlinton building on the 1st day of August, 1944, there were present Carl L. Sheets, Mayor, E. H. Wade, Recording Officer, J. M. Bear, Walter Mason, and Dice Grimes, members of the council of said municipality. In accordance with Section 14 Article 8, Chapter 67, Acts 1933, Second Extraordinary Session, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Current Regular Municipal Purpose Estimate Form No. 1

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year, EXCEPT FROM THE LEVY OF TAXES to be made for the year.
Balance in hands of:
City Treasurer \$6,051.60
Taxes uncollected 359.22
General licenses 893.00
Fines 800.00
Fees Dog License 75.60
Revenue—State Liquor Commission 1,433.60
Uncollected water rent as of June 30, 1944 102.36
Collections on water 7,247.42
Total Estimated Receipts \$17,462.80

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES:

Salary of Mayor \$150.00
Salary of City Clerk 300.00
Salary of Treasurer 1,200.00
Salary of Police Judge 300.00
Salary of City Attorney 50.00
Compensation of assistant and clerks 60.00
Salaries Set and Police and Special 2,400.00
General expenses Police department 800.00
Salaries Fire Chief 50.00
New fire equipment 500.00
General expenses Fire Department 300.00
Health Department 50.00
Upkeep of cemetery 1,400.00
General expenses garbage 1,200.00
Expenses keeping and feeding prisoners 500.00
Repairs to city buildings 1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 100.00
Stationery, office supplies and equipment 200.00
Postage 50.00
Material and supplies at water plant 1,000.00
Light for street lighting 2,690.40
Light—other purposes 700.00
Miscellaneous 100.00
Telephone and telegraph 250.00
Freight and drayage 200.00
Rents 250.00
Advertising and legal publication 200.00
Insurance on city buildings and property 30.00
Premiums on official bonds 65.00
Election expenses 100.00
Retirement

"One lesson
I've learned"

"It's a waste of time and effort
to pay bills with cash. Checks,
sent by mail do the job easier
and better. Paying by check is
as simple as writing a postcard.
Every housewife should pay
this safe and convenient way."

ACCOUNTS OF HOUSEWIVES ARE WELCOME HERE

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in
this Bank.

Little Junior Hall returned to
Bridgewater, Va., after a five-
week stay with his grand parents
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore.

Mrs. Clara Carpenter and grand
daughter, Barbara Ann, of Spar-
rows Pt., Md., and formerly of
Cass, spent their vacation with
friends at Cass, and her uncle,
G. W. Halterman, at Cove, W.
Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tabor of
Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs.
Stowe McNeill of Morgantown,
were Friday visitors here. Mrs.
Tabor and Mrs. McNeill will be
remembered as Misses Hallie and
Nancy Siple.

Miss Arlene Callahan of C. & O.
ticket office Roncoforte, spent
Monday in Marlinton and visited
Mrs. George Clendenen Jr., and
daughter, at the Pocahontas Mem-
orial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and
two sons, Joly Ellmore, and
Jehanne Francis returned to Bal-
timore after a week's visit with
the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs.
M. C. Smith, of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore
motored to Staunton, Va., last
Sunday for a picnic with their
daughters, Miss Daisy and Mrs.
B. A. Hall and family in Dixie
Park. They were accompanied
by their grand-daughter, Clara
Dee Hall.

Mrs. Harlow Waugh and Miss
Elizabeth Waugh are in Hunt-
ington this week visiting rela-
tives and attending the Com-
mencement Convocation at Mar-
shall College summer school. Miss
Waugh is a member of the
graduating class.

J. E. Chitester, of Cochran, Ga.,
is visiting his daughter, Mrs.
Eimer Sharp.

Mrs. C. W. Aldridge, of Mill
point, is the guest of her son-in-
law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs.
Q. R. Arbogast, at Greenbank.

Misses Sue and Milly Brill, of
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, are
visiting their mother, Mrs. Lura
Brill, Wallace S. Stettler, of
Philadelphia, is also a guest at the
Brill home.

Ward McNeill of Columbus,
Ohio, is home to see his mother,
Mrs. G. D. McNeill, who is re-
covering from a major operation
at the Pocahontas Memorial Hos-
pital.

Mrs. Wm. A. Morris, of Hunt-
ington, is with her mother, Mrs.
E. F. McLaughlin, who continues
very ill at her home on Lower
Camden Avenue.

The fourteenth annual reunion
of the Jacob K. Taylor Clan was
held at Arboreale Sunday, Aug.
6th, with an attendance of 29
members.

Dr. H. W. McNeil is still at
the University Hospital at Char-
lottesville. He underwent a sec-
ond operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kellison
and son Neal of Raynolds, Ohio,
and Miss Mabel McLaughlin, who
has been with her sister for the
past seven months are also, with
home folks.

Leesville, Louisiana — Little
Phyllis Ann Sharp, daughter of
Corporal and Mrs. Earl M. Sharp
celebrated her first birthday on
August 1, 1944, with nine little
guests present. Games were play-
ed by the little folks, and she re-
ceived several nice presents. Re-
freshments were served by her
mother the former, Mildred Kirk
patriot of Marlinton, West Vir-
ginia.

Miss Virginia Lee Beard, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel P.
Beard, of Hillsboro, became the
bride of Hubert Samuel Callahan,
son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cal-
lison, of Beard, in a ceremony
performed on Tuesday afternoon,
August 1, 1944, at the Oak Grove
Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

Dr. Samuel Moore, of Fort
Pierce, Florida, assisted by Rev.
J. K. Fleming, read the 4 o'clock
service before an arch of rhodo-
dendron flanked by tall vases filled
with white gladioli. Lighted
tapers in candelabra formed the
background.

A program of nuptial music
was presented by Miss Dorothy
McNeil, who also played the tradi-
tional marches. Miss Dorothy
Clutter, cousin of the bride, sang
"I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father,
the bride wore a beautiful white
satin wedding gown with a fitted
bodice and long pointed sleeves.
Her finger tip veil was held in
place by a band of pearls. Her
necklace was a strand of pearls.
She carried a bouquet of roses
and baby's breath.

The maid of honor was Miss
Peggy Vanosdale, of Washington,
D. C., who was attired in a white
and gold net gown and carried a
bouquet of pink roses. Miss Bet-
ty Waugh of Elkins, and Mrs.
Allena Rae McLaughlin, of Clarks-
burg, were the bridesmaids and
were dressed in blue and pink
gowns, and carried bouquets of
roses tied with blue ribbon.

Mrs. Kent Wilfong, mother of
the bride, wore a brown and
white dress. Mrs. Vanosdale was
attired in a two piece black and
white gown with white accesso-
ries. The groom's mother wore a
royal blue and white and each
mother wore a corsage of red rose
buds.

PFC. Robert Eugene Brinkman
of Cumberland, Maryland, acted
as best man for Lt. O'Donnell.

The reception was held on the
lawn of the Vanosdale home, Miss
Margaret Lightner of Greenbank
presided at punch bowl and Mrs.
J. D. Dean, also of Greenbank,
served the cake.

The bride is a graduate of Green
bank High School and Davis
Memorial Nurses School in Elkins.
Lieut. O'Donnell graduated
from Cumberland High School
and has just completed training
for a bombardier at Kirtland
Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The out of town guests were
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waugh and sons
Benny and Jimmy of Elkins; Earl
Covecoran and Ernest Arbogast of
Parsons.

After the reception the couple
left for a short wedding trip in
the Eastern panhandle.

Oscar-Simmons

On Saturday, August 5, 1944,
Miss Emily Mae Simmons, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony
Simmons, of Marlinton, became
the bride of William Alex Oscar
of Buckeye. The wedding took
place at the home with the Rev.
J. C. Wool of the Marlinton Pres-
byterian Church, reading the ring
ceremony. Mr. Oscar recently
received an honorable discharge
from the army.

Mrs. Alfred McElwee has re-
turned to her home in Mississippi
after a spending several weeks
with Mr. and Mrs. June McElwee

Rev and Mrs George Cleveland
arrived from Parkersburg today.

Hospital Patients

Arboreale — James A. Patterson,
Cleve-Riley.
Marlinton — Bill Hefner, Charles
Jeffries, Mrs. Emma Cochran,
Margaret Smith, Helen Valland-
ingham.

Stony Bottom — Mrs. Henry
Lester.

Buckeye — Mrs. G. D. McNeill
Maxwellton — Bernard McLaughlin

Renick — Mrs. Tillman Boyce.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
Lovelace, a son, Stanley Nathan,
on Thursday, August 3, 1944.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrel
Hansford, a son, Donnie Lee, on
Thursday, August 3, 1944.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George
Clendenen, Hillsboro, a daughter,
Carolyn Sue, on Thursday,
August 3, 1944.

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries
of the Estate of George H.
Hefner, deceased:

All persons having claims against
the estate of the said George H.
Hefner, deceased, whether due
or not, are notified to exhibit the
same with the voucher thereof leg-
ally verified, to the undersigned
at his office in the Town of Mar-
linton, West Virginia, on or be-
fore the 10th day of February,
1945; otherwise they may be ex-
cluded from all benefits of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate
are notified to be present on said
day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 10th
day of August, 1944.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner
of Accounts, County of Pocahontas,
West Virginia.

Uriah H. Kramer, of Marlinton
aged 82 years, died on
Sunday, August 6, 1944. He had
been in failing health for some
time. On Tuesday afternoon his
body was laid to rest in the Hill
Rock Cemetery on Elk. The fun-
eral was held from the Smith fun-
eral parlors in Marlinton, by his
pastor, Rev. J. C. Wool.

The deceased was a son of the
late Philip and Ann Malcomb
Kramer. His surviving wife is
Mrs. John H. Kramer. He was
married Miss Grace Hefner who
preceded him to the grave several
years since.

Mrs. Mollie Ruckman

Mrs. Mollie Hogsett Ruckman
aged 81 years, widow of the late
Mathews Ruckman, died at her
home near Millpoint on Tuesday
morning, August 8, 1944. She
had been ill for some weeks.

At the hour of going to press,
no arrangements had been an-
nounced for the funeral.

Mrs. Ruckman was the daugh-
ter of the late Thomas and Mat-
tie Slaven Hogsett. Her only
surviving brother is Moody Hog-
sett, of Hollywood, California.

She is survived by her two chil-
dren, F. W. Ruckman and Mrs.
Madge McClure, and three grand-
children, Katherine McClure,
Alice Ruckman and Wilmer Ruck-
man, now serving over seas, with
the U. S. Armed Forces.

H. J. MENEFEE

Herman J. Menefee, aged 62
years, of near Marlinton, died on
Friday, August 4, 1944, after a
short illness. On Sunday after-
noon the funeral service was held
from the home by Rev. J. C.
Wool and Rev. Fred Oxendine,
interment in family plot in Mt.
View Cemetery.

Mr. Menefee was a native of
Page County, Virginia. For
many years he had been a resi-
dent of Pocahontas County. He
married Miss Eva Margaret Shin-
aberry. She and their seven chil-
dren survive: Hunter, Gertrude,
Paul, Sterling, Evelyn, Price and
Jim.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the
Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Vir-
ginia, up to and including, Septem-
ber 9, 1944 for all the merchantable
timber marked or designated for cut-
ting on an area embracing about 45
acres on the watershed of Fall Run,
a tributary of the West Fork of the
Greenbrier River, west of U. S. Route
No. 250, on Shavers Fork, Pocahontas
County, West Virginia, in the Mason
National Forest, estimated to be
55 M bd. ft. of sugar maple, 49 M
bd. ft. of beech, 35 M bd. ft. of yellow
birch 13 M bd. ft. of red spruce,
3 M bd. ft. of red maple, 6 M bd. ft.
of basswood 1 M bd. ft. of cucumber,
3 M bd. ft. of black cherry, and 3 M
bd. ft. of white ash, more or less. The
above volumes are to be accepted as
final. Lowest acceptable price for this
timber is \$700. In addition to the
above price, a cooperative deposit
totaling \$120.00 for stand improve-
ment work on the sale area will be
required. Therefore, the lowest bid
(stumpage plus cooperative deposits)
that will be considered for the timber
marked and measured for cutting
within this boundary will be \$820.00.
Each bid must be accompanied by a
certified check in the amount of \$500
00. to be applied as first payment on
the purchase price, refunded or re-
tained in whole or in part as liquidat-
ed damages, according to conditions
of sale. The right to reject any and
all bids is reserved. Awards will be
made on the basis of greatest net re-
turn to the government. Bids should be
submitted, bidders should examine
the sale area on which all timber
to be cut has been marked, and should
obtain full information concerning
the timber, conditions of sale, and
the submission of bids from the For-
est Ranger, Hartov, West Virginia,
or Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West
Virginia.

Auction Sale

SATURDAY, August 19, 10:00
A. M. at the Jack Coberly Place,
3 miles West of Beverly on West
side of the River. Will sell the
following personal property of the
J. W. McCarty estate:

8 Jersey Cows, 1 Jersey Bull,
1 team of horses, 2 horse Collars,
2 sets Harness, 1 wagon and bed
with hay rack, 1 McCormick
mowing machine.
1 grain drill, 1 hay rack, 1
riding cultivator, 1 cultivator 5
shovels, 1 wheat binder, 1 spike
tooth Harrow, 1 Roller, 9 plows,
1 cutter, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Shovel
plow, 2 pair spreaders.

1 lot single trees, 5 set hatt
chains 2 neck yokes 10 pitch k rks
1-4 interest in Threshing machine
1 post hole digger, 4 pair grubs,
1 post maul 3 cant hooks, 2 shov-
els 1 scow, 1 crop cut saw (new)
2 Oil drums, 5 cream cans, 1
lot shop tools, 1 single wire
strutcher, 2 large iron kettles,
1 sheep shearing machine, 6 bar-
nives with saws and filers, 1
saw and six pigs, 9 haycocks.

Other Farm Implements also
numerous to mention.

Will also sell 3 bud studs and
springs, 3 Feather Ticks, number
of pillows 1 stool table and other
articles.

TERMS made known on day
of Sale.

Mr. J. W. McCarty,
Administrator.

Fine Quality Foods For Summer Menus At Your

A&P Food Stores

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Cantaloupes	lb 9c
Jumbo - Sweet Masted	
Honeydew	2 lbs 19c
California Plums	2 lbs 37c
Persian Apples	doz 29c
Elberta Apples	2 lbs 25c
Yellow Onions	3 lbs 21c
Green Peppers	lb 10c
Fresh Peas	lb 13c

Watermelons each 65c

Enriched VIENNA BREAD	1 lb 11c
loaf	
Jane Parker DATED DONUTS	doz 16c
Sugared	
doz	
Cocornit	lb jar 41c
Clapps Chopped Foods	can 8c
Peanut Butter Grinch	jar 30c
Red Cross Towels	roll 9c
Sultana Peanut Butter	lb jar 23c
Ann Page Mustard	lb jar 14c
Sunnyfield Corn Flakes	11 oz pkg 7c
Table Charm White Corn	2 No 2 cans 25c
Campbell's Tomato Soup	can 9c
Lint Starch	36 oz pkg 28c
Lava Soap	cake 6c
Old Dutch Cleanser	2 cans 15c

NECTAR TEA

1-2 lb 34c
Piping Hot or Iced

Enriched Flour

25 lb sack 1.09
Fine Quality All Purpose Family Flour

Sultana Preserves

3 Varieties 1 lb jar 28c
3 Varieties 1 lb jar Base

Raleigh Cigarettes

100 pc pack 15c
3 lb 63c
Money Back Guarantee

White House Milk

10 tall cans 85c
Increased Vitamin D

Clapps Baby Foods

Assorted Selection 7c
Clapps Dry Cereal, pkg 15c

Ivory Flakes

Makes Quick Buds 23c
Small pkg 10c

Ivory Snow

Dissolves Quickly 23c
Small pkg 10c

P & G Soap

The White Neutro Soap 3 cakes 14c

Ivory Soap

LARGE cake 10c
Tune in Radio Contest for War Bonds

Zero

The Wonder Cleaner 2 btls 33c

Owned and Operated by
The Great ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

HILLSBORO NEWS

Mrs. Fenton Chapman, Mr. &
Mrs. Lonnie Chapman and Ma-
Mrs. F. S. Staley of Clifton
Forge, Va., left Sunday guests
of home folks.

Mrs. Lucie Edgar Ferguson and
sons, Jimmy and Alfred of Hunt-
ington, who have been visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L.
Beard, for the past two weeks
have returned home.

Misses Margaret Edgar and
Nebbit Vaughn of Baltimore,
spent their vacation with home
folks.

Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mrs.
Marion Allen returned home
after spending several days with
friends and relatives at Sparta-
burg, N. C., Knoxville, Tenn.,
and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Clarence Michael and lit-
tle son of Marlinton were guests
of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Clark at
Schoft, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaRue of
Baltimore are spending their va-
cation at their home here.

Pat and Mrs. Thomas Alder-
man and children, of Cumberland
Md., who were guests of her moth-
er, Mrs. John Hill, the past week
have returned home. Fvt. Alder-
man is stationed at Fort Bragg,
N. C.

Now Can't find her home here for several weeks.

Miss Virginia Miller of Akron,
Ohio, is spending her vacation
with her mother, Mrs. W. M.
Miller.

Lester McMillion and Earl Kel-
ley are home on short furloughs.

Mrs. Grace Hiner of Lewisburg
spent last week with her aunt,
Miss Esty May who has been ill
for several weeks at the home of
Mrs. D. M. Ruckman.

Miss Priscilla and "Tony"
Ruckman have returned home af-
ter a visit with their father at
Baltimore.

The regular meeting of the
Woman's Auxiliary for Thursday
afternoon, will go to Droop Moun-
tain Park. Bible study will be
conducted at this meeting.

Mrs. Virgil Beckett and daugh-
ter, Elaine, after spending sev-
eral weeks with relatives at Athens,
have returned home.

Home Wanted
I want to rent a 4 or 5 room
house close to school and work
by September 1st. Apply to
T. G. Follenberg,
8-11-44
Bartons, W. Va.

For Sale
Kyd D. Marshall Farm, at Min-
go, Randolph County, 436 acres.
Write Mrs. W. L. Osborn, 323
Burgess Court,
Huntington, W. Va. 8-10-44.

KEEP YOUR
COOL WAVES
MOVING!

Examine Your Fan Now! Does It Need Oil or Grease?

When fans are needed most they often quit because
parts are worn out through lack of oil, or became all
fouled up with dust and dirt. Even though your fan
is running at the present time, take out a few minutes
to see whether it needs some attention. If it is of the
conventional type the gears may need a little vasoline.
Should your fan need expert servicing, bring it to our
Appliance Service Department.

MONROVIA SYSTEM

The Pocahontas Times.

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MARLINTON POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, August 17, 1944

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mrs. Eva Jane Cloonan White has received word that her brother, Private Clarence B. Cloonan, died in England August 5, 1944. He was in the Army Air Force with a bombing squadron. He entered the Service in September, 1943, and has been overseas 14 months. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jason Cloonan.

Mrs. Edgar Wooddell of Marlinton, received the following letter from Sgt. Vernon C. Diller:

France,
July 22, 1944.

Dear Geneva:
I received your letter of June 26, two days after I landed here in France. I got about six letters from Faith at the same time.

Things are a wee bit torn up here, in spots. It is almost impossible to describe it further. In spite of the destruction of their property, the French people seem cheerful. They smile and laugh easily and talk your head off if you can understand them. I wish I had studied two years of French in High School so I could talk to the people, but I am learning a little. I can read French and understand what it means for the most part, but it is much more difficult to understand their speech.

It is warmer here than it was in England, and it was dry and dusty at first, but it has been wet and muddy the last three days.

The farmers are making hay now. They put it in stacks and then tie it in bundles with a rope made in a manner similar to the way you spin yarn from wool. They get a handful of hay and make a loop over a small stick and begin twisting as they pull the hay slowly from the pile and in about five seconds they have a rope about four feet long. Then they load the bundles on a two wheeled cart and haul it to their barn. I guess I should say to their stone barn and house, because often it is impossible to tell where the house ends and the barn begins. I was out this morning at a place where four buildings formed a square with the house facing the center. They had cows, chickens and turkeys in the center; there was a cow manure right up to the doorstep and chickens entered the house at times. The water supply came from a well in front of the house. Before we left the milkman came for the milk. He tested the milk by taking off the lid and sticking his hand in it. I guess to see if it was cold. His hand looked dirty too.

There are no forests in this section. The only timber trees they have grow on top a 3' to 4' high ridge of earth which surrounds the square, four to five acres fields on all sides. For fire wood they trim the branches off the trees and tie the branches in bundles and stack them near the house. Some of these stacks remind me of fodder stacks back home. I don't know how often they cut off the branches but I imagine about every four or five years.

The fields are mostly in grass but there are some oats which are ripe and wheat that is still green.

There are many orchards in this area, mostly apples. Some of them are ripe yet but there will be a lot of them this fall.

We have been very busy the last few days. Everything seems to be quiet around here. I have seen only one German plane, early one morning, and it was turned away by anti-aircraft guns. I found an unexploded German cartridge the other day. It is a 28 caliber and the odd part about it is the bullet in wood. The Germans are using them for very close ranges, (50 yds.).

I am fine and hope you are too. I am very glad to get your letters and hope to hear from you again soon.

As ever, Vernon.

Bedford R. Taylor, P. O. 2C, of the United States Merchant Marine, recently spent a fifteen day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor of Greenbank. He was accompanied by his wife and son. A sister, Miss Ethel Taylor, R. N., of Elkins, spent her vacation at home with her brother and parents.

Earle R. Kelly, of the Army, with 31 months of service in the Aleutian Islands is home on a 21 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna Kelly, of Hillsboro.

Pvt. Harry Keene arrived Sunday to spend his first furlough with his wife and other relatives from Camp Stewart, Ga.

Mrs. H. J. Menefee has received from the War Department through the Red Cross the Purple Heart Decoration awarded to Price Menefee, who was wounded in action on Italian Front, last April. Price is again back in service.

Pvt. Delmar Dilley is home on furlough with his father, W. A. Dilley. He has been stationed in Camp Wolters, Texas.

Word has come that Easter Gibson, of Elk, serving in France was seriously wounded in action.

Pvt. Bill Addison, stationed at Grille Beach, Florida, was home over the week end. He was accompanied to Washington, D. C. by his father, Charles Addison and his sister Miss Anna Lee Addison and Mrs. Dora Neighbors. They visited Mrs. Clara Seaton and daughter Frances in Washington, D. C.

Glen Shrader, of the Anti Aircraft Service, United States Army stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, is home on furlough.

Delmer Dilley, of the Army, stationed at Maxey, Texas, is home on a ten days furlough, with his father, Willie Dilley of the Hills. He has been in the service six months.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by any one other than myself.

This 15th of August, 1944.

Floyd Shlaberry.

First Lieutenant Donald C. Roman, 22, was killed in action over France on July 11, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Reba H. Roman, 1816 Gladstone Ave. S. E. Lt. Roman entered service in December 1939 and served with the infantry until entering Officers Candidate School in July 1942. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He later entered the liaison pilot school at Denton, Texas, where he received his wings and commission as a first lieutenant. He has been overseas since April, 1944. Besides his wife, he is survived by an infant son, Donald C. Roman, II; his mother, Mrs. O. E. Andrews, Atlanta, Ga.; his father, Charles E. Roman, of Marlinton, W. Va.; his brother, Lt. Charles E. Roman, Jr., AUS, somewhere in France, and a sister, Mrs. W. G. Frazier, of Van Wert, Ohio; Roanoke, Virginia, Times.

Cadet Midshipman Fred M. Cloonan, of the Merchant Marines has returned to the Academy at Kings Point, Long Island, New York, after spending a three day pass at home.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana—Private Wallace G. Lightner, son of Mrs. Florence Lightner, of Dunmore, West Virginia, and Private Hugh Young Jackson, husband of Mrs. Lucy Jackson, of Marlinton, West Virginia, have been transferred to Infantry RTC, Camp Wolters, Texas, for basic training. Private Charlie A. Lusk, husband of Mrs. Viola Lusk, of Arbuckle, West Virginia, was transferred to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, for his basic training.

Loris H. Duncan, E. M. 2-C, has returned to his boat in the Pacific after spending a 30 day leave in the States.

Private James Norval Pifer has been transferred from Camp Bowie, Texas. His address now is Private James N. Pifer (25085078) 657 Clearing Co. (Rep.) Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Corporal Gerald R. McNeill and Private Manuel L. McNeill, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arnot McNeill, of Marlinton, recently met in England. It was the first time they had seen each other for three years.

A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, European Theatre of Operations—Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technical Sergeant Julian C. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sharp, Marlinton, West Virginia, has been announced by the Ninth Air Force Headquarters. The award was made at a formation at this Ninth Air Force Bomber Base commanded by Colonel Joe W. Kelly, of Columbus, Indiana, by Brigadier General Samuel E. Anderson, Commanding General, Ninth Bomber Command.

The West Virginia sergeant was cited "for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight as crew maintenance chief in connection with military operations against the enemy in the European Theatre of Operations from January 1, 1944 to June 8, 1944. On many occasions, Sergeant Sharp worked day and night under extremely adverse weather conditions in order that the aircraft might be ready for the next mission.

"Sergeant Sharp supervised the maintenance of this aircraft," the citation continues, "which completed an extraordinarily high number of combat missions over enemy-occupied continental Europe without once having aborted. Sergeant Sharp displayed an exceptional high degree of skill and devotion to duty in maintaining his aircraft at a peak of operational efficiency and reflects great credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces."

Sergeant Sharp is crew chief of a B-26 Marauder which has gone over enemy-occupied Holland, France and Belgium ninety-four times to shower destruction upon the enemy, and is still making missions every day after nearly a year in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimel of Marlinton, have received a bundle of souvenirs of the war in the South Pacific from their son, Corporal Charles Rimel, now serving in New Guinea. There are Japanese wooden shoes; Japanese leather shoes about eleven in size; Japanese cigarettes, seashells, etc.

P.F.C. Jody Moss and Private Percy Moss, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moss, who are now

Arbuckle—James A. Patterson, Cleve Riley

Marlinton—Bill Hefner, Charles Jeffries, Ethel Scott, Charles McCarty.

Stony Bottom—Mrs. Henry Lester

Buckeye—Mrs. G. D. McNeill

Hillsboro—Mrs. George Glenden and daughter.

Dunmore—Stella Mattox

Weston—Mrs. Carl Walton

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arbogast, Slaty Fork, a son, Jesse Lynn, on Wednesday, August 9, 1944.

James Pyles, of Ingram Ranch spent the weekend with his father, E. J. Pyles, at Seebert, and his sister, Mrs. Billy Stull, at Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jarvis and son, Bobby, have returned to Baltimore, after spending their vacation with Mrs. Jarvis' mother, Mrs. Margaret Fowler, at Hillsboro.

George H. VanReenen continues ill at his home on Jerico Road.

Mrs. W. H. VanReenen, of West Marlinton, is visiting her children Mr. and Mrs. Jake Myers, of Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woolfer, of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold VanReenen and sons, Harold Chappel and James Stanley, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanReenen.

Mrs. Bessie J. Baxter has returned to Columbus, Ohio, after spending several weeks with relatives in and around Marlinton.

Miss Fannie Wardell and sister-in-law, Mrs. John Wardell and daughter, Mary, are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wilson Biggs, Mrs. Cecil Cornell and Mrs. Dora Neighbors. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Graham, of Clarksville.

A. N. Gibson and son, Technical Sergeant Athol L. Gibson, of Cumberland, Maryland, have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson, at Harter. Sergeant Gibson is back from eleven months service in the United States Army in North Africa.

Miss Helen Gay, of Franklin, and William Hammond, of Washington, D. C., were the weekend guests of Miss Gay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gay, at Edray.

Miss Juanita Spencer, of Middletown, Virginia, spent last week with Mrs. Robert Gay.

L. W. Hayslett has returned to Baltimore, after spending several days here with his family.

Lantie J. McClure, of Charleston, but who is now employed in Tennessee, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Ruckman, at Mill Point last Thursday.

Misses Fleeta Lang and Carolyn Lang Thomas have returned from New York City, where they spent last week buying new fall and winter merchandise for Lang Dress Shoppe.

Mrs. Tom Trent and daughter Pamela and son Holt of Beckley, are visiting Mrs. Trent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Overholt.

Mrs. R. L. Price, of Arcadia, Florida, arrived here last Wednesday to spend several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. John Curns and Mrs. Jim Shinaut.

stationed in Italy, were happy to spend three days together the first of August.

Private William M. (Billy) Evans, of the Marines, has recently been transferred from Memphis, Tennessee, to Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Robert Lee Fitzgerald, S. 2-C, of the Navy, who recently completed his boot training at Sampson, New York, has been transferred to Gulfport, Mississippi.

T-Corporal Elmer P. Shinaberry of the U. S. Army, is home from the McCleary General Hospital, of Temple Texas, on a 30 day furlough with relatives and friends. He is recovering from a serious back operation caused from injuries received in service. He has been in service four years and this is his first trip back to Pocahontas County.

Pfc. Albert Broyles, who has been in foreign service, is home on a 30 day furlough. His father is Walter Broyles, of the C&O.

Cow Adopts Beaver

Mrs. Floyd Oscar, of the McClintic Swago Farms, Buckeye W. Va., reports the unusual—her cow has adopted a fifty pound beaver, and the family cannot sell it for a calf either. For the past two months, the cow has hung around a swampy piece of timber and brush land on a small spring branch of Rush Run, on the McClintic farm. It was noticed she did not graze in the open. She was going down in her milk, but as the weather was so dry as to approach drought conditions, little mind was paid to it. At milking time each day, Mrs. Oscar would send the faithful stock driving dog out for the cow, and he would bring her up to the milk gap.

Last Sunday evening the dog was not around at milking time, so Mrs. Oscar sent her son, Roy, aged 15 years for the cow. He called back that there was a brown animal much bigger than a ground hog with the cow, that she would not be driven in and wanted to put up a fight.

Mrs. Oscar and an older son, Ramon, went to see about things, and the cow again showed fight, in protecting her companion, the big brown animal, which they easily recognized as a beaver. Nor would she come to the milk gap until Ramon picked up the beaver and carried it along. The cow followed up and allowed herself to be milked. When the beaver was taken away, the cow bawled for it as for a newly weaned calf.

Equally strange was the behavior of the beaver in allowing himself to be picked up and then carried along without a struggle. The Oscar family now remember they saw the tracks of the beaver last winter, going in and out his den under a tree root beside the drain.

Elkins Municipal Airport

ELKINS, W. Va., Aug. 16.—The Civil Air Patrols of West Virginia and Maryland and the District of Columbia, will participate in the formal dedication of the Elkins Municipal Airport, on Saturday, September 30. Dr. R. B. Purdum and Mayor Clay B. Whetsell, co-chairman of the committee in charge, announced today.

Prominent civil and military authorities will attend the dedication which will be held on the afternoon of the 30th. Maj. Hubert Stark of Charleston, wing commander of the West Virginia Civil Air Patrol, expects about 60 CAP members from ten West Virginia communities to fly to Elkins for the dedication, and Col. Arthur C. Hyde, a native of Moorefield, wing commander of the Maryland-District of Columbia unit, plans for some 30 members to come to Elkins in 10 planes.

The Elkins airport will be completed by the end of August and American Airlines will resume passenger, mail and express service there on September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dilley, Keith and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fertig and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Turk McLaughlin, Jewell and Donovan spent Sunday with W. A. Dilley.

Mrs. W. H. Grimes has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bussard near Staunton, Va. She also spent a few days at Newport News, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. Then she spent some time with her son William, Jr. at Wilmington, Delaware, who is a welder on the ships there. She also visited at Chester, New Jersey, and Philadelphia, Pa., and on her way back she spent a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ada Doyle Bible of Cass, spent the week end with friends in Marlinton and attended the Home Coming at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Neva Kee and Mrs. Edna Kellison of Buckeye, were among the out of town folks who attended the home coming at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Rev. James C. Wool and family are spending their vacation in Anniston, Alabama.

FOR SALE

One Ford-Ferguson Farm type power mower.

C. Smith, Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

Boys aged 12 to 15 years, who are interested in organizing a soft ball team are asked to meet on the ball diamond behind the High School building on Thursday afternoon, August 17th, at 2:30.

Top Quality Mason Fruit Jars

Half gallons	99c	Quarts	75c
Pints	65c		

Jar Tops, Rubbers, Fillers and Eveners
Jelly Glasses

See us for your Canning Supplies

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Marlinton, West Virginia

Suit Dismissed

In the trial of the suit against the Marlinton Tannery in Squire McNeel's Court last Friday, on the charge of killing fish in Greenbrier River, the case was dismissed. By reason of low water and drought conditions, dead fish are being found in all the streams.

Lamb Shipment

A double decked car load of lambs was shipped by the co-ops from the Marlinton yards on Tuesday. The prices paid for the three grades were \$13.50, \$12 and \$10. Co-operative shipments are made each Tuesday.

The Edray Farm Women's Club met with Mrs. Walter Shafer on Wednesday night, August 9th. There were eleven members, four teen visitors and Mrs. LaRose present. The roll call was answered by telling of some home equipment being repaired. The lesson, "Short cuts in house keeping" was led by Betty Clay Sharp and discussed by the members.

Mrs. Ruby Moore was appointed chairman to collect funds for the club mobile. A committee was appointed to look after the club project for the Fair. Some of the ladies made plans to attend the Fair Women's camp. Mrs. Shafer gave a demonstration on ironing on her electric ironer. Miss Betty Clay Sharp also gave a demonstration on boiling eggs on her electric boiler. Recreation was spent by playing a game. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. R. Barlow in September.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Road commission of West Virginia at its office in Charleston, West Virginia, until ten o'clock a. m., Tuesday August 29th, 1944, and said proposals will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter for the construction of the following project on State roads:

State Project 39-D Pocahontas County—6.1 miles of the Richwood-Millpoint Road (W. Va. Route 39) for Modified Road Mix & Surface Treatment.

Certified check \$1000.00.

(To be let in conjunction with Project 3677 Greenbrier County.)

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

THE STATE ROAD COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA
Don McLaugherty, Secretary.

Fowler-Halebrook

At the Methodist parsonage at Edray, Saturday, July 8, 1944, Harry Winters-Fowler and Miss Nelle Ann Halebrook were united in marriage by the Rev. R. S. Skaggs, pastor of the Edray Charge. Mrs. Roy VanReenen and Mrs. Hazel B. Fowler were their only attendants.

OHIO FEEDS

WE HAVE RECEIVED A CAR OF THE FOLLOWING FEEDS—

- Ohio Scratch Grains
- Sunshine Egg Mash
- Ohio Growing Grains
- Portage 100 per cent Dairy Ration
- Ohio 16 per cent Dairy Ration
- Portage 100 percent Pig Meal
- Sunshine Hog Meal
- Government Ground Wheat
- Ohio White Table Meal
- No. 2 White 40 lb Oats

Try our LeGrande and Educator flours.
Fresh Car of Green Bag Cement in stock now.

"We Still Deliver."

Peoples Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

WHY SAVE... and WHERE



SAVINGS are the funds you pay to yourself. They are the part of the income you defer for future use. That use may be emergencies, a home, marriage, old-age security, whatever your heart desires. It is the American way to provide for such things in advance. The place?—financial headquarters, this bank.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, AUG. 17, 1944

Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same - September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need of giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel very great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

"The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel," Mr. Walker said. "It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather but our people recognized the need, and because they want the men and women who are absent from their homes to know they are not forgotten at Christmas, they took pains to secure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts."

"I know that our people will observe the overseas mailing schedule once more this year but I do want to stress this fact: More care must be taken in wrapping packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly."

"It is not a pleasant thing to visit a postal concentration center and see the numbers of Christmas parcels which will never reach their intended service recipients. Post office personnel have orders to deliver every gift they can to effect delivery of such gifts, because we know how important they are for the happiness of the armed forces. Too frequently nothing can be done."

"I am sorry that any one ever neglected the size of a shoe box as the approximate limit for packages intended for gift mailing overseas. Unhappily many people became convinced that a shoe box is the best possible container. We must be mindful that these gifts must travel far, with shipping space crowded. If gifts are to be protected in transit they must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double - faced corrugated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine. If both tape and strong twine are used, so much the better. If the outer wrapper is crushed - and this is likely to happen - the loss of contents may be prevented if fiberboard boxes are wrapped in heavy paper."

"We were unable to deliver many parcels which families and friends sent to men and women overseas last year because they were crushed in transit and the gift and the outside wrapper became separated. We would have been able to make delivery if the address had been shown on the inside wrapper. We advise that everyone write the address of the sender and addressee inside the package as well as outside."

"Christmas gifts mean much to our people overseas. Because strong twine, heavy paper, and boxes and fiberboard will prove of real help in making delivery of gifts possible, I urge those at home to begin saving these materials now. As time goes on they are going to become even more scarce than they are now."

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before Dec. 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soap etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit, to damage contents or cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels, cookies, fruit cake, chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper, should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal or cardboard.

Perishable things such as fruits and vegetables for they spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluid, poisons, and any thing that may damage other mail, are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially

packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they can not cut through the covering and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the armed services to whom they plan to send gifts are at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on opening day - September 15 - of mailing period. Last year late mailing causing concentration of great numbers in the final day of the mailing period, threatened to defeat the program. It is stressed that success can be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities available, only if the public gives full cooperation thorough prompt mailing of the overseas gifts parcels from the opening of the mailing period.

FIELD NOTES

Wade Galford, up on Galford's Creek, had a right smart time with a big rattlesnake on Postum the other day. He was out to round up his stock ranging on the Allegheny, to salt and to see what the bears might be doing to his sheep. He was riding a young horse, but he thought he could be depended on to smell out a rattlesnake, so he was not paying much attention. Suddenly the horse veered, as one whole of a rattlesnake struck at him from the side of the trail. The snake coiled again, and Wade dismounted to kill him. There was plenty of loose stone, and he rocked the snake to a fare you well. The stones bounced off him as from a rubber hose and with a little effect, apparently. Every time a rock would land on him he would strike out and then back into a coil, like a spring. Finally Wade got himself a stick and one properly placed blow disjuncted the snake's neck. This was a big rattler, about five feet long. He had plenty of rattles, but he never rattled a single time.

Emory H. Smith, of Colusa, California, writes—

I am fully in accord with the idea of Miss Louise McNeil to perpetuate the saga of the lumbering industry in the Greenbrier Valley and would be proud if I could make some worth-while contribution to the work. I have often heard the expression "Once a woodsman, always a woodsman," and the adage certainly applies in my case. People who grow old are inclined to live in the past and my mind often goes back to the cold winter nights when I lay in bed on the McLaughlin place, near Dunmore, and heard the boom, boom of logs in the slide and the chug, chug of the little engine named after my brother Jim, as it delivered a load of logs to the landing and hurried back to the woods for another. No symphony of Bach or Beethoven was ever sweeter music to my ears. And where can you match the thrill of seeing a log jam give way in turbulent water and the jam breakers crash chauntily riding a log to the next stop.

Salineville, Ohio
August 1, 1944.

Dear Mr. Price:

As I have just finished reading your Paper, thought I would drop you a line.

I get a real kick out of your nature stories. And since you really like good stories about animals, I've got the "bear" facts on a real snake story. It happens to be about a Python—18 ft. long and magnitude in body—that escaped from a cage of a circus in Portage county about two months ago. At which time he broke away and entered a park. Nothing else was heard about the snake until the other day, when the Sheriff's office at Lisbon, 12 miles away, received about 50 odd telephone calls. One caller volunteered the information that the snake crossed the Lincoln Highway. Another said a snake had left a swath 12 feet wide in crossing a farmer's wheat field.

Another said he heard a horse had disappeared down the throat of the monstrous creature. And another person said he was informed the reptile had invaded a home near Lisbon and swallowed a baby whole!

Portage County is about 40 miles from our county of Columbiana, and northeasterly from here. The authorities of all the surrounding counties have elbow pains from taking down and hanging up receivers.

What do you think! We hear all this and more too, from the minds of the imaginative. But these facts remain: We know that a Python is loose, and has never been caught. We also read that a python can swallow a full grown calf, and while his prey digests in his monstrous stomach he sleeps for three or four weeks.

Again, I say what do you think! Hope to see you soon, with kindest regards, Your pal,
Walker D. Irvine.

Betsy Ross Home
The Betsy Ross home, Philadelphia, is a historic spot which has been carefully preserved as the shrine of the first authorized American flag.

Laborers Wanted FOR War Industry

A large Baltimore plant engaged in manufacture of ammunition material needs men and women for unskilled jobs. No experience necessary. Housing guaranteed. No 1-A Draft Classifications accepted for persons between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

Company representative will in interview applicants on

AUGUST 18 and 19, 1944 from 8 30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

At The
United States Employment Service
War Manpower Commission
Lewisburg, W. Va.

All applicants must comply with War Manpower Regulations.

New Electron Microscope Reveals Smoke Particles

LONDON.—A new electron microscope, powerful enough to break down smoke into particles heretofore indistinguishable, has been designed by Prof. L. C. Martin of the Imperial College of Science in collaboration with Metropolitan Vickers Electrical company, it was disclosed.

The device uses a beam of electrons instead of a beam of light. For "lenses" the electron microscope uses electrostatic and magnetic fields which refract the electron beams much as glass operates in ordinary optical instruments. The image can be reproduced on a fluorescent screen or photographed.

He Cannot Collect, But Cash Keeps Rolling In

TOPEKA, KAN.—Officially, Col. J. W. F. Hughes, of Topeka, can't get the \$299 he sought from the legislature as salary due him as a state guard officer in '33. Unofficially, the money's rolling in.

Representatives agreed it would set a bad precedent to pay the ailing colonel—who never asked for payment of the 50-year-old debt before because he never needed it before.

But when Rep. Henry Buzich said he'd start a private fund with \$5 of his postage allowance, the total grew to \$172 within half an hour—and may reach \$299.

87 of 100 Men Survive Torpedoing of Vessels

LONDON.—Eighty-seven of every 100 men aboard torpedoed vessels survive, Lord Leathers, minister of war transport, said.

Replying to a toast at a luncheon of the Worshipful Company of Tin Plate Workers, Lord Leathers said that most casualties resulted as a direct result of enemy attack or while men sought to escape from a stricken ship.

Loss of life in lifeboats and rafts is less than 2 per cent of the occupants, he continued. In five of every six cases the survivors are picked up within 24 hours.

Italian Air Defense Plea Draws Fascist Badges

PORT SAID, EGYPT.—Freed British prisoners from northern Italy tell this one on the Italians.

In Genoa there is a dry fountain into which the public tosses coins for an air defense and plane fund. After a recent heavy raid, when the police went to gather the coins from the fountain, they found it filled to the brim with Fascist badges, but no money.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thursday, Aug. 17th. CASS, Friday Aug. 18th—Barbara Stanwyck—Joel McCrea

IN
Banjo On My Knee

DURBIN, Saturday Aug. 19th. Double Feature

The Memphis Belle PLUS
Hoppy Serves A Writ

CASS, Monday, Aug. 21st. DURBIN, Tuesday Aug. 22nd—Bette Davis—Miriam Hopkins

IN
Old Acquaintance

89.5% Survive Early Appendectomy In an operation within 12 hours of the first attack of appendicitis, chances of recovery are 89.5 per cent.

First Marines
The first recorded account of Marines on expeditionary duty related to those aboard Jason's ship Argo which set out in search of the Golden Fleece.

ROYAL DRUG STORE

Permanent Wave 2nd Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praise by thousands including Fay McKensie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

Agricultural Country
China is probably the oldest and largest agricultural country in the world. The total area of farm land is 232 million acres, which supports as large a population as 450 million.

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NO TRESPASSING

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on my land in any manner, particularly by picking berries. H. M. Moore, Danmore, W. Va. 7-24, 1944.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

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NOTICE

To Helen Robinson, Mother of Robert Eugene Robinson:

You will take notice that Howard Cochran and Blanche Cochran on the 6th day of June, 1944, filed their petition in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, praying for the adoption of your son, Robert Eugene Robinson, and for the change of the name of Robert Eugene Robinson to that of Robert Eugene Cochran and by order entered by said Court on said date, a hearing was directed to be had upon said petition at the Court House of said county on the first day of the October 1944 Term of said court, to-wit: on the 3rd day of October 1944, at which place and time you may appear and show cause against said adoption, if any you can.

Given under my hand, this the first day of August, 1944:

J. E. HAMRICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

FOR SALE

A lot of fine barley, for Sale. Either Fall or Spring, suitable for either feed or seed. Apply to Howard Hevener, Arbovale, W. Va. 7-27-3t.

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Extra good milk cow, half Jersey half Holstein, 3 years old, giving lots of good milk. Also one good Dorset ram four years old. C. W. Aldridge, Mulpoint, W. Va.

Town of Cass Levy Estimate

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas
Municipality of Cass, to-wit:

At a regular meeting of the council of the municipality of Cass, held in the council chambers thereof on the 1st day of August, 1944, there were present W. F. Anderson, Mayor, W. H. Fulk, Recording Officer, and J. C. Graves, O. H. Shriver, E. L. Duncan, J. B. Galford, C. R. Shrader, members of the council of said municipality.

In accordance with Section 14, Article 8, Chapter 67, Acts, 1933, Second Extraordinary Session, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Current Regular Municipal Purpose Estimate
The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year except from the levy of taxes to be made for the year.

Balance in hands of city treasurer \$1,265.38
Taxes uncollected 37.76
Capitations 50.00

Revenue—State Liquor Commission 500.00
Miscellaneous 50.00
Total estimated receipts \$1,903.09

Estimated Current Expenditures
Salary of Mayor \$100.00
Salary of City Clerk 50.00
Salary of Treasurer 20.00
Salary of City Police 852.00
Stationery, office supplies and equipment 20.00
Postage 5.00
Light for street lighting 150.00
Fuel 10.00

Advertising and legal publications 60.00
Salary of Street Comr. 60.00
Maintenance streets and alleys 926.00
Maintenance of sewers 200.00
Audit by Tax Comr. 40.00
Total current expenses 2,498.09

Amount of above obligations proposed to be paid from current levy 2,498.09
Total estimated disbursements 2,498.09
Less estimated receipts 1,903.09
Amount to be raised by levy \$ 595.00

Class Assessed Rate of levy
Number 1 valuation proposed Personal property \$29,970.00 2.5c
Total class No. 1 29,970.00

Number 2
Real Estate 18,950.00 19c
Number 4
Real Estate 45,980.00 25c
Personal property 47,700.00 25c
Public utility 44,700.00 25c
Total class No. 4 138,380.00
Total Levy \$167,300.00

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas
Municipality of Cass, to-wit:

I, W. H. Fulk, recording officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the records of orders made and entered by the council of said municipality on the 1st day of August, 1944.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1944
W. H. FULK, Recorder

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Wednesday

"HEY, BOOKIE"

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Friday

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"HER PRIMITIVE MAN"

Louise Allbritton - Robert Benchley

"ARIZONA TRAIL"

Tex Ritter

Serial, "TIGER WOMAN," chapter 5

Monday

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Humphrey Bogart - Claude Rains - Michele Morgan

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This letter is from T-5 Ear M. Sharp, 1242nd Eng. Fire Fighting Platoon, 1st Regiment, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

August 2, 1944.

Dear Mr. Price:

I have been thinking about writing you a few lines but never seemed to get around to it, for the army is a pretty busy place.

I have been down here in the state of Louisiana since February of this year and have seen quite a bit of it. I spent six weeks at New Orleans, going to a Fire Fighting School learning the ways and means of putting out every type of fire that occurs with or without a war, oil fires were the chief fires though. I saw a good part of New Orleans while I was down there, the French Quarter and all the historical places that have been there for years. It is very nice there if one had the money, everything is high there but of course it is high every where, whisky over the bar fifty or sixty cents a shot and even higher in places for a small one at that. A good dinner costs \$1.50 to five bucks, I should have said an ordinary one. The sea food was good and reasonable enough but the cover charge would make you dig down and that was in every place there.

I have often thought you should go down there where you could get plenty of shrimp, and you sure could get plenty of it down there. You should try some of the shrimp, the French fix it down there, and I will have to say that it was pretty good. I used to read in The Times where you and some fellow was always chewing the fat about eating shrimp. I never could figure out why but I guess one could eat more than the other.

I have roamed around over Louisiana quite a bit since I have been down here. I have been to Baton Rouge, Lake Charles and different other places. I have visited some of the many oil fields, and refineries. I do say though that I don't exactly like the state even though it has its many acres of cotton, sugar, cane and corn. There are acres of forests, with some of the finest pine that ever grew out of the ground. There is enough pulp wood in this state alone to last for years, but even as accessible as it is to the railroads and highways there seems to be little of it being cut. It would be some of the woodsmen's delight of that vicinity to get in some of this Louisiana pine, and I wouldn't mind doing some of it myself, if it was anywhere else but down here. I think I will stick to the hills and mountains of West Virginia or Virginia where you can climb and get a good breath of fresh air without getting sand blown in my hair when I take my hat off.

I was out on bivouac for two weeks among the coral snakes, and wood ticks. We only killed five coral snakes while we were out

here, but there was just no end to the wood ticks, and they were of particular where they dug in their at night or day.

What has happened to all the field notes? I get the paper every week that my wife sends on to me and there is hardly any of the field notes there used to be a lot. There doesn't seem to be very much game here. I have seen several rabbits, and quail in some sections, ducks and geese by the hundreds. And that is all the game I have seen here, unless they call these thousands of boys that are running loose here game, but I wouldn't kill one of them for it would take a dozen of them to get a tea cup full of lard and with as scarce as it is it would be mousier before one could be eaten up.

I guess deer will be as late as ever this year, like always, right at the time when they aren't worth a cent if some one wanted to eat. The season should never be any later than November, I and a week earlier wouldn't hurt. I am hoping the war will be over by then for I would like to hunt a few days this fall, and especially try one of them bucks that I know of up around Frost. There should be quite a few deer now with everyone in the army, but they will sure catch it after the war is over. See if you can't dig up a few good vamps.

I just received the paper my wife mailed me and of course I usually look for the Field Notes first, and there it was bear protected again. Why they want to protect them woolly devils is beyond me, and I doubt if they could tell you themselves truthfully. Of course it is easily figured why they set the deer season as late as they do, its for the benefit of the fellows around Charleston and other places who take their vacation around that time of year and are only looking for a set of horns to adorn their mansions. It isn't any wonder that deer are killed out of season, for I know when I go deer hunting, I'm not going altogether for a set of horns for I want something I can eat as well as look at. The horns are just as good around the first of November as they are in December. And if those fellows don't want to take the meat back with them they can always find some one who will take it off their hands. Why they want to have it in December beats me.

Well guess I had better quit for this time. Just kind of slip the word along to the fellows around home that I hope to be back hunting with them this fall.

Very truly yours,
T-5 Ear M. Sharp.

P.S. There is one thing them bear lovers will have to give you credit for and that is you never give up the ship, so keep pounding away and you will get results after while. I guess it is of more benefit to pay out money of the people for the stock the bear has killed and protect the bear so he

can kill again, but he as it may be the fellows that are there won't be there forever for there will come a day, and it won't be a rainy one either.

You know how the old saying goes. There will come a day and what a day.

There is another thing I would like to add, is that they keep the dogs so penned-down because they run a deer now and then that the foxes have gotten so bad it is hard for the small game to survive, what there is left, especially after a pretty cold spell or two.

Keep pounding away on the deer and bear situation and I think you will get results with a little help from the people who understands the situation.

E. M. S.

England.

August 1, 1944.

Dear Mr. Price:

As I have been receiving The Pocahontas Times every week, I would like to put in a little complaint on the poems published in your paper. Just received your paper today and the poem of PFC John Taylor Townsend, "The Village Pub," doesn't make much sense. Too much of it was censored out, or maybe he couldn't find the exact words to put in it, for I have been in England for quite a while and personally I can't find the fittings myself.

Tell P. F. C. Taylor not to take this as an insult, for I really enjoyed the poems and letters of the Service men. Also, my buddies here with me. At this base there are quite a group of boys from West Virginia, but not one of them are from good old Pocahontas.

Well Mr. Price as my time is limited I will close for this time. Give my regards to everyone.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Fertig.

This little poem is sent by Rex Sharp to his mother, Mrs. E. G. Sharp, of Frost, Rex is serving with the 1st Army, Medical Corps, somewhere in Italy:

MY MOM

Mothers are very important these days.

To this all the boys will agree. Each soldier claims that his is the best.

But the guy with the best Mom is me.

Each calls his Mother an Angel divine.

That's only natural, you see; But more precious than gold is that Mother of mine.

So the guy with the best Mom is me.

Let them all boast and brag as they will,

But inside, I'm smiling with glee; Of the gang, there is Harry, Jerry and Bill.

But the guy with the best Mom is me.

A toast to all of the Mother's to day,

Where'er in the world they may be;

I've heard lots about moms, but again I will say,

That the guy with the best Mom is me.

Mrs. Earl Wenger of Arbovale, received the following letter from her brother-in-law, Clay Talman, who is stationed in England.

July 2, 1944.

Dear Folks:

Just a line to let you hear from me and let you know where to write to. I am well and getting along all right. Have been seeing some very interesting things. I didn't get any sea sick on the way over, am a good sailor.

What is Wayne doing? Tell him hello. What is Earl doing? Is he making hay yet? Sure would like to be there to help him.

It is funny to see the sun shining at ten o'clock at night here.

Ethel writes to me real often. There will be times you won't hear from me, for a good while, but write any way. Your letters will not be opened. Tell every

hello.

Clay.

Mrs. Oliver Sprouse, of Cass, sends in the following letters from her husband:

June 28, 1944.

Somewhere in France.

My dearest wife and children:

I guess you know by now why my mail was not going through. June 8th, 1944, sure is one day I will not forget. I have been through a lot since that day but through the grace of God I am safe or at least reasonably safe. I was a German prisoner a few days but was rescued.

I always was proud of the Parachute troops but since seeing the good work they did in the real test I am more proud of them than ever before. I sure was glad to see the good old American flag again when the Germans had me. The Germans treated me fine, but they knew they were going to be captured before long.

When I got back I could not help but think what a great place it was going to be when this whole thing is over and I can

come back to you and the children.

Love and best wishes, Oliver.

July 7, 1944.

Dearest Wife and children:

Excuse this stationery please: it is all I have. I could settle for V-Mail, but I consider V-Mail a post card. This is a very expensive stationery. Although it usually comes in rolls, this was in small envelopes. I hardly think the Army intended it used for stationery but as the sailors say, "any old port in time of storm."

I am still somewhere in France, but I am not fighting now. It sure took me a long time to get filled up again after getting back to my outfit. I ate until I was in misery for several days and then would still be starving. Did I tell you about living on three medium size raw potatoes a day and a few cabbage tops for four days. That was while I was behind the German lines trying to get back to our troops.

"Heck" of the whole thing was I was within three hundred yards of our lines when I walked into a German machine gun nest. Every where I looked a German had a rifle pointed at me and as I am hoping to spend a lot more time with you and the children I gave up. I helped play havoc with a lot of them in the thirteen days I was back there. I sure was glad I had been in the infantry and I had learned to slip around through the mountains in West Virginia.

The training sure came in handy. I am not the least bit ashamed to confess I did a lot of praying during those days. More than one boy prayed during those days who never thought of it before, and I have had more than one to tell me they were going to be a regular church attendee from now on. I know it makes a person think. I have been shot at with everything the Germans have. I still think it is only by God's mercy I was not hit.

The Germans sent some of the best parachute troops they had at us but they were not good enough for Uncle Sam's parachute troops. That is one reason I am proud to be a part of the best outfit on earth.

Did you see the July edition of the "Yank"? The one I read was a British edition. I do not know if the American is the same. If it is you will find a lot in it about the paratroopers. Get it and read it. The first article in it is two men's accounts of what the parachute troops did and some of the things they went through over here for awhile. These two men were not paratroopers either. So much for the paratroopers, but if I sound boastful, I am sure you will excuse me.

If you could see me now, you would very likely try making me shave, especially my mustache, I let mine start the day before D-Day and I think I will keep it now until the war is over, and if I do not have "other influence" I may decide then not to shave it.

I am rather proud of it myself. Did I ever tell you about the man I ate dinner with who had a big mustache and also a bad cold. By the time he finished his meal, I am sure he had washed a half cup of the thickest "cream" you ever saw in your life out of his whiskers. Yum yum. But I very near turned against coffee.

I received another letter from you yesterday, sweetheart, and it sure is nice of you to write so often for you have written faithfully even though you were not hearing from me. Thanks a lot, Lucille. I sure appreciate it. These few words of thanks sound hollow to me when I consider how much I really appreciate your letters. I want you to know I am grateful. I read every letter over several times. I think you can write the sweetest letter of any person I ever met. So I say a person, thanks a million sweetheart.

What part of France I have been in sure is pretty. I have been on two sight seeing tours. I was at the Beach, the Fourth and had my first salt water swim. It is a lot of fun swimming the waves. I hope the time will soon come when we can enjoy beaching together.

It has been two months since I received any pay but as soon as I get a pay day I am going to send you some cash. You can either bank it or pay for the furniture with it Lucille. I think you are doing a fine job of managing. I am proud of you, honey, you are wonderful.

I think I have a wonderful little family waiting back there for me. I sure am anxious to get back and see Larry and Karen Sue. Gee, but it is going to be great to go home to stay. I am looking forward that time.

Lucille, will you see if you can find a good Parker fountain pen, if you can please send me one as soon as possible. I have gotten all my pens lost or broken moving around.

I love you, sweetheart. Kim Larry and Karen Sue for me. Love and millions of kisses for a wonderful family. I am praying for you.

Your Husband, Oliver.

The following letter was received by Johnny and Margaret, daughters of Mrs. M. J. Talman, who is in England.

nie Batchelder, who is serving with the W. A. Co. in London, England:

July 19, 1944.

My dearest sons:

So far I am still alive, but believe me it is rough here these days—too much for comfort.

I am glad you got an airplane ride. I love them, they're an awful lot of fun. Tell you what, I'd love to take a ride in one of those Buzz Bombs—that is if I could bail out before the motor stopped. They are the fastest things I have ever seen—and very pretty at night with their streak of fire trailing along behind them. But it is awful to be standing by and knowing that death is passing right over you and may stop by for you. Sure makes a fellow stop and say a silent prayer. I do.

I hope you two boys will never have to go through with what I have seen over here. It's just plain H—-. You see people sleeping in some of the queerest places there was a baby born of all places, in an air raid shelter. Just little things but big enough to make one understand things more clearly.

I was talking to a young boy of the 82nd Division, a paratrooper, today. He had just returned from France on a seven day furlough. The things that kid could tell. I only wished you could have talked to him. He sure was interesting.

I went to see Westminster Abbey; it is simply beautiful there; so many old tombs and statues of lords and kings long since dead. The windows are painted beautifully; different paintings in each window. There was a real monk inside. The thing that got me most was the grave of the unknown British soldier. There is an inscription on his grave which makes a fellow feel as small as a peanut. The thing as a whole really gets you. I went to see St. Paul's Cathedral but it was closed.

The best part of my whole week was that I saw Daddy last night. We spent a few hours together at a little town a short ways from here. Sure was swell seeing him again.

Please excuse the mistakes I am making. I am reading this over to look at my terrible English. I am so tired and sleepy. Sunday I got to bed late. Got up for K. P. Monday, Tuesday or last night I was on leave to go to this town where daddy was to come, scarcely any sleep then. Today, was my day off, so I am pulling fire guard for two hours tonight. Am afraid I will go to sleep. Will write more tomorrow.

Tomorrow: How are you feeling now after those plane rides? I sure would like to have some of those peas and most of all the cherries. Can shut my eyes and see those big delicious black hearts. You can buy some red ones here, but they are sour and cost a fortune. You buy them by the pound. How are Granny and Granddaddy? Well I hope. Say hello to them for me.

Please be good boys and help there at home all you can. Will have to close. Write soon and often.

I would give anything to see you; just for a minute would be heaven. I love you both very much. Good night and God bless you both.

Always your loving mother.

Debbie Gaylor of Huntersville, received the following letter from her brother, Cpl. Clarence Gaylor.

Dear Sis:

I will write you a few lines to let you hear from me. Well, for myself I am well and getting along just fine. I hope these few lines find you all the same; when they reach you. I haven't heard from you for a good while. I suppose you are busy now.

How are you folks getting along with the work this summer? Are Mom and Dad well?

Well Sis, my buddy now is the Gaylor that is in our Company. We have been working together for about six months. I have seen his brother. He is a big husky guy. Well things are very quiet here yet.

News is scarce here, so I will be looking for an answer soon.

Your brother, Clarence.

BEARD NEWS

Mrs. Russell Johnson and Catherine Sheets of Baltimore, Md. spent a few days with their grand mother, Mrs. Calvin May, and other relatives at Beard.

Everett Lilly has returned from spending the week end in Fairmont.

Hugh Hefner of the Army, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Hefner, and sister, Hattie, of Beard.

Dorsey May of Beard, spent some time in Washington and New York, where he accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Robert Shirley, and little grand-daughter, Shirley Ann, to meet Ensign A. H. Shirley who is attending Harvard University. Mrs. Shirley will remain in Cambridge for two months.

Dorsey May, who is employed in Washington, D. C., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey May.

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OBITUARY

Bernice Rhoda Walker, young daughter of Mrs. Susie Walker and the late William Walker, was born Feb. 11, 1925 and passed quietly to rest July 16, 1944, at her home in Brownsburg, after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her passing, her mother, Mrs. Susie Walker, three sisters, Mrs. Edward Boggs, Mrs. Forrest McChesney and Mrs. Virginia Covington, all of Brownsburg. Five brothers, Johnny, Howard, Harry, Frank, James and George at home, Pfc. Edward Walker, stationed at Venice, Fla. and Cpl. Nathan A. Walker, some where in Italy and many other relatives and friends.

Bernice was always active in Sunday School and Church work. She was a member of the W. S. S. of Wilson Chapel. We will always remember her cheerful spirit and endearing ways. She always gave her services when and where ever needed.

The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before.

And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
And make our courage faint or fall?

Nay! Let us faith and hope receive,
The rose still grows beyond the wall.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Doctors and Nurses for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear husband and father, Geo. H. Hefner. We also wish to thank Mr. Smith, Rev. Oxendale and Rev. Skaggs, and our many friends for the beautiful flowers.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Geo. H. Hefner & Family.

NOTICE

Change of voting places in certain election precincts:

At a meeting of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, held on the 1st day of August, 1944, the following changes were made in the voting places of certain election precincts, for the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1944:

Marlington, Precinct No. 10, in Elray District, from the graded school building to the high school building in room on ground floor.

Millpoint, Precinct No. 26, in Little Levels District, changed from R. H. Auldridge's store building to the "Ruckman" school house.

The voters of Bartow, Precinct No. 2, in Greenbank District, will continue to vote in Harry Sites' restaurant building for the general election to be held November 7, 1944.

By order of the Court.

5-17-31. Maude K. Kead, Clerk.

Auction Sale

SATURDAY, August 19, 10:00 A. M. at the Jack Coberly Place,

2 miles West of Beverly on West side of the River. Will sell the following personal property of the J. W. McCarty estate:

8 Jersey Cows, 1 Jersey Bull, 1 team of horses, 2 horse Collars, 2 sets Harness, 1 wagon and bed with hay rack, 1 McCormick mowing machine, 1 grain drill, 1 hay rack, 1 riding cultivator, 1 cultivator 5 shovels, 1 wheat binder, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 Roller, 2 plows, 1 cutter, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Shovel plow, 2 pair spreaders,

1 lot single trees, 5 set butt chains 2 neck yokes 10 pitch forks 1-4 interest in Threshing machine 1 post hole digger, 4 pair grab, 1 post maul 2 cant hooks, 2 shovels 1 scoop, 1 cross cut saw (new)

2 Oil Drums, 3 cream cans, 1 lot shop tools, 1 single wire stretcher, 2 large iron kettles, 1 sheep shearing machine, 6 bee hives with supers and fillers, 1 sow and six pigs, 2 haystacks.

Other Farm Implements too numerous to mention.

Will also sell 3 bedsteads and springs, 2 Feather Ticks, number of pillows 1 stand table and other articles.

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Administratrix.

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Mrs. Laura Philips of Polk-
dette, Ohio, and son, has been
visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M.
Pritt who is recovering from ill-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weiner,
of Washington, D. C. have re-
turned home after a visit in the
home of Attorney and Mrs. A. E.
Cooper.

Leon Cooper of Washington, is
visiting his brother, Attorney
Adolph Cooper.

Mrs. Ivan Barlow and Mrs. John
Gay spent a recent weekend at
Hinton.

Ward Barlow and family spent
a recent weekend at Hinton, with
Mrs. Barlow's family. Lawrence
Foster of the Navy, stationed at
Camp Peary, Va., was home on
leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McLaughlin
and daughters, Marie, Imogene
and May, of Baltimore, spent last
week with relatives at Cass. They
have lived in Baltimore for eight-
teen months. Mr. McLaughlin
works in the Fairfield Shipyard.

Mrs. Tony McClung of Char-
leston, has returned home after
spending a week with her daugh-
ters, Mrs. Glenn Duncan and Mrs.
Paul Duncan here. She was ac-
companied home by Mrs. Paul
Duncan, who will spend some
time with her parents.

Mary Margaret and Mary
Barlow—children of Albert Bar-
low, of Elkins, are spending the
week with their grand-mother,
Mrs. Leva Barlow.

Mrs. Ransom Lookridge and
daughter, Ann Barlow, returned
home after spending two weeks
with her mother, Mrs. Leva Bar-
low. She was accompanied home
by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barlow,
who spent the weekend at Clover
Creek and Staunton, Va.

Misses Eleanor and Lillian
Woodring, of Morgantown, spent
two weeks with their sister and
cousin, Mrs. Walter Shafer and
family.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Neel, of
Cumberland, Md., are spending a
few days at the home of Mrs.
Neel's brother, Harper M. Smith.

Mrs. Sylvia Herman and daugh-
ter, Carol, spent last week with
her sister, Mrs. Cecil Curry.

Mrs. R. K. McLaughlin, of
Maxwellton, spent last week with
her sister, Mrs. June McElwee.

H. M. Moore, of Dunmore, and
Ray Gum, of Charleston were in
town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Gainer and son,
James, of Parkersburg, spent a
couple of weeks with Mrs. Gain-
er's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Kellison on Beaver Creek. They
were accompanied by Miss Clara
Kellison, also of Parkersburg.

Town of Durbin Levy Estimate

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas
Municipality of Durbin, to-wit:
At a regular meeting of the
council of the municipality of
Durbin, held in the council cham-
bers thereof in the municipal
building on the 1st day of
August, 1944, there were present
J. B. Gragg, Mayor, P. F. Eades,
Recording Officer, and W. Page
Sutton, Lelia Little and Howard
Mullenax, members of the council
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estimate of the amounts neces-
sary to be raised by levy of taxes
for the current fiscal year, and
doth determine and estimate the
several amounts to be as follows:

Current Regular Municipal
Purpose Estimate

The amount due and the amount
that will become due and collect-
ible from every source during the
fiscal year except from the levy of
taxes to be made for the year.

Balance in hands of city
treasurer \$3,020 27
General licenses 560 00
Building and other permits 150 00
Fees 170 00
Paving and sewer bills (in-
clude only those advanced
from general fund) 50 00
Revenue—State Liquor
Commission 465 00
Total estimated receipts \$4 415 27

Estimated Current Expenditures

Salary of Mayor \$40 00
Salary of City Clerk 50 00
Compensation of assist-
ants and clerks 25 00
Salary of City Police 1,050 00
General expense Police
Department 150 00
New fire equipment 200 00
General expenses Fire
Department 125 00
Expenses keeping feeding
prisoners 25 00
Stationery, office supplies
and equipment 50 00
Postage 18 00
Water 1,735 00
Light for street lighting 750 00
Light—other purposes 12 00
Fuel 20 00
Telephone and telegraph
freight and drayage 30 00
Rents 36 00
Advertising and legal
publications 60 00
Premium on official bonds 30 00
Election expense 20 00
City Treasurer's or Col-
lector's commissions 60 00
Maintenance streets and
and alleys 500 00
Maintenance of sewers 349 27
Audit by Tax Comm. 50 00
Total current expenses 5 415 27
Total estimated disburse-
ments 5 415 27
Less estimated receipts 4 415 27
Amount to be raised by
levy \$1 000 00

Class Assessed Rate of Levy
Number 1 valuation proposed
Personal property \$39,710 00 9.5c
Public utility prop 21,000 00 9.5c
Total class No. 1 50,710 00

Number 2
Real Estate 70,220 00 19c
Number 4
Real Estate 59,980 00 38c
Personal property 56,360 00 38c
Public utility 99,200 00 38c
Total class No. 4 215,540 00
Total Levy \$336,470 00

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas
Municipality of Durbin, to-wit:

I, P. F. Eades, recording off-
icer of said municipality, do here-
by certify that the foregoing are
true copies from the records of
orders made and entered by the
council of said municipality on the
1st day of August, 1944.

Given under my hand this 1st
day of August, 1944
P. F. EADES, Recorder

NOTICE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Cir-
cuit Court of Pocahontas County,
on the 14th Day of August, 1944.

A. J. Cook
Vs.
Hattie L. Cook

The object of the above styled
suit is to obtain a decree of di-
vorce by the plaintiff from the
defendant and for general relief;
and it appearing by affidavit filed
in this cause that Hattie L. Cook
is a non-resident of this state.

It is therefore ORDERED that
Hattie L. Cook do appear here
within one month after the date
of the first publication of this or-
der in the Clerk's Office of our
said Circuit Court and do what is
necessary to protect her interest
in this suit; and

It is further ordered that this
Order be published once a week
for three successive weeks in The
Pocahontas Times, a newspaper
published in our said county of
Pocahontas as directed by eth-
er party for plaintiff.

J. E. HAMRICK,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Pocahontas County, West
Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McNeil, ar-
rive from Morgantown, for a few
weeks vacation.

Will Menifee

Will Menifee was born
at Elk Run, Page county, Vir-
ginia, on March 12, 1882, the
youngest of the late Hanson
and Sally Menifee, and departed
this life at the Pocahontas Mem-
orial Hospital at Marlinton, on
Thursday August 3, 1944, at the
age of 62 years four months and
21 days. His health had been
failing for some time, but he con-
tinued to go about his work until
Tuesday when he became seri-
ously ill. Funeral services were con-
ducted on Sunday afternoon at
his home four miles east of Mar-
linton, by the Rev. J. C. Wool
and the Rev. Fred Oxendale; in-
terment in the family plot in Mt.
View cemetery.

Mr. Menifee came to West
Virginia in 1904, and resided in
Pocahontas county ever since,
working as a woodman and train
man until just a few years past
when he started farming.

On September 25, 1907 he mar-
ried Miss Eva Margaret Shina-
berry, of Stony Bottom, and to
this union were born seven chil-
dren, five sons and two daughters.

He is survived by his wife and
the following children: Hunter,
at home; Mrs. W. P. Cruikshank,
White Sulphur Springs; Paul, of
Henderson, Tenn.; W. O. Star-
ling Menifee, Langley Field, Va.;
L. Evelyn Menifee, Camp Pick-
ett, Va.; Pvt. Price Menifee, ser-
ving somewhere in Italy; (he has
been wounded but is back in ser-
vice again) and Jim, a worker in
Coast Guard, Baltimore, Md.
Also five sisters: Mrs. Hubert
Riley, Bunker Hill, W. Va.; Mrs.
John Bailey, Rileyville, Va.; Mrs.
Hannah Jenkins, Shepherdstown,
W. Va.; Mrs. William Bishop,
Roanoke, Va.; Hattie Menifee,
Washington, D. C.; three broth-
ers: J. Y. Menifee, Luray, Va.;
Robert Menifee, Covington; and
Frank Menifee, Oak Hill; Va.
One brother, Joe Menifee, pre-
ceded him to the grave several
years since.

Mr. Menifee was a devoted
husband and father, with the in-
terest of his home and commu-
nity always at heart. His passing
leaves a vacancy that cannot be
filled. He will be greatly missed,
not only by his relatives, but by
his many friends and fellow men
whom he was always ready and
willing to help and serve.

Mrs. Ben Morgan was called to
Frankford by the death of her
father, Homer McClintic, aged
70 years, August 11, 1944.

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for a bargain.
J. A. McLaughlin,
Marlinton, W. Va. 8-17-4t.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Benefici-
aries of the estate of George H.
Hefner, deceased:

All persons having claims a-
gainst the estate of the said
George H. Hefner, deceased,
whether due or not, are notified
to exhibit the same, with the
voucher thereof, legally verified,
to the undersigned, at his office
in the Town of Marlinton, West
Virginia, on or before the 23rd
day of February, 1945; otherwise
they may by law be excluded
from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate
are notified to be present on said
day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 16th
day of August, 1944.
P. T. Ward,
Commissioner of Accounts,
County of Pocahontas,
West Virginia.

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He will need the equivalent help of one man
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We do not change men often. Have only had three
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If interested, write me at once and furnish infor-
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The Pocahontas Times.

MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, August 24, 1944

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Important!

Notice to Voters

Any citizen who will become 21 years of age on or before the 7th day of November, 1944, can vote in the November election, provided he is registered.

No person can vote in the coming General Election unless registered, so please come and register in the County Clerk's Office before the 7th day of October, 1944.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Word has been received of the death of Lester McCarty, in France, on June 28. He was the son of Mrs. Lanty McCarty, of Frost. He was in the Signal Corps. His brother, Ledford, was reported wounded.

Rodney W. Buzzard has received word that his son, Jim, is in California on his way home. Jim volunteered in the Navy two years ago, and he has seen much action in the South Pacific area.

Lyle Sharp, of the Air Service, now stationed at Stuttgart, Arkansas, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sharp, of Frost. He is accompanied by his wife.

James W. Nottingham, of the Air Service, now stationed at Willow Run, Michigan, is home on furlough with his wife and little son, James Edward, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottingham. He has ten months of service behind him, and this is his first time home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burner, of Durbin, have received the Purple Heart, awarded their son, P.F.O. Leroy Burner. He is stationed somewhere in Italy and he says he is getting along just fine.

A Ninth Air Force Fighter

Base, France: "For meritorious achievement in combat flight," 1st Lieutenant Richard H. Brown, P-51 Mustang pilot, has been awarded the Air Medal and the first and second oak leaf clusters to the Air Medal. The presentation was made by Lieutenant General Lewis H. Brereton, commanding general of the Ninth Air Force, United States component of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force.

Lieutenant Brown, who has shot down one enemy aircraft since entering combat in March 1944, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Brown, 1141-2 Washington Avenue, Covington, Virginia. His wife, Mary, resides at 328 Bath Street, Clifton Forge, Virginia.

A member of the Pioneer Mustang group of the Ninth Air Force, Lieutenant Brown has flown on 25 missions against the enemy. His unit has accounted for 380 enemy aircraft in seven months of combat operations, and has received a Presidential citation.

A graduate of Covington High School, Lieutenant Brown was employed as a bookkeeper in Covington before entering the service as a cadet in March 1942.

Covington, Virginia.

Norman R. Price, Jr., of the Army, arrived home on Monday after nearly three years service with the Air Corps in India.

Lamar Biggs, of the Navy, stationed in Iowa, is home on leave with his family.

Sergeant James E. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp, who recently landed in India has been transferred and is now stationed in China, which place he likes very much.

Under date of June 19, Fred Mackenzie, war correspondent for the Buffalo Evening News, New York, wrote from an Air Base in England, that "awake most of Saturday night, preparing for his mission Sergeant Clifford L. Douglass, ground crew chief, slept a hundred feet away from an ack-ack gun, undisturbed by its clatter. On one of the ramshackle shanties of crate sides and canvas is scrawled 'Two Aces in a Hole.' One of the aces is Sergeant Clifford L. Douglass."

Crew Chief Douglass is a grand son of Mrs. S. M. L. V. Walker, of Lower Camden Avenue, Marlinton. His mother is Mrs. Margie C. Douglass, of Buffalo, New York.

Corporal Norman Beverage, of the Army Air Corps, now stationed in Nebraska, is home on a fifteen day furlough.

Mrs. Lantie Hogsett received the following very interesting letter from Sergeant Frederick Wilmer Ruckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruckman, of Millpoint, who is now serving with the United States Army in England:

August 2, 1944.

Dear Mabel:

I have been getting the Pocahontas Times, and very much appreciate your sending it each week. I always like to read the Times, aside from the fact that it is the best way to keep up with the news from home.

I like England right well and it is interesting to observe the difference in some of the customs here from those in America. There are, of course, many things here of historical interest. I recently spent a few hours in an ancient part of a city which was originally built by the Romans. The wall around the city is still in good condition and by walking along the top of it a person can get a good view of the scenery.

The ancient cathedral is just inside the wall and is in use today. There is also a huge old castle standing within the walls and it is also being used.

One of the first problems when we came over was to learn the English money system. Another was to understand what the people were talking about, for in some parts of England the accent is quite different from what we are used to, although the people in other sections do not sound so much different from Americans. It is said that a person from one section of England may have difficulty in understanding someone from another section. This seems rather strange since England is a small country smaller than South Carolina or Iowa, while England, Scotland and Wales together are hardly bigger than Minnesota.

The houses here are usually built of brick or stone, and do not have a front porch. There are also some thatched cottages, which are quite picturesque. The people here sure do like flowers and most lawns are filled with roses and other colorful flowers in various arrangements.

I have seen several farming sections but have not seen any corn growing. The people often speak of the corn fields but they are referring to grain fields. I rather doubt if the people here in the section where I am stationed, would know an ear of Indian corn although they import meal as feed for livestock. Peaches and tomatoes are usually grown in greenhouses as they do not mature well outside. I was recently in a green house for tomatoes. The building was possibly fifty feet long and fifteen feet wide, and the owner said he expected to get a ton of tomatoes. The vines are staked and are about six feet high and full of both ripe and green tomatoes which are quite firm.

Many vegetables thrive here, especially cabbage and potatoes, and the pastures are excellent. There is a right good fruit crop this year but it was damaged somewhat by spring frosts.

The English have been in this war for quite a while and feel they need a vacation during the summer, so it seems to be the custom for a whole town to have a week's holiday at a certain time. It seems rather strange to us for an entire town to have a vacation with almost everything being closed. Great crowds are going to the seashore and the lakes, and often transportation is simply jammed. I was just reading that more than a thousand people kept

an all night vigil in a certain city to secure a place on an early train going to a well known pleasure resort.

The English ladies here are primarily small in comparison to ours, and they are called "birds" or "goods" wags. Speaking of the difference in the modes of things—gas is petrol; a light truck is a lorry; the drugstore is a chemist, and the hardware dealer is an ironmonger. We seldom say we are standing in a line, but in a "queue." It seemed strange to see unwrapped bread lying on a counter, and when the housewife buys it she drops it in her basket or market bag with other purchases. We can not buy many things here since we do not have coupons for those articles which are rationed. Most clothing requires coupons—even ties and handkerchiefs.

It rains quite often, but seldom rains so very hard. However, we have had some real nice weather this summer. There have been some hot days but the weather is often a little cool for summer.

As you know, this country is located rather far north, but the winters are not extremely cold due to the warming of the air by the gulf stream. The ground was not frozen except for a small part of the time last winter, but it seemed quite cold because of the dampness of the atmosphere. The days are extremely long during the summer months and it is bed time before the sun goes down.

On the other hand the nights are just as long during the winter, and over here a black-out is usually a black-out that lasts all night. The younger children have never seen the lights burning in their towns.

I trust that all is well over there in Pocahontas; and that this war may soon end so we may return to that great place—AMERICA.

Sincerely,

Wilmer Ruckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Anderson received the following letter from their son, Dick, who is stationed in Indiana:

Dear Mom and Dad & little Dolores:

I left Rhode Island Saturday morning at nine o'clock and I am now in Indiana, this morning just a little ways from Chicago, where I went through boot camp. We have sleepers in here, and I rested very well last night.

Hope you are all well and stay that way. I don't know what I would do if something would go wrong at home, just something to keep me worried I guess. I did hate to leave you all this time. I was so nervous when I was home thinking about leaving to go back I hardly knew where I were. I don't know what kind of a camp I am going to, but I hope it is O. K. I don't know how long I will be there.

I hope I don't have to cross. Maybe something will turn up before I do; for if something would go wrong at home, I would be so far away.

Mom, do take care of yourself and the rest. Kiss my sweet little girl for me and tell her hello. If you hear any good news write me for it will help. Maybe I will be at home again soon. Well I will write again sometime today and tell you where I am. Be good till I see you again.

With love,

Dick.

A Ninth Air Force Service Command Unit, France:

The promotion of Edward O. Shanahan, 37, of Marlinton, from the rank of Private First Class to that of Corporal was recently announced by the Headquarters of this Ninth Air Force Service Command Unit.

Corporal Shanahan, the son of Mrs. Stella B. Shanahan, Marlinton, entered the service in December 1942 and came to the European Theatre of Operations in January 1944.

Corporal Shanahan is now serving as Squad Leader in this advanced landing ground of the Ninth Air Force in France.

The Ninth Air Force Service Command plays a vital part in supplying and maintaining unit of the Ninth Air Force, giving air support to the Allied Invasion of Europe.

Mrs. Mary Hefner Yanger, of Terra Alta, received the following letter from Pvt. Don L. Taylor, of the U. S. Army Hospital Plant Department of Patients, France:

My dear Mrs. Yanger: I received your letter which made me feel very blue. I am making the Red Cross Staff to send

this letter for me, because my hand is in a sling and I am not able to write at this time.

I might be coming home shortly and you may be sure that I shall see you and tell you of a number of things that you are interested in and hope to know you better. Please let me assure you of one thing: Andy was killed instantly—there was no suffering. Death was instant.

I feel that I know all of you very well, because of the number of times that he has mentioned all of you to me. In fact, when we realized that our families were neighbors, Andy and I became good buddies. I realize you are heart-broken and I am deeply touched too. It is impossible for me to say more at this time.

He was very brave as you no doubt know, and loved combat. Let us be brave too. As I have said before, I will see you in the not too far future.

My sincerest wishes to you and your mother, and I will keep in touch with you.

Sincerely,

Pvt. Don L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mace, of Mace, received the following letter from their son, Herbert, of Camp Beale, California:

Dear Dad and Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and getting along just fine. Guess this will be the last time I will get to write to you while I am in California, as we have our shipping orders and will be leaving soon. I have been here six weeks, waiting to take a boat ride, but it looks as though it would be a long train ride instead.

I don't know for sure where we are going, but I have a good idea, but can't tell it now. I will write as soon as I arrive at my new camp.

My trip from the West Valley to deep in the heart of Texas and thence to California—the land of sunshine has been a wonderful experience, and I have really enjoyed it all.

Our Major, Frank C. Wimer is from Elkins, W. Va. I have talked to him several times since I came here and also met his family. It is nice meeting someone from West Va., especially a Major.

I worked in the Del Monte Cannery at Yuba City last week. The peach crop is heavy here, and they had to call on the soldiers to help can them. There is a large fig and date orchard at the edge of camp. So when people say that California has plenty of fruit they are right.

By being a good friend of the Major and with all these California peaches and dates, I really am sorry to have to leave here. But when Uncle Sam says to do anything he means just that.

I want you to still send me The Pocahontas Times, as I enjoy reading it.

Hope you all keep well and can keep the store and office going. I hope to be back before long to help. I will close for now.

Your son,

Herbert T. Mace.

August 16, 1944.

(By Marine Private First Class, Melvin Rutenberg, Camden, N. J.)

Guam, Delayed.—A Marine combat photographer, Corporal Arden J. Curry, of Court Street, Marlinton, W. Va., has a paradoxical story to tell regarding the invasion of Guam. It is about the fetish that the Japs have for American products.

Curry says that while touring a hilly sector that had been captured by Marines the first day of the fighting, he came upon a bombed native hut which he decided to photograph. Coming closer to the demolished dwelling he found standing in front of the crumbled entrance a red Coca-Cola refrigerator box without a scratch on it.

Inspecting the interior of the hut, he found amid the Jap debris a broken American record. It title was strangely prophetic: "What Is To Be Will Be."

Staff Sgt. Russell Thom, U. S. Marine Corps Public Relations Director.

Mrs. J. Gilmer Sharp has received word that her husband, Pvt. J. Gilmer Sharp, has landed safely somewhere in Italy. Before entering the service in 1943, Pvt. Sharp was a Foreman over the Major assembly for the U. M. P. Co. in Bristol, Tennessee.

Corporal Marguerite Williams of the WAACS, is home on furlough with father, D. W. Williams.

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Cass Graded, J. K. Arbogast, Prin.; Enid Harper, Glenna Gibson, June Riley, Laurie Arbuckle Mayo Beard.

Cass, Col., Sidney Goodwin; Clawson, S. R. Ferris; Clover Lick, Evelyn Coyner, Prin.; Jean G. Moore; Cummings Creek, Dewey Burr; Draft, Layton Sharp; Dunmore, Glenn Tracy, Prin.; Lynn Kerr.

Durbin Graded, Max Poscover, Prin.; Ruth Kramer, Doris Snyder, Bonnie Hill, Marie Farris; Hope Hill, Frons E. Williams; Margaret Wilson, Garnet B. Hoover.

Fairview, Annas Cole; Frank, Col., Ida S. Choise; Frost, Edna Lee Gibson; Grassy Ridge, Alma Miller; Greenbank Graded, C. A. McMillon, Prin.; Estice Crist, Margaret Lightner, Minnie Parg, McNeer K. Dolly, Elizabeth McCutcheon, Rachel Woodell; Greenbrier Hill, Col., Edna C. Knapper.

Hillsboro Graded, Virgil Beck, ott, Prin.; R. Dice Smith, Hattie J. Sheets, Laura Pyles, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Martha Beard, Virginia Moore.

Hillsboro, Col., Jessie Mitchell; Huntersville, Mary Ruckman; Jacob, Plummer Cutlip; Kerr, Ruth F. Riley; Mt. Lebanon, Arlene Cutlip; Mt. Zion, W. A. Hively.

Marlinton Graded, J. Z. Johnson, Prin.; Mary C. Skaggs; Grace M. Sharp, Lucille Gibson; Beatrice H. Gladwell, Pearl Carter, Ada Wooddell, Nelle Y. McLaughlin, Jane Kincaid, Glenna Sharp, Bly Dever, Eleanor McLaughlin, Alie Waugh.

Minnehaha Springs, Eva B. Martz; North Fork, Clara P. Waite; Nottingham, Mary H. Kegley; Oak Hill, Lala Orndorff.

Old Lick, Mary M. Beard; Pine Grove, Marguerite Jack; Pleasant Hill, Hunter McNeese; Poage Lane, Jane V. Dilley; Salisbury, Louise Brown.

Soneca Trail, Maynard Dilley, Prin.; Orda Hill, Lucille Bright; Thornwood, Pauline H. Gribble.

Top Alleghany, K. B. Wilmoth; Wesley Chapel, Fannie Kane; West Droop, Drexal McMillon; West Union, Glenna Barnes; Woodrow, Bonnie B. Brooks.

High Schools

Greenbank, C. A. McMillon, Prin.; Evelyn Barlow, Leeta Beard, W. E. Blackhurst, Kathleen Brown, Rosemary Coyner, Elizabeth H. Hall, David E. Smith.

Hillsboro, Frank K. Johnston, Prin.; Rudolph Urbanick, Christine McLaughlin.

Marlinton, Arnot Yeager, Prin.; Edith May, Francis McElwee, Alice M. Moore, Beckett, Wm. Buckley, Kathleen Young, Mary Jane Marquette, Kathryn Wiseman.

Hospital Patients

Arbuckle—James A. Patterson, Cleve Riley.

Marlinton—Bill Hefner, Mrs. Paul Jeffries, Mrs. Edward Moore and little son, Mrs. Alva Johnson.

Stony Bottom—Mrs. Henry Lester.

Buckeye—Mrs. G. D. McNeill.

Auto—Audrey Bare.

Renick—Mrs. A. G. Broce.

Weston—Mrs. Carl Walters.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd Byrd of Huntersville, a son, Ray Allen, on August 4, 1944.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, a son, August 16, 1944.

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Rehabilitation

Service Now Available. Aid Those With Employment Handicaps is provided for each County.

What is Vocational Rehabilitation? It is assistance provided for all persons, sixteen years of age and older, who are not in school, and who would be employable with proper services such as appliances, training, surgery, counseling, etc. There are some people who are so badly handicapped due to mental or physical conditions that no services available would make them employable. However, most persons should be able to produce enough work with proper assistance, to enable them to earn a living.

In this service available to all persons, regardless of their own ability to take care of themselves. Counseling, advice, medical examinations, certain tuition for training, and assistance in job finding is available for all who are eligible for service. Materials to work with, some materials to assist in setting up a small business, certain transportation, some help in board and room while in training, certain surgery and hospitalization, are available if an economic survey of the client's condition shows that he is unable to provide such services for himself and that such assistance would enable him to become a productive, self-supporting wage-earner.

How about age limitations? In order to comply with Child Labor laws Rehabilitation service begins after the client reaches his sixteenth birthday. In general persons over sixty years of age are not very employable. The condition of the client's health, the nature of his handicap, and the possibility of a number of years of productive work or management must determine the upper age limit.

Is this Rehabilitation program just for the veterans? There is a special Veterans Rehabilitation Service. Those interested in further information as to specific services offered them should write or contact that bureau. The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for all eligible persons. Veterans with in-service disabilities usually contact the Veterans Bureau upon discharge from armed service. Those with non-service disabilities usually contact the division of Vocational Rehabilitation in their respective states. However, this Division serves anyone with an employment handicap, if, and when, services are asked for and accepted on an eligible basis.

What is meant by eligibility? Any person to be eligible for service must be proved to be an employment possibility after a thorough medical examination and a study of his job opportunity after being fitted with a hearing aid, brace, built up shoe, or other needed appliance, or with training for some job through schools, colleges, institutions, or shops, with physical restoration through surgery. Medical treatment is not provided other than examination, surgery, and limited hospitalization. The whole object of the service rendered is to enable the client to be a dignified, self-supporting citizen. Persons who have diseases in active stages, persons with too low mental, or persons of low morals and bad habits are not employable.

Just how are these people employed? What jobs are they fitted into through Rehabilitation? Some who graduate from high school in the upper half of their classes are assisted with college training to become teachers, lawyers, doctors, engineers, and for other professions. Some go to business schools. Some are trained in trade schools as welders, machinists, electricians, watch repairs, and other trades. Some learn in institutions to become nurses, auto mechanics, shop repairmen, and other necessary trades or careers. Some are assisted in finding places where they may be employed without further training, largely through the U. S. Employment Service, through County Agents for farm work, and through interested employers. Some clients undertake home projects such as poultry raising, potato chips, small fruits and handwork for which there may be sufficient demand. Some considerable assistance may be given clients who are deserving, ambitious, industrious and dependable.

What about the blind and home bound? These people find that there is much talk and little done in their behalf. The world is becoming quite conscious of the problem. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is employing one or more full time workers to deal with the problems of the blind and it is hoped that in some cases clients may be trained and placed. This service should begin to function by this fall. However, too much should not be expected.

of it until it has had time to develop practical ways and means. After all industry has to be shown where the blind can be useful, and special special training and care must be given such clients to make them employable. Aid for the homebound usually depends on such factors as education, hand skill possible, and nearness to a market for whatever to be produced.

In order to receive services where should interested persons apply? There are a number of Field agents who cover the state and they plan regular trips into your county to meet those desiring service. A card index is kept on all reported cases for each county and the agent sends out a letter or notice of his coming, naming a place, date and hour for such interview. If you want your case considered, write to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Room 54, Capital City Building in Charleston. Be sure to state clearly your name and address, your age and education, the nature of your employment handicap, and the kind of services you think you should have. The agent will then contact you on his next visit to your county. He has no job to peddle out. His task is to help the client find ways and means of becoming employable and adjusted to a job. Those who are already satisfactorily employed should not apply for services which they can afford for themselves.

Who pays for all these services given to these clients? The State and Federal governments match funds. Last year, 1943-44, about eighty thousand dollars was spent in such persons. They became wage earners totaling almost a million dollars of income. The axes they will return in one year to the State and Federal governments will run over one hundred forty thousand dollars. Beside that, these satisfied workers have become self-supporting, dignified citizens who take care of themselves and their families and need nobody's charity.

Back Mountain

Farmers are about through with their hay and oats harvest. Revs. J. W. Pugh and Wilmer Crummett are holding a series of meetings at Hovener Church. Very good attendance and much interest manifested by all denominations.

We are very sorry to hear of Jerry Cassell being missing in action. The family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. Mrs. Hugh Shilly, who spent the past two months with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Sheets, has returned to her home at Green Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rexford spent the week end with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lawrence Varner returned on Sunday from Elkins, where he had been under observation at a hospital.

A son, was born to Henry and Pearl Hevener July 31st; weight 11 3/4 pounds; name Timothy Grey. The mother was formerly Miss Pearl Spencer of Durbin. This is their first child. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hevener.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gragg and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Gragg's parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Odie Cassell spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Bertie Sheets.

Mrs. Stanley Mullenax is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clawson Sheets.

Mrs. Paul Mullenax has returned from Gulfport, Mississippi, where she had spent some time with her husband. He is now stationed at Little Creek, Va.

Messrs. Buzzard and Anderson of Little Back Creek, Va., were in this neighborhood recently, buying a truck load of sheep.

Mrs. E. C. Sheets has been under the Doctor's care for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. K. Moore, who has been very ill, is improving.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Uriah H. Kramer, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Uriah H. Kramer, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of February, 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1944.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Pvt. Henry L. VanRosen, of Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida, writes to his sister, Miss Golda VanRosen, R. N., X-Ray technician of Beckley Hospital, Beckley, as follows:

Dear Sir: How are you by now? I didn't get the Navy, so I am a soldier now. The new draft pool put me in the Army. About 40 of us from Newport News were assigned to the Navy in April and when we went for induction they put us all in the Army.

I went to Fort George G. Meade, and stayed there until late Wednesday, then went to Waynesboro Saturday night a week ago from there. Sure glad I went, for I probably won't get to go for a long time now. I left Ft. Meade at 12 noon Wednesday and arrived here Thursday at 11 p. m., it was a hard trip, over a thousand miles. This is some place. On an island out here 60 to 70 miles from the nearest town which is Tallahassee, the capital of Florida. Nothing but swamps and sand. Saw my first palm trees and first banana trees. This island wasn't even a part of the United States until a few years ago. Everyone here hates it. One fellow I talked to said that he had been overseas in the jungles 16 months, but it wasn't any worse than this.

I haven't been assigned to an outfit yet. Will be assigned and then start my basic training. This is basic is awfully tough. Hope to get started though, so I will be advancing some. I probably will be assigned to Harbor Craft, or Marine port installation; the latter is work repairing damaged ships in foreign ports so that they can get back to their home port. They say ratings are good in either one. I hope to be assigned where I can make a rating.

This island is right on the Gulf of Mexico. I said that I wanted to see the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean after I had seen the Atlantic. Now I have seen it, a d probably will see the Pacific before it is over, although I am not anxious to see it, until peace time.

The way they do things in the Army now, it is hard to tell how one will stay on this side. I sure hated to leave my little girls. It is a long ways to Virginia from here. We had a Pullman from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. We had to ride a day coach from Jacksonville, to Tallahassee and a bus from there to here.

They say there are plenty of alligators around here. Also poisonous snakes here in the swamps and woods, among them the diamond black rattler and the deadly cobra snake. Sure hope I don't meet up with any. The Gulf is also full of sharks, I understand.

I went to Wakulla Springs Sunday afternoon. That is one of those crystal clear pools. You can see 185 ft. deep. The cost for a service man to go out in a glass bottom boat is 75 cents. I did not go out but went up on top of the diving tower, where I could see down where it was real deep. It looked like a big cliff of rock where it was about 50 or 60 feet deep and beyond the cliff it looked real blue. They say you can see 185 ft. It is unusual to see such crystal clear water.

Have you heard, from home lately? How is everything up in good old West Va.? Sure would like to be up there anywhere north of South Carolina. The countryside here looks terrible; swamps and people living in the worst looking shacks, I have seen. Not good as most barns up there.

They say it is beautiful in some parts of Florida. It is about 300 miles west to Pensacola, and 400 miles south to Tampa and 800 miles to Miami. In other words this place is one that should have been left to the Indians, although I doubt if they would have it. The Navy wouldn't. It is owned by Dupont Company who collects 50c. on every man who goes through here.

Well I must close, answer real soon. As ever, your brother,

Lee.

Gerald Sanders, son of Joseph A. Sanders, of Oakland, Md., writes to Mrs. John Lee, of Huntersville.

Somewhere in England, Dear Golda:

I received your letter and was very glad to hear from you. I am somewhere in England.

I received a letter from Dad a few days ago and he said John had been to see him; I suppose he is at home now. I know you were lonely by yourself.

I was very glad to get the picture you sent me of myself. I was quite small when that was taken. You should see me now. I only weigh three hundred pounds. I will send you a picture when I have a chance to have some made.

I will close, write me the news from Huntersville.

As ever, Gerald.

Mrs. Margie Wilfong of near Marlinton received the following

letter from her son, Harry Wilfong:

Dear Mother and All: Will write you to let you know how well and getting along fine. Hope this letter finds you the same.

I just came back from the movie and believe me, it made me homesick. The town where the picture was made reminded me of Marlinton. I would really like to see Marlinton, and I would like to see you and the rest. An awful lot! I moved to a new place not long ago, and got farther away from home. I don't lack much now of being half way around the world. I have gone so far south now that it gets pretty cold here. It was awful hot where I was before. Where I am now, it is still about 79 degrees in the shade, but one thinks that it is rather cold here, or at least I do. If I were to come home now I would probably freeze to death.

Mother, if you could, I would like for you to send me a couple of sweat shirts. I would like the gray color, if you can't get them, send white.

Has Catherine gone to Charleston yet? What is everyone doing? Tell all I said hello, and I hope to see them soon.

Love, your son, Harry.

Ray Stone, of Dundalk, Maryland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stone at Boyer over the week end.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of J. O. Smith, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. O. Smith, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of February, 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1944.

J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

For Sale

Kyd D. Marshall Farm, at Minerva, Randolph County, 436 acres. Write Mrs. W. L. Osborn, 322 Ferguson Court, Huntington, W. Va. 8-10-3t.

NOTICE

of change of voting places in certain election precincts:

At a meeting of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, held on the 1st day of August, 1944, the following changes were made in the voting places of certain election precincts, for the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1944:

Marlinton, Precinct No. 10, in Edray District, from the graded school building to the high school building in room on ground floor.

Millpoint, Precinct No. 27, in Little Levels District, changed from R. H. Auldridge's store building to the Ruckman school house.

The voters of Bartow, Precinct No. 2, in Greenbank District, will continue to vote in Harry Sites' restaurant building for the general election to be held November 7, 1944.

By order of the Court, 8-17-3t Moody Kincaid, Clerk.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Small lots will be received by the Forest Supervisor at Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including September 2nd, 1944, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 46 acres on the watershed of Anthony Creek, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 14 M bd. ft. of Hemlock; 19 M bd. ft. of Red and Black Oak; 30 M bd. ft. of Chestnut Oak; 24 M bd. ft. of White Pine; 24 M bd. ft. of Other Species, more or less. The above volumes are to be accepted as final. Lowest acceptable price for this timber is \$940.00. In addition to the above price, a cooperative deposit totalling \$118.00 for stand improvement work on the sale area will be required. Therefore the lowest bid (stumpage plus cooperative deposit) that will be considered for the timber marked and measured for cutting within this boundary will be \$1058.00. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$300.00 to be applied as first payment on the purchase price, refunded or retained in whole or in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Award will be made on the basis of greatest net return to the Government. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine the sale area on which all timber to be cut has been marked, and should obtain full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Marlinton, West Virginia or Forest Supervisor at Elkins, West Virginia. On August 29th the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accompany any or all interested parties over the chance to show the timber and give full information on the conditions of sale. Interested parties should meet at the Post Office Neola, West Virginia, before 9:00 A. M.

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of George H. Hefner, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said George H. Hefner, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 10th day of February, 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, 1944.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

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Town of Durbin Levy Estimate

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Municipality of Durbin, to-wit: At a regular meeting of the council of the municipality of Durbin, held in the council chamber thereof in the municipal building on the 1st day of August, 1944, there were present J. B. Gragg, Mayor, P. F. Eades, Recording Officer, and W. Page Sutton, Lella Little and Howard Mullenax, members of the council of said municipality.

In accordance with Section 14, Article 8, Chapter 67, Acts, 1935, Second Extraordinary Session, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Current Regular Municipal Purpose Estimate

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year except from the levy of taxes to be made for the year.

Balance in hands of city treasurer \$3,020.27

General licenses 560.00

Building and other permits 150.00

Fees 170.00

Paving and sewer bills (include only those advanced from general fund) 50.00

Revenue State Liquor Commission 465.00

Total estimated receipts \$4,415.27

Estimated Current Expenditures

Salary of Mayor \$ 50.00

Salary of City Clerk 50.00

Compensation of assistants and clerks 25.00

Salary of City Police 1,050.00

General expense Police Department 150.00

New fire equipment 200.00

General expenses Fire Department 125.00

Expenses keeping feeding prisoners 25.00

Stationery, office supplies and equipment 50.00

Postage 38.00

Water 1,735.00

Light for street lighting 750.00

Light—other purposes 12.00

Fuel 20.00

Telephone and telegraph 10.00

Freight and drayage 30.00

Rents 36.00

Advertising and legal publications 60.00

Premium on official bonds 30.00

Election expense 30.00

City Treasurer's or Collector's commissions 60.00

Maintenance streets and alleys 500.00

Maintenance of sewers 349.27

Audit by Tax Commr. 50.00

Total current expenses 5,415.27

Total estimated disbursements 5,415.27

Less estimated receipts 4,415.27

Amount to be raised by levy \$ 1,000.00

Class Assessed Rate of Levy

Number 1 valuation proposed Personal property \$29,710.00 9.5c

Public utility prop 21,000.00 9.5c

Total class No. 1 50,710.00

Number 2 Real Estate 70,220.00 19c

Number 4 Real Estate 59,980.00 38c

Personal prop'ty 56,360.00 38c

Public utility 99,200.00 38c

Total class No. 4 215,540.00

Total Levy \$336,470.00

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Municipality of Durbin, to-wit:

I, P. F. Eades, recording officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the records of orders made and entered by the council of said municipality on the 1st day of August, 1944.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1944

P. F. EADES, Recorder

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JOHN MATHENY
Greenbank
C. C. CUTLIP
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Jailor: ED GOLFORD

Circuit Clerk
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I am the nominee on the Democratic ticket for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in the General Election to be held Tuesday November 7, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the Armed Forces in 1942. By reason of my absence in the Army outside the Continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, so I take this means of soliciting your vote.
GRADY K. MOORE

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SALE OF SURPLUS STOCK

We have been buying goods for a long time in preparation for the present shortage of merchandise, and now we are overcrowded.

In order to reduce stock quickly we will give for the balance of the month of August 10 percent off on anything in our stores, except a few nationally advertised items. Many items reduced up to 25 per cent.

Three stores are crowded with goods you need to "KEEP UP THE HOME FRONT." Why not take advantage of this Unusual SALE? It will positively close August 31st.

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Frank W. Slavin, a veteran of Pearl Harbor, writes to his father, Carl W. Slavin:

U. S. S. NEVADA,
August 2, 1944.

Dear Dad:
You have no doubt, read quite a bit about the activities of the USS NEVADA, since the invasion of France.

She not only has a great record for her fighting ability during the Invasion, but she made a name for herself during the attack by the Japs on Pearl Harbor.

The NEVADA was the only "battleship" to get underway in the Pearl Harbor attack. She was not sunk by the Japs but was beached under orders. Her magazines were flooded to keep her ammunition from exploding and to hold her on the beach.

She was struck by one aerial torpedo which tore a hole in her side 30 ft. by 40 ft. She was hit by five heavy bombs which caused quite a bit of damage. I believe the official list of casualties was 64 killed and 100 wounded. She was credited with shooting down 4 of the attacking planes. Before one of the bombs hit and exploded on her gun deck, all of her anti-aircraft guns were in action.

The Nevada's crew did most of the work of raising her and getting her in shape to return to a navy yard.

At all times during the process of raising and restoring her, her guns were manned and ready to repel an attack, if another one should come.

I was the only chief fire controlman attached to her and it was my job to repair and get back into operation all fire control instruments and circuits that had been damaged.

On the day of the attack, I could not do much in that respect so I was quite busy helping organize relief gun crews, ammunition supply details and fighting fires.

The day after the attack I was able to make an estimate of the damage and the material needed and to obtain the material from the navy yard. There was certainly no red tape to obtain material then. I believe we set some kind of a record in getting our fire control installation back into operation. Some of the work was slightly crude, but it seemed to serve the purpose.

During this time I lived on board, in the booth of a turret. The chief turret captain who was in charge of the turret, and I rigged it up and made it quite comfortable. We ran a lighting circuit into the turret for lights. I found an electric fan, and after doing some work on it, we had an electric fan and it certainly came in handy. The large Honolulu mosquitoes invaded our place, so we turned scavenger for awhile and ended up with some cheese cloth to cover the ventilators, also a squirt gun and some bug juice and we lived quite comfortable after that. We took turns at scrubbing our dirty clothes. When it was my turn he would see that I did the scrubbing and I made sure he was prompt in getting them on the line. In doing so we had fresh change of clothes each day. We slept on a blanket which was spread on the deck. After a hard day's work, it felt like a Beauty rest mattress.

The oddest thing I saw from the bomb explosions was a large section of deck with a deck which attached to it which was blown up and stood in a vertical position. Attached to the underside of this deck was a large glass light shade. Although it was blown up to this vertical position and yards of steel around it was ripped and twisted, the light shade was in perfect condition. One of the crew removed the lamp and tested it and found it was not damaged.

The crew that remained why the NEVADA was a tired lot bit the time we arrived at a navy yard to be overhauled. There was no letting up in the long hours of

work and watches during this period of overhauling, as the crew was anxious to get back at the Japs for their sneak attack.

I was kept quite busy going over plans for her new fire control installation and having instruments overhauled. We were receiving new men quite often and they had to be given as much training as was possible. I had to keep up on the installation of all fire control equipment, seeing that we received the required spare parts, before going to sea. I was acting division officer for part of our overhaul period. You can see I was kept busy.

After our over haul was completed we went to sea for a training period. We had new equipment to get used to, and of course most of our crew and officers had never been to sea. They were all eager to learn and it was not long until we had a first class

work and watches during this period of overhauling, as the crew was anxious to get back at the Japs for their sneak attack.

I believe the Atlantic is the roughest ocean in the world during the winter months. Most of our time on convoy trips the decks were awash and only the gun deck was safe to go on, so most of our time was spent below decks.

Our next tour of duty, as you know, was the Invasion of France. I am sure you know the very good record of the NEVADA's shooting there. I don't believe I can add anything to what you already know, so I won't try.

I recall a few years ago some people wanted to scrap the old battleships. I still say battleships are the Queen of the Seas.

My station during battle is in the Main Battery Plotting Room. I am the Assistant Plotting Room Officer. The Plotting Room Officer is a commissioned officer. To give you a fair idea of what

organization. Training periods are hard, tough grinds, and it takes a fellow's nerves to the limit. We all wanted action and it was a happy crew the day the Captain passed the word that we were on our way to port in the Aleutians. We knew it would not be long before we were to get our first revenge on the Japs.

You have probably read and heard about the weather in the Aleutians. I can tell you it is all they say it is. The weather there was cold and damp. It would penetrate the heaviest clothes. We had special clothing and it was certainly a blessing. We would have snow squalls that were as thick as a heavy fog. I don't believe the wind ever blew for over five minutes in the same direction. We had plenty of fog and rough seas. The water was so cold that if a man fell into it he stood a very slim chance of coming out alive.

On May 11th, the NEVADA made an attack on Attu Island, covering troops landing in Massacre Bay and for four days she gave the Japs there hell.

The Army was amazed at the accurate shooting of the Nevada and was well pleased with our job there. The crew felt pleased with themselves and was looking forward to the day we would help take Kiska, but the Navy Department had other plans for the Nevada.

Our next tour of duty was convoy duty in the Atlantic. Convoy duty had some exciting moments, but most of the time it was monotonous. We at last had something to look forward to as we felt sure the Nevada would be used in the invasion.

I do I will give you a few of the qualifications for a Chief Fire controlman.

He must have a detailed knowledge of construction of all fire control instruments aboard ship and sufficient mechanical and electrical ability to analyze failure of material and make repairs incidental to operation and use.

Ability to take over in an emergency the control of the Plotting Room, any group of guns, or spot the fall of shot.

Ability to determine ballistic corrections and apply corrections.

Ability to take charge of, organize, instruct and control the crew of any gun fire control station.

Ability to check alignment of director system on all batteries.

These are only a few of the requirements. You can see I have to be an electrician and mechanic. I also have to know mathematics such as trigonometry, algebra and other simpler mathematics.

In August of this year I will have served seventeen years at sea, the last six of which I have been chief fire controlman. Most of my spare time has been used for studying. The work is interesting to me and I have been well satisfied.

I have hopes of going to a shore job soon. You know the Navy has many shore jobs that are just as essential as the jobs at sea. I feel as though I deserve a shore job after the many years I have been at sea, so wish me luck. I hope this finds you and mother in the best of health.

Take good care of my wife and boy while they are there.

Your son, Frank.

Sgt. Dewey E. Sharp, of a Fighter Squadron, writes from Somewhere in France.

Somewhere in France.

Dear Cal:
It has been quite awhile since I wrote you and my address has changed several times. I guess it is time I write a line or two. I still receive The Pocahontas Times but it is delayed due to change of address. This is about seven or eight thousand miles between letters. I have kept my eyes open to meet some of the boys from home, and only one one have I met! Edward Shanahan. You can bet we are all doing a job. I wonder if I will be homesome when I have to leave the drone of planes.

Well how is fishing this summer? I bet you was right on the bank when the clock hit twenty-four hundred.

Well the light has gone behind the hedge and my cozy little ground hog nest is calling me.

So to all the boys in the Service, I say hello, and I wish you the best of luck.

Always, Dewey.

FOR SALE
One Ford-Ferguson Farm type power mower.

C. Smith,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts made by any one other than myself.

This 15th of August, 1944.

Floyd Shinnberry

FOR SALE
Pure bred three year old Guernsey Bull, not registered. Price \$150. Nice Jersey cow, 5 years old, to be fresh about Sept. 3. Price \$140. Apply to:

W. M. Cochran,
Beard, W. Va. 8-17-3t.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. Stanley Hayes, Chiropractor, announces the opening of an office in the residence of Mrs. Mary F. Hoover, 113 Second Avenue, Marlinton, W. Va.

Hours: 2 to 6, daily except Sunday. Other hours by appointment 8-17-3t.

FOR SALE
One 8 room house in good condition. Special low price for quick sale, op. easy terms. Five fine building lots; 48 acres more or less timber land. See me at once for a bargain.

J. A. McLaughlin,
Marlinton, W. Va. 8-17-4t.

Notice To Contractors
Sealed proposals will be received by the State Road Commission of West Virginia at its office in Charleston, West Virginia, until ten o'clock a. m., Tuesday August 29th, 1944 and said proposals will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter for the construction of the following project on State roads:

State Project 39-D Pocahontas County, 6.1 miles of the Richwood-Millpoint Road (W. Va. Route 39) for Modified Road Mix & Surface Treatment.

Certified check \$1000.00.

To be let in conjunction with Project 3677 Greenbrier County.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

THE STATE ROAD COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Don McLaughlin, Secretary.

Farm Man Wanted

To Operate 700 Acre Farm

30 acres of Corn
30 acres Small Grain
60 acres Hay
125 head Beef Cattle

Must have ability to manage farm without supervision, and of unquestioned integrity. He will need the equivalent help of one man beside himself.

No one need apply except a qualified, experienced farmer. The name of two or three Business Men, Bankers, or County Officials, who know you, should be given as reference.

The farm is located near LEWISBURG, W. Va. This is not a temporary proposition. It is permanent for the right man.

We do not change men often. Have only had three men on the farm in the past fifty-seven years.

If interested, write me at once and furnish information.

I will be in Lewisburg about September 1st, and can go over proposition in detail, but must have facts first.

Frank Wm. Taylor

44 BANK OF COMMERCE BLDG.

Morristown, Tennessee

THE DURBIN THEATRE

NOTICE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 14th Day of August, 1944.

A. J. Cook

Vs.

Hattie L. Cook

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a decree of divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant and for general relief; and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Hattie L. Cook is a non-resident of this state.

It is therefore ORDERED that Hattie L. Cook do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and

It is further ordered that this Order be published once a week for three successive weeks in The Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published in our said county of Pocahontas as directed by attorney for plaintiff.

J. E. HAMRICK,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

8-17-3t.

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thursday, Aug. 24th.
Al Pearce and His Gang

IN

Here Comes Elmer

CASS, Friday Aug. 25th

DURBIN, Saturday Aug. 26th.

Lum and Abner

IN

So This is Washington

CASS, Monday, Aug. 28th

DURBIN, Tuesday Aug. 29th

Ed G. Robinson — Lynn Bari

IN

TAMPCO

DURBIN Thurs. Aug. 31st

Jane Frazee — Vere Vague

IN

Rosie, The Riveteer

House Wanted

I want to rent a 4 or 5 room house close to school and work by September 1st. Apply to:

T. G. Puffenberger,

8-11-3t. Bartow, W. Va.

8-17-3t.



Goofy, am I?

Go ahead—that's your privilege—thinking I'm just plain lipped on overlastingly keeping this engine's insides OIL-FLATED with Conoco Nth oil. Maybe there is and maybe there isn't sixty other ways that would have kept engine acids from raising Ned with this pre-Pearl Harbor limousine. But one thing I know is this: it's still running swell on nothing but Conoco Nth motor oil. You needn't be a scientist to know that acids from every explosion are forever trying to spoil an engine. Looks like the proper idea is to try blocking those acids by getting your engine OIL-FLATED. I learned there's a modern synthetic in Conoco Nth oil that reminds you of magnetism, because it makes inside surfaces attract a shield of OIL-FLATING. Acids can't so easily tear right into this. Then your OIL-FLATED engine has an extra chance to last you. When new cars arrive, hurry! But a real advanced improvement right now is to switch to Conoco Nth motor oil, too.

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

OIL THAT FAN



FOR COOLER BREEZES, LONGER

Old Sol beats down with vengeance. Yet, hundreds of electric fans are not doing their best, or they are out of commission because they need cleaning and oiling. Check your fan . . . for a drop of oil and a penny's worth of electricity it should bring you a cooling breeze for 8 hours. If your fan needs more than cleaning and oiling to put it in good shape, bring it to our Appliance Service Department for expert service.

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

A Little Place of your Own?

Borrow the money you need to finance your new home—small or large—at this bank. We are specialists in mortgage lending and will gladly give you the benefit of our experience if you will drop in and tell us your plans and problems.

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

Mrs. Forrest VanReenen and son, Eugene, of Warren, Ohio, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coger.

Mrs. Mary Hogsett of Millpoint is spending two weeks with her brothers in Akron, and a sister, in Warren, O.

Miss Dot Lynn and Miss Peggy Briesch of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Betty Ammons for a week.

Kisel W. Craddock, Seaman, First Class, of the Navy returned to the Naval Base at New York, after spending four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Craddock, of Dunmore.

Charlotte and Zane Burns, of Hot Springs, are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Yeager and sons John and Lewis, of Parkersburg, are spending a few days with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vaughan and son Jack spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denison at Paw Paw. On their return home Sunday they were accompanied by Mrs. Glenn L. Vaughan, of Annapolis, Maryland, who will be their guest for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Overholt Moyers, of Washington, D. C. is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Overholt.

Miss Anna Dale Martin, who for the past ten weeks has been attending Marshall College at Huntington, returned to her home here last Monday. On her way home she stopped off at Marlinton and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oppenolt—Hampshire Review.

Mrs. Carl Fertig and little daughter, of Arlington, Virginia, are here to be with her mother, Mrs. George Smith, who continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Wade McCormick, of Union, were guests of Mrs. Mary Evans and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dorworth, and little Fanny Berry Dorworth, of Pittsburgh, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Bratton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beverage and Miss Gatha Beverage are home from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams returned last Wednesday from a business trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Billy Jameson spent the weekend with friends and relatives in Ronceverte.

Little Frances Jo Moore, of Webster Springs, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Widmeyer, of Berkeley Springs, are visiting Widmeyers sister, Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moore and son, Darius, were visitors in Elkins on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Curry and grandson, Howard Reed Massey, returned to their home in Huntington, Saturday, after spending a week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore, of Richwood, are here visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Rosa Palmer, and other relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Camden and children, Mary Lou and Donald Ervine, of Akron, Ohio, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Camden's mother, Mrs. Eudora Pritchard, on Knappa Creek, and relatives and friends in Marlinton.

J. G. Hamrick is in the Greenbrier Valley Hospital, at Ronceverte, with a broken bone in his leg.

Theodore Moore and daughter, Peggy, spent the weekend with friends in Petersburg.

Misses Lois Smith, Maxine Dun, Claudia Ann and Sallie Fay Woodell, all of Charleston, have returned home after spending a week with the Misses Woodells' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woodell, at Linwood, and other relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Woodell and Mrs. Carl Woodell, of Linwood, spent a few days with their brother, Corporal George C. Burns, who continues ill in the Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Staunton, Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. Lanty J. Moore, of Barton, Md., spent a few days last week with friends in Pocahontas. They were returning from the Bible Conference at Massonetts, Va.

Dr. H. W. McNeel, returned to his home at Hillsboro, last Saturday, after many weeks in the University Hospital at Charlottesville, Va. He is making good recovery from major operations.

Rev. and Mrs. Eller, of New Cumberland, are spending a few weeks at Watoga State Park. Mr. Eller will preach at the Marlinton Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
I will be at Richardsons Store, on each Saturday from 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. to take orders for Christmas cards.
8-24-44 Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

HILLSBORO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dupke and J. Benson Markey returned to Parkersburg Sunday, after a stay at the R. W. Rogers in Hillsboro. Mrs. Dupke is manager and chief buyer for the Style Center, Parkersburg's most exclusive dress shoppe. Mr. Dupke is a prominent club man and Mr. Markey is engaged in insurance and various other activities.

Mary Jarvis, Nancy Ward and Louise, attractive daughters of Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Orrance of Marlinton, were guests of their cousin, Miss Dorothy McNeel, the past week.

Misses Margaret and Gladys Smith of Clarksburg, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Preston McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillon and Claude, Jr., of Greenbank, were week end guests of his mother, who continues ill.

Miss Price McLaughlin is visiting relatives at Maxwellton and Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ervine of Huntington, were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. S. C. McNeel and niece, Mrs. George Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and daughter who spent several days the homes of George Hill and S. D. Kirk, have returned to their home at Morgantown.

Miss Alice Jo Smith of Athens is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Virgil Beckett.

Frank May and wife and Mrs. Ella May of Warm Springs were guests the past week of Mrs. Eady May and Mrs. D. W. Ruckman.

J. W. Longacre, of Sinks Grove, spent the week end at the home of W. D. Clark.

Mildred Walker, of Bruffeys Creek, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna Clark Kelly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer of Alabama, has returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Hendricks.

Miss Dorothy Hollandsworth, who spent the summer in New Jersey, has returned home accompanied by Miss Betty Henderson.

Miss Betty Jane Lewis is spending the week in Baltimore with relatives.

Misses Joyce and Helen Jackson, who have had employment in Baltimore, have returned home for school.

Word has been received from Leon Armstrong, a former Hillsboro High School Student. Leon is making good at Coast Guard duty at Fort McHenry, Baltimore Md.

Mrs. Alexander of Covington, Va., is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Hill.

Winters Hefner of Camp Lee, Va., who was called here by the death of his uncle, Geo. Hefner, has returned to camp.

The many friends of Dr. H. W. McNeel will be glad to know he has returned home from the University Hospital at Charlottesville, Va., where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Jake Caraway has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Hively at Warm Springs, Va.

Mrs. Glen Morgan, and small son, of St. Abans, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Shrader.

Mrs. Lyle Hultz of Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Dot Lynn, and Peggy Breisch, of Philadelphia, spent last week, with Miss Betty Ammons.

Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin and son William, of Shepherdstown, are camping on the Greenbrier at the Buckley Rocks.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. McLaughlin, of Richmond, were in Marlinton Tuesday on their way to Greenbrier County.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Landis, Mrs. Alfred McComb and Mrs. Earl VanReenen were called to Covington, last Friday by the death of Mrs. Atlee Landis.

For Sale
Fine residence property in Marlinton must be sold to settle an estate. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

Permanents
WILMOTH HOTEL, DUBIN MONDAY, AUGUST 28th.

Mary May Moss, Beautician for the Marina Beauty Shoppe, in Elkins, will be at the Wilmoth Hotel in Durbin, Monday August 28 to give permanents. Please have your hair shampooed and bring your own hairpins. Permanents given will be either Cold Waves or Machineless.

PRICE
COLD WAVES—\$10.50 \$15.50 & \$20.50
MACHINELESS—Any price from \$7.50 to \$15.50
All work Guaranteed.

Other work done same day, if time permits. Permanents will be given each Monday if proper response is given.

For further information, contact Garnet B. Hoover, Frank, W. Va., or call Wilmoth Hotel.

DEATHS

MRS. ATLEE LANDIS

Mrs. Atlee Landis, wife of Mr. Atlee Landis of Maryland Avenue, passed away on Thursday afternoon, August 17, 1944, at the Covington General Hospital, where she had been taken for treatment two days before.

Mrs. Landis had been ill for some time, but her death came as a shock to her family and many friends.

Mrs. Landis was before her marriage, Miss Iona Lovella Crizer, daughter of Mrs. Ollie Crizer and the late Robert Crizer, who died on June 6th of this year.

She was born in Allegheny county, on October 23, 1911, and had lived most of her life in Covington.

On August 13, 1929, she was united in marriage to Atlee Landis of Covington, and is survived by her husband and two daughters, Elva Jewell and Rosalie Lovell Landis. A brother and two sisters survive, Henry Crizer, of Covington and Baltimore, Mrs. Mabel McCormick of Baltimore, and Mrs. Marie Motley of Blackstone.

Mrs. Landis was a faithful member of the McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church and active in the work of Circle No. 2, of which she was a member.

A devoted wife and mother, a kind friend and neighbor, she will be greatly missed both in her home and among a wide circle of friends.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from McAllister Memorial Church. The Rev. Clyde J. Walsh, pastor of the church conducted the service, assisted by Dr. James E. Cousar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

—Covington Virginian.

Mrs. Pearl Beard Nickell
Mrs. Pearl Beard Nickell, wife of French Nickell, died at her home in Ronceverte, on August 17, 1944, after a long illness. Her body was laid to rest in the Ronceverte cemetery Saturday afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM
Remembering our Loved One, husband of Mrs. Charlotte Sutton and Uncle of Miss Audra Friel, James Byron Sutton, who was called home a year ago August 23.

In My Father's House
No, not cold beneath the grasses, Not close walled within the tomb; Rather in my Father's Mansion, Living in another room.

Living like the One who loves me
Like a child with cheeks ablom, Out of sight, at desk or school-book, Busy in another room.

Shall I doubt my Father's mercy?
Shall I think of death as doom, Or the stepping over the threshold To a bigger, brighter room?

Shall I blame my Father's Wisdom?
Shall I sit enswathed in gloom, When I know my love is happy Waiting in the other room?

County Fair Hymn Singing
On August 31st, at 8:00 P. M., (Thursday afternoon) at the County Fair Grounds, will be held an old-fashioned Hymn Singing, led by Mr. Glen Arbogast, of Arbogast. Mr. Arbogast has long been a song leader in Pocahontas county and all of the Sunday Schools of the County are invited to send their singers and choirs to make this a big part of the program that afternoon. Bring your hymn books as only familiar selections will be sung, and the old familiar hymns are found in all the hymn books used in our Sunday Schools. We hope to have every Sunday School in the County represented.

Any further information desired, please confer with Rev. Wilmer Crummett, of Boyer, who was recently elected President of Pocahontas County Sunday School Association.

Union Evangelistic Service
Union Evangelistic Service, will be held in Hillsboro beginning September 4, for two weeks. The first week will be in the Oak Grove Church, with Rev. R. D. Marshall as preacher. The second week will be in the Methodist Church with Rev. J. K. Fleming as preacher. Special music by combined choirs.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The executive committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

FOR SALE
Large residence at Marshallsburg, Va. for sale or quick rent. We are moving to Buchanan, also 5 lots.

Also good white enamel cook stove, iron wood, or coal. One large kitchen. Good condition.

Fred H. Mower, Marshallsburg, W. Va. 8-24-44

FISH NEWS

Harry King got a twenty-inch small mouth bass and Delaney Johnson an eighteen inch one in the Greenbrier some where below Marlinton. They were fishing together, after dark with plugs.

More big bass have been caught in the Greenbrier this year than for many years. This is due to the lowest water in fourteen years. The improvement in the size of bass caught began to be noticed last year. The reason is the lowering the minimum length from ten to nine inches. If the Conservation Commission can be induced to take another inch off to make the minimum length eight inches, I can guarantee bigger and better bass in Greenbrier waters. It has been proved that a given body of water will grow a certain number of pounds of fish—whether this be one hundred big ones or a thousand little ones. Fruitmen thin out three-fourths of the fruit on a tree in order to have choice fruit of large size.

I always thought that the ten inch limit on bass worked well only in our swift mountain streams. I have recently found out that wherever a minimum length has been put upon bass, the fish have gradually become smaller and smaller. This applies to ponds, lakes and streams, regardless of depth.

Miss Geneva Alderman, of Minnehaha Springs, while visiting her sister, Mrs. Dennis May, in Fallings Springs Valley, Va., killed a big copperhead in their backyard. The snake was striking at a chicken. It was nearly three feet long.

Fruit Ridge Orchards
Elberta and Hales Peaches, all this week. Please bring containers. Shed 2 miles east of Harrisburg, on Elkton Pike, Route 33. A. E. BOYERS. 8-24-44.

Town of Hillsboro Levy Estimate

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas
Municipality of Hillsboro, to-wit:

At a regular meeting of the council of the municipality of Hillsboro, held in the council chamber thereof, in the W. T. Walker Store building on the 1st day of August, 1944, there were present R. W. Rodgers, Mayor, A. F. Walker, Treas., recording officer, and W. T. Walker, G. C. Beard, S. B. Aldridge and Geo. P. Hill, members of the council of said municipality.

In accordance with Section 14, Article 8, Chapter 67, Acts, 1933, S. cond. Extraordinary Session, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Current Regular Municipal Purpose Estimate

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year except from the levy of taxes to be made for the year.

Balance in hands of city treasurer \$1,395.62

Revenue—State Liquor Commission 195.32

Total estimated receipts \$1,590.94

Estimated Current Expenditures

Salary of City Clerk 90.00
Salary of Treasurer 12.00
Salary of City Attorney 10.00
General expense Police Department 50.00
General expenses Crematory and Garbage Plant 90.00
Stationery, office supplies and equipment 10.00
Postage 5.00
Advertising and legal publications 50.00
Election expense 10.00
City Treasurer's or Collector's commissions 10.00
Maintenance streets and alleys 1,900.00
Audit by Tax Comr. 20.00
Contingent expenses 568.94
Total current expenses 1,985.94
Less estimated receipts 1,590.94
Amount to be raised by levy \$ 395.00

Class Assessed Rate of levy
Number 1 valuation proposed
Personal property \$48,040.00 9.5c
Public utility prop 2,300.00 9.5c
Total class No. 1 46,340.00

Number 2:
Real Estate 67,740.00 19c
Number 4:
Real Estate 25,000.00 32c
Personal property 26,240.00 32c
Public utility 6,700.00 32c
Total class No. 4 125,680.00
Total Levy \$171,710.00

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas
Municipality of Hillsboro, to-wit:

I, A. F. Walker, Treas., acting recording officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the records of orders made and entered by the council of said municipality on the 1st day of August, 1944.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1944.
A. F. Walker, Treas.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Ending Wednesday, August 23

Friday **THE HEAVENLY BODY** Mary Lester - Wm Powell

Saturday **South Eastern**

Sunday **THE HEAVENLY BODY** Mary Lester - Wm Powell

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Mr. Army and Navy Days

Sergeant Delbert Dale Hill is on a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hill, at Cass. Sergeant Hill is with the 2nd Air Force, and stationed at Galveston, Texas.

Burton Wagner, of the Navy, now stationed at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, will return to duty this week after spending a fifteen day leave with his father, Clyde Wagner and other relatives. He has been in the service 22 months. His brother, Edward, is also in the Navy and stationed in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Anderson have recently heard from their son, Emory, Jr., who has been in active duty with the 22nd Marines in the South Pacific, that he is now in a Naval hospital in Hawaii for a rest period.

Sergeant Sarah A. Gale, WAC Detachment, Section 2, Medical Corps, Fort Benning, Georgia, has returned to duty after spending a ten day furlough here and at Brownburg with relatives and friends. She has been in service for seventeen months.

At a 19th AAF-B-26 Marauder Bomber Base—Private Stanley G. Gibson, whose home is at Marlinton, West Virginia, has been promoted to Private First Class. He has been overseas four months and is serving as a mechanic with the AAF's oldest B-26 Marauder group.

Private Gibson wears the European Theatre ribbon with one star and the Good Conduct Medal.

Sergeant Lake R. VanReenan, former resident of Marlinton, was recently promoted to Staff Sergeant at Walker Army Air Field, Victoria, Kansas, where he is now stationed and assigned to the Base Unit as a mechanic.

Staff Sergeant VanReenan was graduated from Marlinton High School in 1936 and prior to entering the service as a volunteer at Columbus, Ohio, he was engaged in farming.

Staff Sergeant VanReenan was in foreign service for eighteen months in Puerto Rico.

Staff Sergeant R. M. Myers, a half turret gunner on a Flying Fortress is from England for a short visit with his wife and parents. Sergeant Myers has been with the Eighth Air Force for the past fifteen months and has been awarded the Air Medal, four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. Sergeant Myers is on his way to a rest camp at Miami Beach, Florida, where he will be for a month after which he will be reassigned to new duties.

Mrs. Garland Cook, of Seebert, received a cablegram on August 10th, from her cousin, Private Arthur A. Cain saying that he had landed safely in England. He is now in France. Her husband, Private Garland Cook is also in France and both he and Private Cain are getting along fine.

P.F.C. Arnett W. Wimer, with the 18th Air Force, Italy, has been awarded a Bronze Star. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wimer, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Earl Sutton, of Marlinton, R.F.D. has received word that her brother, P.F.C. Arlie Long, who was wounded in France on June 8, went back on duty on July 13th.

Washington.—The promotion of Oliver Arval Ryder, QMC, of Marlinton, West Virginia, from Second to First Lieutenant was announced by the War Department. Lieutenant Ryder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryder, of Marlinton.

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Houston E. Simmons and little daughter, Agnes Hannah, who are stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan, are home on furlough with Mrs. Simmons' sister, Mrs. Orville Dille, and T-Sergeant Simmons' father, L. O. Simmons. He has been in service about 20 months.

Everette Nottingham, RDM 3-C, Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, was home on a short leave last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottingham, and to see his brother, Private James Nottingham, who was home on furlough from Willow Run, Michigan.

Mrs. James McGraw has received word from her husband, Private James McGraw, that he has landed safely in England.

Private Calvin L. Underwood, of the Coast Artillery School, Detachment, Fort Monroe, Virginia, has returned to duty after spending a ten day furlough with his father, Lanty Underwood, and other relatives at Huntersville.

Private Harold L. Reed has returned to duty after spending his furlough with his wife and little daughter, Carol, at the home of Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Faulkner. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed and his brothers and sisters at Meadow Bluff. His brother, Earl, came in from New York to be with him.

The Local Board has been notified that the following men have been accepted for service in the Army.

Stanley Lewis Moore, Marlinton; Wm. H. Hannah, Arboreale; Flick Eugene Bennett, Boyer; Ray Coombs, Millpoint.

Also, Wm. C. Gardner, of Cloverlick, for the Navy, and James William Shields, of Cloverlick, for the Marines.

Sgt. J. H. Thomas, of Fort Benning, Georgia, is spending his furlough here with Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Grogg and family were notified last week by the War Department of the death of Sgt. Emil L. Grogg, on August 8th, in England, due to injuries received in action.

The following letter and poem was sent to Mrs. Brice Cassel of Cass, which she received from her son, Delbert, who is the Navy, Somewhere in the South Pacific:

U. S. S. Pennsylvania.
August 9, 1944.
Wednesday Night.

Hello All:

Another day and another dollar, but no mail from home or the sweet one. But as our mail is not getting to us I don't feel bad about it, but if everyone else was getting mail and I wasn't getting any, I sure would. One of these days when it catches up with us I will take off a whole day to read it, because about every one in the whole county owes me a letter.

Well this finds the whole bunch of us boys getting along just as fine as a rat in a cheese factory. I guess you know that we are getting along just fine. I am still punching at the typewriter and learning a lot of other things along with it. I sure enjoy this kind of work and one of these days again, I will be making another rate I hope. I think I will try for it the first of October. It will be a pretty hard test, but if I study real hard, I guess I can make it. If not the first time, I will try, try and try again. It is just like the old test that we took in High School, but a darn sight harder.

Well how is everyone at home by this time. I haven't heard for several days, and maybe by the time I hear again, Alvin will be wearing some kind of uniform.

I guess you are about ready to go out and gather in big buckets and baskets of big red tomatoes, and I can just about taste them. I can picture the whole garden as it lays there with all the green vegetables and I know that you have a lot of it canned and ready for this winter.

I guess Russell is still working at the farm and his money is piling up on him now but I sure will come in good this winter. Alvin and Dad are still on the mountain I know, that is if Alvin is still home.

What is all the news on the mountain? I guess Virgil still keeps you all company. It looks like he is going to be about the only boy left there now and I guess it won't be long until he will be gone.

Where did Donald end up after he went back, or did he get the leave he thought he would? I guess he will soon be sailing out over these deep blue waters to one of these islands, far from home and maybe never to see again. It is a sad thought to think about when you get ready to leave, but when you get out here it is not as bad as you think before you see it. I sure have found that out and take it like you like it whether you do or not. There is no use to worry about it, when the day comes for your leave you will get it. Darn it, these waves have carried me out here and one of these days they will carry me back to those little rocks there among the mountains.

Jack and I sit on the top side of the ship at night and maybe your mind doesn't wonder back when the stars keep coming up over the blue waters to take a look at you. There is not a more beautiful sight than that for those who have never seen it. It is then that I wish that I had Mary Frances beside me. I sure keep waiting for the day when I will receive those pictures of you all. They will probably reach me in the next mail whenever we get it.

How are the farmers getting along with their farm work there now? What is the news around Cass now, the same as always? How is the mill running there now? Is it six days a week or it pretty slim? I guess it won't be very long now until Dad will be grinding the corn cutters and be at it again. I guess I got out of it last year and here is another one that I will not take part in, but I sure would like to be there to take part in it.

We sure had a good dinner of chicken and a good meal of it, today. So you see, I bet that you didn't have chicken today. We sure are getting good things to eat and plenty of it.

What has Kyle been doing to pass the days now? I guess him and his dog still wander out and in all over the place now. I guess he must be getting to be a big fellow by now, and I sure would like to hear him and Dad have a few of their chats.

Well as it is about time to go to the movies, I will close for tonight, to answer soon and drink a big glass of butter milk me, ha!

Love,
Delbert.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

By Tony Sage

I sit down to write, with so much to say,
But how can I tell it when there isn't a way,
Can't say where I'm at, cannot you know,
Can't say where we've been—where we may go.

Can't talk about the sight of whom we have met,
Can't talk about the ship or the food that we get,
Can't smoke after dark, must be early to bed,
Can't use my flashlight—must be on my head.

Can't write love an XXX might be in code,
Can't talk about battle or we've out rode;
Can't tell of the sunshine, the rain or the storm,
Can't say if we're freezing or whether we're warm.

Can't do many things, but this we can do—
We can eat, we can sleep—when they tell us to;
We can laugh and be merry, but we can't overdo it,
We can tell folks we're happy, and hope they'll not see through it.

We could play the radio, but we haven't got one;
We could get a good tan, if we just had the sun;
We could sit aft and fish, but there's never a bite,
We could argue for hours, but it ends in a fight.

We can go ashore, but there's nothing there,
We can grow a beard but we can't have long hair;
We can tell jokes for hours—but I don't know any,
We can borrow from friends, but those "with" aren't many.

We can do all those things and perhaps many others,
But we want only one thing—and that my dear brothers,
Is to finish this fight and return home again,
To where women are women, and men were once men.

And in later years we may look at all this,
And there may be a time when we find that we miss
Some of this life, that we now know so well,
And may wish we were back aboard—who can tell.

[Editor's Note] This same poem caught the fancy of our young friend, Ralph Nottingham, 82-C, of the Navy, who is now serving in the Southwest Pacific, who sent it this week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beverage received the following letter from their brother, Wilbur Beverage, in New Guinea:

Dear Bud and Sis:
So sorry not to have written you sooner, but we just got back to camp today after thirty days straight on the front lines. We were in some pretty hot spots but almost all of us were lucky enough to be able to walk back to camp.

One morning the Japs hit us and three of them came out of the brush in front of us. I gave them two clips of my Tommy gun and Steve Stipah opened the machine gun. We killed one and wounded and captured another who was an officer. I got myself a beautiful sword, a Jap flag, 10 Jap watches and some money, here is some of it. I also got a Jap rifle. I am going to sell it and the sword for I think I can get about \$500.00 for the saber for it is a nice one. Will send you the picture of it later.

Not too much news on the home coming but it looks promising.

Well, guess I shall close, will write more later. Answer soon and be good. Love, Wilbur.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, and expressions of sympathy shown us at the death of our dear son and brother, Staff Sergeant Emil L. Grogg; also the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Grogg and Family.

We wish to express our many thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their letters and cards and the kind words that were spoken to us during the time the sad word came to us that our son, Jerry Grogg, was missing in action over Germany. May God bless them all in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grogg.

Circosta-Dille

Miss Ruby Dille and Nickola Circosta, of Clover Lick, were united in marriage on Friday evening, August 18, 1944, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Fred Oxendale, reading the ritual of the Church.

Reynolds-Dille

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Dille, of Marlinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Randolph Reynolds, on Tuesday, August 15, 1944, at the Manse in Hillsboro, by the Rev. J. K. Fleming, of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Reynolds is a graduate of Marlinton High School and is now manager of the local C.J. Store. Mr. Reynolds, son of Mr. Maggie Reynolds and the late Stokes Reynolds, recently received an honorable discharge from the Army and is now employed by the State Conservation Commission, Division of Hatcheries, Marlinton.

Espino-Dickson

Mrs. Laura May announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Virginia May Dickson, to Vicente Rafael Ramos-Espino at the River side Church, New York City, July 5, 1944, at 6 p. m. by Dr. Hillstrom.

For the ceremony the bride wore a white pique suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of summer flowers combined with sweetheart roses.

Miss Dottie Hart was maid of honor and a fellow student served the groom as best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held honoring the bride and groom, who will reside in New York City where Mr. Espino is a teacher in the Lincoln Experimental School at Columbia University.

McClure-Brown

Announcement is made of the marriage of Prc. Herbert McClure of Fort Custer, Michigan, and Miss Donna Brown, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, August 12, 1944. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, of Kalamazoo, and the groom is a son of Layman McClure of Millpoint.

Teachers Meeting

The annual teacher's meeting prior to the opening of schools, will be held at Marlinton on Monday, September 4th, in the high school building. The meeting starts at 10:15 a. m. The speaker will be E. Cliff Hamilton, as assistant State Superintendent of Elementary schools.

The schools will open on Tuesday, September 5th.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Recently there has been a trend away from the rigid isolation of poliomyelitis cases. It would seem the course of wisdom to continue to isolate all patients with polio in the communicable stage until three weeks have elapsed from the onset of the disease, Dr. J. E. Offner, state health commissioner, has announced.

Until the last word is known concerning this grave illness, he said, a conservative policy will be adhered to by the West Virginia State Health Department, and the strict enforcement of our present quarantine laws will be demanded.

The quarantine law in West Virginia provides that all cases of polio be isolated for three weeks following the onset of the disease. The home shall be placed under quarantine and all children shall remain within the premises of the home during the period of illness.

Because of recent developments showing the value of early treatment in infantile paralysis, the three-week quarantine was relaxed last week by the State Health Commissioner. However this order permitted only the immediate transfer of patients from the home to a hospital and stipulated that the local, full, or part-time, health officer must give his permission before the transfer may be made. As long as the patient remains in the home a strict quarantine must be observed in accordance with the laws of the state.

Officials of the State Health Department are keeping constant watch over the polio situation in order to forestall any possible epidemic in West Virginia. Cooperation of the health officers, physicians, parents and patients is needed to curb further outbreaks.

Dr. Offner reiterated that fatigued and undernourished children are the most likely victims. Also unnecessary travel and needless mingling in crowds increase the chances of infection.



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WAR FUND

The annual drive for the fund to support the organizations serving directly the Armed Forces, begins this year on September 15. Our Pocahontas County allotment is the same as last year, \$3500.

Our War Fund county chairman is Harper M. Smith; treasurer, June McElwee; District chairmen are C. A. McMillan, Greenbank; E. Clyde Bussard, Huntersville; Virgil Beckett, Little Levels; H. A. Yeager, Edray; Publicity, Mrs. Alma Ferguson and Calvin W. Price.

Milkweed Campaign

At a meeting held August 28, the following people were elected to assist in organizing groups of school children, 4-H Clubs, Boy Scouts and others interested in the important work of the collection of Milkweed pods.

Chairman of Pocahontas County—C. A. McMillan, Greenbank. Chairman, Greenbank Dist.—D. C. Smith, Greenbank. Huntersville Dist.—Mary Ruckman, Huntersville. Edray Dist.—J. Z. Johnson, Marlinton; Maynard Dille, Slaty Fork.

Little Levels Dist.—Vergil Beckett, Hillsboro. Publicity Committees will be C. W. Price and Mrs. Alma Ferguson. This milkweed floss is badly needed for the making of life jackets for men in the armed forces. Two bushel-bags of pods are sufficient for a life belt. Pickled pods only after seeds turn brown. Contact Chairmen for picking dates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lacy Sydenstricker, of Indianapolis, Ind., were here last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker. They went on to Roanoke to visit Mr. Sydenstricker's sister, Miss Virgie and Mrs. Colson.

Hospital Patients

Arboreale—James A. Patterson, Cleve Riley. Marlinton—Bill Hoffer, Mrs. Paul Jeffries, Mrs. Paul Galford, Mrs. Alva Johnson, Maude Jackson.

Mountain Grove, Va.—Jack Rader.

Berkeley—Mrs. G. D. McNeill. Auto—Audrey Bare. Renick—Mrs. A. G. Brice. Weston—Mrs. Carl Walters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julia Beckett, Slaty Fork, a daughter, Priscilla Pamela, on Friday, August 25, 1944.

Born to Private and Mrs. Herbert McCoy, Hillsboro, a son, LeVerne, on Sunday, August 27, 1944.

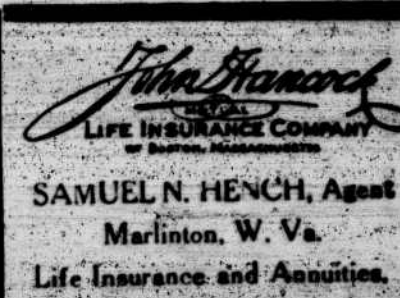
MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Fred Oxendale, Minister.

Services for Sunday, September 3rd, Church School, 10:00 a. m. A. B. Callison, general spt. Morning Worship and Holy Communion, 11:00 a. m. Evening Services, 7:30 p. m. Preaching Services, at Poage Lane Chapel, 2:30 p. m.

DINNER SERVED

The Ladies of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church are serving a dinner in the Church Basement at 12:00 o'clock on Sept 4th, for the ones who are attending the Teachers Institute. Price 15c.



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- Boys' Mackinaw Coats, plaids, \$3.95 to \$6.95
- Men's Duxbak coats, pants, breeches, hats and caps
- Woolrich Coats, gray & plaids; hats, caps, underwear
- "WEATHER SEALED" Water Repellent Raincoats, for men \$9.65 to \$16.95
- Men's work shirts, plaid flannel, blue chambray
- Men's fleece-lined overall jackets
- Men's overalls with bibs
- Men's overall pants in large sizes
- Men's Sport Jackets, leather trimmed, \$9.95
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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 1944

Dr. Calvin Price,
Bear Hunter, Etc.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Cal:

I see where you take violent exception to the State Conservation Commission opening the season on Bears a few days the first of December.

And as this is a subject I know nothing about, I can write freely on it. It seems to me that you want to shoot a bear any time you meet him, without waiting for open season, and I can also understand why you farmers who feed the bears 365 days a year should not be limited to only five days to shoot them. Although it strikes me, if you applied that same principle there would be open season for farmers all the time on everything.

And I've said before, I was a little jealous of the farmer's situation with all kinds of things being done for him all the time.

Your statement that there are over 500 bears in Pocahontas county, was new to me, and if I lived there I'd want to shoot them, whenever they appeared. And I'm going to suggest a good way to get the State Commission to change its ruling. Is robbing by the members and take them hiking in good bear country and you disappear when a bear appears, and then see how they feel about protection for this "spot."

I read what you said also, about Pocahontas county bluffing the State in the Legislature on the question of bear hunting, which is a fine thing to boast about in Pocahontas county, but if it ever gets out the rest of the State might set in on you, and that's bad.

Personally, I don't care how much you took your own horn or what is done about the bears, so long as you keep them over in Pocahontas. And I think you'd better catch that tiger you've been sniffing so long before you tackle bears.

WILLIAM.

Dear William:

You miss the main, logical point in the matter of giving protection to the bear. 360 days out of the year, always excepting leap year when he is to have an extra day of grace. The high point has to do with juvenile delinquency we all have been reading so much about. You recall how on that ancient day the bad children came out of the city and mocked the preacher by saying go up, thou bald head. And there came forth two she bears out of the woods, and tore forty-two children to bits.

Certainly you cannot raise children right and keep them in the straight and narrow way without bears to threaten them with. And the lowlanders being without bears for several generations, it is small wonder we now read so much about what they call juvenile delinquency.

However, the zeal for conservation of the bear is without knowledge. You have to apply this remedy locally; what they call a sent treatment just don't go when it comes to children and bears.

That there reference to the necessity of drastic action on the part of our betters such as the bear law to keep the farmer humble and in his place. You know the old gag about the value of a flea in the great and grand and general scheme of things to make and keep a dog humble by causing him to realize his low estate as a dog. Like old man Bately who threw dust in the family pot of grease to show his authority.

Now, dear William, do get out of the idea that sheep are killed by chipmunks and fairy didies, and that the big hearted bear was merely mooning around, as a child mourner, when he left his sign on the corner of the carriage.

These nature fakirs would have a person believe the black bear is the play boy of the forest; that in exuberance of spirit he attempts to play with the woolly lambs. This scares the poor woolies plumb to death; causing them to run blindly against stone and timber with fatal results. How come the sympathetic bear gets wool in his teeth is a trying to nurse the lambs back to life.

Bears are no joke with us of the unwhined tribes of the upper Greenbrier. They injure our chief source of revenue, our lamb and wool crop. I could write much on the tender feeling the shepherd holds for his flock too, and each individual member. Then to have our better members command us to cease laying violent hands on the puffy bears in defense of our property and chief source of income. Why that is just adding insult to injury.

Just across the street from the money end on which I write is a new house where the wool of this bear is being spun in a great big factory. And what high grade wool it is too. More than

is down car loads have been shipped this year, with an average weight of twenty tons to the car, and average value of over a thousand dollars per ton.

No mountain lions to report at this writing. However my mind is not at ease; between the end blackberries and the beginning of the mast crops, the bears can be expected to break loose on sheep again.

Regards,

CALVIN.

BEARS

The past June, bears got to killing sheep for Howard Burner, who lives on Burner Mountain out from Durbin. He set a trap at the forks of the road on Burner Mountain, just in sight of his house. He used apples and honey for bait.

One morning as Mr. Burner was going to work, he went by to look the trap. There were bear tracks around and the trap was gone. He and his neighbor, Arthur Townsend, followed the sign a little ways and found where the bear had hung, but had pulled loose. Going back home for a bear gun, a 44 calibre Winchester, they followed on until they overtook the bear in a laurel patch. Mr. Burner put a ball just over one of the bear's eyes, and that laid him out. This happened on a Thursday.

The two hunters looked around that day, and they found where another bear had killed a lamb. This bear had chased the mother ewe within 50 yards of Mr. Burner's house.

The next week Mr. Burner tracked another bear, so he and Mr. Townsend took an evening off when they came from work to see what about this one. They found where he had killed a sheep. They took time to set a trap. The bear came back that night to eat another fill of mutton. The next evening Mr. Burner put a trap there, and staked down what was left of the sheep, which was not much. He looked the trap the next morning only to find it gone. He then called Arthur Townsend and they followed the bear about 150 yards, to find him fast. Mr. Burner put a 44 ball behind his ear, and it brought him down. This was on a Sunday morning.

That afternoon, Willie and Lester and Forrest Burner came to see Howard. Late that evening the brothers wanted to see where the first bear had been caught. They went to the pen and found the trap gone. Forrest went for the gun, and then they followed the bear. He had gone down close to the road. He had been fast but had pulled the drag loose. The bear was found lying on the bank of the road, with one arm over his head. Forrest shot him down. This bear's stomach was full of mutton. That was two bears in one day.

In a few days the game warden was around to see Mr. Burner; had him arrested and brought before Squire C. E. Hull. Seemed like the bear law did not hold nor apply and the case was dismissed. These bears had killed eleven head of sheep for Howard Burner about fifty head for Willie and their sister, and a number of head for other people. The bears would weight about 300 pounds a piece; fat and fine. They were all male bears.

There is still another sheep killing bear on Burner Mountain. He killed sheep until the berries got ripe in late June. The neighbors are looking for him back after their sheep just as soon as the berries are gone in September.

FOR SALE

Large residence at Minnehaha Springs for sale or quick rent as we are moving to Buckhannon. Also 2 lots.

Also, good white enamel cook stove, either wood or coal. One Edge Heatrola. Good condition.

Fred N. Mouser,
Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.
8-24-31.

THE DUKSON THEATRE

DURBIN Thurs. Aug. 31st
Jane Frazee — Vere Vague
IN
Reels, The Riveter

CASS, Friday Sept. 1st.
DURBIN, Saturday Sept. 2nd.
Gene Autry
IN
Reels, The Riveter

CASS, Monday, Sept. 4.
DURBIN, Tuesday, Sept. 5th—
Fred McMurray — Paulette Goddard

STANDING ROOM ONLY
DURBIN, Thursday, Sept. 7th—
Ruth Terry — Geo. Byron
IN
JAMBORIE

Fruit Ridge Orchards
Elbertas and Hales Peaches, all this week. Please bring containers. Shed 2 miles east of Harrisonburg, on Elkton Pike. Route 38.
A. E. BOYERS.
8-24-31.

For Sale
Fine residence property in Marlinton must be sold to settle an estate. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

FOR SALE

One Registered Yorkshire boar, widely advanced Registry Breeding, and practically a full blooded brother to a sow we just qualified for Advanced Registry with score of 125 per cent. Ready for regular service now.

Two Berkshire boars, sons of the great \$2,050.00 Grandview Top Notcher. Farrowed September 17, 1943, and ready for limited service. Both are of show quality.

We will make attractive prices on any of the above boars to owners of registered herds. Not interested in selling top boars to commercial breeders at meat prices.

Three Registered Hampshire Ram Lambs, quality individuals, which must be seen to be appreciated.

One Shorthorn Bull, calf by Fessenden Pastmaster from Fessenden Clipper 24th. Calved November 14, 1943. Registered and real prospect to head your herd.

TUSCAWILLA FARM.
8-24-31. Lewisburg, W. Va.

Fruit Baskets For Sale
I have for sale, good fruit baskets. Apply to
Fred Gehauf,
Marlinton, W. Va. 8-24-2

Cattle For Sale
Four 2-year old steers; 3-year old Hereford bull; dry cow, and two or three cows with calves. B. D. Barlow, Rt. 1 Box 424, Marlinton, W. Va. 8-24-31.

Rams For Sale
3 Registered Southdown yearling Rams for sale. Good ones; come and see them.
Boyd Dille,
Millpoint, W. Va. 8-22-31.

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts and contracts made by any one other than myself.
This 15th of August, 1944.
Lloyd Shinsberry

CHRISTMAS CARDS
I will be at Richardson's Store, on each Saturday from 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. to take orders for Christmas cards.
8-24-41 Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

FOR SALE
Pure bred three year old Guernsey Bull, not registered. Price \$150. Nice Jersey cow, 5 years old, to be fresh about Sept. 1. Price \$140. Apply to
W. M. Cochran,
Beard, W. Va. 8-17-31.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Marlin, West Virginia, up to and including, September 8, 1944, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 55 acres on the watershed of Mill Run, a tributary of the West Fork of the Greenbrier River, west of U.S. Route No. 250, on Shavers Mt., Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 55 M bd. ft. of sugar maple, 49 M bd. ft. of hickory, 35 M bd. ft. of yellow birch, 13 M bd. ft. of red spruce, 3 M bd. ft. of red maple, 6 M bd. ft. of basswood, 1 M bd. ft. of cucumber, 3 M bd. ft. of black cherry, and 3 M bd. ft. of white ash, more or less. The above volume are to be accepted as final. Lowest acceptable price for this timber is \$700. In addition to the above price, a cooperative deposit totaling \$150.00 for stand improvement work on the sale area will be required. Therefore the lowest bid (stumpage plus cooperative deposit) that will be considered for the timber marked and measured for cutting within this boundary will be \$850.00. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$300.00, to be applied as first payment on the purchase price, refunded or retained in whole or in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to select any and all bids is reserved. Awards will be made on the basis of greatest net return to the government. Bids should be submitted, bidders should examine the sale area on which all timber to be cut has been marked, and should obtain full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Bartow, West Virginia, or Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia.

FOR SALE
One Ford-Ferguson Farm type power mower.
C. Smith,
Marlinton, W. Va.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. Stanley Hayes, Chiropractor, announces the opening of an office in the residence of Mrs. Mary F. Hoover, 118 Second Avenue, Marlinton, W. Va.

Hours: 2 to 6, daily except Sunday. Other hours by appointment 8-17-31.

For Sale
Kyd D. Marshall Farm, at Mingo, Randolph County, 436 acres. Write Mrs. W. L. Osborn, 322 Ferguson Court, Huntington, W. Va. 8-10-31.

Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

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NEW BOOKLET

Here are a few of the tips given in "301 Refrigerator Hints":

- Seven rules for making better breads
- How to keep meat.
- How to make a pie in a refrigerator.
- Tip on the care of your refrigerator.
- Freezing foods — cooking from frozen foods and dozens of other ideas.
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Give us your ideas! New techniques! On the vital subjects of storing food, preparing food, keeping your refrigerator "happy." It's true to the uses of any refrigerator. Even if you received "Refrigerator Hints" before, you'll want this valuable new booklet. Come in for your copy today!

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Town of Hillsboro Levy Estimate

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas
Municipality of Hillsboro, to-wit:
At a regular meeting of the council of the municipality of Hillsboro, held in the council chamber thereof, in the W. T. Walker Store building on the 1st day of August, 1944, there were present E. W. Rodgers, Mayor, A. F. Walker, Treas., recording officer, and W. T. Walker, G. C. Beard, S. B. Aldridge and Geo. P. Hill, members of the council of said municipality.

In accordance with Section 14, Article 8, Chapter 57, Acts, 1933, Second Extraordinary Session, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Current Regular Municipal Purpose Estimate
The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year except from the levy of taxes to be made for the year.

Balance in hands of city treasurer \$1,395.6.
Revenue—State Liquor Commission 195.82
Total estimated receipts \$1,591.42

Estimated Current Expenditures
Salary of City Clerk 90.00
Salary of Treasurer 12.00
Salary of City Attorney 10.00
General expense Police Department 50.00
General expenses Crematory and Garbage Plant Stationery, office supplies and equipment 20.00
Postage 5.00
Advertising and legal publications 50.00
Election expense 18.00
City Treasurer's or Collector's commissions 10.00
Maintenance streets and alleys 1,200.00
Audit by Tax Comm. 20.00
Contingent expenses 568.94
Total current expenses 1,985.94
Less estimated receipts 1,591.42
Amount to be raised by levy \$ 395.00

Class Assessed Rate of Levy
Number 1 valuation proposed Personal property \$43,040.00 9.5c
Public utility prop. 2,300.00 9.5c
Total class No. 1 45,340.00

Number 2
Real Estate 87,740.00 19c
Number 4
Real Estate 25,690.00 38c
Personal property 26,240.00 38c
Public utility 6,700.00 38c
Total class No. 4 58,690.00
Total Levy \$171,710.00

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas
Municipality of Hillsboro, to-wit:
I, A. F. Walker, Treas., acting recording officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the records of orders made and entered by the council of said municipality on the 1st day of August, 1944.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1944.
A. F. Walker, Treas.

NOTICE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 14th day of August, 1944.
A. J. Cook
Vs.
Hattie L. Cook
In Chancery

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a decree of divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant and for general relief; and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Hattie L. Cook is a non-resident of this state.

It is therefore ORDERED that Hattie L. Cook do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and

It is further ordered that this Order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published in our said county of Pocahontas as directed by attorney for plaintiff.

J. E. HAMRICK,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

8-17-31.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of J. O. Smith, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. O. Smith, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of February, 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1944.
J. E. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Uriah H. Kramer, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Uriah H. Kramer, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of February, 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1944.
J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE

of change of voting places in certain election precincts:

At a meeting of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, held on the 1st day of August, 1944, the following changes were made in the voting places of certain election precincts, for the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1944:

Marlinton, Precinct No. 10, in Edray District, from the graded school building to the high school building in room on ground floor.

Millpoint, Precinct No. 97, in Little Levels District, changed from R. H. Aldridge's store building to the Ruckman school house.

The voters of Bartow, Precinct No. 2, in Greenbank District, will continue to vote in Harry Sites' restaurant building for the general election to be held November 7, 1944.

By order of the Court.
8-17-31 M. Jody Kincaid, Clerk

Notices

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of George H. Hefner, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said George H. Hefner, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 10th day of February, 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, 1944.
T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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W. O. Ruckman
 Democratic Candidate for Sheriff Pocahontas Co.
 Election, Tues. Nov. 7, 1944
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 R. W. Brown, Greenbank
 Ralph Moore, Huntersville
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 Office Deputy: AD. McNEILL
 Field Deputies
JOHN MATHENY
 Greenbank
C. C. CUTLIP
 Little Levels
 Jailor: **ED GOLFORD**

Circuit Clerk
 To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
 I am the nominee on the Democratic ticket for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 7, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the Armed Forces in 1942.
 By reason of my absence in the Army outside the Continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, so I take this means of soliciting your vote.
GRADY E. MOORE

Our Army and Navy Boys

The following letter was received from Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Hudson, from their son, PFC. Luther Neil Hudson.

Somewhere in Italy,
July 27, 1944.

Dear Mom & Dad:

Well I received some mail to-day a bit old but I did enjoy reading it. I had two letters from you today, dated June 25th and 26th. Also received the nice box which Gladys and you sent me. Thanks a lot. Boy, the candy is good. I can hardly keep out of it. I like the cigarettes too, and envelopes and stationery. Thanks again.

I'm sure glad you're coming along so well. I'm fine. I never felt better in my life. The only way I could feel any better than I do, now would be to get a trip back home—back to good old West Virginia. I don't think that will be so far off either. I hope not.

I haven't seen Hildie since day before yesterday, but he's getting a pass tomorrow and is coming here. It is so good to be close to him. Boy, I hope Luther will come this way. We would turn this part of Italy upside down. A fellow in our Company has two brothers, that are stationed here. One is his twin. All three are out together this evening.

I haven't been able to see many places of interest yet. I've visited Salerno, Pompeii and Naples. I have also seen Mt. Vesuvius. I'd rather see Asbury's Knob anytime. Keep well and don't work too hard. Love, your son, Neil.

Cliff C. Sharp, of Huntersville, sends this letter from his son, Earl M. Sharp, of Camp Claiborne, Louisiana:

Dear Dad:

Will write you a few lines. I wrote to Lucille and the kiddies, so I still have a few minutes to write to you.

How are you getting along? I hope you are feeling better now.

I have been so busy that I did not have time to write to you before, with one exception right after another, with so many things to do, and so many training aids to get each day for the training we have. I hope it is all over for awhile now, and hope for a week or two of just routine duty, so I will have a chance to get things straightened out again. I mean the records and books of the men in this platoon. I have a lot of paper work to do keeping these records straight, for they are inspected about every month, and they have to be right or else they are wrong, for there isn't any "pretty good" in the Army. My usual day's work is about sixteen hours, and I have worked longer. I don't think the sledging will be so rough from now on, or for awhile anyway.

This platoon is a new unit that was activated, and we started from scratch, for no one knew anything about what it was supposed to do, so we had to learn everything from the start.

Well it is plenty hot here in Louisiana, and there hasn't been a good rain here since I came back from New Orleans four weeks ago. I'm hoping we will move from this part of the coun-

try soon for I don't exactly like this state and I know of more beautiful places than this, and at least one can climb a hill once in awhile, and get a good breath of fresh air.

Well, we still have a hard row to hoe, as far as this war is concerned, and there is going to be a lot of people fooled as to how long it is going to last, so they had just as well prepare to dig down a little deeper, and put out a little more effort, for that is what it is going to take.

Well Dad take care of your self and maybe I'll see you all by Christmas.

Tell Cal, he is going to have to dig down and find a few bear stories for The Times, for it is pretty ragged without one now and then, and that is usually the first thing I look for, when my wife sends me the paper.

You know, as the old saying goes you can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy. Oh, well that is the best place to be any way, for there is always plenty to eat at every farmer's table. Well I have been sitting here for about an hour, "huffin' and puffin'", so I had better go to bed.

With Love, Earl.

Calvin Galford, of Dunmore, sends in the following letter from his friend, Arden Shinnberry, of the Navy who is some where in the Pacific.

New Caledonia,
July 21, 1944.

Hello Calvin:

I believe it is about time for me to write you a line. I had a letter from you a long time ago. I should be ashamed of myself for not answering sooner. How is the world treating you by now? I guess you are having lots of fun since school is out.

Well Calvin about all I can say is, I'm always on the go. When I was on the ship I sure traveled a lot, but now I'm going to school here in New Caledonia, for a few months, but I will be back on the ship when I finish school.

I sure will have a lot to tell you when I get back. You know those sea stories are interesting.

Christine said you had been sick. I sure hope you are better by now. How's your mother and Christine and the rest of the family? Fine, I hope. I guess you have company since Donald and Kenneth came over. Have you been swimming yet? I bet you have some time in the water. I didn't know there was so much water until I got in the Navy. You can ride for a long time and never see land. Tell Christine I will write her tomorrow night.

Well I guess I will have to close for this time. Write when you can. I sure like to hear from you. I hope to see you this fall. Have a nice time this summer Calvin. Tell everyone I said "hello". Your pal, Arden.

The following letter is from Kyle O. Dilley, who is some where in France, to his mother, Mrs. C. W. Dilley, of Dunmore. Dearest Mother and All:

I will drop you a few lines to let you know I am well yet. How are you all, fine I hope.

I have seen action. It is hard sometimes, but we can take it. Don't worry, I will be O. K. I

got a letter from you today. I can't tell you where I am in France. My bed is in a fox hole at night.

What is Dad doing now? I have lots to tell you when I get home which I hope is soon. Well mother, tell all the folks hello, for me, tell Edna Galford I am well.

Well mother, I will close for now. Hope to see you soon. Don't send me any more boxes. Love, Kyle.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Dennis May of Falling Springs Valley, Virginia, from her brother, PFC Osborne O. Alderman, who is serving in the army in Kansas.

Hello Sis:

I'll send a line your way this eve. I am fine and hope you are the same.

We lift Camp Phillips. I like it much better here. We have nice barracks. I won't get any furlough from here but hope to soon. It will seem good to get back to good old West Virginia to see you all again. We will be here about six months.

We were on detail today and how we did work. I never done thing all afternoon. We went by the cavalry and I never saw so many horses. They were firing pistols over their heads. You should see the places they put these horses. It sure was interesting.

I would like to hear from my friends around there. Will you please give them my address. I met a lot of nice friends while I was staying with you. I still remember those good old times we had and hope to have them again. Tell Mildred hello for me. She was a real nice girl. What camp is Russell in? He sure was a good pal; as you know, we had swell times. How is old Ben coming along these hot days on those golf links. Tell him to take care of himself and not perspire too much, ha, ha.

Well Sis, I guess you all aren't taking your Sunday school pictures and pleasure trips now. I know you all are keeping old moral high by not using gas. I sure would love to see the children dress Victory garden now. Tell them hello for me. I will ring off here. Write soon with plenty of news. Your brother, Osborne.

Fort Riley, Kansas.

Private Harper H. Galford has been promoted to Corporal. He is stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Dean, of Lobelia, received the following letter from their son's Chaplain in answer to the one they had written him asking for information concerning the death of their son, Harlan, who had been killed in action.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Dean: I am writing this in reply to your letter of May 29th. Harlan was killed instantly on the battle field when a large enemy shell burst near him. No fragments hit him but the concussion killed him. I cannot tell you where he is buried. (Censored)

Death came so sudden that Harlan never had an opportunity to leave a message for you, with any one. Rest assured that your loss

is also felt heavily by us here. Harlan was a good soldier. He enjoyed the rugged and admiring of all the men of his organization.

One of the most tragic phases of war is the loss of these fine young men. No 4-F's these. These are the flowers of the world's manhood. It is up to us, the living, to fight now and so to live hereafter that they might not have died in vain.

May God shower His choicest blessings upon you.

Sincerely yours,
Ralph J. Smith,
Division Chaplain,
Third Infantry Division.

This letter is from PFC. W. B. Lester, somewhere in the Pacific.

Dear Sis: I will answer your letter. I received to day. Was glad to hear from you. This leaves me O. K. Hope these few lines find you in the best of health. I would have wrote you before but I did not know your address till you wrote me. I want you to write and tell me John's address for I would like to hear from him. I got the pictures you sent me.

I had a letter from home to-day; they were all well. Sis, I want you to tell mother to send some of my pictures to me. Well as news are scarce I will close for this time. Tell all the children hello for me.

W. B. L.

The following letter is from Harry Wilfong to his sister Miss Eva Wilfong.

Dear Sis: Will answer your two letters I got yesterday. Was very glad to hear from you. I am well and getting along fine. Hope this letter finds you and the rest in good health.

I hope you can read this letter. I am so sleepy I can hardly write. I got up at 4 o'clock this morning. I have the 48 watch.

I really liked that picture of Oliver. I did not know he was almost two years old. I am sending you a picture of some of us fellows on the ship. All of the crew are not in it. I will mark where I am sitting. If the fellows were lined up I would name them for you. The way it is now I'll have to wait until I get home. Some of the fellows in that picture have left the ship.

I told you about having trouble with my eyes. I don't have to have that place on my forehead raised. While I am very glad I don't, I had my eyes checked three times and I am near sighted. I have to wear glasses when I read or go to the movies, or if I have close work to do I have to wear them. I don't have my glasses yet. I left the place I had my eyes examined; they said they would send them to me by mail.

I will close now. Answer real soon. Hope to see you soon. Your brother, Harry.

FOR SALE
One 8 room house in good condition. Special low price for quick sale, on easy terms. Five fine building lots; 48 acres more or less timber land. See me at once for a bargain.

J. A. McLaughlin,
Marlington, W. Va. 8-17-44.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT. (Somewhere in England)—Private Jacob W. Fertig, the son of Mrs. Helen Fertig of Cloverlick, is now serving with this huge Air Service Command Base as an Aircraft mechanic. He helps in repairing battle-damaged fighters and bombers that are needed as quickly as it is possible to return them to combat. He has aided in winning the battle of production.

A former truck driver for the Keipers Lumber Co., of Daily, he attended Greenbank High School prior to his enlistment in the Army in June 1943.

The base where he is stationed was recently commended by General Eisenhower on the work of production of the thousands of men repairing and assembling planes.

Mrs. George C. Cromer, of Durbin, sends in the following from her son Alfred, somewhere in Italy.

Dear Mother: Here is a little prayer our chaplain gave us this eve. I think it is pretty nice, so I'm sending it to you.—Alfred.

HELP ME BE A MAN
(This prayer, written on note paper in a masculine hand, was found in a pew in the first Presbyterian Church, Greenville, S. C.)

Our Father in Heaven, I come to Thee in humility, asking forgiveness for all my sins and all my faults. Be pleased to grant, I pray Thee, what I am about to ask of Thee.

Please, God above, cause this terrible conflict to end soon; hasten the day when we can once again live in peace, happiness and harmony with our brothers the world over.

Bless my wife, and keep her safe from all harm and evil; bless Mother, and make her well again; bless Dad, and keep and protect him; and bless all the earth's inhabitants.

Father in Heaven, I know I am not worthy of Thee—but please help me to be a MAN. Grant me the wisdom and the courage and the strength I need, not only for the time I am a soldier but for all the days to come.

Bless the church I am in today; bless the minister and all persons connected in the work of it. I know no one here, but I feel at home because it is the House of God.

I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who gave His life so that we might have Life Eternal. Amen.

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER

This prayer was sent by an overseas boy to his mother in the States. It has been set to music and is being sung in the churches, according to the 703rd Adjutant, Captain Brown. His aunt in Maryland sent the prayer to him V-Mail.

O Lord, that I might valiant be, Reverently I call on Thee; Give me the courage to see it through—

Light my way in all I do. Be my strength, my soul, my guide,

Allow me naught to wish to hide; Keep me strong in body, mind, And to those who fall, be kind.

And when my work o'erseas is through, Make me remember 'twas done by You.

To help, to bless, to lead the way, Toward that bright, victorious day.

And then, at last, my final plea, That I might humble be, In Victory,

My final plea, That I might humble be. Amen. Amen.

Raymond E. Musser, Cp. Capt. 703rd Rwy Grd Div.

Sent in by Mrs. Henry M. Vagabn, Rocks, Maryland, from Pvt. Henry M. Vagabn, somewhere in the South Pacific.

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Somewhere in the South Pacific where the sun is like a curse, And each day is followed by another slightly worse.

Where the thick rain blows and washes away the sand, And a white man dreams or wishes for a better land.

Somewhere in the South Pacific, where a woman is never seen, Where the sky is never clear and the jungles are always green,

Where the Bananas Bear nightly chattering robs a man of blessed sleep,

Where there is never any paved highways and the trails are muddy, and always steep.

Somewhere in the South Pacific where the light is made of love, Where the moon is like a searchlight, the southern cross above

Sparkles like a diamond necklace in a traffic light;

It's a shameful waste of beauty, when the girl you love isn't in sight.

Somewhere in the South Pacific, where the mail is always late, Where Christmas cards in April, is considered up to date,

Where we never had a pay day and never have a cent;

But we never miss the money, because we would never get it spent.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, August 30

Wednes.

Thurs.

"NORTH STAR"

Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews, Walter Huston

Friday

Satur.

DOUBLE FEATURE

"GHOST THAT WALKS ALONE"

Arthur Lake, Lynn Roberts

"MARSHALL OF GUNSMOKE"

Tex Ritter

Serial: "TIGER WOMAN," Chapter 7

Mon.

Tues.

"LADY IN THE DARK" — Technicolor

Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland, John Hall

BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here

Somewhere in the South Pacific where the ants and lizards play And a hundred mosquitos replace every one you slay.

So take me back to Frisco and let me hear the mission bell For these fabled forsaken islands are a substitute for H—

Pvt. Carl Beverage of the United States Marines has returned to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina after visiting his wife, Mrs. Irene Beverage, and Mr. and Mrs. Less Beverage.

Elk News

Julian Gibson, S. I. C. is spending his leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dock Gibson.

Mrs. Harry Varner has returned from the Elkins Hospital.

Robert Gibson, Wilda Thomas and Bobby Dumire celebrated their birthdays together on August 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson had as their dinner guests Mrs. Frankie Dumire, Betty and Bobby Dumire, Mrs. Jennie Han-

nah, Julian Gibson S. I. C., Mrs. Allie Gibson, Charmie, Tommy and Harold Gibson, Harry Thomas, Jr., Granville and Kemp Gibson, of Wyandotte, Michigan;

Mrs. Ona Thomas and Wilda Thomas, of Hinton.

Kemp Gibson, of Wyandotte, Michigan, is visiting relatives and friends here.

THE RADIO BIBLE CLASS

P. O. Box 22, Grand Rapids, Mich.

An independent testimony to the Grace of God, seeking to proclaim the plan of God's Grace, by radio, the printed page and Bible classes.

BROADCASTS EACH SUNDAY

10 a.m. Mutual Network and International Shortwave Stations

9:30 a.m. WBAL Baltimore

7:00 p.m. CKLW Windsor, Ont.

W. A. Dilley and sons, Warren and Delmer; Mrs. Turk McLaughlin, Jewel and Donovan, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Campbell and children of Covington, Elva Fertig, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dilley, Kirk and Janet, Rev. and Mrs. Lanty Moore, of Barton, Md., were at the home of Albert Fertig on Sunday to spend the day with Pvt. Delmer Dilley, who is home on furlough.

LAMBS and SHEEP

NEED UNLIMITED NUMBERS

EVERY TUESDAY

Staunton Livestock Market, Inc.

Charles W. Lawson, Manager

C. & O. Flats

STAUNTON, VA.

Important!

Notice to Voters

Any citizen who will become

21 years of age on or before

the 7th day of November,

1944, can vote in the Novem-

ber election, provided he is

registered.

No person can vote in the

coming General Election un-

less registered, so please come

and register in the County

Clerk's Office before the 7th

day of October, 1944.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk.

Have a "Coke" = Tudo Vai Bem

(EVERYTHING'S WELL)



... or making friends in Rio

From the U. S. A. to Brazil is a long way, but you'll find many familiar things in both places. A friendly spirit for one, Coca-Cola for another. In Rio de Janeiro, to say "Have a 'Coke'" is to say "We're glad to see you, just as when you offer Coca-Cola to a guest in your own home. In many lands around the globe, the power that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola has become a friendly greeting between neighbors.

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"Coke" is Coca-Cola. It's natural for people around the world to say "Coke" when they want Coca-Cola. That's why you hear "Coke" called "Coke".

WARTIME TIME SAVER

TIME is precious. You can save minutes—maybe hours—by doing your **BANKING BY MAIL.** Deposits can be made as easily as sending a letter, and as safely as making them in person. Ask us about this time-saving service the next time you come to the bank.

The Bank of Marlinton
MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION
Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this bank.

Mrs. Ralph Dilley has returned from a week's visit in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sheets and children, Irene and Joanne, have returned to their home at Wyandotte, Michigan, after spending a two weeks vacation with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haddon and Mrs. D. L. Sheets, near Greenbank.

Frank Bailey, of Hinton, and Edd Waddell, daughter, Phyllis, of Beckley, were here Sunday to notify Mrs. George Lightner of the death of her oldest brother, John Waddell, which occurred on Saturday.

Marylin Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Anderson, left Saturday to spend a few days with his sisters, Mrs. Carl Ferguson and Mrs. Walter Binwidie, at Huntington. From there he will go to Dayton, Ohio, where he will be employed in essential war industry.

Mrs. Ray Farley and daughter, "Daisy" of Charleston, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortane.

Mrs. Julian Beard, of Ronceverte, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Jameson, this week.

Mrs. Robert L. Fitzgerald left last Wednesday for a visit with her husband, Seaman Second Class Robert L. Fitzgerald, of the Navy, who is stationed at Gulfport, Mississippi.

Carl F. Beverage, was home last week from Debus, Logan county, with his father, Walter K. Beverage, on Back Allegheny.

Miss Bly Ann Deyer has returned from Concord College, where she has been in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade McNeill, of Athens, were recent guests at the home of Dennis Deyer, on Knapps Creek.

Kenton Simmons is over from Bolivar, Virginia, this week to visit his brother, L. O. Simmons, and attend the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boggs have arrived home from Wilmington, Delaware to spend their vacation and attend the Fair. They were accompanied home by their nephew, Garth Shinnaberry, who had spent the summer there.

Mrs. Mary Uplike and little son, George, of Mill Creek, came last week to be with her mother, Mrs. George Smith, who is ill.

Mrs. Paul E. Burner and children, Lois and Harry, have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Florida, after spending the past three months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson, near Greenbank.

Rev. "Tim" Pharr, pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Grover, North Carolina, assisted Rev. Edd Williams, of Old Spring Presbyterian Church at Renick, in a ten day Revival, the last ten days in August. There was great interest, fine song services and large crowds.

Mrs. C. E. Knapp, of Renick, was the guest of her niece, Miss Dora Maupin, over the weekend.

Mrs. William Stull is in Charlottesville, Virginia, with her infant son, who underwent an operation last week at the University Hospital. They were accompanied to Charlottesville by Mrs. Margaret Moore, who returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Sanford Simmons, who is employed at Aberdeen, Maryland, spent her vacation at Huntersville, with her father, Lanty Underwood, and her brother, Private Calvin Underwood, who was home on furlough from Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hudson, Mrs. Paul Burner and children Lois and Harry, Harold and Barbara Sheets, of Greenbank, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friel in Marlinton.

S. D. Webster and family, of Rainelle, are on their vacation, camping on the Pocahontas County Fair Grounds.

Miss Peggy Smith of the National Red Cross, stationed at Camp Lee, was home over the week end.

Mrs. June McElwee and son, Francis, spent last week in Charleston and Huntington.

John Branch Green of Richmond, Va., is spending the week with his family, who have been at the home of Calvin W. Price for the past month. Mr. Green is just back from Maine, where he has a summer camp for boys.

Mrs. Clarence White and little daughter, Mary Agnes, of Atlanta, Georgia, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. John P. Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barlow, and little daughter Nancy, of Newport News, spent last week with home folks on Stony Creek and Knapps Creek.

Mr. Albert R. Gum, left on Monday for Liberal, Kansas, where she will join her husband, who is stationed there as a member of the Air Corps, U. S. Army.

Miss Maggie Gay, of Charleston, is spending the week with her sister, Miss Susie Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McComb, Mrs. James Michael and Calvin W. Price were in Richmond on Monday night to attend a big meeting of the Sportsmen's Club of Nicholas County.

DEATHS

E. Bland Courtney
E. Bland Courtney, 71, former mine superintendent, died at his home, 305 South 22nd street, at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday night, August 23, of a heart attack. He was mowing the lawn when stricken and succumbed in a few minutes. He has served as superintendent of Owings, Wyatt, and Gypsy mines of the Consolidated Coal Company. He retired about 14 years ago and moved to Charleston. He was a member of Shinnston Lodge No. 24, A. F. and A. M.

Born in Pocahontas county, he was the son of Thomas and Caroline Courtney. His wife, Lula Finley Courtney, died August 4, 1937.

He is survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Hall of Fairmont; two brothers, C. K. Courtney of Good Hope and Willis Courtney of St. Albans; and one sister, Mrs. William Ratliff of White Sulphur Springs—Clarkeburg Exponent.

On last Wednesday night fire broke out in the projecting booth of the Alhambra Theatre, about the end of the second show of the evening when the crowd was small. Damage was done to machines, seats, carpets and other equipment by fire and water. The show was resumed on Saturday night.

On Saturday night fire destroyed the fine big barn of Walter Shafer, near Onoto. Much valuable feed was destroyed.

The Fair

This is the week of the Pocahontas County Fair, and it is doing very well, considering war conditions. The attendance during the day is small, but many people come out at night. The horse show program is especially strong.

The new road to Richwood will be opened on Wednesday and Thursday, and a lot of our Nicholas County neighbors are coming over.

Mrs. Pearl Beard Nickell
Mrs. Pearl Beard Nickell, 61, wife of French D. Nickell of Ronceverte, died at her home in Monroe Avenue at about 9 o'clock Thursday night, August 17, 1944, following an illness of about two years. Mrs. Nickell was a native of Pocahontas county, a daughter of the late Moffett Beard of Hillsboro. All of her married life was spent in Ronceverte, where she was ever active in its social, civic and church life. As a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, she held both local and Presbyterian offices in the Woman's Auxiliary, and in civic affairs, and was a founding member of the Ronceverte Garden Club and served as its president. She also gave liberally of her time to the work of the Red Cross and other humanitarian interests and projects, and as a lover of flowers and qualified in their culture, she was frequently called upon to act as judge of flower contests and displays in promoting civic beautification.

Her husband and the following sisters and brothers survive: Mrs. S. E. McNeil, of Millpoint; Mrs. W. N. Irvine of Huntington, and G. C. Beard, of Hillsboro.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. J. Agsten, with Rev. Walter E. Harrop of Charleston and Rev. George M. Curry, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, assisting. Burial was in Rosewood cemetery at Lewisburg.

—W. Va. News.

Jackson S. Perry, aged eighty-two years, died at his home on Little Creek, Greenbrier county, August 21, 1944.

H. M. Harr, aged 55 years, of Ronceverte, died August 16, 1944. He was principal of the East Rainelle School. He taught at Hillsboro some years since.

His sister is Mrs. Dessie Smith, of Cass.

Why Farmers Should Buy and Keep War Bonds

by R. R. Renne
President
Montana State College

BUILDING financial reserves, paying off debts, helping to fight dangerous inflation, and patriotism, are all good reasons why farmers should buy and hold War Bonds.

A good financial reserve is an important part of sound farm management. War Bonds are safe investments and are almost as liquid as cash. Thus, they comprise an excellent financial reserve for unexpected emergencies. After the last war prices fell rapidly, as they have after every major war, and thousands of American farmers lost their farms because they could not weather the economic storm. No other factor is more essential for continued satisfactory farm operations, through good years and bad, than adequate financial reserves.

In addition to unexpected needs for emergencies, farmers need adequate reserves to finance repairs, replacements and improvements around the farm. Difficulties in obtaining needed materials and labor for these expenditures cause farm buildings and equipment to wear out faster during the war period than in peacetime. If farmers can wait until sometime after the war ends to make these repairs and improvements, their dollars should go farther than they will immediately following the war, and better quality materials will probably be available.

Moreover, for rapid or forced cashing of War Bonds immediately after the war could create a serious situation and contribute to post-war inflation. Also, holding bonds to maturity makes it possible for the farmer to increase his investment by one-fourth through accumulated interest. Still another reason for having a good reserve in the form of War Bonds is that funds will be available for the boys when they return, to assist them in getting established in peacetime pursuits.

Many farmers still have long-term mortgage debt outstanding against their prop-

erty. Investment in War Bonds now makes it possible for the farmer to help finance the war and at the same time accumulate the funds which will enable him to liquidate his debt in a lump sum after the war.

Systematic purchase of War Bonds furnishes a very orderly and sure way of accumulating the necessary funds for liquidation of debt that requires large lump sums for settlement.

The extremely heavy expenditures required to carry on modern total war creates high purchasing power, which combined with shortages of materials and labor, cause serious inflationary trends. Most farmers can remember the very high prices which occurred during the last war and the very low prices and depression which followed. With the present scale of operations much greater than during the first war, it is imperative that widespread inflation in general prices and in land be prevented. Using surplus funds to purchase War Bonds helps reduce inflationary pressure in commodity markets and, at the same time, helps finance the war.

Building financial reserves, paying off debts and fighting inflation, comprise sound reasons for buying War Bonds. However, there is still another major reason why farmers should invest in War Bonds until it hurts and this is the patriotic reason. We are engaged in a very serious struggle to preserve democracy and our way of life. The success we can win this war the future lives of our sons and daughters will be lost. Our youth are making great sacrifices on the battlefields all over the world, and it is up to each one of us on the homefront to give all we have. Large sums of money are needed for winning the war and if we will all buy War Bonds to the limit of our resources voluntarily, we can help finish the war at an early date.

R. R. Renne, President

GRIMES' STORE

Miss Polly Matheny of Baltimore and Mrs. J. F. Shaw of Washington, who spent two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matheny, will leave Friday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sheets left Monday for Mandeville, Pennsylvania, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sheets.

Mrs. Lanty Ryder was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ryder, Halbert, at Hanesboro, Virginia, on account of the serious illness of her little grandson.

William Arbogast, who is employed by Austin Lightship, spent the week and with his mother, Mrs. Annie Arbogast, at Wesley Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sheets motored to Phillippi, Thursday.

Mrs. Harper Galford expects to leave Wednesday to join her husband, who is stationed at a camp in Kentucky.

Miss Audrey Sheets has returned to her home after spending sometime with her father, Henry Sheets, in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor are the proud parents of a 9-pound son, born Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matheny and daughters, Wilma, Alma and Polly motored to Bolivar, Virginia, Sunday to the annual home coming.

Mrs. Forrest Gragg was a delegate to the Farm Women's Club, at Camp Thornwood last week.

Durbin—On Saturday night, August 26, a weiner roast was held at the home of Miss Nancy Greathouse in honor of Miss Mary Louise Moore, who will leave September 4th to attend Mountain State Business College, at Parkersburg.

Those present were the Misses Moore and Greathouse, Helen Houchin, Margaret Houchin, Audrey Houchin; Messrs. Charles Meeks, George Fenstermaker, Edwin Kincaid, Eugene Burner, Ralph Hoover, and Ray Houchin. A movie was attended before the roast and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Miss Martha May Grogg, R. N. of Charleston, a graduate of Kanawha Valley Hospital Nursing School, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grogg. She will return to duty on Monday. She is assistant night supervisor at the Kanawha Valley Hospital.

Pocahontas County schools will open on Tuesday, September 5th. Our teaching force is now down to 114.

The Chinese are beginning to sing in harmony and already a full-length opera in the native language has been produced before record-breaking audiences in Chungking. One of the most inspiring sights in free China today, according to reports, is to see thousands of people join in the mass singing of patriotic melodies. This is a spectacle never seen before in China and unheard of until six years ago. It is not confined to schools and colleges but has spread to the common people, to the refugees, guerrillas and soldiers at the front.

Good Ironing Results
For good ironing results, sprinkle the clothes evenly and have them fairly damp. If you are in a hurry, sprinkle the clothes with warm water. It spreads more quickly than cold water. There are several sprinkling devices, such as a bottle with perforated top that can be had for a few cents that will do a better job of dampening clothes than can be done by hand. A small whisk broom also does a good job.

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Come in and take advantage of a great reduction in price.

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IMAGINATION

(By Harner Anderson)

Being certain we are right
Does not make it true
We must have the gospel light
To know what to do
To receive the gift of life
With its blessings rich and rife
And be free from selfish strife
Time eternal through

Satan—the god of the world
Has his world deceived
It has taken his advice
And his lies believed
It was certain it was right
But had not the gospel light
So it is now in a plight
And its friends are grieved.

Babylon is going down
At an early date
So the only thing to do
Is to now vacate
Christ is calling you today
To come out of her and stay
Who will hear Him and obey
Ere it is too late!

Being certain we are saved
Is imagination
If we know not nor obey
The God of salvation
Second Corinthians ten and five
The obedient will survive
Armageddon day alive
Out of every nation.

BOYER CHURCH

There will be a Candle Lighting Service at the Boyer Church Sunday September 4th, at 8:15 p. m.

S. Sgt. Robert Myers, who has been stationed in England and has served as bombardier and saw action over Germany will probably be present to take part in the service. Everyone is invited to attend. Rev. Wilmer Grummett Pastor.

NOTICE

The Pocahontas County War Price and Rationing Board announces that effective August 30, 1944, the Board Office will be closed to the public each Wednesday at 12:00 Noon. All other days the Board will be open from 10:00 A. M. through 4:00 P. M.

FOR SALE

1939 Ford 1-2-3 ton truck. Good rubber tires. Inquire The Pocahontas Times.

Rams For Sale

Three pure bred and registered Shropshire rams, two years old, priced to sell. W. O. Ruckman, Millpoint, W. Va. 8-28-28.

FOR SALE

I have for sale a fine farm 4 1/2 miles below Durbin, on the Back Mountain road. One team good work horses, gray mare 10 years old; and black horse 6 yrs. old, weight about 1000 lbs. each. One 23 V-8 Ford, good running condition, 5 good tires and 5 new tubes. Priced for quick sale. Ivan Greathouse, Durbin, W. Va. 8-31-28.

FOR SALE

Some fine yearling Hampshire Rams, registered. Also, some lambs eligible for registry. For further particulars write or see Robert S. Gay, Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE

1 3 piece Wicker Living Room suit, 1 desk table, 1 book case, 1 end table, 1 mirror, 1 coal heating stove, 1 coal or wood cooking range, one oil range, 1 Easy Electric Washing machine.

1 Dining table and 6 chairs, 1 dining room side chest, 1 iron bed and springs, 3 mattresses and bedding, 2 dressers, 3 rocking chairs, 1 bedroom table, 1 clothes tree, 1 linoleum rug, 3 small rugs, 1 cabinet, one kitchen safe, 2 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen table, one drop leaf table.

Cooking utensils and dishes, 1 ironing board, 4 trunks, 1 canned fruit, 1 lot empty jars, 1 ice cream freezer, 1 lot stone ware, 1 iron kettle, 1 copper kettle, 1 lawn mower.

1 tent or canvas, 1 lot tools, 1 shot gun, 1 revolver, 1 or more tools coal. Miscellaneous small items.

Terms: Cash on day of Sale. Mrs. Edna C. Doyle, Administratrix. Ruckman, Auctioneer.

Pure Bed Ram Sale

Pocahontas County Fair Grounds

Marlinton, W. Va.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 1944

Program begins at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

SALE AND PROGRAM SPONSORED BY

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Days

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Camel, of West Allegheny, have received the following commendation of their son, Harland Dale, of the Fourth Beach Battalion, Italian Invasion. Harland Dale is now in a hospital in North Africa recovering from a broken leg:

From Commanding Officer.
To: CASSEL, Harland Dale,
958 57 04 S. 1C USN.
Subject: Commendation.

I wish to use this means of conveying to you my appreciation for the splendid way in which you carried out your duties and in many instances went far beyond them. In the Sicilian Avalanche operation on July 10, and in the Italian S.A.F.T.A. Landing operation, on September 9th and subsequent dates, 1943. I feel that the success of these vital operations was due in no small measure to the gallantry and bravery under heavy fire which the Fourth Beach Battalion, as a unit, displayed upon this occasion.

J. E. WALSH,
Lt. Comdr. USNR

P.F.C. Ralph Curry, of the Signal Corps, stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, is home on a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Curry, at Frost. Ralph has been in the service fifteen months.

Lynn Kucker of the Navy, is spending his furlough with his sisters, Mrs. Arlie Sharp and Mrs. Lawrence Hoggett.

Lieutenant Glen L. Vaughan writes from somewhere in France, that he is near some of the places his older brother, George Vaughan, was at in World War I. Lt. Vaughan is with a Radio Unit.

Bert H. Waugh has returned to the Army after a furlough home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waugh. He saw much active service in the South Pacific, including the battle of Bougainville.

Sergeant and Mrs. Norman R. Price, Jr., went to New York last week. Sergeant Price is home on furlough from the Army. He is just back from India, where he served several years in the Air Corps. He will soon report for duty at an army camp in Nebraska.

Basil G. Sharp, of the Army, has arrived safely in Italy. He is in the Infantry. He has been in service since last February.

The good word has been received that Captain Meade L. Waugh has received the well-deserved promotion to the rank of Major. He is still stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, where he has been for the past two years. Major Waugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Waugh, of Marlinton.

Aviation Cadet Dewey Ward Addison, aged 19 years, brother of Mrs. Genevieve Hunt, of Glen Jean, who was transferred from the Naval Air Station, Bunker

Hill, Indiana, where he completed his primary flight training is now at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Florida, for intermediate training.

Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air" Cadet Addison will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator and will be commissioned as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve. From the Fayette Tribune published at Oak Hill.

Cadet Addison is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thasber Addison, of Huntersville. He is a graduate of the Marlinton High School and his sister is Lorraine Addison, now a student of Marlinton High School. His aunt is Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Seibert.

His brother, Charles Woodrow, is in service in the Army Air Force in Sardinia.

Mrs. Paul Duncan has received word that her husband, Austin Paul Duncan, F-1-c, (A.E.M.) is now somewhere on the Pacific. His brother, George William Duncan, S-2-c, of the United States is also somewhere on the Pacific.

Private Harold Dilley, now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, was home last week on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Dilley.

Private Willis Hansford was home last week on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hansford. He was recently transferred from Camp Fanning, Texas, to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Lieutenant Elizabeth E. Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hook, of Millpoint, now serving with the 101st Evacuation Hospital in France, writes in a letter of July 25th to her sister, Mrs. James Beard, of Marlinton, that she has met Captain Thomas Edgar, of Hillsboro, over there. The letter in part says, "I want you to know that I have met some one from home, Thomas Edgar. He came down one evening a few days ago, and we had a good time just chatting over old times and what was happening back home. It was wonderful seeing some one from home, and especially over here."

James Buzzard, of the Navy, has been home on a short leave with his father, Rodney Buzzard. James has been in the South Pacific, and wears four stars showing his participation in four major engagements.

Ext. Calvin C. Underwood of the Anti-Air Craft Gun Bn., Camp Stewart, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Benick Underwood, Ambler, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Verna Nicholson, Christiansburg, Va.; and Miss Beulah and Glen Underwood, of Baltimore, spent their vacation of ten days with their mother, Mrs. Duffie Underwood, of Huntersville.

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, of Huntersville, received word that her husband Chief Boatwain Mate O. E. Fitzgerald has returned to duty in the South Pacific. Chief

Fitzgerald spent sixteen months in the Aleutians.

Sgt. D. D. Moore, son of Mrs. Mrs. Moore, spent a month at Camp Bottom. He has been overseas 36 months, on the Solomon, New Guinea and several other places. He had malaria fever five different times, but was better while home. He is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. While Sgt. Moore was at home his brother Jesse Moore and family spent a week with him; Loyd came from Jacksonville, Florida, for two weeks; his sisters, Vera Moore and Katherine Faudree of Covington, Va., were also at home to see their brother.

Membership Meeting

On Tuesday, September 12, at 8:15 p. m., at the Marlinton High School Auditorium the local Southern States Membership meeting will be held. At this time an election will be held to fill vacancies on board of directors. Two members will be elected and these four have been nominated, Dick McNeel, Remus May, W. L. Price and O. W. Jackson. The presiding officer is Ernest White, and L. O. Rumbaugh, District manager will make report. Each lady present will receive a 2 lb. box of Southern States Breakfast Pancake Mix. There will be contests for prizes, and refreshments will be served.

The Marlinton Cooperative, Dave Sharp and John Kane & Son are the Southern States dealers in Pocahontas County.

X-RAY CLINIC

The District Health Department wishes to announce that a chest x-ray clinic will be held at the Health Department in Marlinton on September 18th and until noon on September 19th.

All persons who have previously had tuberculosis or who have ever been contacts of tuberculosis cases, are urged to take advantage of this opportunity of securing an x-ray.

Due to shortage of x-ray films, children will be examined only accompanied by their parents or guardians. Exceptions to this rule will be made only by previous arrangement with the Health Department.

Any further information necessary can be secured at the Health Department in Marlinton on Tuesday from 10:30 to 12:00 A. M. or by writing to Public Health District No. 2 at Lewisburg, 9-7-2t.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of I. N. Clutter, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said I. N. Clutter, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 9th day of March 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 6th day of September, 1944.

P. T. Ward, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Mrs. Pauline Washburn, of Mountain Grove, Virginia, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ray Jenkins.

Miss Eula Miller has returned to Dunbar after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Miller at Dunmore. She is an inspector of Fletcher's Shell Shop.

Mrs. E. W. Browning, of Springfield, W. Va., was a recent guest at the home of her brother, J. Z. Johnson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Romie Alderman, of Detroit, on August 4, 1944 a daughter, named Ann Marie.

Miss Jo Anne Landes returned to home at Mountain Grove, Virginia, Sunday, after spending the summer here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryder.

Mrs. Aaron Goins and son Joe and Mrs. Edna Foster, of Hinton are spending the week visiting Mrs. Ward Barlow and family.

J. Fred Johnson spent the past week at the home of his grandfather, I. T. Johnson at Loyola.

Mrs. J. Z. Johnson spent last week and is Bristol, Va. Tenn., visiting her sister, Miss Margie McCarty. Miss McCarty accompanied her sister home and will spend several days here.

DEATHS

Ray Ross Gay

Buckhannon, Sept. 4.—Henry Rices Gay, 63, mayor of Buckhannon for eighteen years, died at 8 p. m. Sunday, September 3, 1944, following a stroke of paralysis. He had been in poor health for several weeks.

Mr. Gay was first elected mayor of the city in 1923. With but a few years not in service since, he was at his death serving another term. He formerly was a local merchant.

Mr. Gay was born February 24, 1881, in Pocahontas county, a son of George K. and Mary Alice Barlow Gay. He attended Wesleyan college, then a seminary, and graduated in the class of 1905.

He married Mable Bird of Marlinton, in Elkins on September 8, 1908. She died in 1927. Surviving Mr. Gay are four children, Sgt. George K., with the Army in Italy; Ensign Henry R., Naval Training Station, Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. Evelyn Jane Hamrick, of Parsons, and Mrs. Mary Alice Robertson, of Hattiesburg, Miss. Also, surviving are a brother, H. C. Gay, of Cabin Creek, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara R. Hill and Mrs. Grace Sexton, both of 387 Lee Avenue, Clarksville. There are two grandchildren.

Mr. Gay was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Alice Gibson Sharp, aged 77 years, widow of the late Ben-

jamin Sharp, died at her home in Frost, on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1944. She had been in failing health for some time. Her body will be laid to rest beside the grave of her husband in the Sharp family cemetery, near Frost.

Mrs. Sharp was a native of Highland county. She spent most of her life in Pocahontas county. Her husband preceded her more than twenty years since. Her children are Henderson, of Frost; Carl, of Covington; and Mrs. Samuel Harper of Elkins. Of her father's family, these remain her two brothers, Earl and John, three sisters, Edith and Clara, in the west; and Mrs. Wheeler Gladwell of Huntington.

A. A. Wood, superintendent of the Monongahela Forest was over the Forest last week on a tour of inspection with the Rangers in charge of the several districts. These district rangers have headquarters at Petersburg, Parsons, Durbin, Marlinton and Richwood.

Mrs. Glen L. Vaughan, who spent several days with relatives and friends in Marlinton, returned to her home at Annapolis, Maryland, last Friday.

Mrs. G. E. Wooddell was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sterl McElwee, the first of the week.

Robert Neil Wice and Dale Rexrode from Back Mountain, spent the week end with Robert's aunt, Mrs. Sterl McElwee.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, September 6

Wednes. Thurs.

"SWING FEVER"

Key Key - Marilyn Maxwell

Friday

"DOUBLE FEATURE"

"CINDERELLA CAT PEOPLE"

Simmy - Andy Clyde

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Mon.

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The Place:

Marlinton High School Auditorium

The Time:

TUESDAY Evening, September 12th

What's Doing:

Election of Board Members
Voting on Matters of Policy
Contests and Prizes, Group Singing
Refreshments



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SPURLOCK - HAMRICK

Mr. and Mrs. Page Hamrick of Hillsboro, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Catherine Florence Hamrick, to Edwin C. Spurlock, 20, Seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spurlock of South Charleston, which took place Sunday at Rev. M. W. Castle's home in Huntington.

The bride was attired in ice blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of white orchids. Attendants were the Misses Ruth Reed of Mathews Ave., Violet Morris of Reed and Mr. Charles Slagle.

A graduate of Marlinton High School and the Fair and Tarrant Comptometer school, Mrs. Spurlock is employed in the accounting department of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co. Her husband attended Kentucky Military Institute, after his graduation from South Charleston High school. He will return Sunday to the Great-Lakes Naval Training station.

The couple is returning today from an eastern wedding trip.

Sparrows Point, Md.—Harold S. Hagy and Miss Genevieve Carpenter were married on August 19, 1944, by Rev. Mr. Barringer. Only the immediate families of the couple were present at the marriage. Miss Carpenter was formerly of Cass, W. Va. Mr. Hagy is employed at Bethlehem Steel, and Mrs. Hagy is employed at Rheims Mfg. Company at Sparrow Point.

Miss Genevieve Carpenter, of Cass, W. Va., spent the summer visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carpenter.

Jimmy May visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phares May at Bartow, W. Va., the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waybright visited relatives here recently.

Miss Bessie Lee Patterson returned Thursday from Charleston where she had spent the summer with her mother Mrs. Blanche Patterson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the time the word came that our dear brother, Private Clarence B. Cloon had died in England. Also for the nice letters and beautiful cards.

The Cloonan Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and son, Harold, of Dunbar, spent last week here with home folks. They returned home Monday.

Miss Ellen Stevenson and Miss McClure, of the Dunbar school, were home last week with their mother, Mrs. L. M. Stevenson of Edray.

Mrs. B. W. McCoub had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan and daughter, Eleanor Jean and Stella Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald and children, Hilda and Raymond; Mrs. Olen Fitzgerald; Mrs. Harry Buzzard and little daughter, Karen; Mrs. Clyde Baylor, Mary Frances Pyle and Wanda Jane Clark.

Mrs. Clyde Baylor, of Wayneboro, Virginia, is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. James White and Miss Jean Cloonan.

Miss Edwaine Oasto, of Dunbar, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Miller at Dunmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Gibson announce the birth of a daughter, Belinda Shirley, August 26, 1944.



SAMUEL N. HENCH, Agent
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Single Cotton Blankets, size 70 x 80	\$1.25 each
Double Cotton Blankets, size 70 x 80	\$1.75
Double Blankets, Moral pattern as 5 per cent wool	\$3.25 each
Indian Blankets, single, 64 x 76	\$4.75
Pepperrell Blankets, solid colors individually boxed, 25 per cent wool	5.95
Nashua Blankets, solid colors wool and rayon	\$6.95
Comforts	3.50 each

Underwear

Boys' Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length	\$1.00 each
Men's Light weights union suits	\$1.39, 1.50, \$1.69
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Beginning September 15, the people of Pocahontas County will be asked to contribute not less than \$500 to the National War Fund of the United States organizations for our own and our Allies. Help some one you know through the USO. To get the down right idea of how the USO works on the field, Miss Virginia Payne Neel, formerly of Marlinton, writes from Brazil:

A SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE USO

It is Sunday afternoon in at USO far from the United States. All around me are your boys; your sons, brothers, sweethearts, and husbands. I am on the reception desk from twelve noon until about seven o'clock on Sunday. To paraphrase:

"They come in neverending line. The tall, the short, the brusque the kind."

They are mostly North Americans; but there are a few merchant seamen from the British Navy. Two came by to check in Library books. At the party Friday night, I met a Norwegian seaman. He and a friend of his came at the USO almost every night.

Home sick boys on Sunday afternoon, and the service that the USO renders is to be as nearly a substitute for those hundreds of small services that the family back home renders as far as possible to be in a distant clime. There is never any substitute for them for the homefolks, their wives or for the good old "state side."

One young married man who is worried about his family: I have just tried to introduce to some pamphlets on "Take no thought for the morrow." He just came by to leave a Hershey bar for me on the desk, as he left for a Sunday afternoon outing to the old Dutch churches of the city, promoted by the USO.

Another boy just came by and asked for a needle from the sewing kit. There we also keep thread and buttons.

I am talking above the strident notes of the "Wabash Cannon Ball" or something equally exhilarating, which he is playing as loud as he can.

I have just started a group off in our "bottle" to spend a happy afternoon at our quiet, pretty Beach Club.

As we stand here there in the rear of the building, a large group are conversing good, inspected American food. No alcoholic beverages are served. The boys are happier than they have been for some days, because they are able to have ice cream again. We hadn't had the "nip" for some time.

Just at this moment, one of the boys arrived by ship, came to say, "Hello." These boys who come in out of the harbor are especially ours. Perhaps more than any others. They touch our hearts because they have so few days at a time with us. One by one they are coming by for a cherry greeting and we have the opportunity to say, "Glad to see you back." And for their folk at home we breathe a prayer of thanksgiving that they are back safely from one more trip.

The boy who just came to the desk learned English as a foreign language since his folk are French Canadian, but he is in Uncle Sam's uniform. And that is another thing that impresses us. The uniform is clothing our good fellow citizens of various nationalities—or second generation removed from people of the various nations of the world. This fact came to ask about the "Circus" which a group of service men and girls presented as the feature of last night.

Across the way, the check-room is busy, and cigarettes, hershies, bars, stamps and pictures are on sale there.

To my right is a desk where the boys sign their names and home towns in state books. A crowd is often there to see if any folk they have known have signed the book.

Two boys from Oklahoma have just come shyly up to the desk to ask for our pocket guide to the city. Another fellow just brought back a mislaid copy of the Navy publication daily.

In the midst of all, another boy looks at me and says a riddle he has just discovered in one of the pamphlets lying around the lobby. Another group came by for wrap ping paper, and I have told them where it is available in the club and how they can ask the foreign attendant for it in English.

There is an almost constant demand for playing balls, which they check out carefully and return afterward.

One of our chamberlains just came to the desk for instructions. We are now heading up now to the next campaign of the USO to tell the boys about it.

In the open court at my left, the boys, pet, a beautiful parrot, is sleeping—or appearing to—until some other person decides to try to converse with him.

Over to my left is the half finished auditorium. A second floor is being added to it, and the remodeling is progressing.

In a few minutes I must call Navy headquarters about a movie for tomorrow night. In the midst of it all, I dash frequently to answer the telephone call for some boy.

Upstairs, some of the men are probably stretched out on wicker chairs or on the settees taking a Sunday afternoon nap. In a short time, we shall have ready a new room which will have army cots on which they can take naps in a more comfortable fashion.

And so the afternoon goes on. There is a Sunday afternoon party to which girls come. After this there is the news commentary of the week and then the hymn up on the terrace. More than any one of the services, the men want to feel that it is a place into which they can walk and be accepted as individuals.

They are just like they are at home. There is nothing that we notice perhaps so clearly as the kind of training they had in the deeper things of life. And in spite of all the training they had, they are still throwing paper and cigarette stubs on the floor, and they forget to straighten the piles of magazine and the rugs.

One night I was telling one of the mature men how refreshing it was for me to get away for a few minutes from the club. He answered like this: "Yes, you like to get away occasionally; but remember in many cases, every minute that a boy spends there, he is not at some place he should not be."

This is just a little glimpse of one afternoon. This does not tell you the policies of the USO but it does express in little details something of what we are doing. There is the boy who wants to show you the pictures of his family; there is the one who wants to learn to talk to a girl of this nationality and make a date with her; there are the numerous requests for ways to get to the church services in English. And back of all this is our motto, "Service to Service Men."

When it is physical need—such as money or something related to their family—some emergency at home—we put them in touch with the Red Cross. But for a home atmosphere off the base, they in the Western Hemisphere, north and south, are asking that the USO provide it.

Not long ago a North American who had lived in Recife when the boys were here and there was no USO said he found the whole atmosphere changed upon his present visit.

The Seneca Trail Farm Women's Club met August 16 at the home of Mrs. Norman Beale for their regular meeting and annual picnic. All members and one visitor, Mrs. Howard Beale, were present. Mrs. H. D. Rinehart had charge of the devotional. Mrs. Eula Hannah led the lesson, "Short Cuts in Housekeeping," which was very interesting. Our fair exhibit was discussed and planned. During the noon hour a bountiful picnic lunch was served on the Beale lawn. After lunch a short yester service was held which consisted of poems, songs and prayer. The next regular meeting will be September 30, with Mrs. Eula Hannah.

HE DUBIN THEATRE
PRESENT:
DURBIN, Thursday, Sept. 7th—Ruth Terry—Geo. Byron
IN
JAMBOREE
CASS, Friday Sept. 8th
DURBIN Saturday, Sept. 9th—Roy Rogers
IN
Hands Across The Border
CASS, Monday, Sept. 11th
DURBIN, Tuesday, Sept. 12—Humphrey Bogart
IN
Passage To Marseille
DURBIN, Thursday & Saturday September 14-15th
CASS, Friday Sept. 15th—Double Feature
SILENT PARTNER
Prize Of The Plains

Auction Sale
On Saturday, September 9th, 1944, at 1 o'clock, I will offer for sale at the residence of J. E. Neely, at Hillsboro, one lot of household and kitchen furniture, and a lot of canned fruit.
Terms: cash.
At the same time will rent property consisting of small house and lot.
W. O. Ruckman, Auctioneer.

Home For Sale
5 Registered Southdown yearling Hens for Sale. Good ones, come and see them.
Boyd Diller, Millpoint, W. Va. 8-23-3t.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr and Mrs. E. E. Grogg and family were notified last week by the War Department of the death of Sgt. Emil L. Grogg, on August 28th, in England, due to injuries received in action.

St-Sgt. Emil L. Grogg was born on September 22, 1923, at Greenbank. He was a graduate of Greenbank High school in May 1942. He was then employed as a sheet metal worker by the Glen L. Martin Company in Baltimore, until he entered the Air Corps on March 22, 1943.

He completed months of specialized training in Army Air Force Technical schools at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi and Laredo Army Air Base, Laredo, Texas; then had final training in Combat Crew Training school as an aerial engineer and gunner at Colorado Springs, Colorado, before he left for the theatre of war. After landing safely in England on June 28, 1944, he was sent to Northern Ireland where he completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in France.

St-Sergeant Emil L. Grogg is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Grogg, of Dunmore; six brothers, Charles, Merle, Edward Ray, Donald, Forrest, Jr. and Marion David; four sisters, Dorothea, Betty and Ruth Ann, all of Dunmore; Martha Mae, employed in Charleston; one brother, Pvt. Guy S. Grogg, in the Army, stationed in North Africa. Also numerous relatives and friends.

Somewhere in England
August 12, 1944.

Dear Mr. Price:

When I was home in Marlinton I often read letters from our boys overseas. Now I am writing you one myself and I hope you will print it in the Times. I am now back in England after being wounded somewhere in France. I am O. K. and am getting along fine. You probably do not know me so I will tell you who I am. I am the son-in-law of B. F. Long of Marlinton and I was living there when I was drafted. I would appreciate it if you will put this in the Times and I am sure Mr. Long will too. I am also sending you a poem I have written here in the hospital.

Thanking you very much, and in advance I am,

Yours truly,
Private Ralph D. Coberly.

THINGS I MISS

I miss my home in Marlinton,
I miss my friends so dear,
I miss everything so dear to me
Since I came over here.

I miss the singing of the birds
The humming of the bees;
I miss the hunting on the hillside
Among the rocks and trees.

I miss the buzzing of the old sawmill,
The tannery not far from the track,
I miss the gang at Wilb's pool hall,
But someday I'll come back.

I miss the things I did not know I loved;
I wanted to be on the run,
But there is no place I'd rather be
Than dear old Marlinton.

Lanty Phillips, S. 2-c. United States Navy, writes as follows to sister, Mrs. Ellen Hoover:
August 14, 1944

Dear Sis:
Thought that I would drop you a few lines. This leaves me O. K. and hope you all are the same. I guess you thought that I was not going to write but I have not had time. I have been moved again but we are not allowed to tell where we are but I would rather be back in the States.

Received your letter yesterday and sure was glad to know you were all well. For myself I am just fine. You said that you thought about me all of the time. Well don't think that I don't think of you all and home; that is all I can think of.

Tell Ruth and Joan that I cannot get the things they wanted until I come back in the States. You were wanting a poll parrot. I will get you two little ones if they will let me send them to you. They only cost two dollars a piece.

We have a lot of fun here but not as much as I had when I was home. Coconuts grow here and things grow the year around here. It is a nice place here.

Tell Lem I don't guess I will get to squirrel hunt this year but I sure would like to. Tell Bertha and all hello for me and give John and them my address and tell them to write to me.

Write to me real soon.
Your brother,
Lanty Phillips, S 2-c.

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5 Registered Southdown yearling Hens for Sale. Good ones, come and see them.
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Auction Sale

On September 15, 1944, at the home of Uriah Kramer, in Marlinton, I will offer for Sale at Public Auction, the following personal property. Sale begins at 10:30 a. m.

1 2 piece Wicker Living Room suit, 1 book case, 1 end table, 1 mirror; 1 coal heating stove, 1 coal or wood cooking range, one oil range, 1 Easy Electric Washing machine.

1 Dining table and 6 chairs, 1 dining room side chest, 1 iron bed and springs, 2 mattresses and bedding, 2 drawers, 2 rocking chairs, 1 bedroom table, 1 clothes tree, 1 linoleum rug, 3 small rugs, 1 cabinet, one kitchen safe, 2 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen table, one drop leaf table.

Cooking utensils and dishes, 1 ironing board, 4 trunks, lot canned fruit, lot empty jars, 1 ice cream freezer, 1 lot stone ware, 1 iron kettle, 1 copper kettle, 1 lawn mower.

1 tent or canvas, 1 lot tools, 1 shot gun, 1 revolver, 1 or more tons coal. Miscellaneous small items.

Terms: Cash on day of Sale.
Mrs. Edna C. Doyle, Administratrix.
Ruckman, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

I have for Sale at my farm four miles below Durbin, on the Back mountain road: One team good work horses, gray mare 10 years old; and black horse 6 yrs. old, weight about 1600 lb. each. One 35 V-8 Ford, good running condition, 5 good tires and 5 new tubes. Priced for quick sale.

Ivan Greathouse,
Durbin, W. Va. 8-31-2t.

FOR SALE

Some fine yearling Hampshire Rams, registered. Also, some lambs eligible for registry. For further particulars write or see Robert S. Gay,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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One Registered Yorkshire boar, largely advanced Registry blood ing, and practically a full blood brother to a sow we just qualified for Advanced Registry with score of 135 per cent. Ready for regular service now.

Two Berkshire boars, sons of the great \$2,000.00 Grandiose Top Notcher. Farrowed September 17, 1943, and ready for limited service. Both are of show quality.

We will make attractive prices on any of the above boars to owners of registered herds. Not interested in selling top boars to commercial breeders at meat prices.

Three Registered Hampshire Ram Lambs, quality individuals which must be seen to be appreciated.

One Shorthorn Bull Calf by Fastifer Paymaster from Fastifer Clipper 24th. Calved November 14, 1943. Registered and real prospect to head your herd.

TUSCAWILLA FARM,
8-24-3t. Lewisburg, W. Va.

For Sale

Fine residence property in Marlinton must be sold to settle an estate. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

Hello, Friends, and How Are You, Neighbors

I can now furnish you with the GOOD

Amoco and Orange Gasoline

Air for Tires
Transmission and Motor Oils
Come and get it
Thanks for your patronage
LUTHER HVELY,
Near Frost, W. Va.

Emergency

MEN URGENTLY NEEDED FOR ESSENTIAL WORK WITH A POST-WAR FUTURE....

Full or Part Time Work

Do your Part on the Home Front

Help Produce for Victory

See your United States Employment Service

OR

MARLINTON TANNERY

International Shoe Company

Will Help in Arranging Transportation.

FOR SALE

Large residence at Marlinton Springs for sale or quick rent at we are moving to Rockhampton. Also 3 lots.

Also, good white enamel cook stove, either wood or coal. One range Electric. Good condition.
Fred H. Moore,
Marlinton Springs, W. Va. 8-24-3t.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of J. O. Smith, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. O. Smith, deceased whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of February, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1944.

J. E. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Uriah H. Kramer, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Uriah H. Kramer, deceased whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of February, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1944.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers' Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Sec. etary-Treasurer

PERMANENT WAVE 50¢

Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including Fay McKensie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

ROYAL DRUG STORE

I. S. HAZEL INSURANCE
Life-Automobile-Casualty, Fidelity-Surety
MARLINTON, W. VA.

J. E. Hamrick Insurance
Automobile, Fire, Life
Successor to C. A. Dovers
Marlinton, W. Va.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
I will be at Richardsons Store, on each Saturday from 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. to take orders for Christmas cards.
8-24-4t. Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

Rams For Sale
Three pure bred, and registered Shropshire rams, two years old, priced to sell.
W. O. Ruckman, Millpoint, W. Va. 8-28-3t.

J. E. BUCKLEY ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.
P. T. WARD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

ADOLPH COOPER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.
A. C. BAELOW
Veterinarian and Dentist
R. F. D. 1, Marlinton, W. Va.

F. C. NICKELL
Veterinary Surgeon
Case, W. Va.
Graduate of U. S. Veterinary College
Calls answered day or night

Z. S. Smith
Undertaker and Funeral Director
LICENSED EMBALMER
MARLINTON, W. VA.

J. F. ASHFORD,
Licensed Auctioneer
Greenbank, W. Va.

Vote for . . .
W. O. Ruckman
Democratic Candidate for Sheriff Pocahontas Co.
Election, Tues. Nov. 7, 1944
DEPUTIES
R. W. Brown, Greenbank
Ralph Moore, Huntersville
Elba Callison, Office
O. B. Curry, Jail

Insurance
FIRE, LIFE, AUTOMOBILE
Casualty and Surety
D. R. Hannah, Agent
Phone 155
Marlinton, West Virginia

Candidate for Republican Sheriff
Howard McElwee
Office Deputy: AD McNEILL
Field Deputies:
JOHN MATHENY
Greenbank
C. C. CUTLIP
Little Levels
Jailer: ED GOLFORD

Circuit Clerk
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I am the nominee on the Democratic ticket for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in the General Election to be held Tuesday November 7, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the Armed Forces in 1942.
By reason of my absence in the Army outside the Continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, as I take this means of soliciting your vote.
GRADY K. MOORE

A Switch in Time saved Nine...



My wife wasn't all joking.

She said that a real new car improvement would be to go easing sideways, right into a cramped parking space at the curb. I said yes—maybe in 1950. There's one small improvement though, that's here already!—an oil-PLATED engine! You get that immediately by switching to Conoco Nth motor oil. I don't say it's the only oil; they're not hiring me. But I had this engine oil-PLATED around 1941. It's still running like a duck, using Conoco Nth oil all the while, to cut down damage from engine acids. If I knew what I've read all through this War, the acids made by every engine are liable to cause corrosion trouble. That's bad. But acids don't stop oil-PLATING—can't grow right through it. It's fastened real deep or out of plated auto waiting parts that you've got to protect all your new car comes. And even then you'll want the engine oil-PLATING with Conoco Nth oil, the same oil in the car you've got right now.

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

JUNE 30, 1944 FINANCIAL STATEMENT MARLINTON GENERAL FUND GUY R. FAULKNER, TREASURER		
Bank Balance June 30, 1943	\$ 1,234.04	
Received from Light Commission	1,000.00	
Received from Corporation Taxes	1,000.00	
Received from Public Utility Taxes	1,000.00	
Received from Corporation License	1,000.00	
Received from Dog Taxes	1,000.00	
Received from Pines	1,000.00	
Received from Refunds on Bonds	1,000.00	
Received from Limestone chips	1,000.00	
Cash on hand June 30, 1944	2.16	
Received from Lumber	12.00	
Received from Limestone	12.00	
Received from Moody Kincaid, Refund on Bonds	12.00	
Received from Rental on Miller	12.00	
Drafts Paid		\$10,000.00
Outstanding Drafts No. 4047-4073	6.00	
Bank Balance June 30, 1944	2,362.24	\$12,000.00

Classified Disbursements		
SALARIES		
Carl L. Sheets	\$ 100.00	
J. W. Hill	100.00	
E. H. Wade	100.00	
Guy R. Faulkner	100.00	
O. E. Webb	100.00	
L. V. Monick	2.00	
J. L. Moore	7.50	
C. E. Curry	154.34	
T. S. McNeil	30.00	
Moody Kincaid	30.00	
Dolph Sharp	34.50	
LICENSE FEES		
J. W. Hill	35.00	35.00

MILEAGE		
Guy R. Faulkner	254.75	254.75

TRANSFERS		
Mountain View Cemetery	1,200.00	1,200.00

AUDIT		
State Tax Commissioner	135.75	135.75

POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Carl L. Sheets	\$ 85.00	
J. W. Hill	39.00	
E. H. Wade	15.00	
Guy R. Faulkner	25.00	
O. E. Webb	18.00	
L. V. Monick	2.00	
J. L. Moore	7.50	
C. E. Curry	154.34	
T. S. McNeil	30.00	
Moody Kincaid	30.00	
Dolph Sharp	34.50	

OFFICE RENT		
Bank of Marlinton	180.00	180.00

BALANCE ON ELECTION EXPENSE 1943		
Reed Davis	2.00	
Mrs. Sam Hensch	2.00	6.00

STREET LIGHTS		
Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company	2,809.40	2,809.40

INSURANCE		
Town and Village Insurance Company	24.00	24.00

SURVEYING		
A. O. Barter	30.00	30.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Paul R. Overholt	\$ 50.00	
Marlinton Electric Company	32.45	
Pocahontas Telephone Company	218.40	298.85

TRUCK EXPENSE GAS AND REPAIRS		
Marlinton Electric Company	430.21	
Pocahontas Auto Wreckers	2.50	
Pier Motor Company	1.75	
Wm. H. Carney	12.00	
Retrod Chevrolet	29.70	677.75

OFFICE SUPPLIES		
Royal Drug Store	10.30	
Pocahontas Times	12.00	
People's Store and Supply Company	5.85	
S. E. Wallace and Company	2.00	30.05

WITHHOLDING TAX		
Collector of Internal Revenue	71.45	71.45

DUES TO LEAGUE		
West Virginia League of Municipalities	16.44	16.44

STREET MATERIAL		
John G. Bealing	\$ 5.00	
C. J. Richardson	27.60	
People's Store and Supply Company	11.25	
Prominent Specialty Company	106.95	150.80

LABOR		
Norman Jack	\$ 5.00	
Enoch Lindsay	51.20	
Charles Spriggs	10.00	
Turk McLaughlin	5.20	
Lawrence Hognett	5.00	
Henry Jackson	24.00	
James Robison	1.00	
Jessie Ray	1.00	
Guy Barns	94.10	
John Wickwire	25.40	
Winston Stewart	385.10	
William Garry	518.80	
Dolph Sharp	550.75	1,599.55

Total Disbursements	\$10,000.00	
This is a true copy of the record to the best of my knowledge.		
CARL L. SHEETS, Mayor		
E. H. WADE, Recorder		
W. L. DAVIS, Councilman		
J. M. BEAR, Councilman		

JUNE 30, 1944 FINANCIAL STATEMENT MUNICIPAL WATER FUND GUY R. FAULKNER, TREASURER		
Bank Balance June 30, 1943	\$ 800.14	
Deposit from Water	6,497.28	6,697.42
Drafts Paid	1,062.26	
Bank Balance June 30, 1944	1,234.16	6,697.42

Classified Disbursements		
SALARIES		
Guy R. Faulkner	\$ 1,151.10	
Cecil Curry	1,779.50	2,930.60

POSTAGE AND FREIGHT-EXPRESS		
Guy R. Faulkner, Treasurer	124.21	124.21

LIGHTS AND MOTOR		
Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company	283.00	
Motor at pump house	62.25	
Lights at pump house	4.25	349.50

REFUNDS ON WATER		
W. P. Miller	\$ 30	
John W. Cunningham	1.25	
Brown Zimmerman	1.25	
Aubrey E. Ferguson	1.25	
D. H. Humphrey	1.25	
Mrs. James Beard	2.75	
Dan Lippard	2.50	
Ben. Aycock	1.25	
B. B. Slavin	2.50	
Mrs. W. A. McBride	2.50	20.50

TRANSFERS		
Municipal Sinking Fund	1,700.00	1,700.00

WITHHOLDING TAX		
Office of Collector of Internal Revenue	65.25	65.25

MILEAGE		
Guy R. Faulkner	12.50	12.50

FREIGHT		
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	57.45	57.45

MATERIAL AT WATER PLANT		
Marlinton Electric Company	12.50	
Edna Adams Company	25.00	
T. S. Baker Company	6.25	
People's Store and Supply Company	62.10	
Valley Supply Company	0.97	
Charles A. Henry	12.50	

Wallace and Thompson Company	\$ 25.00	
Charles P. Company	25.00	
Wm. Woodcock Company	25.00	
Wm. P. and P. Supply Company	25.00	
Edna Adams Company	25.00	
R. P. Company	25.00	
Activated Alum Corporation	25.00	
Water Works Engineering	25.00	

MATERIAL FOR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM		
Edna Adams Company	\$ 4.75	
Edna Adams Company	4.75	
A. G. Killingsworth	25.00	
Williams and Pifer Lumber Company	25.00	
T. S. Baker	25.00	
C. E. Curry	25.00	
Pocahontas Auto Wreckers	25.00	
Ladlow Valve Manufacturing Company	125.00	
Valley Supply Company	154.45	
G. J. Richardson	62.75	500.25

LABOR		
Guy Barns	\$ 4.50	
M. P. Burr	25.00	
Edna Adams Company	25.00	
D. W. Williams	4.50	
Harry Kings	4.50	
Carl L. Sheets	25.00	
William Garry	25.00	
Winston Stewart	25.00	
Dolph Sharp	25.00	1,000.50

PRINTING		
Pocahontas Times	\$ 75.00	
Marlinton Journal	107.51	182.51

MISCELLANEOUS		
Cecil Curry	\$ 1.25	
S. E. Wallace and Company	1.50	2.75

Total Disbursements	\$ 1,000.25	
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CARL L. SHEETS, Mayor		
E. H. WADE, Recorder		
W. L. DAVIS, Councilman		
J. M. BEAR, Councilman		

JUNE 30, 1944 FINANCIAL STATEMENT MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY GUY R. FAULKNER, TREASURER		
Bank Balance June 30, 1943	\$ 334.54	
Transfer from General Fund	1,200.00	
Received from Lots sold	650.00	
Received from Upland of Lots	240.00	
Received from Hay sold	15.00	2,240.54
Drafts Paid	1,285.15	
Bank Balance June 30, 1944	1,254.39	2,240.54

Classified Disbursements		
LABOR		
Billy Moore	\$ 72.52	
Stanley Moore	219.50	
Guy Barns	25.00	
Winston Stewart	221.50	
William Garry	168.70	
Dolph Sharp	172.50	
John G. Bealing	85.20	
Norman Jack	50.00	
M. P. Burr	2.00	
C. W. Slavin	31.00	1,145.92

MATERIAL		
The Motor-Mower Company	\$ 27.75	
Ralph Miller	1.00	
O. E. Wade	5.00	
O. E. Webb	1.50	
C. J. Richardson	10.12	
People's Store and Supply Company	63.10	
S. E. Wallace and Company	1.25	
Marlinton Electric Company	3.45	117.35

PRINTING		
Marlinton Journal	\$ 6.00	
First National Bank	2.00	8.00

REFUND		
Mrs. D. H. Phillips	\$ 5.00	5.00

INSURANCE		
Hunter and Echols Insurance Agency	\$ 7.00	7.00

WITHHOLDING TAX		
Collector of Internal Revenue	1.48	1.48

Total Disbursements	\$ 1,285.15	
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CARL L. SHEETS, Mayor		
E. H. WADE, Recorder		
W. L. DAVIS, Councilman		
J. M. BEAR, Councilman		

JUNE 30, 1944 FINANCIAL STATEMENT MUNICIPAL SINKING FUND GUY R. FAULKNER, TREASURER		
Bank Balance June 30, 1943	\$ 522.93	
Transfer from Municipal Water fund	1,750.00	2,272.93
DRAFTS PAID		
Bank of Marlinton	1,571.58	
Bank Balance June 30, 1944	420.37	2,272.93

Classified Disbursements		
Bank of Marlinton (Bond No. 4 and Interest)	\$1,571.58	\$ 1,571.58

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CARL L. SHEETS, Mayor		
E. H. WADE, Recorder		
W. L. DAVIS, Councilman		
J. M. BEAR, Councilman		

JUNE 30, 1944 FINANCIAL STATEMENT MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY (Savings Account) GUY R. FAULKNER, TREASURER		
SIX MONTHS TIME CERTIFICATE, JUNE 30, 1943		
In Bank of Marlinton	\$ 3,595.00	
Interest	62.13	3,657.13
No Disbursements		
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CARL L. SHEETS, Mayor		
E. H. WADE, Recorder		
W. L. DAVIS, Councilman		
J. M. BEAR, Councilman		

JUNE 30, 1944 FINANCIAL STATEMENT MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY (Savings Account) GUY R. FAULKNER, TREASURER		
Bank Balance June 30, 1943	\$ 1,515.82	
Interest	11.71	1,527.53
DRAFTS PAID		
First National Bank	1,480.00	1,480.00
Bank Balance June 30, 1944	\$ 47.24	
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CARL L. SHEETS, Mayor		
E. H. WADE, Recorder		
W. L. DAVIS, Councilman		
J. M. BEAR, Councilman		

LABOR		
Norman Jack	\$ 5.00	
Enoch Lindsay	51.20	
Charles Spriggs	10.00	
Turk McLaughlin	5.20	
Lawrence Hognett	5.00	
Henry Jackson	24.00	
James Robison	1.00	
Jessie Ray	1.00	
Guy Barns	94.10	
John Wickwire	25.40	
Winston Stewart	385.10	
William Garry	518.80	
Dolph Sharp	550.75	1,599.55

Total Disbursements	\$10,000.00	
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CARL L. SHEETS, Mayor		
E. H. WADE, Recorder		
W. L. DAVIS, Councilman		
J. M. BEAR, Councilman		

LAMBS and SHEEP

NEED UNLIMITED NUMBERS

EVERY TUESDAY

Staunton Livestock Market, Inc.

Charles W. Lawson, Manager

C & O Pike STAUNTON, VA.

Our Army and Navy Boys

The following letter is from
Pvt. Geo. Rodney Siple,
Sunday, Aug. 30, 1944,
Fort Sill, Okla.

Dear Mr. Price:
I received a copy of The Times today and am writing to thank you or whoever sent it. It has been about sixteen months since I was in Marlinton or saw one of your very interesting papers. I had almost lost contact with all my old friends back there. The paper seemed to close the gap to some extent.

I hope to spend part of my first furlough in Marlinton, and get some cold drinking water once more. The water in Oklahoma is hot all summer, as is the air. The temperature has been around 105 to 110 degrees all summer.

I am training on the 155 m. m. Howitzers which is one of the most effective weapons used by the U. S. Field Artillery. This Fort is a very historic place and one tower still stands on Signal Mountain, that the early settlers used to spot the movement of the hostile Indians. This is the foremost artillery Training Center in the World at the present time. And artillery is playing a bigger part than ever before in our operations; so I am proud to be in this branch of the Service.

Tell all the folks on Camden Ave. hello, and to keep working and this war will be over sooner than most of the people think.

Very sincerely,
Pvt. Geo. Rodney Siple.

This letter is from Jesse A. Shinaberry U. S. Navy-S. F. Sc. New Caledonia,
August 20, 1944.

Dear Mr. Price:
This morning as I have some time I will try and write you a few lines. I haven't written for several months. Seems like there's always something to keep you going.

How's the weather back there by now? I saw in your paper where you all were having a dry spell like the year of 1930. I was not very big then, but

A Little Place of your Own?

Borrow the money you need to finance your new home—small or large—at this bank. We are specialists in mortgage lending and will gladly give you the benefit of our experience if you will drop in and tell us your plans and problems.

The Bank of Marlinton

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION

Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

Miss Marie Adkison, student at Capital City Commercial College, Charleston, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Adkison.

Mrs. Charlie Fisher and Mrs. Grace Wiseman, of Charleston, spent their vacation at the home of Mrs. Fisher's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camper last week. They visited Watoga State Park on Sunday and on Monday they were at Seneca Park and the historic old landmark of Pocahontas County, Traveler's Rest, accompanied by Mrs. Fisher's uncle, Charlie Camper.

R. N. Lewis, of Omar, Logan County, visited his old home town of Cass last week, and attended the Fair. His son George of Navy Yard, South Carolina, was also here.

Mrs. Clara Hill, who had been visiting at the home of her uncle, George A. R. Gay at Edray, was called to Buchanan on Monday by the death of her brother, James H. R. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Derieux of Edray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby, of Edray, were spending the week at Buchanan.

Robert Gay, of Edray, was called to Buchanan on Monday by the death of his uncle, Mayor Henry R. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branch Green and children, Elizabeth Price and John Branch, Jr., returned to Buchanan on Monday after a visit with home folk in Marlinton.

Dr. Gary Mann Hayes, of Princeton, accompanied by his daughter Helen, is visiting her father, G. W. Mann at Edray.

Mrs. Carl Stockwell and little daughter Jean will leave today on their return to Texas after several weeks at the home of Mrs. Stockwell's father, Dr. N. R. Price.

Mrs. Sallie McLaughlin Loury, of Alliance, Ohio, is spending some weeks with home people at Minnehaha Springs. She was badly jolted up in a bus accident on her way in.

Willie Jackson, of Norton, attended the Fair Wednesday.

Jack Stanley, of Logan County is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Howard at Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McNeel and sons, William P. and John R. were up from Charleston over Labor Day.

Miss Florence Howard, Home Demonstration Agent for Mineral County, is over from Keyser for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hyward, of Buckeye.

Miss Berry, former Home Economy teacher in the Marlinton high school, now in the WAVES, was in town over Sunday. She is on furlough.

J. H. Kirby is home from Hinton on vacation, and attended the Fair.

Blanche and Forest Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Turk McLaughlin, Jewell and Donovan of Minnehaha Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Gum and Ray Gum, of Corn Stalk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Gum.

Jim Buzzard is home from the Navy for a few days.

Mrs. Howard Spencer of Middleton, Virginia, accompanied by her son Harold, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Edna Moore White, at Edray.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffin of Dunmore has received word that their son Pvt. Everett G. Griffin has been wounded the second time in France. This time on August 15th. The purple heart which was awarded him on last June 30, when he was wounded on Anzio Beach, Italy, has been received by his parents.

Dick Hinkle Opl., 1 C. has returned to duty. He was wounded in action in the invasion of France, and was in a Hospital in England for sometime. He was given a 30 day furlough in the States which he spent with his parents, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and with his wife and son Billy and relatives at Cass.

Mrs. Hal Stillman, of Charleston, and Mrs. Larry Vance, of White Sulphur Springs, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryder.

Hospital Patients

Arboreale—James A. Patterson, Cleve Riley.

Marlinton—Bill Hefner, Mrs. Floyd Dilley, Mrs. Alva Johnson, Maude Jackson, E. W. Mayne.

Hillsboro—Mrs. Roy Brock, Mrs. Hubert McCoy and son.

Slaty Fork—Benjamin Chambers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Danmore, Tuesday, September 5, 1944, a daughter.

Mr. P. P. Long and son, Jesse, of Durbin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, last week and attended the Fair.

Miss Bernice Wyatt, of Washington, D. C., spent her vacation last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeill, of Newport News, Virginia, visited relatives here last week and attended the Fair.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckley, of Princeton, were here Tuesday, returning from Terra Alta.

Furniture at Auction

Saturday, September 16th

Beginning at 1 o'clock

in Marlinton

At my residence near the Court House, my complete Household and Kitchen Furniture.

YOUR CHANCE TO BUY—

Electric Ice Box
Electric Washing Machine
Electric Sewing Machine
Lights, Mixers, and many other hard to get items such as Bicycle, Piano, Good Rugs.

Come in before the Sale and observe
Terms, cash or reasonable time on larger amounts with note and approved security.

C. C. Clendenen

Ashford and Smith, Auctioneers

National Forest Timber for Sale
Buckeye will be removed by the Forest Supervisor, Elkin, W. Va. to and including October 1, 1944, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 147 acres an Old House Run, a tributary of Anthony Creek, Grassfield County, West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 130 M Bd. Ft. of Chestnut Oak; 30 M Bd. Ft. of Red Oak; 35 M Bd. Ft. of White Oak; 5 M Bd. Ft. of Yellow Pine; 5 M Bd. Ft. of Hickory; and 15 M Bd. Ft. of other species. No bid will be considered for less than \$4.65 per M Bd. Ft. for the Red Oak, White Oak and Yellow Pine; \$5.75 per M Bd. Ft. for the White Pine; \$5.75 per M Bd. Ft. for the Chestnut Oak; and \$1.00 per M Bd. Ft. for all other species. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$1.00 per M Bd. Ft. for the total cut of all Red, White and Chestnut Oak, White Pine and Yellow Pine will be required for stand improvement work on the sale area. All timber will be scaled with the International 1-4" log rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning the operation of the timber. \$300.00 must be deposited with the bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in whole or in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine markings on the area and should obtain full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest

CLEARANCE SALE

On Summer

Coats, Suits and Hats
Ration Free Shoes . . .

Come in and take advantage of a great reduction in price.

Grimes' Store

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Ranger, Marlinton, W. Va., or from the Forest Supervisor, Elkin, W. Va. On September 29, the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accompany any and all interested parties over the chance to show the marking and give full information on the conditions of the sale. Interested parties should meet at Neola Post Office at 9:00 a. m. 9 7 9-88

Sheep For Sale

35 head of good yearling ewes. Can be seen at my place on the Clover Lick road, above Airfield. Cameron Beverage, R. F. D. Marlinton, W. Va.

Miss Edna Miller, of Charleston, was home over the weekend.

ALDERMAN REUNION

The Alderman family will hold its annual reunion at the old home stead on Douthards Creek on Sunday, September 10. All members of the relationship are urged to come and be present by 10:30 a. m. so the service can be started on time.

Cattle For Sale

Four 2-year old steers; 2-year old Hereford bull; dry cow, and two or three cows with calves. B. D. Barlow, Rt 1 Box 494 Marlinton, W. Va. \$24.36

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp of Webster Springs, attended the Fair a couple of days.



Let these guys start it!

There's a day coming when the enemy will be licked, beaten, whipped to a fare-thee-well—every last vestige of fight knocked out of him.

And there's a day coming when every mother's son of us will want to stand up and yell, to cheer ourselves hoarse over the greatest victory in history. But let's not start the cheering yet.

In fact, let's not start it at all—over here. Let's leave it to the fellows who are doing the job—the only fellows who will know when it's done—to begin the celebrating.

Our leaders have told us over and over again that the smashing of the Axis will be a slow job, a

dangerous job, a bloody job.

And they've told us what our own common sense confirms: that if we at home start throwing our hats in the air and easing up before the job's completely done, it will be slower, more dangerous, bloodier.

Right now, it's still up to us to buy War Bonds—and to keep on buying War Bonds.

Let's do that. Let's keep bearing down till we get the news of final victory from the only place such news can come: the battle-line.

If we do that, we'll have the right to join the cheering when the time comes.

Buy your Invasion Bonds Today

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Harry A. Sherry
People's Store and Supply
The Charcoal Store
Wilbur Store
Conn. Coin Botting Company
G. E. Walker
Shaker Sales and Supply

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S. E. Walker & Co.
Lester Hill Dairy
Lang's Dress Shoppe
Alpha Theatre and Hotel
Burlingame Company

E. J. Kropfer 5 and 26
Burlingame Store
Burlingame Store
Burlingame Transportation
Burlingame Auto Washes
Burlingame Dry Cleaning
Burlingame Shave Company
Curry and Callahan Store

So They Can Eat



PART of Southern States' operating territory has suffered drought damage as bad as last year's. To help farmers when they need help most, Southern States has done these three things:

1. Reorganized its Hay Purchasing Program to provide emergency hay at lowest possible prices. The Government is not subsidizing hay this year.

2. Lowered price of Southern States dairy feeds and poultry mixes. Manufacturing costs have been equated and Cooperative Service Agencies have voluntarily lowered handling margins. In some cases the protein content has been increased, which actually lowers ingredient costs. The result: Dairy feed has been reduced as much as \$2 to \$3 a ton, and the price of poultry mixes lowered somewhat too.

3. Opened its doors to new patrons . . . for the first time in two years, Southern States is in a position to accept feed business from new patrons with the assurance of protecting them up their future needs.

See Your Nearest

Southern States Cooperative Service Agency

The Pocahontas Times

MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, September 14, 1944

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

How You Know Through the 1944 National War Fund

September 15, our Pocahontas County is making a big contribution to the National War Fund through the USO.

Among others, the following Service Men of our Pocahontas County have written letters to County Chairman Harper M. Smith, praising the work of the USO:

Aubrey E. Ferguson, of the Navy
Leslie Gehauf, of the Army, Overseas
Robert Glenn Shrader, of the Army
Corporal Grady K. Moore, in West Indies
Sergeant James Boggs, West Africa
James E. Beard and Paul A. Morris, Seabees
Mary Elizabeth Berry, of the WAVES

Until a lot more of us realize what our men are going through, it is going to be tougher to talk to the men coming back. We can give until it hurts, because it does not hurt to give again.

Our Army and Navy Boys

The Local Board reports men forwarded to the Induction Station, at Huntington, were accepted as follows:

Army: Stanley Louis Moore, Marlinton; William Lake Swink, Oak; William Hevener Hanhah, Arboreale; Glen Ray Mullenax, Arboreale; Flick Eugene Bennett, Frank; Roy Combs, Millpoint.
Navy: John Thomas Sheets, Marlinton; William Casanova Gardner, Clover Lick.
Marine Corps: James William Shields, Stearn Bottom.

Lieutenant Harold Daetwyler, of the Air Corps, stationed at Camp Drew, Florida, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daetwyler.

Major D. L. Leisher, of the United States Army, is undergoing treatment at the Woodrow Wilson in Staunton, Virginia. He is stationed at Fort Worth, Texas.

John Thomas Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheets, upon induction into the Navy, was sent to Great Lakes, Illinois. He has been made Master Sergeant. His address is John Thomas Sheets, A. S. Co. 1746, U.S.N.T.C., Great Lakes, Illinois.

Private Stanley L. Moore, son of Mrs. Margaret K. Moore, recently inducted into the Army, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, to Camp Lee, Virginia, for basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter have received word from the War Department that their son, P.F.C. Clarence Carpenter, Jr., had been wounded while in action in France on August 11. He is now in England in a hospital.

Willard Eskridge, of the Navy, has returned to duty at Santa Rosa, California, after spending his leave here with his wife and small daughter, and his mother, Mrs. W. A. Eskridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starcher, of Seaboard, are expecting that their son, P.F.C. Frank A. Starcher, had been missing with the paratroopers since D-Day. Later a message from the War Department, told of him being a prisoner of war of the German Government.

Private John Mitchell, of Cloverlick, is home from the Army with an honorable discharge. He has been ill. For the past six months he has been stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Corporal Argile C. Arbogast, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arbogast, at Millpoint.

George Price Adkison, of the United States Navy writes to his mother, Mrs. Harper Adkison, that he has had a long shore leave in England; that he had seen much of the country, that it was truly beautiful, but give to him his Greenbrier Valley every time.

Mr. Anderson, of the Army, stationed in California, spent a week's furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Anderson. He will report this week at a station in Utah.

Some on a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dean, of Watoga, was Corporal Raymond Dean. He is in the Air Corps and is just back from the South Pacific. He has seen three years of service.

Denver Kerschner, of the Army, stationed at West Point, New York was home on a 10 day furlough. He has been in the Army two years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kerschner, of Beard.

Corporal Arden "Pooley" Curry, son of Jailer O. B. Curry, who is now in a rest camp writes as follows to his friend, Mrs. Anna Thomas:

August 28, 1944.
Hello Mrs. Thomas:
Just a few lines to let you hear from me and assure you that you have not been forgotten. I hope this letter finds you in good health and enjoying life. I am okay and feel fine. I lost quite a bit of weight during the battle for Guam, but have begun to gain it back now that I can get some good chow and plenty of sleep.

It is sure not any fun trying to sleep in a fox hole that is about half full of water, with a million mosquitoes bothering you, and with lizards, ants, mice, coconuts, and other pests running over and swimming around you all night. But worse than that is the Japs. You are afraid to go sleep, afraid of one of those little yellow things will pile in your fox hole with you. They usually don't come to pay you a social call either, or at least they come with the idea of trouble, because they always have a rifle with a bayonet on the business end.

I have not told you but at least you should know by now that I was in on the invasion of Guam. I landed the first day with the Marines of the First Marine Brigade. You can take it from me that it is not any fun going on a beach and facing death any minute. Your best buddies are hit, but you cannot stay to help them, because you have to keep pushing forward with your unit.

Mrs. Thomas you cannot imagine the sights a fellow sees. I remember one incident where a young boy was hit in the stomach by shrapnel, and machine gun fire. He knew he was going to die, so he asked his best friend there to shoot him and relieve him of his pain. Of course he would not do it, or no one else around. Instead we got the chap laid to kneel by his side and pray for him, as he died. Later we came back and buried him. His grave is now marked with two bayonets crossed and placed at the head of his grave. That is only one of the many things that happened.

You never feel like eating and when you do the only thing you can get is rations, and believe me you soon get darn tired of them. For a slice of bread I believe you would cut a man's throat. The night I got back here is the first night I slept with my clothes off in fourteen weeks.

Of course it is not all horrible, because we had plenty of fun and lots of laughs. The Japs had plenty of beer, whiskey, saké and wine on the island. Did not need a ration stamp to get it either. Tell Roy he should have been there.

I had several letters from you waiting on me when I came back, also one package, and thanks a awful lot. The candy sure was welcome after such a long time without any. I saw "Dupey" (Emory Anderson, Jr.) there and he is O. K.

How is everything in the old home town? I have sorta lost out on the news from there. Are there any boys home on furlough now? Are they still taking them to the Army? Well there are a million questions I could ask you but I won't. Write real soon and give me all the dope. I am sending you a couple of Jap bills but don't try to spend them. Give Edgar, Maxine and Roy my best regards. Where is Tappan now? Oceans of love, "Pooley."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our grandson and nephew, First Lieutenant Donald Chittester Roman.
J. E. Chittester,
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sharp.

Paul Vandervort Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Walton, of Benick, Greenbrier county, will soon be released from the San Fernando Naval Hospital in California, where he has been recovering from tropical fever and a wound received during a commando action in Sicily. He has spent the past ten months in the New Orleans and San Fernando naval hospitals and will receive a medical discharge from the Navy this month. Young Walton enlisted in the Navy in May 1942. During his four years of service he has been awarded the American Theater medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater medal, the Asiatic Pacific Theater medal and for the action on Sicily the Purple Heart and Presidential Unit citation.

At a 12th AAF B-25 Base—Private Bert J. Riddle, son of Mrs. Rebecca N. Riddle, Route 1, Marlinton is a mechanic with a Twelfth Air Force B-25 Mitchell bombardment group which participated in the D-Day all out support of the invasion of Southern France.

Private Riddle's medium bombardment group supported the air-sea-land attack from a Base in Corsica, and worked in close support with all other Twelfth Army Air Force bombers, fighters and troop carrier aircraft.

The B-25 Billy Mitchell is held in France for eleven days prior to D-Day, knocking out their positions, destroying communications and transportation facilities and otherwise softening the German ground forces.

This B-25 bombardment group has figured in every major operation through Tunisia, Sicily and Italy.

In civilian life, Private Riddle was a woodman.

Sgt. Houston Eugene Simmons arrived home on Tuesday from Ft. Custer, Michigan. He is being transferred to Newport News.

Important

On account of the critical situation existing with reference to heavy duty truck and bus tires, Brickett L. Williams, Regional Administrator of the office of Price Administration, has requested the department to exert every effort to caution operators against exceeding the speed limit and to report all instances of excessive speed to the nearest OPA district office, which will take appropriate action through the Emergency Tire Board.

Company commanders are directed to make assignments as may be necessary so that one half of the time of all personnel of their respective commands shall be devoted to road patrol duty and will be responsible for the particular roads patrolled and the hours of day or night that such patrols are made so as to make a complete check on all vehicles using such tires in their company area.

Members assigned to road patrol duty are directed to give particular attention to and to exert every effort to detect such violations and to report all instances of excessive speed by letter in triplicate to the Superintendent through channels.

In addition to compliance with paragraph three, members assigned to road patrol duty will, as formerly, be responsible for the prevention of crime, apprehending criminals and law violators, investigating motor vehicle accidents, expediting traffic, assisting motorists, protecting life and property and performing all necessary police duties coming to their attention in the area which they are assigned to patrol.

Members not specifically assigned to patrol duty will be considered as assigned to general police work but will perform the duties of a member on patrol while traveling from one point to another in the performance of general police work when their service are not required for criminal work and when on the highway for any purpose will give particular attention to and exert every effort to detect such violations and to report all instances of excessive speed by letter in triplicate to the Superintendent through channels.

For the purpose of warning such operators the detachment commander will deliver a copy of this memorandum to each new paper in their detachment area.

The report by letter in triplicate directed by this memorandum is not intended to replace or change the manner or road law enforcement as directed by General Order 17, but it is for the purpose of preventing many war essential trucks and buses from being made useless through lack of tires.

H. Gary Ham, Capt.

For Governor

Clarence W. Meadows of Beckley, Democratic Candidate for Governor, opened his state headquarters at the Daniel Boone hotel in Charleston this week and launched a newspaper advertising campaign in which he urged the people to investigate his record and study his program.

"I want the people to dig into my past record, both as public official and private citizen," said Meadows, "and to study my program for future state improvements which I will discuss at length as the campaign progresses."

Meadows, former state attorney general and at present judge of the circuit court in Boone and Raleigh counties, expressed the belief that the people owe it to themselves and their children to look into the qualifications of men asking for their votes.

"I hope the people will investigate particularly my record," the Democratic candidate added. "I want them to give me the works, so to speak, for once they learn for themselves the things I have stood for and what I now stand for, I have full confidence in what their conscience will tell them to do."

Meadows, expressing the opinion that Democrats in the state are "confident but not over-confident," said he plans a vigorous campaign that will take him into virtually all of the 55 counties by November 7.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through D-5 valid indefinitely for ten points each. E-5, F-5 and G-5 valid September 3.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 each valid for 5 pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 valid for 5 pounds of canning sugar through February, 1945. Application may be made to your local board for an additional 20 pounds of canning sugar. (Use Spare Stamps for canning sugar application.)

SHOES—Airplane Stamps No. 1 and 2 in War Book 3 each good for one pair shoes until further notice.

GASOLINE—(Except in 8 Eastern Panhandle Counties in West Virginia) A-12 stamps good for 8 gallons through September 21. B-3 and C-3, B-4 and C-4 stamps good for 5 gallons each.

TIRES—Tires of commercial vehicles must be inspected every six months or every 5000 miles, whichever is first. Periodic inspection of passenger car tires is no longer required but inspection records must be retained for use when supplemental gasoline or tire replacement application are made. Number eligible for Grade I tires exceeds quota, and therefore, Local Boards will select those most essential to the war effort. Many now eligible will be required to wait until quota is available.

FUEL OIL—Periods IV and V coupons are valid through September 30. All coupons good for 10 gallons per unit. All change-making and reserve coupons now good. Period I (1944-45) good July 1 to December 18 for 10 gallons per unit.

STOVES—Certificates to purchase heating or cooking stoves designed for domestic use that burn coal, wood, oil or gas must be obtained from Local War Price and Rationing Boards, except those gas cooking stoves of the Victory type with non-metallic sides and backs. All applications for replacement of domestic cooking equipment must be accompanied by proof that repair cannot be obtained.

WORKMAN - RUCKMAN

Lt. Max Workman and Miss Mary Virginia Ruckman were married at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church on Knapps Creek, Sunday morning, September 10, 1944. Rev. Mr. Seville was officiating minister. There were present the members of the family of the bride and a few friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruckman and a popular and efficient teacher in the schools of Pocahontas County.

Lt. Workman is a native of Huntington. He is now on active duty in the Army, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. For a number of years he was educational director in CCC camps in Pocahontas County.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Marlinton Methodist Church, will hold a Rummage Sale in the Hardware Bldg. Friday & Saturday, September 15 and 16th.

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Our stock of Heating Stoves is large and complete, with a wide variety of sizes. We have—

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FIELD NOTES

That there painter cat is back again on Laurel Creek and Williams River. One Sunday night a few weeks back W. O. Riddle met up with it along the road below the Mason farm at the John Ad Run. He saw its eyes shining and could make out its form in the pale light of a half moon.

The big cat was loth to get out of the way, and the man had nothing to defend himself with but a pocket knife. The next morning several men noted the animal's tracks in the dust beside the road.

Just last week the body of a chunk of a deer was found on the abandoned railway grade on Little Laurel Creek. It had been killed, and partly eaten by some big animal.

A lady of the Laurel Creek neighborhood reports seeing a panther on two occasions in the past month. In color it was a muddy yellow.

No frost at Marlinton as yet, but falling temperatures around and below freezing. On the higher ground in the "frostless" belt, it has been warmer than on the river. Sunday afternoon a "sundog" was observed. This is a false sun. They say it is caused by sun rays reflected on ice crystals in the upper atmosphere. It is a cold weather sign.

French Johnson caught a mud cat fish a yard long in the Greenbrier somewhere below Marlinton. The weight was 22 pounds. Its mouth was eight inches across.

Down in the Kee Eddy, in the Greenbrier below Marlinton, big fish have been breaking lines and tackle generally. Jesse McNeill lost two lines. Some said it was big bass; others big pike. Then Dale Adkison came by and took out a five pound blue cat on a four ounce fly rod, so now they figure it is some able blue cats which have been taking hold and breaking things up.

Dink Moses, aged 12 years, caught one big pike in the Greenbrier below Marlinton, one night last week. He was using a plug for the first time. The weight was eight pounds, and it was 28 inches long.

The other day Dale Adkison had

the head of a nine pound pike he had caught in the Greenbrier below Marlinton. Its length was right at 30 inches.

One day last summer, J. W. Jones and a number of friends were swimming in New River at Colleen Hill, Fayette County. They noticed a small brown animal darting in and out from a creek. It was a weasel and he was fighting a snake. The weasel had upon the approach of the men. They lifted the rock and found a big dead water moccasin. The weasel had chewed the snake's head until it was a bloody pulp.

Mrs. Paul Dean, of Franklin, Pennsylvania, is spending a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. John Curtis and Mrs. Jim Shisaut, and brother, Charles Roman.

Bobby Dearing has returned to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dearing, after spending the summer in Franklin, Pa., with his mother, Mrs. Helen Dearing.

Woodrow, accompanied by his son and Floyd VanRosen, spent a week visiting her granddaughters Mrs. Howard Beverage of Baltimore, and Miss Viola VanRosen of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George Cromer, Mrs. Ora Lambert and little daughter Doris Ann, Mrs. Baine Wooddel, Mrs. Roy Lambert and son Roy, Jr., Mrs. Follon Lambert of Boyer, and Mrs. Uster Lambert of Frank, were business visitors in Marlinton last Thursday.

Miss Daisy Moore has returned to Staunton after a three weeks vacation with home folks. She was accompanied back by her mother, Mrs. Graver Moore who will spend two weeks with her daughters, Miss Daisy, at Staunton, and Mrs. E. A. Hall, of Bridgewater, Virginia.

Arboreale—Misses Anna Lee Tracy and Ethel Roe Eye have returned to Greenville, Illinois, to reenter college. Miss Tracy expects to graduate in the spring.

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Indian Blankets, single, 64 x 76	\$1.75
Pepperrell Blankets, solid colors individually boxed, 25 per cent wool	5.95
Nashua Blankets, solid colors wool and rayon	\$6.95
Comforts	3.50 each

Underwear

Boys' Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length	\$1.00 each
Men's Light weights union suits	\$1.25, 1.50, \$1.80
Men's Union Suits (Wrights) 50 per cent wool	4.50 suit
Children's union suits, short sleeves, trunk pants	
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Large shipment of shoes to arrive soon.
Men's four-buckle arctics in stock now.
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An important item of business this month and a personal, patriotic privilege as well, is to contribute to the raising of not less than \$2,500 in Pocahontas County for the support of the United Service Organizations. These minister to our men in the Armed Services. Let the letter of Aubrey Ferguson, Pharmacist Mate, United States Navy, be our editorial this week. He wrote it to Harper M. Smith, the County Chairman.

Sunday Sept. 3, 1944.
Dear Harper:

I am spending the week-end in Chicago on liberty, and remembering your desire for a personal view of the U. S. O. at work for service men and women. I have come tonight purposely to one of the many clubs here, to drop you a line from "the scene."

This particular Club is located at Wabash & Monroe, and on the second floor of a large business building, the entire floor being donated by Norman F. Bensinger, a Chicago business man, for this activity.

At the door as I came in, I was met by a genial man who turned out to be a Mr. Henderson, a Salvation Army representative. His first inquiry was, "Can I do something for you?" And this seems to be the general attitude of all the Clubs and their workers—doing something for the men and women who visit them in such large numbers.

There are dozens and dozens of people in here at the moment. All around one side of the wall near me there are other writing desks who likewise are thinking of home and loved ones. And incidentally, most of them are not equipped with one of their own, are having the same struggle that I was having before my exasperation led me to change to this lowly pencil—that is, trying to make a public pen write!

It will be impossible to give you any more than a scant concept of the work of such a large club as this—for they undoubtedly do countless good things that do not readily present themselves to observation. But there is what I can see:

A snack bar, where good eats and drinks may be obtained at cost.

Cloak and check rooms for hats and wraps of military visitors and the civilian workers, including a bevy of attractive young women who are here to provide the feminine company so many men are looking for—and a corps of unassuming women, just a few years older, who act as hostesses and chaperones.

In one corner is a room marked "Camera Club," and here I was told a Service man may borrow a camera for that Chicago "excursion," and there is maintained a dark room and developer for finishing the pictures—one can either do it himself or it will be done for him.

Next is a work room where one can busy his hands making things from plastics and other materials. Then there is a Sketch corner with materials for the one with artistic inclinations. Many sample photographs and sketches show the work others have done in these two diversions.

A half-dozen ping pong tables are all in use on the other side of the room, and some are engaged in playing other games.

In the large ballroom a dance is in progress, with an orchestra providing the music. I noticed a juke-box which is probably employed when an orchestra is not present.

At a piano just back of me a girl is playing for a swim of fellows and girls who like to lounge. Since I have been sitting here their songs have expressed every desire from "A Girl Who Married Dear Old Dad" to "Will You Miss Me When I'm Gone?"

All over this side of the room there are comfortable chairs with cigarettes and ash trays nearby and the usual wide variety of magazines and papers.

At an information desk sits an attractive young woman who told me her name was Miss Adams, when I borrowed this pencil from her. So, if one doesn't see what he wants he can always ask Miss Adams! She was born at Beckley, W. Va.

An interesting feature is the "Spot Your Home Town" section consisting of cut out maps of every State in the Union, put upon a wall, with large-headed pins to be put in by visitors. Needless to say they are all well dotted with pins by now. I'll stick one the West Virginia map at the site of Marlinton just because it's one of the Nation's best localities!

Well, what more could anyone expect to get for the money they give in behalf of those who are serving their country?

I am to God Harper, that you have attempted to lead the drive

again for the U. S. O. in Pocahontas county. You did a fine job of it last year, and you and your staff of volunteers, and all the generous people of the County may take my sincere word for it, that the work of the U. S. O. is unequalled in this war.

A friend of mine from West Virginia, Walter H. Fisher, Jr., of Charleston, just said to me the other evening, "I never realized till I got into the Service just what the U. S. O. is doing. It is hard for anyone else to realize the broad scope of its work."

That is true, but with so many to recommend it, I am sure that our people will not hesitate to give with such willingness that your drive will be put over the top—and quickly.

Very best wishes to you from one who is proud to be your friend.
Aubrey.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Pvt. Howard R. Doss writes from New Guinea under date of August 28, 1944.

Dear Cal:

This is a few lines tonight to let you know I am still alive, over here in New Guinea, and no matter how long I am over here I won't be able to forget about home and the folks back home. Hope everyone of them are well and happy and that the dry weather is all over. I know the dry weather must have cut the crops quite a lot.

Say Cal, there is something I would like for you to do for us boys who are from the county of Pocahontas and over here in New Guinea. I wish you would send me the addresses of some of them or all of them if you can. The most of us would like to get together once in awhile, but we are unable to, without the address. And APO number. Let me know if you can do this for us.

I have been writing Summers Dunbar for the last two weeks, having found his address in the home state address book at the "Red Cross," that is the only way we can find each other over here. I would like to have Ivan Barlow's address, if you have it handy.

I want to also let you know of my change of address and hope this is the last time I will have to worry you with this.

I am truly sorry to see by your paper, that we lost so many of our boys from our county at the start of the invasion. I send my deepest regrets to those who have lost loved ones and friends on that side of this War tired world, but let us hope they have not died in vain, as so many of our boys did in 1917-18. Let us hope the good old U. S. A. really wakes up this time and cleans out the two "rats nests" once and for all, and let as many of the boys come back to their homes again, as God sees fit to spare.

I must close for this time.
Pvt. Howard R. Doss.

Cpl. Forest H. Turner writes to his mother, Mrs. Nora Turner, of Frost, Panama.

Dearest Mother:
Well mother as I received two letters from you today I will try and answer them. They were the first I have received from you for a week, but as the air mail has not been going I did not expect any. So, if you have not heard from me for a week or so, you know why. Well I am pretty happy tonight, and enjoying myself. Mary sent me a box of cookies, so I am sitting here writing and eating cookies.

There is a soldier here that has a pet monkey; he is outside on the window sill begging me for more cookies. He is the smartest animal I ever saw; he will climb upon you and search your pockets for candy and gum. If you have any he will soon find it. I am going to have my picture taken with him sitting on my shoulder, hugging me and send you one.

Well mother, I'm glad you goaches to can, they are my favorite fruit. Mary said she had canned quite a few qts. Well, I will ring off, as I want to write to Mary. Take best care of your self. With love, from your son, Forest.

L. L. Dille, of Govington, Va. sends this letter from his brother, PFC. Kyle C. Dille who is serving in the Infantry somewhere in France.

Aug. 24, 1944.

Hello Lawrence & All:

I will drop you a few lines to let you know I am well yet. How are you all? Fine, I hope. I am getting the mail all right. I am in combat. I have been in five days and I have been up in the front lines. We've got the boys on the run now. I cannot tell you much news in a letter. I will tell you the news when I get home. I hope it will be soon. I hope to get the box of candy soon. You can send me candy any time.

Well the big guns are roaring now. Tell the rest of the folks hello for me, and keep the good work up. We will win the war soon.

I don't have any more news for now. I will close for now.
Love, Kyle.

Soldier Hughes M. Cook writes as follows to his wife from Guam in the South Pacific, under date of August 15:

My Dearest One:
Just a few lines in reply to your letters I have received since I have been here on the Island of Guam. I have gotten twenty-three letters from you since I came here but just have not had the chance to answer any of them until now. You know, I just can't fight the Japs and write letters at the same time. I did not get the letters from our daughter and your mother you mentioned in your letter; if I had I would certainly have answered.

This leaves me well and getting along fine. Hope this letter finds you and all the same.

I am sending you a bill of Japanese money as a souvenir. The bill is called a five yen piece. I will send your daughter a Japanese half yen (half-dollar) piece in paper, as that is the largest bill I have at hand as I write.

I want you to tell my buddy, Jess, that he should be here to go hunting with me. We have an open season here on Japs. There is no limit on how many you can kill in a day or a night.

Love to you and our daughter.
Your devoted husband,
H. M. Cook.

The following letter was received by Mrs. John Clark, from her son, James G. Quick, who is at Sea in parts unknown. He has been on the water since March and is now on the U.S.S. Scrogan, which is the fourth ship.

Dear Mom:

I received the Testament you sent me, and I like it very much. Mother remember the ship I came off? Well, a torpedo struck her mid ship and she went down in 4 miles. The Charles Lawrence got hit too; that was the other ship I was on. There were three ships I have been on struck, two sunk and one damaged. 31 men on the Darnell, D. E. 56 and 76 men on the Scrogan D. E. 53.

I sure am thankful that I was transferred in time. I don't like the ship I am on now and I am going to apply for a transfer. I don't know whether I will get it or not. I am sending you a picture of myself as soon as I have time to get some made.

Closing with love and the best of luck. Your son, Jimmy.

The following letter was received by Howard Ray from his son-in-law, Pvt. Reed Turner, who is serving overseas. Reed has been a member of the Armed Forces since Sept. 9, 1942. His wife and daughter are residing with her parents near Marlinton. Somewhere in China July 29, 1944.

Hello Grand dad and All:

As I am not doing anything at present I will try and write a V-mail letter to you for a change. The weather here sure has been hot and dry, but we had a good rain yesterday, and last night, which cooled the air off some, but it is still plenty hot.

There is not much going on here at the present time and nothing that we can tell. Suppose you are getting the news everyday over the radio, and that is about all I could tell even if we could write it. I am glad Velma took the radio down with her and was able to get a battery for it, as it will be a lot of company to her and Bunny as well as the rest of you.

We have been over here more than a year now, so it will not be very long until we can get home again. Really will be glad when that day does come. Take care of yourself and Velma and Bunny and write when you can. Some of these days, I will be home again.

As ever your son, Reed.

Air Force Service Command Station, England—Private First Class Claude A. Stimeling, Cass, W. Va., serves in a quartermaster truck company at this air base. Son of Mrs. Eula Blake, Cass, he aids in the delivery of vital war supplies needed to sustain the aerial offensive in Germany. A farmer prior to entering service in April, 1942, Pfc. Stimeling is now operating a vehicle. He has been overseas since February, 1944.

Mrs. Kate B. Ware, of Mingo, received the Purple Heart which was awarded her son, PFC. Okey P. Ware, for the honor of being wounded in the invasion of France on July 4th. We are glad to say he is recovering fast. Mrs. Ware has another son, Ole M. Ware, S.K. 20, of the Navy, somewhere in the South Pacific, who at last reports was getting along fine.

Pvt. Delbert Kerns of Butner, N.C. recently visited his friend, Miss Mary Simmons, at Marlinton. Also, parents and friends at Elkins. Pvt. Kerns has been over seas for two years.

Born in Col. and Mrs. Forrest H. Turner, September 3, 1944, a daughter, name, Doris Marie.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Daisy Simmons, of English from her son, Frederick G. Simmons, who has been serving in the United States Navy for two years and who has been over seas somewhere in New Guinea for almost a year.

Dearest Mother:
It is not easy to express in words the things that he deeply in our hearts, and a boy's love for his mother is deeply rooted there. On this Mother's Day, May 14, 1944, all the boys on board this ship want to remember their mothers. The long distances in space and time prevent us from seeing them or talking to them directly. Under the circumstances, we make use of the only medium at our disposal, namely the written word.

We know this letter is going to reach you weeks after Mother's Day has passed, but it will serve to tell you that we were thinking of you more than anyone else on that day. It is a kind of Thanks giving Day because millions of sons and daughters the world over are thanking their mothers for all they have done for them. They are trying to make them feel how much they are loved for all their motherly labors and such is the reason for this message of mine to you today.

Love shows itself in giving, in sharing the best we have with one loved dearest. Since we are so far apart, we can not send you even flowers or candy, or any of the other little things that in a very small way indicate our love for you. But we can give you something that is infinitely better and more lasting than all material things. I am remembering you by the prayers, the gratitude, the loyalty of a loving and devoted son.

Affectionately, Freddie.

DEAR MOTHER
Can't throw bouquets at you this Mother's Day, sweetheart. Can't shower you with other gifts Cause we're so far apart.

Can't write down why I love you, Tho' I have pen and pad, It would take a hundred pages And that would make the censors mad.

Can't even buy a card With a verse already on it. Can't make you, one myself, Cause I am no poet, darn it. So Mother dear, I'll only send This letter but I'll pray That next year we'll be together To celebrate the day.

Love, Your son, Freddie.

FOR SALE
4 room house, nicely located in the town of Cass. East side; 3 lots 40x75 feet. Apply to, Mrs. Hattie Perry, 211 Clark Drive, Apt. 202, Charleston, W. Va.

Reward
I will pay \$25 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the party that shot through the windows of my dwelling house on Droop Mountain. Dewey Hiner, Cass, W. Va.

NO HUNTING
No hunting allowed under penalty of law on the lands of the undersigned, near Stony Bottom, especially with dogs. I have been having too many sheep killed. Hunter Adams, 8-14-34.

NOTICE
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of J. N. Clutter, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said J. N. Clutter, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 9th day of March 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 6th day of September, 1944.

P. T. Ward, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

X-RAY CLINIC

The District Health Department wishes to announce that a chest x-ray clinic will be held at the Health Department in Marlinton on September 18th and until noon on September 19th.

All persons who have previously had tuberculosis or who have ever been contacts of tuberculosis cases, are urged to take advantage of this opportunity of securing an x-ray.

Due to shortage of x-ray films, no children will be examined unless accompanied by their parents or guardians. Exceptions to this rule will be made only by previous arrangement with the Health Department.

Any further information necessary can be secured at the Health Department in Marlinton on Tuesday from 10:00 to 12:00 A. M. or by writing to Public Health District No. 246 Lanesburg.

Furniture at Auction
Saturday, September 16th
Beginning at 1 o'clock
in Marlinton

At my residence near the Court House, my complete Household and Kitchen Furniture.

YOUR CHANCE TO BUY—

Electric Ice Box
Electric Washing Machine
Lights, Mixers, and many other hard to get items such as Bicycle, Piano, Good Rugs.

Come in before the Sale and observe
Terms, cash or reasonable time on larger amounts with note and approved security.

C. C. Clendenen
Ashford and Smith, Auctioneers

FOR SALE

Two good young teams well broken, and well mated. One pair sucking colts, black Percheron perfect mates; 1 1/2 year old Percheron mare. One Kalamazoo heating stove, burns wood or coal good as new.

G. W. Mann, 9-14-34
Marlinton, W. Va.

Sheep For Sale

35 head of good yearling ewes Can be seen at my place on the Clover Lick road, above Airfield. Cameron Beverage, R. F. D. Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE

Some fine yearling Hampshire Rams, registered. Also, some lambs eligible for registry. For further particulars write or see Robert S. Gay, Marlinton, W. Va.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

Auction Sale

FRIDAY, September 15, 1944, at the home of Uriah Kramer, in Marlinton, I will offer for Sale at Public Auction, the following personal property. Sale begins at 10:00 a. m.

1. 3 piece Wicker Living Room suit, 1 desk table, 1 book case, 1 end table, 1 mirror, 1 coal heating stove, 1 coal or wood cooking range, one oil range, 1 Easy Electric Washing machine.

1 Dining table and 6 chairs, 1 dining room side chest, 1 iron bed and springs, 2 mattresses and bedding, 2 dressers, 2 rocking chairs, 1 bedroom table, 1 clothes tree, 1 linoleum rug, 3 small rugs, 1 cabinet, one kitchen safe, 2 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen table, one drop leaf table.

Cooking utensils and dishes, 1 ironing board, 4 trunks, lot canned fruit, lot empty jars, 1 ice cream freezer, 1 lot stone ware, 1 iron kettle, 1 copper kettle, 1 lawn mower.

1 tent or canvas, 1 lot tools, 1 shot gun, 1 revolver, 1 or more tons coal. Miscellaneous small items.

Terms: Cash on day of Sale.
Mrs. Edna C. Doyle, Administrator.
Ruckman, Auctioneer.

The First Egg



Is the signal to start feeding
Southern States Laying Mash

WHEN your pullets lay their first egg—then is the time to start switching from growing mash to Southern States Laying Mash. A good laying mash must do a double job for your pullets:

1—Supply raw materials for keeping up body weight and health.
2—Supply raw materials for producing eggs. Southern States Laying Mash does both of these jobs economically and efficiently because the formulas used are based on scientific research in State Colleges and Experiment Stations. . . because the best available ingredients, carefully balanced, supply the raw materials for growth, vigor and egg-making. We'll be glad to help you pick the Southern States Laying Mash best suited to your flock's needs.

Super Breeding Mash . . . Super Laying Mash
All-Mash Ration . . . Market Laying Mash

See Your Nearest
Southern States Cooperative Service Agency

Emergency

MEN URGENTLY NEEDED FOR ESSENTIAL WORK WITH A POST-WAR FUTURE . . .

Full or Part Time Work

Do your Part on the Home Front
Help Produce for Victory

See your United States Employment Service

MARLINTON TANNERY
International Shoe Company

Will Help in Advancing Transportation.

T. S. HAMILL
INSURANCE

Life—Automobile—Casualty, Fidelity—Surety
MARLINTON, W. VA.

J. E. Hamrick
Automobile, Fire, Life Insurance

Successor to C. A. Deters
Marlinton, W. Va.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

I will be at Richardsons Store, on each Saturday from 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. to take orders for Christmas cards.

8-24-44 Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

Rams For Sale

Three pure bred and registered Shropshire rams, two years old, priced to sell.
W. O. Ruckman, Millpoint, W. Va. 8-28-34.

J. E. BUCKLEY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

T. WARD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

DOLPH COOPER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

C. BARLOW
Veterinarian and Dentist
F. D. I., Marlinton, W. Va.

F. C. NICKELL
Veterinary Surgeon
Cass, W. Va.
Graduate of U. S. Veterinary College
Calls answered day or night

Z. S. Smith
Undertaker and Funeral Director

LICENSED, EMERALD CB
MARLINTON, W. VA.

J. F. ASHFORD
Licensed Auctioneer
Greenbank, W. Va.

Vote for . . .

W. O. Ruckman

Democratic Candidate for Sheriff Pocahontas Co.
Election, Tues. Nov. 7, 1944

DEPUTIES

R. W. Brown, Greenbank
Ralph Moore, Huntersville
Ella Callison, Office
O. B. Curry, Jail

Insurance

FIRE, LIFE, AUTOMOBILE
Casualty and Surety

D. R. Hannah, Agent
Phone 155
Marlinton, West Virginia

Candidate

for Republican Sheriff
Howard McElwee.

Office Deputy: AD McNEILL

Field Deputies
JOHN MATHENY
Greenbank

C. C. CUTLIP
Little Levels

Jailor: ED GALFORD

Circuit Clerk

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

I am the nominee on the Democratic ticket for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in the General Election to be held Tuesday November 7, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the Armed Forces in 1944.

By reason of my absence in the Army outside the Continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, so I hereby make of collecting your vote.

GRADY E. MOORE

Financial Statement	
BOARD OF EDUCATION	
POCAHONTAS COUNTY	
WEST VIRGINIA	
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944	
GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	
Current Tax Collect.	\$ 43,978.75
Delinquent Tax Collect.	44.71
Sheriff's Tax Sales and	
Refundations	373.90
Public Service Tax	34,241.92
State Aid (Regular)	142,770.00
State Aid (Bonus)	25,787.93
Vocational Aid	3,105.13
Collections by Board	2,344.70
Forfeitures	2,012.08
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,592.01
Total Receipts	\$256,406.13
Sheriff's Balance Brought Over	\$ 24,945.91
Total Receipts and Balance	\$281,352.04
Current orders issued (itemized statement below)	\$264,156.15
Less current orders outstanding June 30, 1944	1,890.04
Current orders paid	\$262,266.11
Plus former year orders paid	762.63
Total orders paid	\$263,028.63
Plus sheriff's commissions	92.40
Total	\$263,121.03
Balance sheriff's settlement June 30, 1944	18,233.01
Unpaid bills	1,395.43
Net Balance	\$ 16,837.98
CLASSIFICATION OF DISBURSEMENTS	
General Current Expense Fund	
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944	
General Control	
E. S. Clutter	\$2,735.70
Mack H. Brooks	2,645.40
John S. Hannah	60.00
A. T. White	60.00
Frank King	60.00
Clarence Sheets	60.00
E. W. Kexrode	60.00
Genevieve Moore	360.83
Mary Margaret Herold	1,385.40
Ada Woodruff	168.30
Martha Hill	1,039.80
Mrs. C. C. Clendenen	20.48
Rebecca Moyers	8.00
Thomas Arbogast	8.00
J. A. Belcher	950.40
Geo. P. Alderson	189.12
tax commissioner	
Total	\$9,810.83
Less: Retirement deducted by board	200.00
Sub-total	\$9,610.83
Other Current Expenses:	
Kerth Nottingham, P.M.	\$ 200.00
Pocahontas Tele. Co.	273.30
Western Un. Tele. Co.	3.13
E. S. Clutter	500.00
Mack H. Brooks	500.00
John S. Hannah	52.50
Clarence A. Sheets	52.50
A. T. White	15.50
J. A. Belcher	225.00
The Pocahontas Times	161.85
Journal Printing office	161.85
The Pocahontas Times	37.52
Journal Printing office	4.05
The Johnson-Watson Co.	125.85
Geo. B. Barnard Co.	32.87
May Office Service	68.43
S. B. Wallace & Co.	259.70
Laird Office Equipment Co.	158.46
Casto & Harris, Inc.	19.62
Reynolds Commercial Printers	16.65
Sub Total	\$ 2,869.78
Total Gen. Control	\$12,480.61
Instruction	
Personal Services:	
J. K. Arbogast	\$ 1,892.20
Virgil Beckett	1,920.70
Evelyn Coyner	1,427.40
Maynard Dilley	1,588.40
Edmonia Gibson	1,147.20
J. Z. Johnson	2,237.40
Frank K. Johnston	2,029.40
C. A. McMillan	2,915.40
Max Prosser	2,372.40
G. P. Tracy	1,427.40
Arnold Yeager	2,804.40
Elzie Adkinson	1,175.40
Laurie Arbuckle	1,355.40
Clenna Barnes	1,355.40
Sub	10.50

Martha Beasly	1,282.80
Mary Margaret Beasly	1,282.80
May Beasly	1,282.80
Ruth Beasly	1,282.80
Jessie B. Beasly	1,282.80
Lucille Beasly	1,282.80
Bonnie S. Beasly	1,282.80
Louise Brown	1,282.80
Kathleen Brown	1,282.80
W. M. Buckley	1,282.80
Maud B. Bumgardner	1,282.80
Dorothy Burr	1,282.80
Pearl Carter	1,282.80
Ida S. Choice	1,282.80
Annas Cole	1,282.80
Rosemary Coyner	1,282.80
Estes Crist	1,282.80
Phyllis Cutlip	1,282.80
Ruth Cutlip	1,282.80
Mary Davis	1,282.80
Bly Dever	1,282.80
Jane V. Dilley	1,282.80
McNeer K. Dolly	1,282.80
Faye Dunlap	1,282.80
N. R. Farris	1,282.80
Doris Farris	1,282.80
Edna Lee Gibson	1,282.80
Glenna Gibson	1,282.80
Lucille Gibson	1,282.80
Beatrice H. Gladwell	1,282.80
Louise H. Gochenour	1,282.80
Sidney I. Goodwin	1,282.80
Pauline H. Grizzle	1,282.80
Barton Harper	1,282.80
Edna E. Harper	1,282.80
Bonnie N. Hill	1,282.80
Elizabeth Hill Wallace	1,282.80
John Hill	1,282.80
W. A. Hively	1,282.80
Garnet B. Hoover	1,282.80
Hope Hull	1,282.80
Marguerite Jack	1,282.80
Fannie Kane	1,282.80
Hugh Jefferson	1,282.80
Mary E. Kegley	1,282.80
Lynn Kerr	1,282.80
Jane Kinoad	1,282.80
Mattie Kinnison	1,282.80
Edna Knapper	1,282.80
Ruth Kramer	1,282.80
Irene Law	1,282.80
Margaret Lightner	1,282.80
Eva B. McCarty	1,282.80
Elizabeth McCutcheon	1,282.80
Francis H. McElwee	1,282.80
Eleanor McLaughlin	1,282.80
Elizabeth McLaughlin	1,282.80
Nelle V. McLaughlin	1,282.80
Drexel McMillan	1,282.80
Vella L. McMillan	1,282.80
Madeline McNeill	1,282.80
Hilda S. Mark	1,282.80
Edith May	1,282.80
Hunter Menefee	1,282.80
Alma Miller	1,282.80
Jessie Mitchell	1,282.80
Joan O. Moore	1,282.80
Virginia Moore	1,282.80
Fred N. Mouser	1,282.80
Lila Orndorf	1,282.80
Marie Parg	1,282.80
Laura Pyles	1,282.80
Jack Richardson	1,282.80
John Riley	1,282.80
Ruth F. Riley	1,282.80
Mary Rickman	1,282.80
Basel Sharp	1,282.80
Clenna Sharp	1,282.80
Grace M. Sharp	1,282.80
Layton Sharp	1,282.80
Hattie Jane Sheets	1,282.80
Mary C. Skaggs	1,282.80
Helen Smith	1,282.80
Nellie Maude Smith	1,282.80
Peggy Smith	1,282.80
R. Dice Smith	1,282.80
Doris Snyder	1,282.80
Clara P. Wade	1,282.80
Alice Waugh	1,282.80
Frona F. Williams	1,282.80
K. B. Wilmoth	1,282.80
Margaret Wilson	1,282.80
Kathryn Wiseman	1,282.80
Ada Woodruff	1,282.80
Jane Woodruff	1,282.80
Rachel Woodruff	1,282.80
Kathleen Young	1,282.80
Evelyn Barlow	1,282.80
Flora Beck	1,282.80
Sterling Hill	1,282.80
Clark McCutcheon	1,282.80
Mrs. Louise Burns, Subs.	1,282.80
Mrs. Walter E. Jett, Subs.	1,282.80
Mrs. Max Prosser, Subs.	1,282.80
Phyllis S. Reynolds	1,282.80
Edna M. Bear, Subs.	1,282.80
Maible R. Conrad, Subs.	1,282.80
Wilmer Crummett, Subs.	1,282.80
Jeanne Gragg, Subs.	1,282.80
Elizabeth H. Hall	1,282.80
Alice M. Moore	1,282.80
Lola Mullens, Subs.	1,282.80
West Sharp Subs.	1,282.80
Margaret V. Barlow, Subs.	1,282.80
Madelyn R. Bean, Subs.	1,282.80
Mrs. E. L. Cutlip, Subs.	1,282.80
Helen P. Moseley, Subs.	1,282.80
Louise Osborne, Subs.	1,282.80
Mary Frances Overholt	1,282.80
Sub	10.50

Mrs. Jim Lewis, Subs.	1,282.80
Mrs. J. G. P. Penson, Subs.	1,282.80
Thomas K. Woodruff	1,282.80
John Woodruff	1,282.80
Leola Woodruff	1,282.80
Eva A. Harper, Subs.	1,282.80
P. W. Harkins	1,282.80
David R. Smith	1,282.80
Marguerite Wicks	1,282.80
Dan Taylor, Subs.	1,282.80
Total	\$164,134.48
Less: Retirement Deducted by Board	\$ 200.00
Sub Total	\$163,934.48
Other Current Expenses:	
Robert C. Boothe	\$ 50.00
S. I. McGraw	20.00
G. D. McNeill	20.00
A. A. Scholer	20.00
Merrells, Inc.	138.73
Leola Woodruff	138.00
Sub Total	\$ 326.73
Sub Total	\$ 164,261.21
Allyn & Bacon	1.50
American Book Co.	3.30
Ginn & Co.	3.30
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.66
Henry Holt & Co.	3.24
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.67
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.48
McGraw-Hill	1.01
News Map of the Week, Inc.	15.00
C. J. Richardson	21.63
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	1.52
Scott, Foreman & Co.	1.47
Supt. Documents Gov. ernment Ptg. Office	3.15
S. B. Wallace & Co.	9.00
Rand McNally & Co.	1.85
G. H. Q. Motors	20.00
The Plymouth Press	3.21
Paine Publishing Co.	5.45
Thomas & Thomas	34.68
Scientific Model Airplane Co.	5.50
The Gregg Publishing Co.	4.71
American Education Press, Inc.	1.61
Golds Hever	2.47
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	39.62
World Book Co.	10.92
The Willie Music Co.	10.33
Theodore Presser Co.	2.80
Beckley-Cady Co.	1.31
The Mower Lumber Co.	8.28
Sub Total	\$ 1,077.00
Total Instructions	\$159,889.12
Operation of Plant:	
Personal services:	
George Clendenen	\$ 1,040.40
Roger Dickenson	860.40
J. L. Hogsett	218.80
Theo. Moore	1,182.00
Kingsley Morrison	545.40
Roy Snyder	860.40
Don Taylor	1,336.20
J. L. Moses	465.52
T. S. McNeil, Garnishoe	38.08
Ralph Lacy	20.00
Walter Tibbs	5.20
Harold Cogar	18.20
Harold Campbell	40.00
Lawrence Price	30.00
Deloris Roberts	2.00
Dorothy Triplett	2.00
Okey McClain	6.00
Arberta Shields	2.50
Loraine Jones	2.50
Thomas Jones	20.00
Ruth F. Riley	22.50
Alma Miller	20.00
Fannie Kane	20.00
Lila Orndorf	20.00
Annas Cole	20.00
Harold Bush	20.00
Fred N. Mouser	22.50
N. R. Farris	22.50
G. P. Tracy	45.00
K. B. Wilmoth	22.50
Mattie Kinnison	22.50
Jean O. Moore	22.50
Mary H. Kegley	13.50
Eldon Dean	4.50
Geraldine Smith	4.50
Mary Townsend	4.50
Arthur Bennett	6.75
Roy Bennett	6.75
Jane V. Dilley	22.50
Elzie Adkinson	22.50
Sidney Goodwin	20.50
Lila Fae Cutlip	9.00

Harry Wray	11.50
Edna Woodruff	22.50
Faye Dunlap	22.50
Bernie Powers	7.00
Joe Ketchman	2.00
Albert Cullen	31.50
Jessie Beckett	22.50
Edna Lee Gibson	22.50
Pauline H. Grizzle	4.50
Harold Lambert	4.50
Lela Vandevander	6.75
Arnold Vandevander	6.75
Harold Arbogast	3.00
Kennie Bennett	13.50
Layton Sharp	22.50
Helen Rogers	4.50
Jennie Howard	4.50
Ermon Hammons	13.50
Plummer Cutlip	22.50
Edna Lee Gibson	22.50
Pauline H. Grizzle	22.50
Glenna Gibson	22.50
Mary Rickman	22.50
Evelyn Coyner	45.00
Dean Wilcox	18.50
McNeer K. Dolly	3.00
Gracie Barnes	4.50
Grace Grimes	4.50
Polly Cain	4.50
Edna Cullen	5.25
Edgar Grimes	4.50
W. A. Hively	3.75
Jessie Mitchell	22.50
Eva R. McCarty	22.50
Ida S. Choice	22.50
Ruth Cutlip	22.50
Sub Total	\$ 7,607.90
Other Current Expenses:	
Railway Express Agency	\$ 3.05
The James & Law Co.	1.21
W. M. Waugh	5.50
Tr. & O. Railway Co.	32.31
Laird Office Equipment Co.	2.59
W. M. Waugh	6,462.38
Marlinton Electric Co.	12.80
Russell Scott	16.50
Monongahela West Penn. Pub. Serv. Co.	1,525.95
Virginia Public Service Co.	332.82
Bruce Nottingham	2.40
Virginia Electric Power Co.	23.44
Town of Durbin	27.00
Municipal Water Plant	191.01
Campbelltown Water Ass'n	3.00
Southern Chemical Co.	720.75
A. S. Shannon Co.	32.40
Kane & Keyser Hardware Co.	15.95
R. D. Moore	55.53
C. J. Richardson	51.97
Ted McElwee	8.00
B. Preiser Co., Inc.	16.17
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	108.00
McClung Bros.	17.75
Mrs. Odie Clarkson	15.75
S. B. Wallace & Co.	10.30
H. J. Brumagin	2.50
West Virginia Seating Co.	206.22
Valley Supply Co.	38.45
Mower Lumber Co.	11.25
Royal Drug Store	2.25
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co.	165.81
Durbin Mercantile Co.	13.85
Sub Total	\$10,629.09
Total Operation of Plant	\$18,296.99
Repairs and Replacements:	
Personal Services:	
Odie G. Clarkson	\$ 511.70
J. L. Hogsett	1,004.20
Clyde Wagner	1,377.90
J. L. Hogsett	243.50
C. L. McGinnis	283.20
Theo. Moore	196.00
Roy Snyder	244.00
Dan Taylor	33.00
George Clendenen	293.40
Timpan Price	47.40
George Darnell	563.55
John Perry, Garnishoe	6.25
Geo. Darnell	139.20
J. L. Moses	19.80
Harold Shifflet	19.80
William Matkey	5.40
Glen Pyles	4.20
Lee Kessler	4.20
Ebb Green	4.20
Gilbert VanReenan	8.58
Sub Total	\$ 5,006.46
Repairs:	
May Office Service	\$ 304.50
M. L. Gafford	3.80
R. C. Morgan	169.31
Laird Office Equipment Co.	47.62
Marlinton Electric Co.	19.14
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	24.10
C. H. Dilley	1.80
N. B. Handy Co.	42.06

Helnick Foundry-Machine Co.	230.51
Valley Supply Co.	4.75
O. E. Weber	62.30
Williams & Pifer Lumber Co.	16.00
The Mower Lumber Co.	3.00
The Shrader Store	14.45
C. J. Richardson	240.76
Marlinton Electric Co., Inc.	24.61
Hinton Builders Supply Co.	12.54
The Mower Lumber Co.	280.20
Valley Supply Co.	5.30
Williams & Pifer Lumber Co.	163.12
C. J. Richardson	41.21
C. H. Dilley	2.06
The Peoples Store & Supply Co.	15.22
Gafford Lumber Co.	11.08
Roy Snyder	48.80
M. P. Burr	1.00
W. D. Campbell	1.20
J. J. McGraw	5.00
Herman Menefee	4.80
Clyde M. Waugh	1.30
Jack Lee Miller	7.20
The Shrader Store	13.98
The Peoples Store & Supply Co.	14.00
Sub Total	\$ 1,868.83
Equipment Replacements:	
Lowe & Campbell	\$ 26.22
E. P. Hendrick	1.70
C. J. Richardson	1.75
Standard Printing Co.	1

AMERICA SAYS

ON Labor Day a grateful nation pauses to express gratitude to the men and women here at home who have helped, with hearts, hands and minds, to win the war. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, we know that you ask no praise, but we cannot let this day pass without saying what we know to be a fact: that your country is very proud of you and your deeds.



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Your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully insured in this Bank.

Winston E. Herold is visiting his brother, Roy, in Wheeling.

J. J. McNeill is in the Veterans Hospital, at Huntington for treatment.

Miss Sadler, of New York City, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. K. J. Hamrick.

M. W. Beard, of Silver Springs Maryland, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Loni Waugh, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Gay and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ethel Herold is home from Massanetta Springs, Va., where she was dietitian at the big Bible Conference this summer.

Among the students away to the University at Morgantown, this week are Grace Virginia Williams, Margaret Smith, Doty Lou Weir and Mary Frances Overholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dastwyler, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dastwyler.

N. A. McElwain was here from Ellensburg, Ritchie county, over the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Vallandigham.

Dr. Louise Jarvis Currence, of Clarksburg, spent a few days here last week with the family of her son, Lieutenant Richard F. Currence.

Mrs. Opal Webb, of Muskegon, Michigan, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ainsworth, at Millpoint.

Editor and Mrs. Norman Campbell and children, Peggy, Bill and Tommy, were over from Warm Springs last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moses and sons, "Dink" and Ronnie, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ira King, at Greenbank.

Miss Alice R. Waugh returned last Saturday from Marshall College, Huntington, where she completed work on her A. B. degree.

Mrs. Iona Harbour who has been visiting her husbands Pvt. Sylvester Harbour, of Camp Reynolds, at Greenville, Pa., is now visiting her sister and friends at Parkersburg, before returning to her home at Millpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray of 1351 Seneca Ave. Olean, New York, are the parents of a daughter, born Friday Sept. 1, 1944 at the Olean General Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Buzzard, of Dunmore. The baby has been named Betty Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Brown of Covington, are visiting relatives in Pocahontas this week.

Miss Delma Kennedy, who was employed at White Sulphur, has returned home to attend school.

Howard Moore who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday night at the home of Wilbur Dolan.

Attendance this week at the Marlinton Graded School 260 at the Marlinton High School 260.

J. E. Chitester, of Cochran, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Sharp were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rexrode last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Payne of Covington, accompanied by Miss Helen Counts, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Starcher of Seebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dolan and Mrs. Garland Cook, of White Sulphur Springs, spent the week end with Mrs. Dolan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Grimes, near Frost.

The Electric sewing machine advertised in the Glendene Sale has been withdrawn due to earlier commitment.

The annual picnic of the Womans Club was largely attended by members and guests on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Smith, Jr., last Friday evening. It was a delightful time for all.

Mrs. J. W. (Helen) Simpson, who has been in Salinas, California, with her husband who was stationed there with the United States army, came last week to spend some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Spitzer. Mr. Simpson has been sent overseas. He had previously served 21 months in foreign service.

Mrs. Thomas Cleghorn, whose husband is now in England is also at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

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Franchot Tone - Veronica Lake

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"TENDER COMRADE"

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DEATHS

George Bamberick

George Bamberick, aged about 85 years, died at his home in the Hills, near Frost, on Wednesday September 6, 1944. His body was buried in Mt. Vernon cemetery. The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia. He came here about sixty-six years ago to work in the white pine. He married Miss Mantie Grimes who preceded him some years since. Their sons are Roy and Guy and their daughter is Hattie.

Griffin A. Sheets

Cass - Griffin Amos Sheets, aged 63 years, died at his home near Cass, on Tuesday night, September 5, 1944, from a heart attack. On Thursday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the Arboreale cemetery, the funeral being held from the Cass Methodist church by his pastor, Rev. Quade Arbogast.

The deceased was a son of the late George Sheets, his mother's name was Ratliff. His half brother is E. C. Sheets, of Hillsboro. Mr. Sheets married Miss Bertie Galford, who survives. Their surviving sons are Ollie and Winfred at home; Wilburn in the Navy and Arnold in the Army, their daughters are June, at home; Mrs. Mary Varner of Cass, and Miss Nellie Arbogast, of Boyer.

Wm. A. Hefner

William A. Hefner, aged 60 years, died Saturday evening, September 8, 1944, after a long illness. On Monday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the Cochran Cemetery on Stony Creek the services being conducted from West Union church by Rev. James C. Wool and Rev. R. S. Skaggs.

The deceased was a son of the late L. A. and Naomi Galford Hefner. He is survived by his brothers, Edgar and John, and his sisters, Mrs. Nancy Gilmore and Mrs. Ella Puffenberger.

Mrs. N. E. Walton

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Walton, aged 64 years, wife of N. E. Walton, who for many years has been a prominent merchant at Lobelia, died Saturday night, Sept. 2, 1944, at their home at Lobelia, following a long illness. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. The children are Augustus H. Walton, Lodge H. Walton, and Miss Helen Walton, all of Lobelia. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Lewisburg, and burial was in Emanuel cemetery on Bruffey's Creek.

Mrs. Walton was a daughter of the late John L. and Rebecca Snedegar. She and Mr. Walton were married May 29, 1907.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear husband and father, William Oscar Turner, who died on September 10, 1943:

Rest in peace dear husband, it is sweet to breathe your name, In life I loved you, In death I do the same. You are not forgotten, father dear, Nor ever shall you be As long as life and memory last. Some day we hope to meet you. When we have crossed to the heavenly shore, And clasp your hand in a better world To part no more.

His Wife and Children.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Chris. McLaughlin, who departed this life five years ago today Sept. 13.

One is the face we loved so dear Hushed is the voice we loved to hear; We cannot help but wonder why The best are always the first to die.

Often to the grave we wander, Flowers to lay with loving care; On the grave of our dear loved one, Who is sweetly sleeping there.

Could you ask us if we miss you? Yes, it fills our hearts with pain. But your spirit sweetly whispers courage We will meet again someday.

We don't know why you had to leave us, But we hope to meet you in the sweet bye and bye.

Mrs. Chris McLaughlin & Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their nice letters and cards and sympathetic words, at the news of the death of our dear son and brother, Letcher L. King, who was killed in action in Italy May 19. May God bless them all in our prayer.

Mrs. Lucy King Eugene King.

WANTED—Farm help to operate tractor and other farm machinery. Good wages and good living conditions. Write Walter M. Lewis, Box 1700, Huntart, W. Va. 9-14-44

Notable Deaths

H. H. Smith, Extension City, died in hospital, cause of death not known. He was in the hospital for some time.

Thursday, September 14, 9:30 a. m. at the home of Willis Cassell on Rock Allegany.

1:20 p. m. at the home of Tullin Varner in Arboreale.

Friday, Sept. 15, 9:00 a. m. at the home of John Pritchard in Dunmore.

1:20 p. m. at the home of Rev. Seville in Minnehaha.

Saturday, September 16, 9:30 a. m., at the home of Rev. R. H. Skaggs at Edray.

The public is cordially invited.

HILLSBORO NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeel had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McNeel and children, William and John, and Miss Harriet and Alfred McNeel of Charleston.

Miss Dorothy McNeel left Monday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will teach in the Conservatory of Music.

County Supt. and Mrs. E. S. Clutter accompanied their daughter, Miss Dorothy, to Huntington, where she will be a student at Marshall College.

Miss Virginia Kinnison left Saturday for Elkins where she will enter College.

Mrs. Emma Jane Satterfield and little daughter, Sherrie, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Lewis.

R. A. Rogers and daughter, Emma, spent the week end in Parkersburg.

The Womans Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Church.

Cpl. Olive Hendricks of the WAACS, was a guest of her mother or last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Remake entertained with a dinner at their home in honor of their father, R. A. Rogers and her sister, Miss Emma's birthdays.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrison, a former pastor of the Methodist Church, spent several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lovic Vaughan.

Jack Miller and Melvin Rose left Friday to join the Navy.

Mrs. J. M. Bruner of North Carolina, who has been a guest of her brother, Rev. Fleming has returned home.

Glehn Callison of Culpepper, Va., was a recent guest of his sons, Mrs. Jim Marshall and Mrs. Carl Beard and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hultz have returned to their home at New Port after spending several days with relatives here.

Miss Lucille McNeel of Washington, is home for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary McNeel.

Mrs. Lucille Sheppard and children of Detroit, who visited her parents have returned home.

Mrs. Otis Hefner who has been taking treatment at the University Hospital at Charlottesville, has returned home.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. C. B. LaRue, at the Church Home Hospital in Baltimore.

Miss Virginia Moore has returned home after spending her vacation in Wyoming, Delaware, Baltimore and Whitesville.

The Locust Creek Farm Womans Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Callison, with a good attendance. Mrs. Dick Beard had charge of the devotionals. Theme of the lesson, "Fight Food Wastes by Proper Storage" was discussed. It is very important these days that homemakers have a thorough knowledge of the kind of losses to which the supply of winter food is subject, and give protection against losses from rats and mice. Mrs. Callison demonstrated on a cellar suitably equipped with shelves, bins and crates for the storage of all kinds of nice canned fruits. The Club visited her fine poultry and turkey pens. Delicious refreshments were served. The club will meet October 13th with Mrs. Nora Jackson.

Miss Otis McMillon spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen near Hillsboro, with her friend Miss Mae Allen, who is home on her vacation, from Washington, D. C.



Local Patients

Arboreale - James A. Patterson, Clara Hill.

Stacy Post - Benjamin Chambers.

Marlinton - Mrs. Ida McClure, Mrs. Edith Nichols, and Mrs. Alva Johnson.

Canton, Ohio - Mrs. Gordon Newton.

Greenbank - Mrs. Alvin Jordan Dayton, Ohio - Norma Watkins Alliance, Ohio - Mrs. Ballie Lourey.

Cloverlick - Delmoose Shinn, bery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Junior Miller, of Dunmore on Tuesday, September 5, 1944, a daughter, Kathryn Mary.

COLORED NEWS

High school students returning to work include Mary E. Hunter, Houston Jefferson, Harriett Murray, Roy Gary, Mildred Gilmore, Richard and Ida Morris, Eleanor Stewart and Virginia McChesney.

Mrs. Royal Christian, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna C. Knapper.

Mrs. Mabel Hill is visiting friends in Staunton, Virginia.

P.F.C. John W. Cashwell, who is stationed in Louisiana, is home on furlough.

Mrs. Sarah Loving, formerly of town, now of Washington, D. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Walker.

We are very pleased to learn that P.F.C. James Cashwell, formerly of town, is enjoying a well earned furlough at his home in Washington, D. C., after nearly two years service in the South Pacific.

Sergeant A. Lincoln Harris, formerly of town, writes that all is well with him in India. A brother, Scott, is with the armed forces in Italy. They will be remembered as sons of the late Jim Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Williams, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knapper.

Staff Sergeant John Hayden Tibbs writes that he is just a "jump ahead" of us as he has already received his ballot for the coming election.

Auction Sale

On account of my health, I am selling my farm, and on SAT., SEPTEMBER 30

beginning at 10 a.m., at the farm on the road from Greenbank to Cass, known as the Randolph Galford place, offer for sale at public auction the following property:

8 head of cows, some good milkers; 10 head yearling cattle, 6 steers; 4 heifers, 4 head calves, a 3 yr old bull.

13 head stock ewes, 8 head lambs, a buck sheep.

Gray horse 7 yrs old, wt 1400 lbs a first class horse; an aged bay mare, a good worker.

Good grain drill, road wagon, mowing machine and rake, harrow, plows, other farm implements including a lot of good chains.

Some household and kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

Sale begins promptly at 10 a.m. Terms announced on sale day.

COW FOR SALE

One good cow, three years old, will be fresh soon. See, Hoot Dolan, Millpoint, W. Va. 9-19-44.

Cow for Sale

One large Guernsey - Jersey cow for winter milk for sale. An excellent milkster. 9-14-44. Beard, W.Va. T. W. Callahan

Farm for Rent

Farm for rent to reliable party. Also some feed for sale. Mrs. M. L. Coyner Cloverlick, W. Va. 9-14-44

LOST—On Friday night, Sept. 1, in town or at Fairground, keys on ring, consisting of car key, and two other keys, one with number 133 on it. Please return to Times Office, Marlinton 14-1.

FOR SALE

Good, heavy team of horses, suitable for logging or farming, with or without harness. Reasonable price for quick sale.

9-14-44 Odie Johnson, Marlinton, W. Va.

Mrs. Rachel McNeel Robinson, of Amherst, Virginia, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. William Cushing, of Millpoint.

Oran Waugh, of the United States Navy, was home for a week on short leave last week.

Mrs. Allean Worch Doddrell is spending some time in California with her husband, who is in the Navy.

Mrs. Earl M. Sharp and little daughter Phyllis Ann are home from Louisiana.

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11,000 post-war plans

Get it over with. Get back home. Get a job. This is what our fighting men are thinking and talking about.

First—victory. Next—nail down the peace. Then they want to throw off the rigid regimentation of military life—and not run into the same sort of regimentation back home.

They want to set out for themselves, as Americans always have... to use their own heads and hands in fashioning their own destiny.

A job and an opportunity—in the American system of free enterprise. This is the post-war plan of men in uniform.

They can't be expected to carry out the plan. It's up to every one of us at home to make sure they're fulfilled—eleven million of them.

Not just because it isn't railroad!

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LOOK! NEW TABLEWARE WITH EVERY PACKAGE!

ACT NOW! GET A COMPLETE SET WITH MOTHER'S OATS.

What a bargain! Look at this! You can get a complete set of Mother's Oats tableware for just 10¢. That's 10¢ for a complete set of Mother's Oats tableware. That's 10¢ for a complete set of Mother's Oats tableware. That's 10¢ for a complete set of Mother's Oats tableware.

Try Mother's Oats Super Bran today! You'll find it's the most delicious and nutritious cereal you've ever tasted. It's the only cereal that's so easy to cook and so good to eat.

Your family will love it! It's the only cereal that's so easy to cook and so good to eat. It's the only cereal that's so easy to cook and so good to eat. It's the only cereal that's so easy to cook and so good to eat.

MOTHER'S OATS

Peoples Store & Supply Co.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

THE LIFE I LIVE

The following poem was written by the late Andrew Price and is reprinted in this paper at the request of Mrs. Page Sutton of Darbin.

The life I live, the life I prize
Seems tame to world-worn weary eyes;
Those frantic souls spurred on by lust,
For power and place till all is dust;
They never know the sweet release
Among the purple hills of peace.

I know not what the years may hold,
My dreams may fade if I grow old,
But this I know, each golden year,
Makes home, and friends, and life more dear.

Each year the heavens brighter gleam,
Each year enhances field and stream,
Come with me to the mountain height
Bathed in a flood of morning light.

On every side the mountains stand,
Awful, indomitable, grand,
Yet through an all-wise Thesmothee,
The wild flowers bloom about our feet.

I know I gaze with raptured eye,
On scenes that I once idled by,
I envy not the potentate,
The rich, the mighty, high and great.

My books, my friends, my mountains free,
Have been and are enough for me.

Believe it or not, I have actually received a message in black and white, asking me to write an editorial on this political turmoil now boiling.

Well, you know how it is in election years when we all go crazy, and most anything can happen. One election year we chose for our president Woodrow Wilson; four short years later we had gone so far down grade as to pick W. G. Harding. However, after going from bad to worse until we got Hoover, then a great popular upheaval gave us Franklin D. Roosevelt. Since then the people have played safe in keeping Roosevelt at the head of our nation without further experimenting with fourth, third and second class raters like Hoover, Langdon and Wilkie.

While the campaign is now merely beginning to take on form there are signs beginning to show that our great President Roosevelt is still as popular with the common run of people as ever he was. If I read this sign right, it means a great overwhelming of Governor Dewey, this fall like the defeat which befell Mr. Wilkie four years ago.

The guess is based on the premise that the great majority of the people of America are liberal in politics; that whatever else the busy thinking Mr. Wilkie might have been, he actually is progressive in his political views; that the liberal republican vote being joined to the reactionary anti-administration forces gave Wilkie a really respectable showing as number of ballots cast for him.

Now, it is not to be denied that the reactionary element of the republican party dominated their national convention through the thorough trimming of Mr. Wilkie in the party primary elections last spring. He was so beat out, he did not even put in appearance at the Chicago convention. No one can tell me that Mr. Hoover and his crowd who dominated this convention did not have complete understanding of and control over the nominee. Dewey did not stumble and take the nomination away from the bosses like Wilkie did at Philadelphia four years ago. Those old gray wolves are not taking a pig in a poke any more. So my guess is the liberal republican vote will not go to Dewey like it did to Wilkie.

The issues this political year are clearly drawn along logical lines—between liberal and reactionary policies. This is how it should ever be. A citizen should know for whom and for what he is voting. However, it is not always so. Just the other week the New York Times editorially deplored the fact that in 1920 Harding was able to work both the liberal and reactionary sides of the political street on the then live issue of the League of Nations.

Now, no presidential candidate since the days of Taft wants to be classed as a reactionary. The radically liberal third parties of 1912 and 1924 polled just too many independent ballots to come over since the most thick-skinned reactionary politician assume a pretense of liberalism. Where politicians have no strong points to present to the

people, they take the safe route and once master politicians in the state, caluminate in the hope and expectation that some of the along mud would stick!

The opposition has pitched its campaign a bit low through the Roosevelt boss have been left out of it so far. The republican Congressman whose specialty was beating those fighting boys was kept at home this year by voters in his own party primary.

One loose-mouthed woman however did attempt to make an issue in the campaign by computing the tens of thousands of gallons of gas a plane would consume on trip such as Mrs. Roosevelt made to the South Pacific. A republican writer, who is a stand pat but honest, came out with the truth; that the lady traveled by planes which were making scheduled trips anyway; that one passenger more or less made no difference in the amount of gas burned.

Cropping up, too, is the lie long trumpeted about in Germany that our President had the war started to help take care of the unemployment situation.

Even the reactionary anti-administration Sat. Eve. Post appears to be sickened by such blather to such extent as to publish an editorial denying that President Roosevelt bombarded Pearl Harbor.

They have even rung in the President's dog as a live campaign issue. It took an Admiral of the Navy to lay the lie that a war vessel had steamed a thousand miles to find the poor lost dog.

It was all right for the late President Lincoln as commander in chief to visit his generals on the battlefields of Virginia; it is too expensive for Commander-in-chief Roosevelt to go to war areas in the Pacific to consult with the Admirals and Generals who are doing such grand work on the Japs. Mr. Churchill has been at the fronts in Italy and France. He and Mr. Roosevelt are now in Canada, further mapping out the war and the peace.

Support of the administration by contributions from Mr. Hillman was a pretty live issue until it came out that the same gentleman contributed liberally to Governor Dewey in one of his campaigns, and was asked for more of the same.

Such things merely emphasize the weakness of the opposition. Certainly such things cannot be expected to attract the great mass of independent voters now abroad in the land, nor to hold the really sizable liberal element in the republican party.

The big fight against President Roosevelt by reactionary democrats and republicans broke out like the measles last spring. There was more fuss and fury than actual power. Roosevelt stalwarts, like Pepper of Florida, won out in party primaries. Reactionary congressmen all along the line in both parties were defeated in the primaries. I would refer particularly to Senator Clark of Missouri, and Senator Smith of South Carolina, as outstanding examples.

Down in Texas last spring a fraud picked convention flew off the handle with the declaration that if the Chicago convention did not comply to the letter with their every want, wish and whim, they were off the reservation, and the Texas nominees for the electoral college would not be bound to vote for the choice of the majority of voters in the State. This is no new thing under the sun, for old pistol totting Aaron Burr pulled this bag of tricks to defeat Thomas Jefferson by throwing the election in the House of Representatives. Just last week, another State convention was held in Texas; it was overwhelmingly Roosevelt in sentiment. It looks like things will come straight again and the desires of the majority of the people will prevail even in the heart of Texas.

This brings me around to the future being raised over the suggestion to do away by Federal legislation with the payment of poll tax as a requisite to voting. These howls came from political bosses and their machines in the States where this system of keeping out the voters and keeping down the vote has kept said political bosses and their machines in power. While I am for poll taxes for roads, schools and general or special revenue in the smaller municipalities, the payment of such a tax as prerequisite for exercising the State given right to vote in elections is certainly not the American and New Deal way.

In our West Virginia we require no such qualification for voting, and my, how we do tumble bosses and would be bosses in either party now and then. Just across the mountain in old Virginia they have the poll tax payment as a qualification for voting and since the days of Billy Ma hone has it been a potent means of self perpetuation of political bosses and their machines. Here is a first hand illustration of the injustice of such qualification for voting. I know of a big landed estate on which the owner is delinquent in his taxes for several years—just as long as the law will allow and then some. This

man pay his poll tax, so he can vote regularly but holds public office as well.

Of course, in this election as in almost every election of my remembrance democrats are fighting democrats. This is the strength as well as the weakness of our party. It has kept us out of office in many an election, but in the long run such an independence of spirit and voice has well served our country and the cause of democracy generally. Taking with complacently party dictatorship from political bosses and their machines is no way to serve the best public interest and a poor way to attract support of the great mass of independent voters and the really large liberal wing of the opposition party.

What makes the political bosses and their machines in both parties voice such bitterness against Mr. Roosevelt? Why that is easy; he has stood out and still stands against their selfish and often greedy wants and ambitions. The presidential bee makes every politician crazy. Mr. Lincoln said one of the symptoms of this mental distress was the aberration that the way to the presidential chair was over the political dead body of the one who occupied it. That can easily be explanation for a lot of insanity we see manifested in high places every four years.

After all, principles and not policies; issues and not propaganda should win elections. The record of Mr. Roosevelt, whether you like him personally or not, is truly great in the stress of twelve most trying years in our history.

Herbert M. Harr

Herbert Milton Harr, 55, principal of East Rainton, graded and a resident of Ronceverte, died on August 16, 1944, in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore following an operation. He was born at Davis, Tucker county, April 13, 1889, a son of the late Raleigh Barker Harr and Mrs. Mary Griffith Harr. His mother, who was 90 years old August 24th, still lives at the home place at Davis. Mr. Harr attended Shepherd College and West Virginia University, graduating from the university in 1915. This summer he completed work for his Master's degree at the university. He has been associated with the schools of southern West Virginia for the past 30 years, having taught several years and serving as assistant Superintendent of Greenbrier County schools ten years. He was an active member of Trinity Methodist Church and president of its Board of Stewards, and a member of the choir for a number of years. He was a Mason and a former member of the Ronceverte Rotary Club.

Mr. Harr married Miss Connie G. Linger of Fairmont, January 2, 1915. Mrs. Harr and the following children survive: Lieut. (j.g.) Herbert Milton Harr Jr., U. S. N. R., now stationed at Pearl Harbor; Mrs. W. K. Martin a teacher in the graded school at White Sulphur Springs, Eleanor of Washington, D. C., Virginia and Connie at home. Sisters and brothers surviving are Mrs. Carrie Springer of Westport, Md., Mrs. Odessa Smith of Cambridge Springs, Pa., Miss Bertha Harr, Ole, Frank and Brady Harr, all of Davis.

The funeral services were held at Trinity Methodist Church on Monday afternoon, August 21st, conducted by his pastor, Rev. George M. Curry, assisted by Rev. R. S. McClung of Welch, with burial in Rosewood cemetery at Lewisburg—W. Va. News.

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NOTES

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, Spruce Flat, Tuesday, August 15, 1944, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Elder, Millpoint, August 23, 1944, a son, name, Henry Leoties Rider.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Fitzwater, Slaty Fork, Wednesday, August 23, 1944, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Galford, Marlinton, Wednesday, August 23, 1944, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Gibson, Marlinton, Friday August 25, 1944, a daughter. Named Beina Shirley Gibson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Lane, Seebert, Friday September 1, 1944, a son, named Berlie Lee Lane.

To Mr. and Mrs. Odie L. Gibson, Slaty Fork, Wednesday, September 6, 1944, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Sharp, a son, August 26, 1944. This is the eleventh child in this family, all living.

For Sale

Fine residence property in Marlinton must be sold to settle an estate. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

PERMANENT WAVE 59¢ Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKensie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

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Two good young teams well broken, and well mated. One pair suckling colts, black Percheron perfect mates; 12-year old Percheron mare. One Kalamazoo heating stove, burns wood or coal good as new.

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4 room house, nicely located in the town of Cass, East side; 3 lots 40x75 feet. Apply to, Mrs. Hattie Perry, 211 Clark Drive, Apt. 202, Charleston, W. Va.

Reward

I will pay \$25 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the party that shot through the windows of my dwelling house on Droop Mountain.

Dewey Hiner,
Cass, W. Va. 9-13-3t

NO HUNTING

No hunting allowed under penalty of law on the lands of the undersigned, near Stony Bottom, especially with dogs. I have been having too many sheep killed.

Hunter Adams,
8-14-3t.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of I. N. Clutter, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said I. N. Clutter, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 9th day of March 1945; otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 6th day of September, 1944.

P. T. Ward, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.



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IT MIGHT tell the family how much those pennies it holds are worth electrically. Electric servants work so well, for so little, that they're worth a lot more than the kind of hired help you get these days. Electric servants make your toast, iron your clothes, give you music when you want it, and light your rooms cheerfully. Treat them right. They'll last longer.

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Auction Sale

On account of my health, I am selling my farm, and on SAT., SEPTEMBER 30

beginning at 10 a.m., at the farm on the road from Greenbank to Cass, known as the Randolph Galford place, offer for sale at public auction the following property:

8 head of cows, some good milkers; 10 head yearling cattle, 6 steers 4 heifers, 4 head calves, a 3 yr old bull.

13 head stock ewes, 8 head lambs, a buck sheep.

Gray horse 7 yrs old, wt 1400 lbs a first class horse; an aged bay mare, a good worker.

Good grain drill, road wagon, mowing machine and rake, harrow, plows, other farm implements including a lot of good chains.

Some household and kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

Sale begins promptly at 10 a.m. Terms announced on sale day.

J. J. LOWRY
Ashford, auctioneer

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

Sheep For Sale

35 head of good yearling ewes. Can be seen at my place on the Clover Lick road, above Airfield. Cameron Beverage, R. F. D. 1, Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED—Farm help to operate tractor and other farm machinery. Good wages and good living conditions. Write Walter H. Lewis, Box 1700, Huntington, W. Va. 9-14 4t

COW FOR SALE

One good cow, three years old, will be fresh soon. See, Hoot Dolan, Millpoint, W. Va. 9-12-3t.

Cow for Sale

One large Guernsey Jersey cow for winter milker for sale. An excellent milker. 9-14-3t
Beard, W. Va. T. W. Callahan

Farm for Rent

Farm for rent to reliable party. Also some feed for sale.

Mrs. M. L. Coyner
Cloverlick, W. Va. 9-14-3t

LOST—On Friday night, Sept. 1, in town or at Fairground, keys on ring, consisting of car keys and two other keys, one with number 132 on it. Please return to Times Office, Marlinton 14-2t

FOR SALE

Good heavy team of horses, suitable for logging or farming, with or without harness. Reasonable price for quick sale.

Odie Johnson,
9-14-3t Marlinton, W. Va.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS
I will be at Richardsons Store, on each Saturday from 1:30 p. m., to 5:00 p. m. to take orders for Christmas cards.
8-24-4t Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

Hams For Sale
Three pure bred and registered Shropshire rams, two years old, priced to sell.
W. O. Ruckman,
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Howard McElwee
Office Deputy: AD McNEILL
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Greenbank
C. C. CUTLIP
Little Level
Jailor: ED GOLFORD

Circuit Clerk
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I am the nominee on the Democratic ticket for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in the General Election to be held Tuesday November 7, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the Armed Forces in 1942.
By reason of my absence, in the Army outside the Continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, so I take this means of soliciting your vote.
GRADY K. MOORE

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Our Army and Navy Boys

The following letter was received by Mrs. Abbie Tacy of Casa, from her brother, Private Oliver H. Tacy who is stationed at Fort Pierce, Florida:

Dear Abbie:
I received your letter yesterday and was glad to hear from you and to know you and all the rest were well. Was I glad to hear that George got his furlough? I bet he is as big as a skinned mule isn't he? Tell him I said for him to be a good boy, ha! Also tell him I will try to come to see him when he gets back to camp. It is 400 miles from here to Savannah. I bet you were scared to death when you got in that plane wasn't you? Well Florida surely is beautiful. All the coconut and palm and banana trees. I like it just fine here. I have already gotten used to the heat.

I received your letter yesterday but just didn't have time to answer it. I was working hard. I have been working all day loading a train car, but I can't tell you what I was putting on it, as it is a military secret.

Boy! I wish you could see the beautiful ocean in the evenings when the tide starts coming in. Fort Pierce is the most beautiful little city I have seen. It has been built up mostly since the war started. They have skating rinks and everything here. This island is completely surrounded by water. The salt water tastes kind of funny though. It don't have the taste of good old West Virginia water. I am about 1500 miles from home now, but I am not a bit lonesome for the people here in Florida as clever as they can be. I think we will be here six months. I hope so any way.

Have you seen Emma lately? When you see her, tell her I said hello. Well news is scarce, I can tell you more when I get home. I will close wishing you the best of luck.

Oliver.

Mrs. Virgil Gladwell of Hillsboro sends in the following letter from her brother, written to her Father, N. T. Hollandsworth, by Pvt. Dale Hollandsworth from somewhere in France:

Hello Dad:
How are you by now? I guess you will be surprised to hear from me. I hope you are feeling fine. I am sitting in a wheat field in France writing this letter. I just came back from the front. I was up there several days and things has been pretty hot up there, but I made out O. K. This is a beautiful country. But there is not much left of it. When we go through, cities and towns are pretty well torn down. The Germans have no chance. We don't have to worry about their Air Force, only at night. They have a few planes out at night. Then is when we have to be careful. I don't think it will be long until it is over.

My family is getting along fine. I wrote Mary a letter but I have not heard from her, it takes mail so long to get to me.

Well Dad, don't worry about me. I am one of those guys who are coming back from this war, so take good care of your self, I want to see you when I get back home. Love to all.

Dale.

Mr. J. G. Beard, of Marlinton, received the following letter from his son, Lieut. J. G. Beard, Jr., who is serving with the U. S. Army in Italy:

Hello Dad:
I've been moving around a little since the last time I wrote you. Right now we're living in "I Duce" territory and confidentially he can have it. We're set up pretty well here. I have a good bunch of boys to fly with, and some boys on the ground, who really know how to keep an air plane "in the pink." We're flying the P-51 Mustang and that's the ship I've been "sweating" for two years. It is the answer to a

boy's prayer. Just about the hottest thing that ever flew.

I have been on eight missions and have seen quite a bit of Hitler's territory. The old Hun has his back to the wall and the Russians are tearing the wall down. However, they still have plenty of power and we aren't underestimating their strength, not for a minute.

I will send you some snap shots of me and my ship in a few days. I would like to have Joe over here keeping my guns in shape, but seems he's stuck in Texas.

I hope you're in good shape. Let me know how things are coming up there. Don't bother "salting" a buck for me this year. I've got to "salt" a few Jerries first.

Just Jack.

Pvt. Harry Keene, writes from Camp Stewart, Georgia:

Hello Mr. Price:

Just to say I am well and okay. I got back to Camp on time, after seeing you in Watson State Park Sunday August 19. I returned here August 24th. I sure enjoyed myself while home in those W. Va. hills, and I plan to be back to stay some time. The South is O. K. for Christmas vacations but I don't think it would suit very well for a permanent home. Frankly and not bragging, I can't be slow enough to be a citizen in this climate.

I had better sign off by saying I'll send you a good tale for your paper some time.

My new address is
Pvt. J. H. Keene, 35077574,
Btry. B, 254th AAA Slt. Bn.,
Camp Stewart, Ga.

Staff Sergeant L. S. Geiger, of the Army, stationed in Texas, was home last week at Stony Bottom. He is a son of the late Squire John M. Geiger. He is a veteran soldier of six and a half years' service. In this war he has been training infantry to a fare

you well. I asked him if he had trained West Virginia boys. He said most of the men he helped train came from New York and New England.

Speaking about training men for war service, the Sergeant said there was plenty of responsibility on the part of the soldier training raw recruits if he wanted to shoulder it and do the right thing by men coming into his hands. Actually the proper teaching ment

so often the difference between life and death the properly trained soldier knows how to take care of himself and his fellows as well in camp and on the battle line.

Sergeant Geiger has proper pride in his work, as he was made to realize by reading of the experience of a man from Texas who had come under his care from the beginning, to be taught right face. He was a paratrooper in Normandy; behind the German

lines he fought a one man war until his leg was terribly mangled with a bursting grenade. Then the Germans took him prisoner. They searched him for all weapons but overlooked a knife he had concealed somewhere about his person. As two stretcher-bearers were carrying the wounded man to a first aid station, he came to, killed both the Germans with the knife and started crawling toward the advancing American line. He finally made it, but his leg was so badly infected, it had to be amputated.

With all the many hundreds of Pochonts County boys in the service, and so many of them on the active battle fronts and the list of casualties still down to a comparatively low number, Sergeant Geiger remarked that it was a sign of good men properly trained.

The following letter is from Denny W. Sharp, who is with the U. S. Forces in New Hebrides:

Dear Mr. Price:

Well as I sit here in the hut with a few minutes of spare time, I will write you a few lines. It sure is a lot different being here in one of these islands than being back in the good old United States.

I receive The Times here. It sure helps to break a lot of monotony in the spare time I have. Which at one time was just another paper, but sure means a lot now.

This is a pretty nice island I am on, but at that nothing to brag about. We have pretty good food and very good living quarters. I left the States on the twenty-first of May and have been on this island since.

I was at home at this time last year, but haven't been back since. There is one boy still with me from West Va.—John Matheny, from Greenbank, and I saw another fellow from Marlinton that I knew before I entered the Service. His name was Harry Wilfong—Sedbert Wilfong's son. I was on my way out of the Sick Bay one morning and he hollered at me. I was surprised to hear anyone call me by my first name, because all the boys I knew called me Sharp or "Shorty" so I knew it wasn't one of them.

And for women here, I haven't seen any beautiful ones yet like you read about. There are a few natives here, and they are always trying to sell you something. The person who taught them to speak the English language taught them to say five dollars instead of one.

Well, guess I had better close for this time, so just keep The Times coming.

A friend,
Denny W. Sharp, Sp (M) 3C.

CAMP CARSON, Colorado.—S. Sgt. Carl L. Rosberg, Co. H, 201st Infantry, son of Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Boyer, W. Va. has just recently returned to Camp Carson after participating in an experiment conducted by the Quartermaster Corps, Medical Department and Ground Forces to determine how soldiers fare on an exclusive diet of emergency rations.

Six companies from the 201st Infantry Regiment commanded by Col. James H. O'Reilly, have been in the Pike national forest for eight weeks undergoing the test. One of the companies, a "control unit," lived on a field ration. The others ate assorted emergency rations for various periods to see how they compared physically with those of the control unit.

The war department needed some idea of how men would get

along on field rations for extended periods in view of conditions arising in this war where men may spend weeks in forward or isolated positions beyond the lines of normal supply.

All the men were in excellent physical condition when they started the experiment and finished the test in even better health.

Sergeant Rosberg has a brother Oscar H. in the Navy. Sergeant Rosberg attended Greenbank High School, Greenbank, W. Va.

CAMP WOLTERS, Texas.—Pvt. Hugh Young Jackson, 22, husband of Mrs. Lucy Amanda Jackson of Marlinton; Pvt. Wallace Gatewood Lightner, 22, son of Anna Florence Lightner, of Dunmore, and Pvt. Alva Hugh Stewart, son of Ruby Sue Stewart of Marlinton, have arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. They have been assigned to a battalion strong in rifle heavy weapons—specialist training.

Sgt. Roscoe H. Cogar of Warren, Ohio, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cogar. Sgt. Cogar has been stationed at Orlando Florida, for the past two years.

15th AAF in Italy—St. Sgt. Frank B. Crigger, 25, Huntersville, W. Va., has received official recognition in orders it was announced by the 15th AAF Headquarters. In the words of the citation which accompanied the award of the Good Conduct Medal, Sgt. Crigger's work has "demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty, and efficiency through capacity to produce desired results."

Sgt. Crigger is in charge of engineering records of a B-24 bombardment squadron in Italy. His unit participated in repeated aerial assaults against Nazi industrial and transportation centers in France, Romania, Austria and northern Italy. Before entering the service on February 21, 1943, Sgt. Crigger was employed as a timekeeper.

"Injuries and wounds that the men are receiving at the battle-front don't suddenly heal with good news from the war front areas," Lt. Patricia Powers of the Women's Army Corps said. And neither do our responsibilities toward these men stop now. We need thousands of women to perform hundreds of different jobs in army hospitals from coast to coast and from border to border of these United States.

Women with a high school education, with no children under 14, women of good health and high moral character who enlist for work with the medical department of the army of the United States are being sent to Wakeham General Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Indiana, upon completion of basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

High school and college graduates are wanted—women who want to help the men who have fought our battles in Italy, France, the South Pacific, and now lie in long rows of hospital cots.

Full information about the course, requirements, and training for work with the Medical Department of the U. S. Army may be obtained from Lt. Patricia Powers, U. S. Army Recruiting Office, 404 Raleigh St., Bluefield, W. Va. Phone 5512.

Mrs. J. W. Sutton of Clearwater, Fla., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cunniff at Orono, Me.

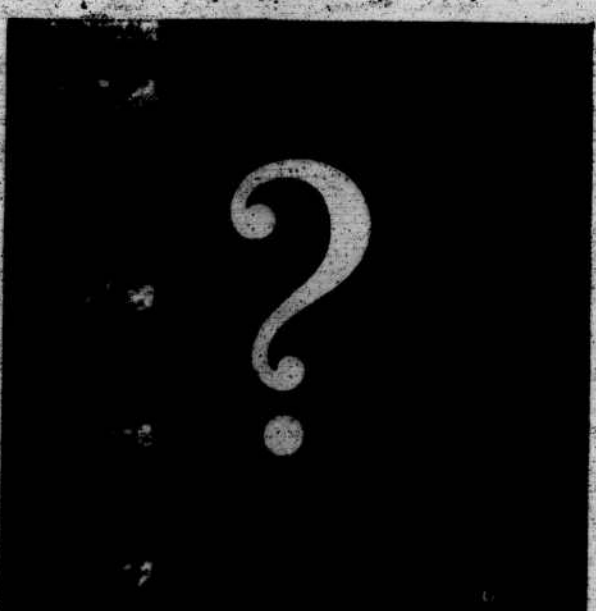
Gadgets? I love 'em.



A periscope on cars, instead of the little old mirror?... Doors that slide?... Or a sunshine top? Bring 'em on! Till then, however, my one main idea is to keep this car rolling. I need to. You can start naming motor oils or anything else that you think's helpful. First though, I want to warn you not to let engine acids do their worst damage, when you can easily outsmart them by getting your engine's insides OIL-PLATED. Listen, right on a can of Conoco Nth motor oil you'll read about Nth oil's modern synthetic. It works something like magnetism. That's how it makes metal surfaces keep hold of OIL-PLATING. Then what if the engine explosions produce deadly corrosive acids, as every expert and his brother will tell you? Those acids still wouldn't gnaw direct at fine steel that's shielded by OIL-PLATING—a real acid-fighter! It fights for your car. While waiting for new ones—who knows how long?—don't delay switching to Conoco Nth oil.

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AND THE BLANK SPACE? Put yourself in that picture. For when you buy a War Bond, it certainly means as much to you as to anyone else in the world.

It's a wonderfully advantageous way to invest your money. It pays \$4 for every \$3 you put in. It's safe. And it'll give you a financial nest egg—a nest egg you can use after the war for such things as buying a home, educating your children, and traveling.

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Miss Louise Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp, left Monday for Lewisburg to enter the Lewisburg College for girls.

Miss Ruth Vandevander who is employed in Akron, spent a few days with her parents at Artovale.

Davis Riley spent the week with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shinnaberry and family of Huntersville.

Willie Gibson of Detroit, Mich. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson on Elk.

Harold Campbell has returned to Chester, W. Va., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell, near Marlinton.

Mrs. Mary Rexrode has gone to Chester where she hopes to get work in one of its many potteries.

Plummer F. Outlip of Buckeye, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lanty Landis of Lewisburg.

Captain E. G. Howard of Montreal, Canada, spent Tuesday here with his brother, Dr. O. A. Howard. The Captain was on his way to Boston to visit his son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kenison, of Lohela, are home from Upper Falls, Maryland, where they worked in a war plant.

Paul A. Smith, of Washington D. C., is spending a short vacation with relatives in his home county of Pocahontas.

Rosecoe Houchin caught one powerful big bass in the Greenbrier below Marlinton last Saturday. It was twenty inches long and weighed five pounds, one and one-half ounces.

Miss Jennie Cragel, of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending a two weeks vacation with her sisters, Mrs. Ward Kelley at Huntersville, and Mrs. N. S. Wheeler at Hardley.

The Marlinton Motor Sales is now open for business in the Baxter Garage building, on Second avenue just below Main street. This is a Ford agency. The firm is Samuel Gibson and Maynard Dille, with Dewey Hicks as mechanic and shop foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and sons George, (who is home on furlough from the Navy) and Jack, and Mrs. Laura May spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denison at Paw Paw. On Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Denison, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fisher and daughter Elizabeth, near Washington, D. C. They returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Francis Blalock, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lou Kee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shelton, Slaty Fork, September 16, 1944, a daughter.

A birthday supper was given at the home of J. A. Sydenstricker last Saturday in honor of little Miss Shirley Malcom. A number of children were present and a good time was reported by all.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnot McNeill Sunday were: Squire and Mrs. G. W. L. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelley and son, Gray Lakoe, and Mrs. J. W. Bible, all of Elkins.

Mrs. G. W. Ryder spent a few days last week with her son and daughter, R. G. Ryder and Mrs. W. H. Landis of Mt. Grove, Va.

Mrs. Mary Cutlip and Mrs. George Cledennan, Jr., and little daughter, Carolyn Sue, of Beard, were visitors in Marlinton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Wilson and daughter, Helen Virginia, of Charleston, North Carolina, are spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Wilson.

Mrs. A. B. Rexrode, Misses Mary Moore, Edith May, Glenna Sharp and Mary Margaret Herold attended the State meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at Clarksburg.

Colored news—Mrs. Alean Lee, who had visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Evans for a month returned to her home in Canton, Ohio, Friday, August 15.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

CASS, Friday Sept. 22nd
DURBIN Saturday, Sept. 23rd
Double Feature

SAGEBRUSH LAW
PLUS
Adventures of A Rookie

CASS Monday Sept. 25th
DURBIN Tuesday, Sept. 26th
Jean Arthur—John Wayne

IN
Lady Takes A Chance

DURBIN Thursday Sept. 28th
CASS Friday Sept. 29th
THE ALDRICH FAMILY

IN
Henry Aldrich Boy Scout

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, September 20

Wed. "GUNG HOR" Thurs.
Randolph Scott - Alan Curtis

Friday DOUBLE-FEATURE
"THE LADY AND THE MONSTER"
Vera Hubs, Ralston - Richard Arlen

"FRONTIER LAW"
Russell Hayden - Jennifer Holt
Serial "TIGER WOMAN," Chapter 10

Sat. "SONG OF RUSSIA" Tues.
Robert Taylor - Susan Peters

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DEATHS

E. C. Holsapple

Elmer G. Holsapple, aged 64, died Wednesday, September 13, 1944, at his home near Renick. He had been in failing health for some years.

On Sunday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the Renick cemetery, the service being conducted from the Baptist Church by Rev. Eddie Williams.

Mr. Holsapple has recently retired as a supervisor of track for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, after a service of 43 years with the Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Holsapple; three daughters, Mrs. Maynard Knapp and Mrs. Walter Shafer, both of Renick, and Mrs. J. R. Barndale of St. Albans; four sons, Sgt. James and Pvt. 1st Cl. Billy Holsapple, both of Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Cpl. Jack Holsapple, who is serving with the army in France, and Eugene Holsapple of St. Albans; and a grandson he raised, James Slaven, serving with the Merchant Marine in the Pacific.

Walter Ralston

Walter Ralston, aged 62 years, died on Thursday, September 14, 1944, of a heart attack at his home in Cass. On Monday his body was laid to rest in the Arboreale cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. H. Blackhurst.

Mr. Ralston is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Gertrude Smith, and their seven children.

The deceased was a son of the late John and Patience Hamilton Ralston, of Highland County.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear schoolmate, Nellie Carpenter, who departed this life one year ago this September 15, 1944.

"We never will forget the days. When with dear Nellie we did play; But our dear Lord, wiser than I took her home, for school on high."

Classmates, Marlinton Graded School.

Poem by Dale Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson of Harter, celebrated their birthdays on Monday Sept. 14th. They received many useful and attractive gifts and a lovely birthday cake. A bountiful and delicious dinner was served at an attractively decorated table.

They had as their guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone, of Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waugh, Dunmore; Mrs. Roy Workman, Burnside; Napoleon Gibson, Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allman, Washington, D. C.; and the following grandchildren: Sgt. Athol Gibson, Bob & Billy Waugh, Deana Allman, Sonny and Buddy Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have spent most of their happy married life in Pocahontas county, and their many friends wish them many more happy years.

Clearwater, Fla.

Being a Pocahontas man and at one time a hunter and fisherman, I like best of all in your paper, the stories of fishing and wild life. I would like to submit some wild life narratives for your paper, but the sort of wild life most widely encountered here is altogether non-romantic nor enchanting as everyone knows, which variety consisting mostly of the all too numerous species of mosquitos, ants and roaches. I should also mention our climatic conditions here as well—the temperature being nearly one hundred and not much below at night.

Florida also, has its advantages and good things—the waters of the Gulf as a refuge from the heat, the stately palms, and last but not least, Orange Blossoms.

Yours truly,

J. W. Sutton.

Mrs. Dollie Securo, of Fairmont, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shrader at Frost. She works at the Owens Glass Plant. Mr. Securo is a soldier now serving in France.

Misses Irene Shue and Grace Pratt, who are employed at Aberdeen, Maryland, are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Shue and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pratt, at Droop.

Pigs For Sale

Ten nice Berkshire-Poland-China cross pigs, farrowed August 1st. Would like for pigs to go at once, as I want to butcher sows. Price \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. These pigs will make nice March killers. Ralph M. Arbogast, 9-21-31 Millpoint, W. Va.

For Sale

Big type Golden Buff orphington cockerels, White Rock, Ann Corra, Rose Comb, Brown Leghorn, White Leghorn, Silver Spangle Hamburg, Rose Comb R. I. Red Cockerels for breeders, good size and from high egg strains. S. Glenn Smith, Millpoint, W. Va. 9-21-31.

Sunday, September 24

at 10-30 o'clock a.m.

Rally - Day Service

at the Marlinton

Presbyterian Sunday School

Be on time and bring others with you

Make this a rallying day for the Church and all its work

An offering for Sunday School Extension work

—This advertisement is sponsored by the Anna L. Price Bible Class of Women.

Church News

The Church of the Brethren of Pocahontas County will dedicate their parsonage Sunday, October 1st. The services will begin at 10:30 A. M. and continue through the afternoon. Lunch will be served on the ground. Come and bring a well filled basket.

The program will consist of singing and special numbers in the forenoon. The regular dedication services will be held in the afternoon. Rev. E. S. Coffman, of Dayton, Va. who is elder in charge of the work will be present and deliver the sermon. The service will be held on the parsonage grounds located one mile north of Arboreale on Route 28. In case of rain it will be held in the Boyer church at Boyer.

Rev. Wilmer Crummet, Pastor. The Marlinton Methodist Sunday School will observe Promotion Day in the Sunday School Sunday September 24th. Promotion Certificates, Awards and a program by the Children's Division will be the features of the morning service. The pastor, Rev. Fred Oxendale, will be attending the West Virginia Annual Conference, in session at Parkersburg.

Mr. Oxendale will be accompanied by Rev. R. H. Skaggs, and Delegates S. J. Rexrode and Fred Gwinn.

The night services at the Marlinton Presbyterian church have been discontinued until December in order that the pastor Rev. J. C. Wool, can fill appointments in neighboring places which are now without regular services.

The District Group Conference of Greenbrier Presbyterial will meet in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church in next Thursday, September 28, beginning at 9:45 o'clock a. m.

Auction Sale

SEPTEMBER 29, 1944.

One mile north and up river road from Clover Lick.

I am leaving the State and will reside in Florida. For this reason I will offer and sell at Public Auction, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property:

1 lot of household and kitchen furniture, including 2 beds and mattresses, dresser, buffet and kitchen cabinet.

Plovers and harrow, about 40 head chickens, 4 good hogs, wt. about 180 lbs. each. One young milk cow, first class; 1 first class work mare, wt. about 1400 lbs. Sound and will work anywhere.

1 pair of harness complete, 2 clover hay stacks, Some corn and fodder and one lot of potatoes.

35 Model Chevrolet Coach, four good tires.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

My place may be considered a little out of the way but is easy to get to on a good hard road. Be on hands you may get some bargains.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of \$100.00 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of four months time will be given with interest, bearing note and approved security.

Sidney Ryder, Ashford Auctioneer.

Hay For Sale

I have a number of stacks of hay for sale.

Origin Underwood, Huntersville, W. Va. 9-21-31.

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of John Barlow, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said John Barlow, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 21st day of March, 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 19th of September, 1944.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Maggie Wilfong, I will sell at Public Auction on SATURDAY, Sept. 30, 1944 beginning at 1:30 o'clock at her home on Stamping Creek, about four miles from Millpoint, the following personal property:

800 feet of poplar lumber; 2 ewes, 1 buck and 8 lambs, 2 cows and 3 hogs, 4 hives of bees, lot of pears and apples on trees.

Sewing machine, dresser, cupboard, dining room table, table, Foster cook stove, heating stove, big iron kettle, some buckwheat; some grass seed, wood chest, beds bedding, 8 chairs, dishes, jars, crocks, some rubberoid roofing, some feathers, cant hook, pots, pans, steeleards, work harness, shovel plow, and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

Ward Hudson, S. P. C. And as such administrator of the estate of Mrs. Maggie Wilfong.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Miss Lucille Gibson, administratrix of the estate of French Gibson, deceased are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, W. Va. for final settlement.

This 18th of September, 1944.
T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

Automobile For Sale

V-8 Ford, 35 model, 4 door Sedan; priced at \$300. Can be seen at Lloyd Reed's near Court House Four good tires. Apply to Lawrence R. Carr, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-24-31.

Ram For Sale

One registered Southdown buck sheep for sale; three years old; fine animal, but I cannot use him now. See him at my place at Edray. C. L. Barlow, Marlinton, R. F. D. 9-21-31.

Rams For Sale

Purebred Shropshire Ram lambs for sale. Samuel E. McNeel, Hillsboro, W. Va. 9-21-31.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, at Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including October 31, 1944, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 127 acres on Meadow Creek, a tributary of Anthony Creek in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest estimated to be 94 M. bd. ft. of White Pine; 74 M. bd. ft. of White Oak; 3 M. bd. ft. of Yellow Pine; 1 M. bd. ft. of Red Oak; 2 M. bd. ft. of Red Maple; 7 M. bd. ft. of Chestnut; and 3 M. bd. ft. of other species. No bid will be considered for less than \$11.50 per M. bd. ft. for White pine; \$6.75 per M. bd. ft. for White Oak; \$3.75 per M. bd. ft. for Yellow Pine; and \$4.50 per M. bd. ft. for Red Oak, Red Maple and all other species. In addition to the price bid for stumpage a cooperative deposit of \$1.00 per M. bd. ft. for the total cut of all White Pine and White Oak will be required for stand improvement work on the sale area. All timber will be scaled by the International 1-4" Log Rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning the operation of the timber. \$500.00 must be deposited with the bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in whole or in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine marking on the area and should obtain full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Marlinton, West Virginia, or from the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia. On October 17, the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accompany any and all interested parties over the area to show the marking and give full information on the conditions of the sale. Interested parties should report at the Marking Post Office at 9:00 A. M.

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	Relish Cigarettes 2 pkgs 27c
	Ann Page Grape Jelly 1 lb. jar 20c
	Vanilla Extract Iona imitation 8 oz 10c
	Ann Page Marmalade 1 lb. jar 18c
	Lord Most Green Beans No. 2 can 15c
	Campbell's Tomato Juice 18 oz can 10c
	Mason Jars quarts doz 69c

Spry SHORTENING 3-lb jar 69c Triple Creamed 1-lb jar 25c

Ivory Flakes 1-gal pail 23c Kind to Dainty Things Small pkg 10c

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Bulls For Sale Several head of early pure bred Hereford bull calves for sale. From the best blood lines and fine specimens of these lines. T. B. tested and Bings accredited. Howard Hevener, 9-21-31 Arboreale, W. Va.

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ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE

Army and Navy Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Wilfong, of Harper, have been notified by the War Department that their son, who served 19 years of the United States Navy, is missing in action.

Harper E. Waugh, S-1-C, spent a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Waugh, at Hillsboro. Harper who has been in service overseas since spring also served in the invasion of France as a gunner on a merchant marine vessel carrying soldiers and supplies between England and France. He returned Sunday to his base for a new assignment.

Private James W. Shearer, stationed at Pampa, Texas, has returned to base after a 21 days furlough with his uncle, Roy Shearer, and his wife and brand new son, James Wilmer Shearer, Jr., born on Thursday, September 14, 1944. Private Shearer has been in service seven months.

Mrs. N. E. Harouff has received a letter from her husband, Neuman E. Harouff, of the Engineering Corps, that he has landed safely in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harouff, of Lobelia.

Lieutenant Harry Sheets, of the Air Corps, is home to visit his father, Mayor Carl L. Sheets. He is just back from India where he saw long and hard service.

Sergeant Phyllis Sheets, of the WAAC's with the Air Corps, stationed at Santa Ana, California, is home on furlough with her father, Mayor Carl L. Sheets.

Sergeant Ralph Malone, stationed in Texas, was called to his home at Frank, by the illness and death of his little son, Glenn Edward.

Arlie Sharp, of the Army, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, is spending his furlough here with his wife and small daughter.

Camp Liberty, Indiana—Private James T. Broce, husband of Mrs. Evile Virginia Broce, of Henick, West Virginia, has been transferred to INF RTC, Fort McClellan, Alabama, for his basic training.

Ray Viers, who recently enlisted in the Army Air Corps, is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. His address is Private Floyd Viers (15174866), 3706th Base Unit, (B. T. C.) Section N, Sheppard Field, Texas.

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Sergeant Audrey M. (Fuzzy) Dille, son of Mrs. Lula A. Dille, who lives in Marlinton, West Virginia, has been promoted to squad leader with the 34th "Red Bull" Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Lieutenant Alfred McElwee, of the Engineers, is back in England for a rest period, after much active duty in France.

Miami Beach, Florida—Staff Sergeant Robert M. Myers, 23, of Arbovale, West Virginia, returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed at Army Air Force Redistribution Station No. 3 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

AAF personnel, e-listed men and officers alike, are assigned to a Redistribution Station upon their return to the United States, but do not report to the station until completing a furlough or leave of three weeks.

Sergeant Myers, a B-17 gunner, flew 30 missions during 13 months in the European Theatre winning the DFC and the Air Medal with four clusters. His wife, Virginia, resides in Arbovale, and his father, Charles Myers, lives in Boyer, West Virginia.

Private J. W. Baker is home from the Army on furlough with his family. He has just finished his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and will report to Fort Meade, Maryland, for further assignment.

George Clark, son of Mrs. Lucy Clark, is home from the Army with an honorable discharge. He has seen long and hard service in India.

Circuit Clerk and Mrs. J. E. Hamrick have received a letter from their son, Eugene, after no words for many weeks. He was safe and somewhere in France. He has been transferred from Infantry to Ordnance.

P. E. C. Cameron McKenney, who was badly hurt in a traffic accident at Tampa, Florida, is now under treatment at the Ashford General Hospital at White Sulphur Springs. He was able to come home Sunday evening for a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenney. He was accompanied by George Nelson, another injured soldier.

Mrs. Franklin J. Widney, of Elkins, has learned that her brother, Lt. L. E. Kiser, Jr., of Frank, Pocahontas county, reported "missing in action" on May 25, over Belgium, cabled his parents this week "Am O. K. Have written. Will see you soon. Don't worry about me. Love." Signed, Your son.

Lt. Kiser was overseas, fourteen months when he was reported missing by the War department. He was a bombardier on a B-26 Marauder plane.

The following letter is from our young friend, Corporal Arden J. Curry, of the Marines, who is serving in the Central Pacific. He is the son of Jailer and Mrs. O. B. Curry, of Marlinton.

Central Pacific, September 7, 1944
Hello Mr. Price:
Just a few lines today to let you know that I have not forgotten about you and all the swell people back there. I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and enjoying life such as it is. I am okay and getting along fine. I was in the invasion



HONORED FOR HELPING BLIND—Representative Randolph, Democrat, of West Virginia received a plaque from Wade Mitchell, vice president of the National Society for the Blind, in recognition of his sponsorship of the Randolph-Sheppard Act to improve the economic condition of the blind. Earl W. Shinn (left), president of the society, and Paul V. McNutt (right), Federal security administrator, watch the presentation at a dinner in the Mayflower Hotel. —Star Staff Photo.

Blind Rehabilitation

Leads Pay Honor to Randolph at Dinner

Fifty leaders in blind rehabilitation work turned out last night to honor Representative Randolph, Democrat, of West Virginia, co-author of the late Senator Sheppard's act of a bill to improve the economic condition of the blind. Wade Mitchell, vice president of the National Society for the Blind, which sponsored the dinner meeting in the Mayflower Hotel, presented a plaque to Representative Randolph "on behalf of the 2,500 blind who operate vending stands, 3,000 who earn their living in private industry and hosts of others who are without sight."

Joseph Chubb, chief of the national Rehabilitation, reported that up to the enactment of the Randolph-Sheppard bill in 1936 there was no agency to consider employment of blind persons. He said there are now 346 concession stands operating in Federal buildings.

Mr. Clunk, however, emphasized that much remained to be done and predicted if rehabilitation work was done properly, within 10 years persons who have lost their sight will be regarded the same as any one else with a personal income.

Dr. J. E. Blaydes, Bluefield, W. Va., told how he found 44 persons who could be helped by surgery in West Virginia in 1938, and with the support of Representative Randolph, then governor of the Lions Clubs for West Virginia, arranged for operations. He reported 20 of them regained enough sight to go into public schools, 10 had enough to go into industry and the remaining eight had travel vision.

Paul McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, called the Randolph-Sheppard Act a "liberal, practical application of democratic ideals." He added the problem of selling blind workers to employers should be comparatively easy in the future as a result of the splendid record now being compiled.

Dr. Harry Best, University of Kentucky sociologist and author of one of the leading books on the blind, said the public has shown "an unbelievable lack of intelligence" in dealing with the blind and is just now beginning to understand them as it should have done long ago.

A motion picture showing various types of work which can be performed successfully by the blind was shown. It was prepared by John E. McCullay, industrial specialist for the blind in the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

For Sale

I have the following store equipment for sale at my place at Hosterman. 1 Victor Combination Safe, 2 show cases, (glass). If interested, see me at my farm on Back Allegheny, or write me. Samuel Moore, Rt. 2, Durbin, W. Va.

J. W. Davidson of Chicago, visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Eades, last week.

Mrs. Paul Golden and her daughter, Mrs. Paul R. Overholt, returned last week from a visit with relatives at Baltimore.

Miss Faye Jameson, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jameson, Sunday.

Reward

I will pay \$25 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the party that shot through the windows of my dwelling house on Droop Mountain. Dewey Elmer, Cass, W. Va.

SURPRISE PARTY

Recently Mrs. Blanch Wymer of Hillsboro, had a very pleasant surprise, when members of the Young Women's Circle of the Methodist Church and visitors called on her and presented her with a beautiful gift package containing eight Early American Fostoria Desert Plates. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments consisting of homemade ice cream, cup cakes and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Elmer Wymer, William Browning, Tom Barscott, Guy Kennison, Archie Walker, Wilber Moore, Clarence Beard, Hubert Lewis, Gay Pyles, Gene Morgan, Edwin Bruffey, George Harper, Leslie Gorman, Misses Dice Smith, Martha Beard Drexel McMillon, Lula Waugh, Jean Rose, Ruth Moore and Sherry Satterfield.

Mrs. Walter Grimes, of Hunterville, Mrs. Georgia Wilson and children, Duane and Marcelle and Mrs. Harry King, of Marlinton; Mrs. Sim Duckworth and daughter, Estelle, of Durbin; Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Grimes and son, Jackie; Ellis Grimes and Jackie Webb all went to Waynesboro, Virginia, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Grimes' daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Ritchie. All members of the family were present but one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Webb, of Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell, who has been spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Vanosdale at Boyer, left Monday to join her husband and infant, O'Donnell, of the U. S. Air Force at the Davis Mountain Field at Tucson, Arizona.

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MARRIAGES

Verzina - Woodell

Miss Catherine H. Woodell, and Ferry W. Workman, were united in marriage Monday, September 15, 1944 at the Marlinton Methodist parsonage. Rev. Fred Oxendale read the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Workman will make their home at Cabin Creek.

Dahmer - Weese

ELKINS, Sept. 18.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marguerite Weese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weese, of Petersburg, and Roy S. Dahmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dahmer of Elkins. The ceremony took place Sunday, August 27, 1944, at 5:00 P. M. in the chapel of the Epworth Methodist church, Norfolk, Va., with the pastor, the Rev. B. M. Persinger, D. D., reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Samuel A. Whitehead Jr. The bride is a graduate of West Virginia University and has been teaching home economics in the Marlinton high school.

Mr. Dahmer is a graduate of Ohio State University and has been employed by the General Electric company for the past five years.

They are residing at Sigons, Michigan.

Beverage - Snyder

Members of the two families attended the wedding of Miss Doris Snyder and Sgt. Woodrow W. Beverage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Beverage, on September 8, 1944, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder, all of Bartow. Rev. Howard Wriston of Friendsville, Md., performed the double ring ceremony, which was followed by a small reception.

Mrs. Beverage, a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan college, is an instructor in Pocahontas County schools. Her husband was graduated from Mountain State Business College and was employed by the Winding Gull Coaleries Co., before entering the Army in '41. He has been in the Mediterranean theatre of war for 28 months and was awarded the Purple Heart and Air Medal with Oak Leaf clusters. He will return to active duty next month.

Dancy - Puffenberger

Married at the Methodist parsonage, Hillsboro, on Monday, September 4, 1944, Miss Mildred Josephine Puffenberger to John

Hospital Patients

Arbovale—James A. Patterson, Cleve Riley
Slaty Fork—Benjamin Chambers

Marlinton—Mrs. Ida M. Clure, Mrs. Elwood Richie, Mrs. James Shearer and infant son

Kenick—Miss Martha Holmes
Canton, Ohio—Mrs. Gordon Newton

Monterey, Va.—Mrs. Mattie Slaven

Born to Mrs. Sarah Kelley, of Slaty Fork, a son, Charles Roger, Wednesday, September 20, 1944. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey J. Hiner, Bartow, a son, Dewey Jay, Friday, September 22, 1944

Conference Appointments

All the Methodist ministers were returned to Pocahontas County at the annual Conference at Parkersburg last week. Marlinton, Rev. Fred Oxendale; Marlinton Circuit, Rev. J. W. Holaday; Arbovale, Rev. M. D. Dehaven; Durbin, Rev. E. N. Carlson; Greenbank, Rev. Q. R. Arbogast; Huntersville, Rev. L. E. Saville; Hillsboro, Rev. E. D. Marshall; Edray, Rev. R. H. Skaggs.

Wallace Dancy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. D. Marshall, in the presence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. E. Puffenberger, Mrs. C. C. Allen and Mrs. R. D. Marshall.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puffenberger, of near Hillsboro, and for the past two years she has attended Marlinton High School. Her vacation months and out of school hours were spent working in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital with the nurses staff.

Mr. Dancy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dancy, formerly of Williamsburg, now of Newport News, Virginia. The past two years he has served as a marine in the armed forces, seeing such action in the Pacific and other theatres of war. He was wounded and received his discharge. He is now employed at Portsmouth, Virginia, in the ship yards.



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Superintendent Arthur A. Wood of the Monongahela National Forest, was around over parts of the nearly a million-acre national forest area last week on an inspection tour. He was accompanied by W. E. Hedges, of the regional headquarters office, now in Philadelphia. Mr. Hedges is native to the Greenbrier Valley, and he is a forester of long experience. At one time he was superintendent of our Monongahela National Forest.

In the regional office Mr. Hedges has supervision of the important and highly commendable and rankly socialistic work of doing what is possible to help out people stranded when the government takes over lands for public forests. These are usually tenants or squatters on the holdings of large companies. The number of such stranded people on the Monongahela Forest is small as compared with the Cumberland, for instance. The idea is to get such families down out of the heads of hollows to public owned lands better adapted for family keep, close to churches, schools and civilization generally.

Twenty or thirty years ago, such humane practice was not to be thought of. Squatter families were moved out regardless, and the miserable huts and shacks burned. They surely did clean out of the forests undesirable tenants, but it created hardship and social problems and expense for communities into which they were thrown. Now the Forestry Service is facing like a man its responsibility as a good neighbor to this stranded population and the surrounding neighborhoods generally.

In its wholesale buying, the government did acquire an occasional tract of land here and there which is as well adapted to farming as it is for forest. In straightening out and consolidating national forest boundaries more of such land will be acquired in the future. It has already been found by fixing up nice home steads on such lands and bringing in stranded and neglected people and requiring that they keep up such property and themselves by specified good farm and household practice, that a really large percentage of these people improved their standing socially and materially. Socialism of the rank sort, you say! Why sure it is, the same rank kind of socialism as public schools and public roads, and conservation of natural resources, and such like. We are all for them.

Speaking about National Forests, I see in the papers and hear over the radio how Lawyer Dewey, the prosecutor, took the Roosevelt administration severely to task for acquiring land for national forests. He seems to want it returned to the States. I hear tell there is a plank in the Republican platform which might be so good to mean this, if anything.

Lawyer Dewey, the prosecutor, seems to have been hearing down especially hard on the Roosevelt administration for accepting a gift from John Rockefeller to the Government for a public monument several hundred thousand acres of land in the Jackson Hole somewhere out west in the Yellowstone National Park country. I happen to know this was the wintering ground of the thousands of elk and deer which summer in those high mountains, to be driven down in winter by deep snow to lower grass lands. Thrifty ranchers fenced the Jackson Hole country and the poor animals perished until it was a shame, and threatened the utter extinction of the great herds of elk. It was a ticklish local political problem, and Congress side stepped. The Coolidge administration took the matter up. The Rockefeller family has proved the good angel to many a cause, including the Republican party. Let me take room for the side remark however that most of the Rockefeller backed causes are all to the good, for the advancement and happiness of mankind.

Anyway, Rockefeller bought the winter range of elk and deer, gave it to the United States, for a public monument, with the result the valuable wild animals, once threatened with extinction, are now increasing greatly in number.

I will admit that such fine public service is what we have learned to expect from the Roosevelt administration, but it must be admitted that the late Mr. Coolidge, with the aid of Mr. Rockefeller, did do the right thing in this particular instance.

Here I go branching off from a field note to skin a political snake. I humbly beg your pardon, for here is a snake story.

Clifford I. Sharp, who lives at the tunnel on the Greenbrier a dozen miles above Marlinton, took a little walk in Marlinton town the other day. The wild cats had been killing lambs for him all summer, and it was his day to look for them. He carried his rifle.

On a south hill side in an open spot where a big pitch pine had been turned out of root, he saw a big black rattlesnake all knicked up in the sun. Looking closer, he made out a big copper head neatly coiled beside the rattler. Looking more carefully, the open spot was literally covered up by dozens of little, month old baby rattlers; dirty gray in color and about fifteen inches long.

While looking around for a long like stone to drop on the big rattler and copperhead to get both snakes at one stroke, the big rattler crept off to the hole left by the old tree, followed by a number of the baby rattlers. Mr. Sharp did drop the long stone. It crippled the big copperhead, and crushed the life out of several of the little ones. It also stirred up a nest of yellow jackets. One of the hot little stingers stung Cliff on the bare arm, and for a second he knew he was snake bit, and badly bitten.

Mr. Sharp then put the copperhead out of business with a well placed rifle bullet; killed as many little rattlers as he could find and then proceeded to get himself a long bull-horn pine knot to work on the snakes in the hole. As he put the stick in the hole, he thought he saw a flash like a snake striking at it, but he could not be sure. Pulling the stick back, he knew he had caught something. And sure enough he had—two big yellow rattlesnakes. The snakes had hooked their poison fangs into the splintery wood, and were hauled out in the open, before the needle-like cat-claw fangs were pulled out or broken off.

Cliff killed these snakes and puched around in the hole for more. He could feel snakes in the hole, so he took a few shots with his high powered rifle gun. With his prodding and with his shooting, before he got too sick from the noisome smell of poison snakes, he checked in on a total of twenty-two little rattlers, four really big rattlers and one copperhead—a total of twenty-seven in all.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noonan, of Clover Lick, send in this letter received from their son, Corporal Ralph Noonan, a paratrooper, who was recently wounded in France:

England, July 26, 1944.
Will write you a few lines to let you know that everything is just fine with me. Some of the boys are going back to the States in a day or two and I am sending this letter with one of them so they cannot cut it all out.

Yes, Dad, we jumped in France June 6th. We sure had a big time. I jumped 18 miles from the jump field. You can guess what a time I had. There were damn Germans everywhere you looked. We got some of them. I was back of their lines 12 days before they got me. They took us to Cherbourg and put us in a prison camp. They could not get us out of France and into Germany for the Yanks had them cut off. That is all that saved me from being a prisoner of war in Germany today.

I was a prisoner five days before I got hurt. A Yank shell hit me. The Germans took me to their hospital and sure were good to me. I was in their hospital four days before the boys took Cherbourg. I did not get hurt very bad. Got 12 little holes in my hide, ha ha. One hit me in the knee and they had to take it out. I am almost well now.

I will have a lot to tell you all when I get back. Guess I had better close this time. You and Mother take good care of your selves. Tell Roundie he should have been along.

As ever, Ralph.
Mr. and Mrs. Noonan have received a telegram from J. A. Clutter, the Adjutant General, reading as follows:

"Am pleased to inform you that your son Corporal Ralph L. Noonan returned to duty on August thirty-first."

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of I. N. Clutter, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said I. N. Clutter, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 9th day of March 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 6th day of September, 1944.

P. T. Ward, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

FSA For War II Veterans

Veterans of World War II are applying for assistance to Farm Security Administration in increasing numbers in reestablishing themselves on farms, reports R. G. Ellyson, State director, Farm Security Administration.

Ellyson reveals that a late state survey shows that 22 recently discharged veterans had made application to county FSA offices to buy farms, or to buy equipment and livestock needed in establishing themselves in farming. In addition, he states, 117 other men still in the armed forces have contacted FSA county offices and advised that they would be seeking credit and supervisory assistance to reestablish themselves on farms when they are discharged from the service.

Two farm purchase loans have already been approved to World War II veterans in West Virginia, and rehabilitation or farm operating loans have been made to 49 more. Several applications were received too late to enable veterans to begin farming this year, but will be in a position for preferred handling for the next crop year.

The assistance offered to returning veterans through the FSA program is in addition to financial assistance to veterans authorized by the G. I. Bill of Rights recently passed by Congress. The FSA program supplements the assistance offered in the G. I. Bill by providing credit and on the farm guidance when needed.

Many veterans of the first World War, who had never achieved any degree of success at farming, have become successful farm operators and owners in the past nine years with the help of credit and guidance furnished by the Farm Security Administration. A total of 562 veterans of the first World War are now borrowers of the FSA in West Virginia, and a great many more have been borrowers during the past nine years have paid off their loans and are now operating with out FSA assistance. The recent survey shows that 40 veterans of world war I in the state have purchased farms of their own under the farm ownership program of FSA and a far greater number are operating farms with loans from the FSA in the rehabilitation program, with family type farm ownerships their goal.

Ellyson says the FSA is endeavoring every possible way to help the returning veterans who desire to reestablish themselves on farms. Loans can be made to applicants who have a farm background or have had sufficient farm experience to operate a farm. They must be able to show they cannot obtain the assistance needed through banks or other credit agencies. There is a county FSA advisory committee in every county, composed of three practical farmers who review and pass on all applications received in their county and are giving special attention to the need of the returning soldiers who wish to return to the farm.

The guidance and personal help given by these committees and the county FSA supervisors are in many instances of much more value to the veteran and his family than the loan money involved. Without the loan it would be impossible for them to refinance their start in farming, and without practical guidance and on the farm help in planning their operations, they often would be unable to succeed and repay their loan.

The Storm Tossed World

Jesus was out on the sea one day with his disciples and he went to sleep. A terrible storm came up and the boat rocked and tossed, and the disciples became frightened lest they should perish. Their faith lowered with the intensity of the storm, so they awoke Christ and said to him, "Carest thou not that we perish?" and he calmly answered, "O thou of little faith." So he said to the storm, "Peace, be still." And there was a great calm.

In this world of sin and wickedness there is a terrible war raging like a terrible storm. The cause of the war is sin, greediness, selfishness, ungodliness, pride, lust of the flesh, of power, and other things which keep Christ from saying to the curse of war, "Peace, be still."

The war is just one way of punishing a sin-cursed world. Instead of repenting and turning to Him who is the Prince of Peace we just go on with the war of hate, bloodshed, suffering, and sacrificing our loved ones on the field of battle. Christ said, "I came into this world not to destroy but to save that which is lost."

Satan came into this world to destroy homes, property and souls, by deceiving the people by saying that might makes right. But Christ said, "It is not by might nor power but by my spirit, saith the Lord." The Lord said, "Render not evil for evil, also Christ said, "Be not overcome with evil but overcome evil with good." Christ said in Matthew 5, 38-42, "It has been said an eye for an eye and a

tooth for a tooth, but I say unto you love your enemy, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you."

I plead with all humanity to try Christ's way so he can say to the storm "Peace, be still."

Christ said, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." He wants us to repent and turn from our wicked ways and he will heal our land and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Christ's yoke is easy and his burden is light, if we follow him.

So in this hour of darkness and uncertainty and while we are burdened to the limit with war debts and suffering caused by sin, it behooves us to turn from our wicked ways and repent.

"If my people that are called by my name would humble themselves and repent, I will hear from Heaven and heal their land and cleanse them from all unrighteousness."

Have not the various national leaders through the centuries failed to lead the world out of its dilemmas of periodic wars? May God be the Judge.

—Carson A. Porter, Rd 3, Meadville, Pa., member of the United Brethren Church.

Let Him That Heareth Say Come

If we are a Christian we do as Jesus did. He was not afraid to speak. Neither did he hide. He was busy every day. Walking in the narrow way. His Creator to obey. And was proved and tried.

Pleatuous the harvest but the laborers are few. Jesus uttered these same words. Therefore they are true. There is a great multitude who have not yet understood. But the Master called them good. Matthew, twenty-four.

Many are the hidden ones who make light of it. And walk off the other way. Or just yawn and sit. They refuse to take a part. They have shunned it from the start. Showing themselves wrong at heart.

Lo, the harvest field is white, And the end is near. Not the end of time, no, no. Nor this earthly sphere. But the end of Satan's rule. Over those who he can fool. Into acting as his tool. Others to ensnare.

If we are a Christian we cannot be at ease. Doing nothing or conte off. To do as we please. But in God's word we have faith. And are searching for the truth. To declare it with our mouth. And give God the praise.

Harper Anderson

THE DURBIN THEATRE PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thursday Sept. 28th.

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Henry Aldrich Boy Scout

DURBIN Saturday, Sept. 30th

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IN

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Durbin Tues. Oct. 3rd.

Michael O'Shea — Ann Shirley

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LOST—One ladies Shaffer fountain pen, green and black striped, lost on Main street, probably near Richardson's Store, Thursday, September 21. Please return to Home Economic teacher at Marlinton High school or Times Office. A suitable reward offered. —Jean Holliday.

Hounds for Sale

Eight head of fine hound pups; good bear and coin strain. Natural bays, ready to go. Apply to Clifford Sharp, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-23-34.

Hay for Sale

I have a number of stacks of hay for sale. Origin Underwood, Hazlewood, W. Va. 9-21-34.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 2nd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

Ram for Sale

One registered Southdown buck sheep for sale; three years old; fine animal, but I cannot use him now. See him at my place at Edway. C. L. Barlow, Marlinton, R. F. D. 9-21-34.

Rams for Sale

Purebred Shropshire Rams for Sale. Samuel E. McNeel, Hillsboro, W. Va. 9-21-34.

Reward

I will pay \$25 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the party that shot through the windows of my dwelling house on Droop Mountain. Dewey Hiner, Cass, W. Va. 9-13-34.

NO HUNTING

No hunting allowed under penalty of law on the lands of the undersigned, near Stony Bottom, especially with dogs. I have been having too many sheep killed. Hunter Adams, 8-14-34.

Bulls for Sale

Several head of early pure bred Hereford bull calves for sale. From the best blood lines and fine specimens of these lines. T. B. tested and Bangs accredited. Howard Hevener, Arboreale, W. Va. 9-21-34.

Estray Notice

There has been a stray two-year-old steer at our farm near Stony Bottom since about May 1. Owner can have property by paying cost of keep and advertising. L. S. & L. G. Geiger, Stony Bottom, W. Va. Paid \$1. 9-21-34.

FOR SALE

4 room house, nicely located in the town of Cass, East side; 3 lots 40x75 feet. Apply to Mrs. Hattie Perry, 211 Clark Drive, Apt. 202, Charleston, W. Va.

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of John Barlow, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said John Barlow, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit them with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 21st day of March, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 19th of September, 1944.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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Important Notice

The County Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday night, September 23, and Saturday September 30, from 6:30 to 9:00 p. m. for the purpose of registering voters. The last day for registration is October 7.

Moody Kincaid, Clerk.

WANTED—Farm help to operate tractor and other farm machinery. Good wages and good living conditions. Write Walter H. Lewis, Box 1700, Huntington, W. Va. 9-14-44.

COW FOR SALE

One good cow, three years old, will be fresh soon. See Hoot Dolan, Millpoint, W. Va. 9-12-34.

For Sale

Big type Golden Buff orphan-ton cockerels, White Rock, Andorra, Rose Comb, Brown Leghorn, White Leghorn, Silver Spangle Hamburg, Rose Comb, R. I. Red Cockerels for breeders. Good size and from high egg strains. S. Glenn Smith, Millpoint, W. Va. 9-21-24.

Farm for Rent

Farm for rent to reliable party. Also some feed for sale. Mrs. M. L. Corner, Cloverlick, W. Va. 9-14-34.

FOR SALE

Good heavy team of horses, suitable for logging or farming, with or without harness. Reasonable price for quick sale. Odie Johnson, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-14-34.

For Sale

Fine residence property in Marlinton must be sold to settle an estate. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

FOR SALE

Two good young teams well broken, and well mated. One pair suckling colts, black Percheron perfect mates; 12-year old Percheron mare. One Kalamazoo heating stove, burns wood or coal good as new. G. W. Mann, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-14-34.

For Sale

Registered Southdown yearling ram and ram lambs eligible to register; also some grade Southdown ram lambs, one grade Hampshire ram lamb. Price \$15 to \$30.00. Also 14 ewes, mostly one-fourth to one-half blood Corridales, mostly two years old; priced to sell. Ewes to go Oct. 1st to 10. S. Glen Smith, Millpoint, W. Va. 9-21-24.

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Circuit Clerk

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

I am the nominee on the Democratic ticket for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in the General Election to be held Tuesday November 7, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the Armed Forces in 1942.

By reason of my absence in the Army outside the Continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, so I take this means of soliciting your vote.

GRADY K. MOORE

For Re-Election

Prosecuting

Attorney

Of Pocahontas County

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

Due to active sea duty in the United States Navy, I am unable to make a personal campaign for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney; the office you have elected me to for two terms.

I take this means of asking your support and vote in the election of November 7

RICHARD F. CURRENCE

CHRISTMAS CARDS

I will be at Richardsons Store, on each Saturday from 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. to take orders for Christmas cards.

8-24-44 Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

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Help Some One You Know Through the USO

1944 National War Fund

Beginning September 15, our Pocahontas County is asked again for \$3,500 for Our Own and Our Allies through the USO.

Mr. Harper Smith
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Smith:
I know you will be surprised to hear from me, but the wife wanted me to write you something concerning the USO. But before you go into that I certainly hope you, Mrs. Smith, your mother-in-law and your daughter are enjoying the best of health this summer. I hear it has been quite hot there this summer.

Mr. Smith, I don't think enough can be said about the USO. Of course I haven't been in too many cities since I have been in the service but I can tell you about the ones I did have occasion to visit. I have visited the USO in Williamsburg and Richmond, Va., and Long Beach, San Pedro, Los Angeles and Hollywood, Cal. They all seem to be doing everything that can be done to help service men, from making phone calls for him to getting him a bunk to sleep. I would like to say right here, of the several places I've visited, Hollywood is my choice. The USO is well and I don't think a service man could ask for more other than being home. I think the reason it is so homelike is the attitude the civilians have toward us. If a man cannot find a place to sleep in a regular service center he will generally be taken to a civilian home. Very few, if any of them will ever charge a cent.

The USO here works right along with the YMCA and YWCA, which makes it very nice in one getting a place to stay when on liberty. One can get a bunk for the night for fifty cents, which is a nice price with clean linens, soap and towels furnished. Plenty of showers and places to wash our clothes; dancing floors, ping pong tables and pool tables. There is always a large writing room and plenty of stationery.

Most of the USOs out here have free sandwiches and coffee which is more than I can say for Richmond, Williamsburg. Enough cannot be said about the ladies who work, making San Pedro, California.

Why should we not support the USO to the limit? Why shouldn't we give the boys all the happiness we can? After all, OUR happiness is what they are fighting for, isn't it?

Our Army and Navy Boys

R. H. Elliott, of Boyer, sends the following letter from his son, S. Sgt. Rufus J. Elliott, who is serving in England:

Dearest Mother, Dad and All:
I will write you a few lines again. I received your letter on August 15th. Sure was glad to hear from you. Hope this finds

everyone well at home. I just fine.

Well I guess you were glad to get done with the hay. Hope I can be there next year to help you. You may have to teach me all over again, ha! After two years I may have forgotten all I knew about farming. About all I know now is to climb into an airplane and hope that it will take off. ha!

Maybe I will have to get me one after the war.

Well Dad you must have had a pretty good load on the truck when you went to Marlinton. Say does mother allow you to load it like I did? But maybe I wasn't a good boy and didn't listen to mother. When I get back I sure will. No one misses their parents until they are away for awhile and I already realize that myself. Well when you see Frank tell him I said hello, and and them others. Tell him I have a couple of pet ones over here, only they are two legged ones.

Well mother, I sure hope to be there to open those cans for you. I'll even go to the cellar and get them for you. ha!

How is Grandma by now. Tell her hello and I wish her a happy birthday.

I sure have a lot of letters to write, they sorta piled up on me while I was in Scotland. I have received a few copies of The Times. I got the one where the piece was about me. I guess I will have to write Mr. Price a letter sometime.

I believe this is about all for this time. Hope to hear from you soon again.

Your son, Junior.

PFC. Loran S. Jordan writes from "Somewhere in India" under date of September 4th:

Dear Mr. Price:

I hope that you will not be too awfully bored with this letter, but as I had a little time, I thought I would arrange a few words for you. I received three copies of The Times the other day, and boy they sure was real news from back in good old West Virginia. There sure was some real good letters from the boys that I'm serving over seas; and I hope that there will never be any misfortune fall to anyone of them.

I received a letter from my sister-in-law to-day and I sure was real sorry to hear of Emile Grogg getting killed in France. He was a real good boy and I am sure he will be missed by everyone that ever knew him. There's quite a few boys here in this outfit from West Virginia, and they sure have what it takes to be a soldier. I have had boys from back in the good old USA write to me and say, "Boy, I wish I were over there with you."

But I'm sure it wouldn't be very long until they would want to be back in the States. I know that we are getting real good eats over here, as we have a change from day to day. To-day, we had Corned Beef, and tomorrow we will have Spam. When they're late it from day to day it isn't so bad at all. We just shut our eyes and think we are eating good old West Virginia ham, and enjoy our meal to the fullest.

When does school start this fall? I have a boy to go to school this winter and it sure makes me homesick at the worst stage not to be there with him. I sure hope this war ends soon, for I have three of the sweetest babies, and their mother is what I call an ideal wife. It sure is hard to have a stay over here away from my family, but you know the army. Tell my wife and babies hello for me and that I hope to be home with them before so very long now.

Best of luck always,
Loran S. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cain, of Frost send the following letter from their son, Pvt. Arthur A. Cain, who is serving in France:

Dearest Mother & Dad:

Will write you a few lines to let you know I am well at the present time. Hope all the family is the same.

Mother, I am in France. The towns here look like ash piles. I sure do feel sorry for the people that are trying to live here.

I am going to send twenty dollars home, you can put it in the bank for me. I am going to save every cent I can, because after this war it is going to be hard to make a living and you can't buy anything here. We are given everything we need—shaving cream, candy, and cigarettes.

Well mother, I have moved around a lot and have seen a lot. I could sit here for a month telling you sights I have seen.

Tell everyone back there that I said the Red Cross sure is a wonderful organization. They are at our service place over here. I am sending you a little French money.

I will write again when I have a chance. Answer soon.

Arthur.

Mrs. Bonnie Peterson of Marlinton sends the following letter from her son, Webb, who is in England:

Dear Mother and Dad:

I will answer your letter which I received today and I sure was glad to hear from you and to know you are all well and getting along fine. As for me I have a little cold, but I will be over it in a few days.

Mother I am some where in England and what I have seen of the country I like it fine, for the fields are green and the crops are looking good, and the people appear to be thrifty for every piece of ground has something planted in it, and that makes a fellow from the States think they are doing things to help win the war.

We really had a nice trip coming from the States, and I really surprised myself coming over, for I didn't get seasick, and I am glad I didn't for they say that is terrible.

How is everything around home? Going good I hope. Sure wish I could be with you all, but I guess that I will have to wait a while, but I don't think it will be so long or I hope not anyway. Cleotus and Frank think they will get to come home soon. I hope they do for they have been over about two years, and that is quite a long time. You ask if the Oscar boy was still with me. Yes, and I will tell him that you have seen his mother.

Say Wilma is still mean as ever. You tell her she had better start writing or when I get home she will be one sister who will get a good spanking. How is Dad getting along? Has he been drinking much beer lately? Tell him there isn't much beer here to drink, but I guess a fellow will be better off.

I will close hoping to hear from you soon.

Webb.

Mrs. Duffie Underwood of Huntersville, sends this brief letter from her son, Pvt. Calvin Underwood, who is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.:

Well Mom, I got back okay and in plenty of time. It took me only a day to get to Savannah. We had to lay over in Richmond about five hours, and from there we caught a fast train.

They have us in the headquarters here. We don't know what they are going to do with us. They might leave us here in this camp or they may ship us some where else. We get plenty to eat here and I have to work K. P. tomorrow. They have had us working around here, cutting grass and cleaning guns. I think we are going to a search light out fit. I am only hoping that they ship us out of this camp. It is a little better than the other place we were. Guess I had better close for now.

Love, Calvin.

Here follows a letter and poem from PFC. C. J. Galford of Sept. 1st in New Guinea:

Dear Cal:

Here I'm sending you a little poem that I picked up on this island. I could say much more about this island but it would not pass censorship. They sure like to cut a letter up so one can't read it; after it does go through, but that's part of the Army, and I guess there is much more that I'll never know.

Well how's everything in Pocahontas county these days? I sure will be glad when I get back there. This island has its hills but they aren't like those of home. The jungle is different from the beautiful timber and forest of the West Virginia hills.

I have always wanted to see what was on the other side of the world and since I have seen it I don't care to stay here. Don't let anyone tell you there's a better place than home in the hills of West Virginia.

I have received several of your papers since I have been here and they sure are good to read here. As ever a soldier in New Guinea.

Pfc. Calvin J. Galford.

Somewhere in New Guinea

Somewhere in New Guinea Where the rain is like a curse And each day is followed by an other slightly worse.

Where your tents are always muddy And your clothes are always damp Where shaving is a torture and a man lives like a tramp.

Somewhere in New Guinea Where mosquitoes are a pest, And stay awake both day and night You never get any rest.

Somewhere in New Guinea Where going is so tough Spotlights searching every night For Tojo's plans above.

Somewhere in New Guinea Where the mail is always late, And a Christmas card in April is considered up to date.

We never have a pay day And we never have a cent We never need the money And we never could get it spent.

I'm somewhere in New Guinea Where wild beast always stray Disease, mosquitoes and lizards, In jungle danger lays

So take me back to West Virginia Where my folks and friends all dwell For this God forsaken country Is a substitute for H—

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Maggie Wilfong, I will sell at Public Auction on SATURDAY, Sept. 30, 1944 beginning at 1:30 o'clock at her home on Stamping Creek, about four miles from Millpoint, the following personal property:

600 feet of poplar lumber, 9 ewes, 1 buck and 3 lambs, 2 cows and 3 hogs, 4 hives of bees, lot of pears and apples on trees. Sewing machine, dresser, cupboard, dining room table, table, Foster cook stove, heating stove, big iron kettle, some buckwheat, some grass seed, wood chest, beds bedding, 8 chairs, dishes, jars, crocks, some rubberoid roofing, some feathers, cant hook, pots, pans, steel yards, work harness, shovel plow, and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Ward Hudson, S. P. C. And as such administrator of the estate of Mrs. Maggie Wilfong.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Miss Lucille Gibson, administratrix of the estate of French Gibson, deceased are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, W. Va. for final settlement.

This 18th of September, 1944. T. S. McNeel, Commissioner.

Automobile For Sale

V-8 Ford, 35 model, 4 door Sedan, priced at \$300. Can be seen at Lloyd Reed's near Court House. Four good tires. Apply to Lawrence R. Carr, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-24-44.



IT IS SAID
HE CAN
SEE IN
THE DARK

YOUR CHILDREN CAN'T!

... confidentially neither can the Owl ... the difference is he needs less light for seeing than do your children. And you can't give them owl eyes. You can give them more soft, glare-free, but adequate light for all seeing tasks. Clean bulbs and shades on a regular schedule. Replace all dim or burnt out bulbs with those of the proper size. You can buy them now.

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

Auction Sale

On account of my health, I am selling my farm, and on SAT. SEPTEMBER 30

beginning at 10 a.m., at the farm on the road from Greenbank to Cass, known as the Randolph Galford place, offer for sale at public auction the following property:

8 head of cows, some good milkers 10 head yearling cattle, 6 steers, 4 heifers, 4 head calves, a 3 yr old bull 13 head stock ewes, 8 head lambs, a buck sheep Gray horse 1 yrs old, wt 1400 lbs a first class horse; an aged bay mare; a good worker.

Good grain drill, road wagon mowing machine and rake, harrow, plows, other farm implements including a lot of good chains

Some household and kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention

Sale begins promptly at 10 a.m. Terms announced on sale day.

J. J. LOWRY

Ashford, auctioneer

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor at Elkins, W. Va. up to and including October 7, 1944, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 147 acres on Old House Run, a tributary of Anthony Creek, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest, estimated to be 130 M Bd. Ft. of Chestnut Oak; 20 M Bd. Ft. of Red Oak; 35 M Bd. Ft. of White Oak; 5 M Bd. Ft. of White Pine; 5 M Bd. Ft. of Yellow Pine; 10 M Bd. Ft. of Hickory; and 15 M Bd. Ft. of other species. No bid will be considered for less than \$4.65 per M Bd. Ft. for the Red Oak, White Oak and Yellow Pine; \$9.75 per M Bd. Ft. for the White Pine; \$2.75 per M Bd. Ft. for the Chestnut Oak; and \$1.00 per M Bd. Ft. for all other species. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$1.00 per M Bd. Ft. for the total cut of all Red, White and Chestnut Oak, White Pine and Yellow Pine will be required for stand improvement work on the sale area. All timber will be sold with the International 1-4" log rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning the operation of the timber. \$300.00 must be deposited with the bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in whole or in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine markings on the area and should obtain full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale, and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Marlinton, W. Va., or from the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, W. Va. On September 29, the Forest Ranger will be prepared to, accompany any and all interested parties over the area to show the marking and give full information of the conditions of the sale. Interested parties should meet at Such Post Office 9:00 a. m.

Auction Sale

I will offer at Public Auction at the McHale Farm, three and one-half miles east of WILLIAMSBURG, and seven miles west of FRANKFORD on SATURDAY, September 30th, Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:

1 Team of Horses 16 Hereford and shorthorn cows 10 steer calves, 6 Heifer calves 1 three year old Hereford Bull, 1 yr. old Angus Bull; 3 two yr. old heifers, 3 yearling steers 20 pure bred Shropshire Ewes, 1 Reg. Shropshire Ram, 5 Shropshire Lambs, 6 Shropshire Ewe Lambs, 150 yearling White Leghens, 5 shoats.

1 Howe's 800-lb. Scales 1 Coal stove, 1 McCormack grain drill, 37, 1 wagon, 1 mowing machine, 1 Hay rake, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 cane mill outfit; 1 plow Oliver E-1; 1 5-tooth Cultivator, 2 Oil Brooders, 1 Chicken Battery 1 Buckeye corn sheller, 1 Hog, self-feeder, 1 Fordson Tractor, 1 one-half ton Truck; 1 Stewart Sheep Shearing Machine, Timothy Hay and Barley Straw.

Harness, Collars, Saddle, Pitch forks, Tools, Chains, Saws and other items too numerous to mention.

Arrangements are being made for Lunch.

TERMS: CASH.

JOHN McHALE

Auctioneer—Paul Wallace

Auction Sale

SEPTEMBER 29, 1944. One mile north and up river road from Clover Lick.

I am leaving the State and will reside in Florida. For this reason I will offer and sell at Public Auction, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property:

1 lot of household and kitchen furniture, including 2 beds and mattresses, dresser, buffet and kitchen cabinet;

Plows and harrow; about 40 head chickens, 4 good hogs, wt. about 180 lbs each. One young milk cow, first class; 1 first class work mare, wt. about 1400 lbs. Sound and will work anywhere.

1 pair of harness complete, 2 clover haystacks. Some corn and fodder and one lot of potatoes. 35 Model Chevrolet Coach, four good tires.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

My place may be considered a little out of the way but is easy to get to on a good hard road. Be on hand you may get some bargains.

TERMS OF SALE: All cash of \$10.00 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of four months time will be given with interest bearing notes and approved security.

Sidney Eddins, Auctioneer.

Pigs For Sale

Ten nice Berkshire-Pinked-China cross pigs, 8 month old, just let, would like for pigs to go at once, as I want to get new ones. Price \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00. These pigs will make any man's killers. Ralph E. Johnson, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-24-44.

Have a "Coke" = Otlichno!

(SWELL!)



...a way to rate with a Russian sailor

In west coast ports, newly-arrived Russian sailors encounter a familiar American greeting. It's the hearty "Have a 'Coke' of a Yankee" and the Russian smiles as he replies, "Otlichno!" In many lands around the globe, Coca-Cola is spreading the custom of the pause that refreshes—has become the happy introduction between friendly-minded folks, just as it is when served in your home.

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That's why you know
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Announcement to Owners of U. S. Savings Bonds:

This Bank has been qualified by the United States Treasury Department to pay, on and after October 2, 1944, any United States Savings Bond of A, B, C, D or E, subject to that Department's regulations. You are urged not to redeem any bond before its maturity date unless a personal emergency requires such action.

The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Your deposits up to \$5,000.00 are fully insured in this Bank

Mrs. M. S. Cummings, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her father, Mayor Carl L. Sheets.

Dennis Dever and Bly Ann Dever were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunn of Monterey Virginia.

Miss Florence Howard and Mrs. Carl Gladwell were recent guests of Miss Bly Ann Dever.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beverage have received word that their son Pfc. Winfred G. Beverage has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Mrs. Damon Landis and little daughter, Hazel Mardelle, are home from Paris, Texas. Mr. Landis expects to be ordered overseas most any time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Lambert and daughters, Hilda and Dossie, of Boyer, were business visitors in Marlinton last Thursday.

Orr Lambert and Warren Ervine came Wednesday night from Landisburg, where they are employed, to spend a few days at their homes at Boyer and Arboreale.

Pharis May, who lives at Barlow, house burned last Wednesday morning about three o'clock. Only a few things were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilfong of Boyer, received word Wednesday their son Dale Wilfong, is missing in action.

Miss Carolyn Olson, was home from New York a few days last week.

Mrs. B. E. Smith, Jr., and son spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Mr. Andrew Price is visiting friends in Charleston. She will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George J. Cleveland in Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dilley, of Pineville, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gilmore and children of Woodrow, were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Birdie O. Dilley, in Marlinton.

Miss Julia R. Price, of Logan, spent a few days with her father, Dr. J. W. Price, the past week.

Miss Helen Smith is visiting friends at West Point New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Greathouse had as their guests Sunday Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Elliott, Mrs. Clawson Beverage, Lanty Gilmore, Misses Veda Curry, Helen Rose, Gladys, Juanita, Reba and Annabelle Beverage and Cecil Beverage.

Lanty Gilmore, Mrs. Clawson Beverage, Mrs. Ralph Elliott of Marlinton; Pvt. Ralph W. Elliott of Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, spent the weekend with Cecil, Gladys and Juanita Beverage of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Waugh left Tuesday afternoon for a few weeks visit with their son, Major Meade L. Waugh and family at 1619 Keeler Boulevard Indianapolis 5, Indiana. Major Waugh is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and children Grace Kay and Macon Edward of Clifton Forge, spent last week with home folks at Seebert and Huntersville. Mr. Jones is bridge inspector on the Clifton Forge Division of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad.

Reemployment Service

Under the Local Board Selective Service, a County Committee is maintained for the purpose of securing employment for returned veterans and war workers.

This committee in Pocahontas County consists of S. N. Hench, chairman, J. C. Rhodes, Mack Brooks, all of Marlinton; Frank K. Johnston, Hillsboro; Harry J. Widney and Carl W. Feathers, Durbin; Howard Folks, Cass.

Miss Birdie O. Dilley and Mrs. Fred Hefner were in Bluefield last Thursday.

Minnahaha Springs—The Deans celebrated their annual birthday picnic at Seneca State Forest Sunday. Those attending were Forrest and Blanche Dean, Orland Gum, Mr. and Mrs. Turk McLaughlin, Jewell and Donovan, of Minnehaha; and Mrs. Ira King of Greenbank; Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, Anna Lee and Tommy. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dean, Philip, and A. G., Mrs. Glen Dean and daughter of Marlinton. A nice time was had by all.

Greenbank Farm Womens club met with Mrs. Forrest Woodell September 14th. Ten members and two visitors were present. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. M. E. Friel. The need for doing—Scripture Matthew 7: 21 to 29. Lesson leader Mrs. Warren Ervine. A very well prepared and instructive lesson. Fight Food waste by proper storage. Mr. Conkle gave a few extra points on storage of vegetables. Also destroying rats as a neighborhood project. Mrs. LaRose brought us their plans on Achievement Day. Our Club collected and turned in \$26. for the Clubmobile project.

On Sunday, September 17 a family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee at Red House, Maryland. For the first time in six years their children were all together. They were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee and son Jackie of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lee and daughter Shirley Ann, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee and two children of Oakland; Miss Virgie Lee and Alvin Lee of Red House. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buzzard, Marlinton; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Huntersville; Joseph Sanders, Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders of Mountain Lake Park, Maryland; Miss Freda Alderman, White Sulphur Springs; Miss Ruth Lee, Marlinton.

Dr. Harry B. Hill, of Charleston, W. Va., is to be associated with Dr. John R. Bunch in the practice of Dentistry in Farmers Bank Bldg., in this city.

After finishing high school, Dr. Hill took his pre-dental training at West Virginia University at Morgantown. He graduated from Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Illinois, with the class of 1944, ranking with the top men in his class. He is a member of Xi Psi Phi Dental Fraternity.

Dr. Hill has been honorably discharged from U. S. armed forces, and allocated to Jacksonville by the Dental Procurement Board of Illinois. He is licensed to practice Dentistry in both W. Virginia and Illinois.

—Jacksonville, Illinois News.

DEATHS

George VanReenan aged 82 years, died at his home on the Jerico Road, September 23, 1944. He had been in failing health for some time. On Sunday afternoon his body was buried in the Cochran cemetery on Stony Creek, the service being conducted from the Campbelltown church by Rev. J. C. Wool.

Mr. VanReenan is survived by his ten children, Ernest, William H., Roy and Theodore; Mrs. Nettie Baxter, Mrs. Mamie Moore, Mrs. Lanty Sharp, Mrs. Bessie Baxter, Mrs. Grace Smith and Mrs. May Morrison. His wife was Ora J. Curry, who preceded him to the grave about a year since.

The deceased was a son of the late Cornelius VanReenan, a native of Holland, and Martha Dunbar VanReenan. For 64 years the deceased had been a professing Christian, a faithful member of the Methodist Church.

Paul J. McNeill

Paul Jay McNeill, aged 36 years, died September 21, 1944, after a short illness. On Sunday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. View cemetery, the funeral being conducted from the Campbelltown church by Rev. J. C. Wool.

The deceased was a son of J. J. McNeill and the late Mrs. Ocie Sellers McNeill. His brothers are Rex and Earl; his sisters, Mrs. Elma Boggs and Mrs. Ruth Hall.

Mr. McNeill is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Dunbrack McNeill and their five children, Gale Lee, Charles Kermit, Drea-ma Lee, Sandra Sue, and Paula Eugene.

Grief A. Sheets

Giffin Amos Sheets aged 63 years of Cass, died on Tuesday night, September 5, 1944. On Thursday afternoon the funeral was conducted from the Southern Methodist Church at Cass by Rev. Quade Arbogast. Interment in Arboreale cemetery.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheets. He married Bertie L. Galford. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Frank Varner of Cass; Mrs. Charles H. Arbogast of Boyer; six sons, Ollie June and Winfred at home; Wilbur, serving in the Navy in New Guinea. Arnold of the U. S. Army in Italy. One son, John, preceded him to the grave on April 14, 1944.

He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Will Adkison and one half brother, Edd Sheets of Hillsboro, and four grand-children.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. Where the flowers always bloom And where there is no setting sun. There we will meet you dear husband and father When our work here is done.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our dear husband and father, Giffin Amos Sheets. We also wish to express our appreciation to Rev. Quade Arbogast. May God bless you all in his prayer.

His Wife & Children.

Funeral Notices

Funeral services for the late George VanReenan, 82 years, died at his home on the Jerico Road, September 23, 1944. He had been in failing health for some time. On Sunday afternoon his body was buried in the Cochran cemetery on Stony Creek, the service being conducted from the Campbelltown church by Rev. J. C. Wool.

Monday, October 2, Hillsboro colored, 9:45 a. m.; Hillsboro Graded 10:15 a. m.; West Droop 9 p. m.

Tuesday, October 3, Boggs Run, 10:30 a. m.; Jacob 11:15 a. m.; Mt. Lebanon, 1:00 p. m.; Caesar Mt., 2:45 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, Thornwood 10:30 a. m.; Old Lick 11:30 a. m.; Cass 1:30 p. m.; Cass colored 3:15 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 5, Spruce, 11:30 a. m.

Friday, Oct. 6, Buckeye 9:30 a. m.; Campbelltown 10:45 a. m.; Marlinton graded, 1:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mowery of Cleveland, Ohio, announce the birth of a son, Arthur Preston, on August 31, 1944. Mrs. Mowery is the former Miss Bernice Adkison of Marlinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory H. Adkison.

Included in the fire at Valley Head September 13th, which destroyed \$15,000 worth of property, was the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamrick. Mrs. Hamrick was the former Virginia Lambert, of Greenbank, is a Randolph county school teacher. The Hamricks lost five rooms of good furniture besides all clothing and utilities. The fire caught from an oil stove in a first floor apartment. Other families living in the building were Jack McGee and Dwight Arbogast. The building was owned by Hugh Conrad. A restaurant owned and operated by John McCullom, and the home of an aged resident, Mrs. Alice Mace also burned.

COLORED NEWS

Fanny Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Marlinton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mattie Mildred Stewart, to Clarence J. Finney, of New York City. The marriage took place at the Presbyterian Church, New York, on August 27, 1944. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Robinson.

Mrs. Finney is a graduate of Garnett High School Charleston, W. Va. and Madam C. J. Walker Beauty School, New York.

Mr. Finney is a graduate of Roosevelt High School New York City, a graduate of Manhattan Trade School of Electrical Mechanics and the Metropolitan Vocational School of Radio Mechanics. He is now employed as a Jeweler for the Modern Jewelry Casting Company, New York.

The couple will make their home at 315 W. 113th St. New York.

Frank, Colored News—Glen Edward Malone, aged nine months, little son of Sergeant Ralph and Henrietta Carter Malon, died September 22, 1944. On Monday, the little body was laid to rest in Mt. View cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. I. H. Goodwyn from the Smith funeral parlors.

LADIES!

Here's How to Get a Set of Lovely Tableware!



In Every Premium Package of Mother's Oats You Buy—A Piece of Attractive Tableware!

What a thrill! Finding lovely tableware in every premium package of Mother's Oats you buy! So beautiful, so useful that you'll want to eat a lot today! And just think, you'll really be getting a double bargain! Mother's Oats is truly America's Super Breakfast. Whole-grain oatmeal, famous as a healthful food, leads all cereal cereals in body-building Protein. Get your double bargain today!

MOTHER'S OATS

NOTICE

Of Application For Change of Name.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, will on the 5th day of October, 1944, file their petition, and apply to the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for permission to change the names of their two infant children, Herold Eugene Boggs and Sallie Faye Boggs, respectively, to Herold Eugene Stewart, and Sallie Faye Stewart. Said application will be made at 10:00 A. M., on said date or as soon thereafter as they can be heard, at which time any party interested may attend.

This the 26th day of September 1944.

Ethel Lee Stewart

Charles Homer Stewart.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Maggie Wilfong deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Maggie Wilfong, deceased whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 30th day of March, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 26th day of September, 1944.

J. E. BUCKLEY,

Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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is friendly, efficient and economical. Only Authorized Ford Dealers offer it. The Ford Motor Company has built, through the years, more than 30,000,000 cars and trucks. Today, millions of them are still serving the vital transportation needs of the country. One reason is the sturdiness and reliability which have been built into every Ford product. Equally important is the excellent service provided by Authorized Ford Dealers.



You are Cordially Invited!
We are proud of our facilities to service your Ford car or truck. Here, in our service department, we have the skilled mechanics, the modern shop equipment and Genuine Ford Parts to help keep your car operating efficiently and economically for the duration. You are cordially invited to come in and see your new Ford headquarters. You'll find us a friendly, organization... a good company with which to do business.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Fred Oxendale, Minister

Church Services for Sunday, October 1st.

Church School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship and Holy Communion, 11:00 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m. Preaching Services, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at the Poage Lane Community Church, 9:30 p. m.

PREACHING SERVICE

Preaching service at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, October 1, at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Wool. Also, Mr. Wool will preach at Dunmore that night at 8 o'clock.

A Vesper service was held at the Swago Church on Sunday night Sept. 24th, by the Swago Farm Womens Club, with the president, Mrs. W. J. Yeager leading, assisted by the club members. The theme of the program was "The Music Trail", stressing the influence of music in worship. A number of the best loved hymns were sung following the story of their composition. At the close of the service all joined in the regular monthly Community Song Service.

This combined service was well attended.

Special

Make reservations for your Sunday dinner at Minnehaha Lodge, Minnehaha Springs. \$1. plus tax.

We have just received a large shipment of
Kroehler Living Room Suites
IN GENUINE MORRIS
Rose or Blue, 2 or 3 pieces, either color or combination of the two . . .
\$219 for 2 pieces
A low price for such fine merchandise!
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Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary M. Gay, deceased, I will sell at Public Auction on

FRIDAY, October 6, 1944,

beginning at 1 o'clock, at her late home on Red Lick Mountain, one mile from the State Fish Hatchery, the following personal property:

4 cows, and 4 calves; 26 head of sheep, sow and 8 pigs; mowing machine; hay rake, roll of belting pickup truck, truck trailer, ox yoke, brass kettle and spider.

Stone jars, spike tooth harrow, shovel plow, Hot Shot Battery, pile of scrap, kitchen cabinet, kitchen safe; dining room safe, stand table, dresses, two wooden chests, churn, clothes chest, beds, bedding, feather ticks, tables, dishes, pots, 76 jars of fruit, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH.

F. P. McLaughlin, Admr. Estate of Mary M. Gay, dec'd.

W. A. Barlow, Auctioneer.

Mrs. Gall Dilley, of Orlando, Florida, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edna Simmons.

We have just received a shipment of Stricker Bros. harness both heavy logging and farm harness. Smith Tannery. 9-28-34 Millpoint W. Va.

For sale

.81 acre Farm, Blue grass, six room house in excellent condition. Water, lights, good farm buildings; on Federal highway, 8 mile north of Lewisburg.

E. W. Kincaid. 9-28-34.

FOR SALE

One 1936 Dodge 1-2 Ton Pickup Truck; Cattle Rack.

Carl L. Sheets, Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE

57 ewes, same age, 45 yearling ewes, nice ones; 1 Jersey cow, will milk all winter; 1 horse, 5 years old, weight 1700 lbs.

M. P. Vandevender & Sons. 9-28-34.

Home For Sale

Purebred Shropshire Run lambs for sale.

Samuel E. McNeal Hillsboro, W. Va. 9-21-34.

COWS FOR SALE

At my place near Frost

Six (6) Stock Cows

Must be sold in the next ten days.

GEORGE W. SHARP.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, September 27

Wednes. Thurs.

"Seven Days Ashore"
Wally Brown - Alan Carney
"Air Raid Warden"
Laurel and Hardy

Friday Satur.

DOUBLE FEATURE
"Action in Arabia"
George Sanders - Virginia Bruce
"Overland Mail Robbery"
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Our Army and Navy Boys

Eleventh Naval District Headquarters, Great Lakes, Michigan, reports that four Pocahontas County, West Virginia, men are receiving their initial Naval indoctrination at the United States Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Their recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate duty at sea.

When their recruit training is completed, these men will receive a period of leave. They are: Melvin R. Rose, 18; Jack L. Miller, 18, both of Hillsboro; George P. Baxter, Jr., 18, box 105, Marlinton; and Keith L. Smith, 18, Rt. 1, Marlinton.

Staff Sergeant Carl Ramsey has visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Townsend, at Lohelia, over the weekend. Carl has been in foreign service for over a year. He is an aerial gunner and has five German planes to his credit. Carl also has flown 28 missions over Germany and was among the lucky ones, never got a scratch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams, of Lohelia, have received word that their son, Daniel C. Williams, of the United States Marines, has been promoted to Sergeant. He is serving somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Grace E. Tracey has learned that her son, Lyle E. Tracey, who is stationed in the Pacific has been made Corporal. Another son, Wallace, is stationed in Germany.

Sergeant Reid Davis, of the Signal Corps, stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, is spending his furlough here with his wife and his father, W. L. Davis.

John Randolph Kenney, Ph M 1-c, of the United States Navy, who is stationed at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, is spending a leave at Hot Springs, Virginia, with his wife and son, and at Marlinton with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simmons, of Lohelia, have received word that their son, Corporal Roy Simmons, had arrived safely at his base at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, after spending an 8 day furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruckman were notified last Friday by the War Department that their son, Willis, had been slightly wounded in action in Italy on September 10th.

T-Corporal Elmer Shinaberry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Louie McLaughlin. Elmer has recently been transferred to Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, from McClosky General Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Mrs. Jewel Hamilton has received a letter from her husband.

Sergeant Russell Hamilton, telling of his safe arrival somewhere in France.

P. F. C. Robert L. Smith has returned to his army base at Alamogordo, New Mexico after a 15 day furlough at home with his mother, Mrs. Mary Doyle, at Mace. He has been in the army for 18 months.

Delbert Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Griffin of Cloverlick, is home on twenty days furlough. He has been in the Navy twenty-nine months and has seen service in the South Pacific and expects to return to that area. He took his training at Norfolk, Virginia, and in Florida. He is a first class petty officer.

Major D. L. Leisher, of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Worth, Texas, was visiting friends in town over the weekend. He has been at Woodrow Wilson Hospital in Staunton, Va. for treatment.

Pvt. Harry Lee Thomas stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas at Buckeye.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son, Grady Fillmore Herold, Jr., at 10:35 A. M., on Tuesday, September 12, 1944, weight 7 pounds, 12 ounces, to Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Grady F. Herold, of Mercedes, Texas. Sergeant Herold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Herold, of Minnehaha Springs.

Pvt. Virgil Ray spent his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Zula Ray on Droop Mt. He also spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Dolan and cousin Mrs. Garland Cook, of White Sulphur. Pvt. Ray is stationed at Parris Field, Texas.

An Eighth AAF Composite Station, England.

Staff Sgt. Rufus J. Elliott, of Boyer, is a member of a Bombardment Group which, with its Division has been cited by President Roosevelt for a bombing attack on targets in Germany, January 11, 1944.

Staff Sgt. Elliott is now entitled to wear the Presidential Citation Badge, a blue ribbon with a gold border, over the right pocket of the blouse.

This Group, which is commanded by Col. Howard Moore, of Llano, Texas, also has been commended by Lieut. Gen. James H. Doolittle, Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force, and Lieut. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, former Commander of the Eighth, for outstanding performance of duty in the winter of 1943-44, when its planes led 80 per cent of the Eighth's bombing missions.

Staff Sgt. Elliott, who is ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been overseas 15 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott of Boyer, and engaged in farming before entering the Army.

Mrs. Lottie Kellison, of Buckeye, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Arnot McNeill of Edray.

For U S O

Dear Mr. Smith:

Congratulations on your appointment as chairman of the USO drive. It is a worthy cause and I know they picked a good man for the job.

Like all the service men I've met, I have had a good many occasions to appreciate the fine effort of the USO. Their Camp shows are wonderful and the centers established in towns near army ports everywhere are favorite gathering places for service men and their friends. These centers in strange towns and strange lands render invaluable aid to the boys on leave, and especially to those who travel. Many thousands could vouch for the comfort given them while travel worn and in need of a place to rest and enjoy the comfort of home until the next train arrived.

I know the folks back home have many burdens to bear and are called on to contribute to many good causes, however, I believe your efforts in this cause is well worth while.

Wishing you much success in your drive, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Cpt. Grady K. Moore,

APO 845

Rev. James C. Wool will preach at the Lennwood Church on Sunday afternoon, October 8, at 3 o'clock, and at Cass Presbyterian church at 7-30 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Gordon of Hillsboro, is employed at White Sulphur restaurant.

Mrs. Stanley McNeill of Newport News, Va., visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Rose Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimes, and son Blair of Huntersville, were Sunday guests at the home of Wilbur Dolan, at White Sulphur. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Anderson Grimes who spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Dolan and Mrs. Garland Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. White announce the birth of a son, named Philip Carl, at the Wyandotte General Hospital in Wyandotte, Michigan, on September 24, 1944. Mrs. White will be remembered as Miss Marie C. Sharp, formerly of Marlinton.

FAMILY GATHERING

Mrs. Joe Dilley, of Clawson, had as Sunday guests her five sons, who had not all been at home together for several years.

Newman B. Dilley, G. M. 2-c, of the United States Navy, who participated in the invasion of France was home on furlough. He has won the medal for valor. He will return overseas after his leave.

Those present were Newman B. Dilley, G. M. 3-3, New York City; New York; Glen Dilley, of Cloverlick; Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Moore, of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dilley and son, Darrel, of Lost Creek; Louis Dilley, of Quince; Quince and Lois Friel, of Thorny Creek; Gilbert, Ruth and Bobby Dilley and Mrs. Joe Dilley.

NOTICE

Farm Machinery Rationing Discontinued

The good word has been received from the War Food Administration that rationing of farm machinery has been discontinued.

On behalf of the Farm Rationing Committee I wish to express to the farmers of the county our appreciation for their cooperation given us during the rationing that has just ended.

Wilbur Moore, Chm. Farm Rationing Committee.

Feed Wheat

There will be no Feed Wheat available at OCC Wheat Bins at Marlinton on October 6, unless we receive a car that we have ordered.

Wilbur Moore, Chm. Pocahontas CACA

CARD OF THANKS

We, the Children of Mrs. Mary E. Mace wish to thank the good people of Mace and surrounding vicinity for their help during the sickness and death of our mother. May God bless each and everyone. We also want to thank them for the floral tributes and we also thank Mr. Heffer of Slaty Fork, for the use of his car.

The Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear father, George H. VanHornen. The Children.

Clinics

From September 25 to October 23, County Health Nurse, Maude R. Ruckman, announces clinics to be held in the schools of Pocahontas County, to vaccinate children for smallpox and immunizing for diphtheria. Next week the meetings will be:

Monday, October 9th—Beaver Creek 10 a. m.; Cummings Creek 11:00; Huntersville, 1 p. m.; Minnehaha 2:15.

Tuesday—Cloverlick 11 a. m.; Poage Lane, 11:30.

Wednesday—Durbin 10:30 a. m.; Greenbank 1:30 p. m.

Thursday—Top Allegany, 11 a. m.; Nottingham, 2:30.

Women's Club Meets

"Are Women Politically Literate?" and "Are We Part-Time Citizens?" are topics to be discussed by Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and Judge Summers H. Sharp, respectively, at the regular Business and Professional Women's Club at the Marlinton Graded School Lunch Room on Monday, October 9th, at 7:30 P. M.

All members of the Rotary Club Women's Club, Board of Trade, and all candidates for office are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. C. W. Moore and Mrs. S. J. Rexrode are attending the W. C. T. U. convention in West on this week.

Government Needs

EXPERIENCE!

When you vote November 7, it will pay you dividends to remember that a public official, to be EFFICIENT, must have the right kind of EXPERIENCE.

Clarence W. Meadows, of Beckley, is experienced in the Legislative and Judicial branches of government as well as the Executive branch.

He learned the problems of a Legislature as a member of the House of Delegates from Raleigh County.

His executive experience was gained in two terms as State Attorney General.

Since 1942 he has served as Judge in the 10th Judicial Circuit.

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Harvest Home

The members of the Baxter Presbyterian Church, Dunmore, will observe their annual Harvest Day on Saturday, October 14th. Rev. Henry R. Mahler, Jr., of Richwood, will speak at 11:00 A. M. Lunch will be served by the Auxiliary and an auction sale of produce, baking and handwork will be held in the afternoon. All friends of the church are invited.

CAKE WALK

Friday Night, October 6th, for benefit of Athletic Association. Come and enjoy the evening.

APPLES FOR SALE—Grimes Golden, Delicious, \$1.00 per bushel—McMann Lower Orchard, ten miles north of Covington, Va.

For Sale

One Heatsola in good condition See Mrs. James White, at Chon-an Residence on Price Hill, Marlinton.

NOTICE

No Hunting or Trespassing on the Lands of Asa Wright and C. B. Cromer. Anyone caught taking down Land Posters or destroying them, a sum of \$50. will be paid for the evidence and prosecution of their conviction.

Signed: Asa Wright, C. B. Cromer

Durbin, W. Va. 9-5-44

Apple Pickers Wanted

"Apple pickers" wanted, ten cents bushel for picking. Good pickers can make from seven to ten dollars a day. Can arrange for room and board. A lot of fine apples for sale.

Wallace B. Varner Orchard Fishersville, Va.

AUCTION SALE

As I have sold my place known as the Emanuel Sharp farm two miles east of Arboreale on the Buffalo Mt. road

Saturday, October 14, 1944

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale at public auction the following property:

2 Jersey cows, 2 stock cows, one with calf by side, 1 stock calf; 21 head ewes and 12 lambs if not sold before sale; 1 or 2 horses; some chickens, mowing machine, hillside plow, double shovel plow, single shovel plow, corn planter, hoe, picks, pitchforks, grab spreaders, chains; 2 cross-cut saws 3 stacks hay some in barn, some oats and buckwheat if threshed. Some corn in shock; range stove; organ; milk crocks, 2 five gallon churns, 1 iron kettle, and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given with interest bearing note with approved security.

MARY HINKLE, R. L. Stokes, Auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moore of Clarksburg, are visiting home folks in Marlinton and Millpoint.

American Legion Meets

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Pocahontas Post No. 55, of American Legion, will be held Monday, October 9, at 8:00 P. M.

The program for the meeting will include the installation of officers by Post Commander Paul Overholt and a talk by Lt. Harry Lynn Sheets, home on furlough from the India-China area.

There will also be an exhibition of souvenirs and articles captured from Japs in the Pacific area, and sent home by the boys from that section.

Moving pictures of the Pacific fighting will be shown during the evening, entitled "U. S. Marines Capture Tarawa" and "Yanks Bomb Tokyo."

As several Marlinton boys were in the Tarawa operation, this film should be most interesting.

And to top the evening refreshments will be served, so a large attendance is expected for this meeting.

Williams-Elmer

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Frances Willard Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, and Edgar Moffet Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams of Marlinton.

The ceremony took place Saturday, September 16, 1944, at 6 p. m. in the Meadowsdale Parsonage, Fairmont, West Virginia, with the pastor, Rev. P. W. Arbogast reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Marlinton High School, in the class of '39, and for the past three years has been employed in Maryland.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Marlinton High School, class of '33, and received his B. S. degree in Agriculture from West Virginia University. Since his graduation from the University, Mr. Williams has been engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Marlinton.

Mrs. G. W. Gilmore announces the marriage of her brother, Cpl. Norman Dilley to Miss Margaret Ratzsch, of Everett, Washington, on September 1, 1944. Cpl. and Mrs. Dilley spent a few days visiting in Marlinton. Cpl. Dilley will return to Denver, Colorado, for advanced training in aerial photography. Mrs. Dilley will return to Everett, Wash., where she has employment.

Mrs. Leon Ervine spent the week-end with her parents in law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ervin, at Arboreale.

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Dr. Nickell, of Cass, sends in a big black bug and asks its identification. It is a "wheel" bug; so named for the hump like a chicken comb on its back; its "pronotum" to be painfully technical. The wheel bug belongs to family of assassin bugs; so called because of their cheerful feeding habit of sucking the life juices out of their neighbors, such as potato beetles, caterpillars, and the like. The assassin bugs were formerly known as "kissing bugs" a generation ago. This particular bug sent by Dr. Nickell is put down in the books under the latin name of arilus cristatus. This one is a full inch long. Sometimes wheel bugs are an inch and a half long. They are friends if we do not handle them carelessly. They have able beaks to be used with good effects on many kinds of caterpillars and other injurious insects.

Rodney Doyle, of Stony Bottom, sent in just the biggest "praying mantis," I have ever seen. Call it a devil's rear horse, mule killer, or soothsayer. This bug is called the praying mantis because its favorite pose is supposed to be a devout attitude of prayer, with its jaw like front legs doubled up in humble supplication. Take it from me, he is just another pious fraud; he is just waiting his chance to pounce upon and eat up another insect.

The mantid Mr. Doyle sends in, I can hardly think is one of the kind which has been common in these parts, stagmomantis. I happen to know that the oriental rear horse (paratenodera senensis) has been introduced in America and as long as ten years ago was common in parts of Pennsylvania. The oriental may be as long as four inches and more; as big as the one Mr. Doyle sent in. The markings correspond to his printed description too.

The mantids appear to be the only insects able to look over their shoulders. All are very beneficial since they destroy large numbers of injurious insects. To say quite a lot of insects. One book writer suggests the make good pets.

My young friend Jimmie Moore brings in a small dry land lizard, new, off or ground puppy. It belongs to the salamander family. While water lizards are often found on land, the difference to be noted is in the tail; one is tough and broad for swimming; the other is brittle and round. My hazy recollection is that this particular five toed dry land salamander was checked in by scientists only a dozen or so years since.

You know the old story about the salamander having the unusual ability to live in the fire. This big story evidently is an enlargement or the fact that the watery secretion of the skin might enable these animals to resist heat for a longer period than other forms. The best known salamander of these parts is the big water dog of the Mississippi drainage, hell bender to some.

The other night Bert McComb was fishing in the Greenbrier at the mouth of Oldham Run. All was peaceful and quiet except for the chorus of the katydid and other insects. Then the peculiar, plaintive, woman like wail of a panther was heard coming up the river. The beast came steadily on until it seemed to stop to smell on a bank overlooking the pool Mr. McComb was fishing. The next he heard was a great splashing as the panther started to cross from the east to the west side of the river. That was side Bert was on, so he just up and left for home right then.

All summer long James Workman and others have been telling me about a couple of panthers which have been living off the deer herds in Watoga State Park, Burnside, Marefice, Oldham, Nigh Gap and Carl Ridge and the Ray Thicket. Three or four partly eaten carcasses of deer have been found, covered with leaves.

I was reminded the other foggy morning that October, the crazy month for grouse was right on us. A young cock grouse whizzed by my head like a shot out of a shovel, as I was coming to work in the gray dawn. The bird had come from Price Hill, across town to Martins Mountain.

Monday morning Theodore Moore and E. S. McNeill found the tracks and other signs of a big buck deer in their garden just below the Marlinton bridge. The day before hounds were chasing deer to a fare you well on Buckley Mountain just a mile or so away. It is a good guess the big deer had come up the river and jumped into the garden, on his way to the woods on Jerico Flat. The prints were identical to those of a big old buck by size and the sticky feet.

Richwood Road To Open

The Richwood-Poohontas Road will be officially opened to traffic on Friday, October 20, 1944, in proper form and with due ceremony. The place is North Bend camp site, seven miles out from Richwood. The hours are 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. Come and bring your dinner; the coffee will be free; Sandwiches will be sold.

The committee on arrangements is V. B. White of Richwood, who is to pick his attendants.

The committee on program is Senator Fred C. Allen, June McElwee, Frank Baxter of Pocahontas county; George Worthington and R. L. Wolfenbarger, of Greenbrier County; Edgell Dean and Merle White, of Nicholas County. Publicity Committee is composed of Mr. Wiseman, of Nicholas Chronicle; Mr. Thompson, of Richwood Republican; Mr. Blake, of the West Virginia News; Mr. Herne of Greenbrier Independent; Mrs. Ferguson, of Marlinton Journal; Mr. Price, of Pocahontas Times.

State Road Commissioner Ernest Bailey, will be master of ceremonies. Invitations will be extended to Governor Neely, Mayor Boone Dawson, Judge Clarence Meadows, National Forest Superintendent, A. A. Wood, Major William Brewster and other men of State-wide prominence.

For twenty years and more—ever since our West Virginia wheeled into developing a State road system—a highway giving the city of Richwood outlet to the east and the upper Greenbrier a much better way to Charleston has been agitating. It is finally an accomplished fact, and what a fine highway it is too.

Leaving the hard road, No. 219 at Millpoint, up the pleasant pastoral valley of Stamping Creek; over Cranberry Mountain on an easy grade to reach an altitude of 4,000 feet; down the wooded ravine of Hills Creek, to cross to the drainage of the North Fork of Cherry without knowing it, thence on down stream to the industrial center of Richwood. This is twenty-eight miles linking hard road to hard road; over a really high mountain; twenty of the miles through the woods between houses.

How this road was built is an interesting story, to be written at length some time. First there were abandoned railway grades; then W.P.A. projects; then State road contracts; then a State prison camp; then the big Federal prison camp; then State maintenance and more state contracts. Last, but of great importance was the big annual boost money from National Forest road funds.

The Richwood-Seneca Trail road is a pleasant, modern highway. It will mean much to the convenience of the general traveling public and from the State Capital; it will mean more to the people of Richwood as a way out to the east; and to the people of all of northeast West Virginia, as a better and more direct way to Charleston.

Now that open toe and open heel shoes have focused attention on the soles of milady's footwear, designers have brought forth several ideas for making soles decorative as well as serviceable. One company (International Shoe Co.) has perfected a method of emphasizing soles by using a smooth, lustrous plastic and rolling over the edge of the sole for a platform effect. No stitching is visible on the bottom of the shoe, the outer sole being attached to the middle inside the shoe. Through the use of color in the comfortable plastic, designers envision a wide range of decorative effects.

The Dunmore Mountaineer 4-H Club held its last meeting of the club year at the school house on September 21. An interesting program on Victory was given by the members and all business for the year was finished by the club leader, Glenn Tracy. After the meeting the Club was treated to a delicious supper in the lunch room by Mr. Tracy. Following supper, the club leader motored to Seneca Forest for fishing in the Greenbrier river. Those present for the happy occasion were: T. E. Wanda and Eolyn Campbell, Johnny Hevener, Billy Brock Jr., Dorothy and Martha Campbell, Billy Waugh, Alberta Miller, Jo Betty Pritchard, Sue McElwee, Katherine Campbell and Glenn Tracy.

The Back Mountain Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Sutton, with six members; Mrs. LaRose and Miss Mary Christine Mass present. The lesson was discussed by all the members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Beverage, October 11. All members please be present.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish at this time to express our thanks to our friends in Marlinton for all kindness shown at death of our dear husband and father. May God bless each of you.—Mrs. E. G. Holmquist and Children.

Brush Burning

Another forest fire started in about to start and it is well for all to know restrictions on brush and debris burning laid down by the State Conservation Commission.

During the period October 15 to December 15, no burning is allowed without a written permit issued by State District Foresters, Game Protectors, or U. S. Forest Service Rangers. Such permits are good for only a 48 hour period and burning may not start before 6 P. M.

It is therefore, advisable for all who plan disposal jobs by burning to get it done before October 15.

In order to insure safety in burning, the same precautions should be followed even before the permit period starts. That is, to burn in the evening after wind has died down, with adequate help and tools to control the fire if it gets away. Finally to watch the fire until it is completely out.

On a recent Saturday afternoon a farmer at Auto failed to take this last precaution. The fire crept into his nearby woodlot, was fortunately noticed by some of his neighbors who dropped their farmwork to fight fire. Five acres of his woods burned before they had it controlled. The next day it had to be mopped up and patrolled to see that it didn't get away again. A little precaution would have prevented all this trouble.

IN MEMORIAM

In sincere loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Newton Clutter who left us a year ago, and oh! the long lonely days and nights that have come and gone since when we have longed so much for your home coming from your work to be with us for awhile, but we know that our Heavenly Father knows what is best and we are comforted by knowing that our dear one is doing with all of life's cares and sorrows, and that we can go some time and find him where we will never be lonely.

Hast thou thought of me at night dear
When the snow was on the ground
While the storm beat on the window,
With its voice so loud and long?
I have thought of thee at night, dear.
Even as thou hast thought of me.
I come to the quiet haven,
Thou—out on the stormy sea.

So he thinks of thee at night, dear.
When the cold nights fall on thee
And his voice goes down through storm and sun,
There is rest dear one, with me.
Mrs. Newton Clutter, and Son.

MRS. MARY ALICE SHARP

Mrs. Mary Alice Gibson Sharp, departed this life the 5th day of September, 1944. She was a daughter of the late Lon Gibson and Clara Cleck Gibson. She was born and reared in Bath County, Virginia. She was united in marriage to J. B. F. Sharp. To this union were born six children. Henderson, Carl and Carrie Harper survive; Bessie McCarly preceded her to the grave. She is also survived by three full sisters: Mrs. G. E. Thomas of Hot Springs, Virginia; Mrs. Wheeler Gladwell of Huntington, and Mrs. Clara Cannon of Emporia, Kansas; one full brother, John Gibson, of Bushyong, Kansas; one half-brother, Earl Gibson, of Emporia, Kansas, and one half-sister, Edith Nelson, of Topeka, Kansas.

Her funeral was conducted at the Frost Church, of which she was a member, by her pastor, Rev. L. E. Saville.

She lived a consistent christian life for many years. Thus we note the passing of a noble woman. She was loved by all who knew her, a loving mother and a devoted friend.

"Let fate do her worst there are moments of joy
Bright dreams of the past which she cannot destroy
That comes in the night time of sorrow and care
And brings back the features that joy used to wear."—Moore

A. A. Sharp.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us at the death of our husband and father. Walter Lee Ralston. May God's richest blessing be upon each one of you.
The Ralston Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fisher and little daughter Alice Ann were visiting at the home of I. B. Shrader over the week end. Mrs. Shrader will return to South Charleston with them and will go on to St. Albans to visit her daughter Mrs. Gene Morgan.

Misses Gladys and Juanita Byers returned to Baltimore, last Wednesday, after visiting relatives in Marlinton.

For Army and Navy Boys

COMMEMORATION IN ITALY

With The Fifth Army, ITALY
Sergeant Herman G. Monk of New York, recently was commended for outstanding performance of duty with the 88th Infantry Division on the Fifth Army Front in Italy.

Monk and another enlisted man carried their radio through a heavily mined field in order to make contact with their battalion commander, who then issued orders preventing other elements from entering the danger zone.

Monk moved forward through the field in the face of deadly German machine gun fire to make possible communication which minimized the battalion's casualties.

His action displays utmost devotion to duty and reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army, the citation read.

AWARDED COMBAT DECORATION

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Ward F. Hill, of Lobelia, has been cited by his regiment of the 88th Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the Badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Great Lakes, Illinois, Sept. 27. Among those graduating from an intensive course of Basic Engineering training at recent Service Schools exercises here was Patrick D. Fowler, 22, husband of Dorothy Lee Fowler, Hillsboro, W. Va.

This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the twenty specialized courses taught here at the Service schools are sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools for further duty.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors both far and near for every kind deed rendered, help with the use of cars, visits and the numerous nice letters and cards in the bereavement of our darling son and brother, Marshall Gray, who lost his life in France June 25, 1944. May God bless and help every one in our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shinnberry and Children.

Minter C. Moore of the Army, after 26 months service in the Aleutian, got broken up in a plane crash in Wyoming seven weeks ago. He suffered a broken arm and other injuries. He was in an Army Hospital seven weeks. Forty-two people were killed in the crash. Minter arrived home last week for an eleven day stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN Thursday Oct. 5th
CASS, Friday Oct. 6th
Joe E. Brown
IN
Casanova in Burlesque

DURBIN Saturday, Oct. 7th
Dave O'Brien
IN
Boss of Bowditch

CASS, Monday Oct. 9th
DURBIN, Tuesday Oct. 10th
Ginger Rogers - Ray Milland
IN
Lady in The Dark

DURBIN Thurs. & Sat. October 12th and 14th.
CASS Friday, Oct. 13th—
Gene Autry - Smiley Burnette
IN

The Big Show
Special
Make reservations for your Sunday dinner at Minnehaha Lodge, Minnehaha Springs. \$1. plus tax.

Hams For Sale
Purebred Shropshire Ram lambs for sale.
Samuel E. McNeal
Hillsboro, W. Va. 9-21-34.

HARNESS
We have just received a shipment of Stetson Bros. harness both heavy logging and farm harness.
Smith Tannery.
9-25-34

For Sale

I have the following stone equipment for sale at my place at Huntersville, 1 Victor Combination Safe, 9 show cases, (glass). If interested, see me at my farm on Back Alleyway, or write me. Samuel Moore, Rt. 2, Durbin, W. Va.

Stray Notice
There is a young Jersey cow at my place near Boyce. Owner can have property by proving same and paying cost of keep and advertising. \$1.
Mrs. Frank Shlayton, Boyce, W. Va. 9-28-34

For Sale
One team of good work horses suitable for logging or farm. Matched bays; weight about 1700 pounds each. Price reasonable if sold at once.
Mrs. John Grimes, Huntersville W. Va. 9-28-34

Rams and Ewes
Registered Cheviot sheep yearling rams, and ram lambs; a few good registered ewes and ewe lambs. Priced to sell.—W. A. Arbogast, U. S. Route 219, Millpoint, W. Va.

NOTICE
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Maggie Wilfong deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said Maggie Wilfong, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 29th day of March, 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.
Given under my hand this 26th day of September, 1944.
J. E. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Notices
To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of John Barlow, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said John Barlow, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 21st day of March, 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.
Given under my hand this 19th day of September, 1944.
T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE
Of Application For Change of Name.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, will on the 5th day of October, 1944, file their petition and apply to the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for permission to change the names of their two infant children, Harold Eugene Boggs and Sallie Faye Boggs, respectively, to Harold Eugene Stewart and Sallie Faye Stewart. Said application will be made at 10:00 A. M. on said date or as soon thereafter as they can be heard, at which time any party interested may attend.
This the 26th day of September 1944.
Ethel Lee Stewart
Charles Homer Stewart.

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I have a number of stacks of hay for sale.
Origin Underwood.
Huntersville, W. Va. 9-21-34.

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One 1936 Dodge 1-2 Ton Pickup Truck; Cattle Rack.
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Marlinton, W. Va.

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M. P. Vandevender & Sons.
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81 acre Farm; blue grass, six room house in excellent condition. Water, lights, good farm buildings; on Federal highway, 8 mile north of Lewisburg.
E. W. Kincaid,
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WANTED—Farm help to operate tractor and other farm machinery. Good wages, and good living conditions. Write Walter H. Lewis, Box 1700, Huntington, W. Va. 9-14-44

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Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.
R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

Ram For Sale
One registered Southdown buck sheep for sale; three years old; Fine animal, but I cannot use him now. See him at my place at Edray.
C. L. Barlow,
Marlinton, R. F. D. 9-21-34.

Bulls For Sale
Several head of early pure bred Hereford bull calves for sale. From the best blood lines and fine specimens of these lines. T. B. tested and Bangs accredited.
Howard Hevener,
Arboreale, W. Va. 9-21-34

Stray Notice
There has been a stray two-year old steer at our farm near Stony Bottom since about May 1. Owner can have property by paying cost of keep and advertising.
L. S. & L. G. Geiger,
Stony Bottom, W. Va. Paid 9-21-34

Automobile For Sale
V-8 Ford, 35 model, 4 door Sedan; priced at \$300. Can be seen at Lloyd Reed's near Court House Four good tires. Apply to Lawrence R. Carr, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-24-34.

Hounds for Sale
Eight head of fine bound pups; good bear andcoon strain. Natural breeders, ready to go. Apply to Clifford Sharp, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-28-34.

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Circuit Clerk

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I am the nominee on the Democratic ticket for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in the General Election to be held Tuesday November 7, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the Armed Forces in 1942. By reason of my absence in the Army outside the Continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, so I take this means of soliciting your vote.
GRADY K. MOORE

For Re-Election

Prosecuting Attorney

Of Pocahontas County
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
Due to active sea duty in the United States Navy, I am unable to make a personal campaign for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney; the office you have elected me to for two terms.

I take this means of asking your support and vote in the election of November 7.
RICHARD F. CURRENCE

CHRISTMAS CARDS

I will be at Richardsons Store, on each Saturday from 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. to take orders for Christmas cards.
8-24-44 Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

J. E. BUCKLEY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

P. T. WARD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

ADOLPH COOPER
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A. C. BARLOW
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Marlinton, W. Va.

R. L. STOKES
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10 45 DUNN, W. VA.

F. C. NICKELL
Veterinarian/Surgeon
Cass, W.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Headquarters AAF Station F-128, Office of the Chaplain.
August 16, 1944.

Miss Eva Jane Cloonan
Marlinton, West Virginia.

My dear Miss Cloonan:

Permit me to join with Lt. Colonel Everett W. Stewart, our Station Commanding Officer and Major E. E. Frink, in expressing our sympathy in your sorrow caused by the sudden death of your brother, Pvt. Clarence B. Cloonan, ASN 35396196, of the 14th Station Complement Squadron. His death was a shock to us all.

I know it must be difficult for you to understand why so many have to pay such a price that victory might be ours. We must all realize that a conflict so great as this one engulfs us and leads us along strange paths. Some of us will be spared to enjoy the freedom we are trying to make secure for us all. Others will not be so fortunate. They become a part of the tremendous price that is to be paid.

Your brother was a good soldier. He was always attentive to his orders and his officers never found complaint with his work. Though he never got to share in actual combat, he did play an important part in making this station a secure place from which our pilots go forth to their tasks.

I personally made the trip to the American Military Cemetery and took part in the funeral service which laid him to rest. Our prayers were for the Eternal Father of us might bear him up in the everlasting arms.

Regretting more could not have been done for Clarence, but praying that the God of love will be your comfort in these difficult days, I am

Sympathetically yours,
James N. Zeigler,
Station Chaplain.

Mrs. W. G. Frazier, of Van Wert, Ohio, writes as follows to her father, C. B. Roman, giving details of the death of her brother, Lieutenant Donald Roman, who was killed in action on July 11th, as given to her by another brother, Captain Charles E. Roman:

August 27, 1944.

Dear Daddy:

Did you get my last letter? I had another letter from Charles E. telling me all about Dit and I know you would like to hear about it and even though it is a terrible thing it is a comfort to know Charles was there to take care of him. It does not very often happen that way.

Charles writes, "Due to censorship regulations I could not say anything about Don for 80 days. They are up today so now I can tell you that I know about it and have since the day it happened. I went over to see him on July 11. Arriving at the field he was flying from about 1:00 P. M. I was told by the men there that he had been shot down just two hours before. He went like a soldier and fast. He got a direct hit from an A. A. shell and never knew what hit him. His plane burned but he was dead before it caught fire. His body was not burned for it was thrown clear. He was flying over the front lines adjusting fire on an enemy battery that was firing on our troops.

The last his battalion heard from him was "100 short, fire for effect." He silenced the battery but lost his own life doing it. This is as much as any artillery man could ask for. He did his job and a good one. The Colonel gave me two days off and I took care of him. I have all his equipment except what he had on at the time. I talked to his Commanding Officer and got all the information I could.

There is one thing I want you to promise me and that is that you won't let this get you down for it is over and done with and nothing will bring Don back. Look at it the way I do. Don was just transferred to another division. That he will carry on there as well as he did in the last. We still have to go on.

Charles E. expressed it beautifully didn't he? He is a Captain now and going forward toward Germany. He seems to be filled with a cold fury for all Germans who are understandable.

Most close for now and put the twins to bed. Wilbur, Jr., is visiting in Atlanta. I sure do miss him. W. G. is in Baltimore today. Answer for I would like to hear of you all.

Love, Fay and all.

August 26, 1944

Dear Mr. Price:

I will drop you a few lines to let you know I am still living, and getting along O. K. so far. It is pretty hot over here on the Islands. It is not as hot here though as on some of the other islands.

They call the Hawaiian Islands the Paradise of the Pacific. You can see a rainbow all most every day. You can even see rainbows at night.

I have been fortunate in getting to see my kid brother, Albert, pretty often and we enjoy it very much too. I have a change in address again so will you please change my paper.

P.F.C. Lloyd Woods.

Mrs. Jess Parish, of Union, received the following letter from her brother, Cpl. Elza N. Baker who is in the Bermuda Islands.
Sept. 14, 1944.

Dear Sis:

I received your most welcome letter yesterday and sure was glad to hear from you, and glad to know you were well and getting along fine.

This leaves me feeling pretty good so far and getting along fine with a mashed and broken foot. This sure is a hot day here. How is Dick getting along now? Hope you can read this mess, for I am lying down writing. I guess I will get out of bed pretty soon.

I received a letter from Mother yesterday and they were all well and getting along fine. I hope you get another job before long. I don't know when I will get home, but I hope soon. I got my foot broken the 8th of Sept.

Well Sis, I will close, maybe I can do better next time.

Love always, your brother,
Elza.

Miss Polly Sydenstricker of Spring Creek sends this letter from her brother, S. Sgt. Dare L. Sydenstricker, U. S. M. C. R. who has been overseas twenty-two months.

Dear Polly and Dad:

How are the two kids getting along? Fine I hope. I am just fine. Guess it has begun to turn cold there by now. Sure wish I was there to enjoy some of that

weather. I would probably freeze after being here in this hot climate. I may be back in the States by Xmas.

Dad, how are all the young women getting along back there now? Boy, I would like to be with a few of them. Could I have a time!

Polly, how is my pretty Sis getting along now? Boy, I would like to give you a whipping tonight. Remember when we had our little fights, and you would always wind up crying? Ha! you little baby.

Well sis, I haven't so much time now. You and Dad take good care of your selves. I will write again soon.

Dan.

Mrs. B. C. Peterson, of Marlinton, sends this letter from her son, Cpl. C. E. Peterson, who is somewhere in New Guinea.

Dear Mom:

Received your letter yesterday and was sure glad to hear from the best Mom in the world.

Well mom, I am still here and don't know when I will be able to come home. No, I haven't any pictures of myself but will try to send some later on.

I was sorry to hear that Burnett was over seas. That makes us all doesn't it? Anyway I hope it won't be long until we can all be together again.

Tell Dad and Wilma hello for me. Also tell him we will really celebrate when we get back.

No, I haven't any souvenirs at present, but will send you something later, probably a set of papers, but I know you wouldn't want that; anyway Dad might.

Well this is about all I can think of at the present time, so will close. All the love in the world to the best Mom in the world.

Cleofus.

Mrs. Mabel Burris received the following letter from her son, PFC. Frank Burris, of Cass, now serving overseas in France.

Dear Mother:

I will try to write a few lines to let you hear from me. Hope you are feeling fine.

I sure was sorry to hear about Carol Lee going to the Hospital. Wish I could have been there

with her. I sure feel I would take her place anytime, if it was in Charleston.

Mom, I sure appreciate you sending those packages. All the boys here look forward to the day when their packages arrive, and that's the same with me.

Did you have a good time while in Baltimore. I sure wish I could have been along, but we will have to wait a few weeks yet. I think Marie is a perfect darling, even if we used to fight all the time. Those were good times. It was a little more easy than this one over here. I expect I will live in peace afterwards.

Mom, tell those people back there to get on the ball and answer my letters. I haven't received a letter in four days.

How is George getting along with his family? I would love to see the baby. I hope he won't be as mean as his Uncle. Although I can't say very much, ha!

Mom, there will be times when I won't have time to answer both yours and Marie's letters but I will always try to answer one of the other.

See, Mom, I sure feel sorry for the French people, there sure are plenty of homes torn up. I will tell you more about this country when I get home.

I am anxious to get The Pochontas Times so that I may be able to keep up with my friends. I guess I will have to close for tonight. Answer soon and write often. With love,

Frank.

Mrs. Beck Riddle of Rt. 1, Marlinton sends this letter from T. Sgt. Morris Knox, of Easley, S. Carolina.

Dear Mrs. Riddle:

About 20 days ago I left Bert in Corsica, at which time he was feeling fine and in good health. There is no reason to worry about him. He is probably safer than he would be in the States.

Bert was in my crew. He was the best man I had. He should be a Sergeant, but there are no openings, and it is impossible to do so. I tried for him.

Mrs. Riddle, it looks like you did a very good job of making a man out of him. He is strong, honest, sincere, a hard worker and worships his family. I don't believe Bert has an enemy in the outfit. We have lived in the same tent for the past eight months and he is just gobs of fun and a darn nice fellow. He worries about you at home and is anxious to get back; and I believe your son will be coming home to you before Xmas. I may never see Bert again, but I will always be his friend.

Sincerely,
T. Sgt. Morris Knox.

Mrs. Lonnie McLaughlin received this letter from her brother, Glen, who is in a Tank Division in France:

Dear Sis and All:

Hello every one. How are we doing. All fine and dandy I hope I am okay myself and sitting here under a big apple tree; have time out to write a letter or two and I think I owe you a couple of letters.

This is a beautiful place here where I am and makes one think of the nice things back home. Sorry I can't tell you where I am; you will have to make one big guess and you will have it.

Where are the other boys now? Still in England?

Oh, yes, tell Elmer to go easy with those Louisiana girls for they are French.

Say Sis, did Raymond Shionberry go to the Army?

Guess I had better stop, the wind is trying to take my paper, and I have a nice chapped face and lips from the sun and wind.

Give the kiddies "Hi" for me, and tell Lonnie to take it easy, and maybe I'll be back to take that rabbit hunt soon. I saw a jack rabbit here this morning big as a dog.

Answer when you can sis.

Glen.

Mrs. Lucy Davis of Marlinton, received this letter from her son, Clarence Davis, S. 1 Class, of the Navy:

Dear Mother and L. W.

I received 3 letters from you both today and would love to answer each one but guess I can't do that out here. I am getting along just fine, only a few anxious to get back home. You ask me about those pictures. I would like to have them and I think they will get to me okay. Please send me some of L. W. and yourself as I have but one of you and none of L. W. I really got a nice picture from Gladys yesterday; one she had taken when she was home last spring.

About moving off the mountain as I wrote before, I think is a grand idea. It will be okay with me for that mountain is just too much for you to climb every time you go to church.

Mother I am sending you a money order. If there is anything you need please use it. If you can buy a place off the mountain, take all the money, I have in the bank

and get it. I will send at least \$50 home every month and double it now and then. So that will be a good start. Don't get me wrong, I won't bother you with my big family. ha!

About the hunting this fall. I have no idea when I will get back, for now that we have the Japs on the run, we can't let up or it will mean disaster. So I guess we will be gone a long time yet. I saw in the paper where ammunition would be sold to the hunters. Tell L. W. if he can, to get some 22 shells for me, in case I do get home.

I am getting The Pochontas Times now and will you please tell ole Cal to put some Field Notes in that for me.

Well I must close for this time but will try to write more often. Tell all the folks hello for me. I hope this finds all well and happy. As ever,

Clarence.

T. Sgt. Wm. Jeffries, writes to his mother, Mrs. M. F. Jeffries of Marlinton, from somewhere in New Guinea, under date of July 26, 1944:

Dear Mother:

To night I will drop you a line to let you hear from me. I am feeling fine and in good health. Boy this place over here is really getting old and the longer I stay here, the worse I hate it, but I had just as well like it for there is nothing one can do about it. We are having it pretty nice now and taking it pretty easy lately. I have lost quite a bit in weight, since I came here, but our food isn't as good as we had.

You were telling me of Fred writing but I haven't received the letter as yet. Have you heard anything more from Ira?

I am sending a poem for Mr. Price to publish in The Times, about my outfit.

Well I will close for now, answer real soon.

Marvin.

The long days of waiting was over. The dry running problems were through.

The Twentieth was headed to battle.

With a crew of men that was new.

No one could answer the question that was present in everyone's mind.

Would these men be fearless in battle.

Or quaking with fear, lag behind.

Then the test came swift as an arrow.

They had advanced to Lone Tree Hill.

When Hell broke loose in its fury That would make the bravest of hearts stand still.

Into this blazing inferno They pushed with all their might, For this Hill had to be taken And cleared of the enemy that night!

Everyone was busy with fighting None had time for fear. The question had already been answered, And these men had earned the right to cheer.

They had cleared the hill of snipers That had held up the advance for awhile

They had smashed up the machine guns and mortars And did it in true Yankee style.

These men can be proud of their outfit For it can be classed with the rest Of the outfits on the pages of History That have proved to the world, they are best.

And the Regiment can be proud of its men, Men with hearts true and bold That have done great deeds of Valor

That will equal the heroes of old.

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary M. Gay, deceased, I will sell at Public Auction on

FRIDAY, October 6, 1944,

beginning at 1 o'clock, at her late home on Red Lick Mountain, one mile from the State Fish Hatchery, the following personal property:

4 cows, and 4 calves; 26 head of sheep, sow and 8 pigs; mowing machine; hay rake, roll of belting pickup truck, truck trailer, yoke, brass kettle and spider.

Stone jars, spike tooth harrow, shovel plow, Hot Shot Battery, pile of scrap, kitchen cabinet, kitchen safe; dining room safe, stand table, dresses, two wooden chests, churn, clothes chest, beds, bedding, feather ticks, tables, dishes, pots, 76 jars of fruit, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH.

F. P. McLaughlin, Admr. Estate of Mary M. Gay, dec'd. W. A. Barlow, Auctioneer.

Mrs. Gail Dilley, of Orlando, Florida, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edna Simmons.

6,367,860* TIMES SINCE PEARL HARBOR, OLD AGE HAS PUT SOMEBODY'S CAR IN THE JUNK HEAP!

WITH PROPER CARE, MANY WOULD STILL BE RUNNING. PROPER CARE NOW CAN HELP KEEP YOURS ON THE ROAD!

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\$219 for 2 pieces

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MOST people do, at one time or another. That's why we have a Personal Loan Service. We never advise or urge people to go into debt needlessly. But when cash is needed for medical expense, education, advancement, emergencies or other sound purposes, we welcome loan applications. Rates are fair; you repay from income in installments. If you need money, apply here.

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P. H. Gay, of Richmond, Virginia, spent the weekend here with his sister, Mrs. Lovie Bush.

Mrs. Blanche Patterson, of Charleston, is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Bessie Lee Patterson.

Mrs. J. M. Bear is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Arthur Harrington, of Quincy, Massachusetts, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Billy Stull.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Gay, of Cabin Creek, spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. E. C. Bush. Mrs. A. E. Gay and son, Robert, of Edway, were also guests of Mrs. Bush, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jackson and children, Dennis, Jr., Opal, Oreola and Mrs. Della Layman have moved from Elkins to Marlinton. Mrs. Layman's husband is serving with the 1st Army in Germany.

Rev. J. H. Bean, of Edinburg, is seriously ill in the Cora Miller Memorial Hospital at Woodstock. Mr. Bean is suffering from coronary thrombosis and his condition is considered grave.

Mr. Bean is a former pastor of the Marlinton Methodist Church.

Edith W. Diller, S. K. 2-c, of the WAVES, stationed at Washington, D. C.; Arch G. Woodbell, S. 2-c, U.S.S. Guam, Newport, Rhode Island; and Porter L. Wooddell, of Camp Carson, Colorado, were called here this week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Edd Wooddell, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday.

Senator Fred Allen, June McElwee, Frank Baxter, George H. Waugh, J. L. Lewis and Calvin W. Fries were in Richwood last Wednesday, to meet with Richwood citizens and assist in making arrangements for the official opening of the Richwood-Pocahontas Road. The date was set for Friday, October 20, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. The place is North Bend, seven miles out from Richwood.

Mrs. Fred Hefner went to Miami, Florida, last week to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ora McNeill, left Tuesday, for Chelvan, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Olyde Idleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jenkins, of Montgomery, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Grace Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rexrode and son, Donnie, of Durbin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sterl McElwee.

G. C. Wooddell, of Beckley, spent Sunday at Cass with his sister, Mrs. Mary McPherson, who continues very ill.

Little Milton Humphreys, Jr., of Hampton, Virginia, is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Humphreys.

Mrs. Raymond Wiley was called to Bluefield last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jeannette McClelland. Mrs. McClelland underwent a second major operation on Monday of this week.

Mrs. B. E. Smith is spending a week or two with her brother, Mr. Newcome, at French Creek, Upshur County.

Mrs. Esther LaRose, Home Demonstration Agent, wishes to announce that she has obtained the loan of a maximum testing thermometer for use in determining the accuracy of pressure cookers. This will be available until October 15th. Mrs. LaRose would like to have anyone desiring to have their pressure cooker gauge tested to call or write to her at the County Extension Office.

The Misses Regina Armstrong, Eleanor Chestnut and Josephine Buchanan, who are recent graduates of the Chesapeake and Ohio School of Nursing at Clifton Forge, Virginia, are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Pocahontas county.

DEATHS

Mary Ellen Gay Miller Mace, died at her home at Mace, Sept. 14, 1944. She was born in Bath County, Virginia September 1, 1871, a daughter of the late John Miller and Lucy Rhea Miller. She suffered a stroke of paralysis 11 years ago and had been an invalid since that time. She joined the Presbyterian Church at the age of 16 years and had been a faithful member all her life.

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The funeral services were held at the Mace Church on Saturday morning Sept. 16, with burial in Mingo cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Keller

Mrs. Emma Keller, aged 77 years widow, of the late Caswell Keller, died at her home at Bartow on Sunday, September 24, 1944. On Tuesday her body was laid in the Arboreale cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Lila May Stone, of Bartow, and a foster son, Lester Simmons, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Gertrude Porter

Mrs. Gertrude Porter, aged 46 years, wife of James D. Porter, died at her home at Cass, on Saturday Sept. 23, 1944. Besides her daughter, Susan, and their son, Richard, of Bolling Field, Washington.

Rose Sharp

Miss Rose Sharp, aged 21 years daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Divers Sharp, died September 25, 1944, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Manie Burgess, near Pittsburgh. On Friday, her body was laid in the Cochrane cemetery on Stony Creek. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and six brothers.

Paul J. Pyles

Paul J. Pyles, aged 49 years, of Waynesburg, Pa., died in a Philadelphia Hospital on Thursday, September 28, 1944. He had been ill for some time.

On Tuesday his body was buried in the Huntersville cemetery, the funeral being conducted by Rev. R. E. Nuzum, of Waynesburg.

The deceased was born at Huntersville, a son of the late Lemuel J. and Mollie McLaughlin Pyles. Much of his life was spent in Montana. He served as a soldier in the first World War.

He married Miss Beula Mae Mullins of Huntersville. She and four children survive. Mrs. Wallace Galford, Mrs. John Wilfong, Junior and Herman.

Word has come of the death of Ward Burner, aged about 65 years, in California. He went west many years ago. The deceased was a son of the late Lee Burner of Durbin. His brother is Norlie Burner, of Frank; among his sisters are Mrs. Flora Johnson and Mrs. Adam Moore, of Marlinton.

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FOR SALE

A good all enameled kitchen circular heater, to be used with electric stove; water back can be attached.

Also, a head of shoats, about 60 lbs. each.

Mrs. Claude Carpenter, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-5-3t.

Miss Anita Miles was up from Charleston over the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Miles.

For Re-election

June McElwee

To HOUSE OF DELEGATES

From Pocahontas County

Democratic Ticket.

Your vote and support is respectfully requested in the election of Tuesday, November 7.

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J. E. Buckley

For PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Pocahontas County

Republican Ticket

Owing to the travel restrictions a personal campaign is not possible, and I therefore take this method of respectfully asking the support of the voters in the election of Nov. 7th.

J. E. BUCKLEY

Imagine!

FINDING TABLEWARE LIKE THIS!

Be first to get a set of this lovely tableware the easy, thrifty way! It has a delicate pattern that all women will love! Get your first piece today—just ask your grocer for a "Premium Package" of delicious, nourishing Mother's Oats—America's SUPER Breakfast Food. Your family will enjoy its rich whole-grain flavor—ask for second helpings. Whole-grain oatmeal leads all natural cereals in body-building Proteins. Is rich in growth-energy Vitamin B1. Take advantage of this double value today!

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MOTHER'S OATS

America's SUPER Breakfast Food

Food Stores

GET COFFEE THAT'S

5 Ways Better!

1. Pick of Plantation 2. Flavor-Saver Roasted 3. Fresher in Bean

4. "Fis", Your Coffee 5. Richer in Your Cup

Eight O'Clock Coffee 3lb bag 59c

Mild and Mellow

Red Circle Coffee 2 lbs 47c

Rich and Full Bodied

Bokar Coffee 2 lbs 51c

Vigorous and Winery

Camay Soap Cake 7c

The Soap of Beautiful Women

Ivory Soap large cake 10c

Kind to Woolens

Oxydol 1lb pkg 23c

Lightens Cleaning Tasks

Ivory Soap 8c medium cake 6c

Ideal for Infant Bathing

Duz 1lb pkg 23c

Does Everything

Crisco 1-lb jar 25c

Tripled Creamed

3 lb jar, 89c

Marvel cake 6c

Jumbo Bread 2 loaves 19c

Janet Parker 1lb pkg 19c

DATED DONUTS doz 16c

Sugared

12 No. 2 cans 25c

Ann Page Peanut Butter 1lb jar 35c

Macaroni or Spaghetti 3-lb pkg 30c

Ann Page Brand

White House Milk 10 tall cans 85c

Evaporated - Vitamin D Increased

dexo shortening 3-lb carton 63c

Double Your Money Back if Not Satisfied

Mel-O-Bit Cheese 2-lb loaf 71c

American Spread Variety

Deep Dale Eggs STORAGE doz 49c

Eggs are Healthful - Serve Them Daily

Nutley Margarine 1b 17c

The Economy Spread

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Sweet Potatoes or Yams 1b 7c

Serve Them with a Roast

Cauliflower large head each 29c

Yellow Onions 10 lb bag 45c

Eating Apples 1b 8c

Italian Prunes half bushel 2.79

California Pascal Celery 1lb stalk 29c

Honeydews size 9 each 39c

California Pears 2 lbs 39c

New Cabbage 1b 3c

For Delicious Cole Slaw

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VOTE FOR

S. GLENN SMITH

Republican Candidate for

Assessor of Pocahontas County

Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1944

DEPUTIES: A. W. Hill, Marlinton, Office

Wm. A. Hoover, Greenbank; Lloyd VanReenan, Edway

Your vote and influence will be appreciated

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More LAMBS

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It's no cinch, cinch, cinch to make a pinch, pinch, pinch

The "heavy foot" has been replaced by great headwork in Wartime driving. And that's a great hint for the future.

"Scorchers" are rare. The cops have to look twice—and even then what they mostly see is skilled, ticket-proof driving that earns their respect. For, as experts they know that's really how to get there, without taking it out on your car. You too, know it all the time, but war "skated" you to it—and you're staying alert. Now be still more alert to the perils of engine acids. These can be curbed by one handy move...by having your engine OIL-PLATED.

Changing to Conoco Nth motor oil—at popular prices—is all it takes to own an OIL-PLATED engine. One special characteristic of OIL-PLATING is the acid-resistance that evenly plumes research developed. This acid-fighter—OIL-PLATING—becomes

surfaced to your engine's fine inner finish as closely as chromium plating could be. That's made possible by Conoco Nth oil's special ingredient whose magnet-like nature holds OIL-PLATING direct to metals—square in the path of the acids always created by every engine explosion. Contact between acids and metals is checked. That's so is corrosion.

And now here comes the nature of low engine temperatures—unable to clear out acids sufficiently. So now they could do their worst—but not with your engine OIL-PLATED by patented Conoco Nth motor oil. Change at Your Nearest Conoco station. Today. Continental Oil Company

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Pocahontas Times

WED. OCT. 12 1944 MARLINTON, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 12, 1944 \$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

ROAD TO RICHWOOD TO BE OPENED FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20. WITH BIG MEETING NEAR RICHWOOD

The long hoped for road to Richwood will be formally opened for traffic by a big meeting to be held at North Bend, near Richwood on Friday, October 20. The program begins at 10 o'clock, and will last until 3 p. m. There will be speaking, music by the Richwood Summerville and Marlinton High School bands. The dinner will be free; bring your own. Sandwiches sold on the ground.

Editor of The Times:

I note with delight the item in your paper relative to the formal opening of the Richwood-Pocahontas road on Friday Oct. 20, at North Bend Camp Site.

I have been anxiously waiting for years for the completion of this road.

I doubt if there is a road in the state that will mean more to the people as a whole, than this one.

It will not only bring out the additional wealth to the people of that section of the state; but it does more in opening up a region of scenic beauty heretofore unknown to but few persons.

I spent my early life as a boy amidst much of the route over which this road passes; and I know its wild life; its strange beauties, its evergreen forests wrapped in laurel and ivy; its rushing streams and rugged boulders.

It was amidst these scenes I got my inspiration for my day dream; and the blue print for my life ahead. And I am sure I will want to join the good folks of Pocahontas and Nicholas counties on this occasion and renew old acquaintances and the happy scenes of my childhood. I hope I will see you there.

Most sincerely,
E. G. Eagle

Marlinton, W. Va.

Hospital Patients

Arboreale—James A. Patterson, Marlinton—Mrs. Ida McClure, Wallace Dilley, Theodore Harmon, Slaty Fork—Benjamin Chambers, Mrs. Sarah Kelley and infant son.

Beard—Miss Ethel Underwood, Monterey, Va.—Mrs. Mattie Slaven.

Benick—Mrs. William Cohenour, Leonard—Betty Frances Sheddgar.

Mace—Amon Tracey. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Baker, Marlinton, on Saturday, October 7, 1944, twin daughters, Bonnie Jewel and Betty Sue. Mr. Baker is in the Army now stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Huntersville, Tuesday, October 3, 1944, a son. Mr. Smith is serving with the Navy, somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. Henry Miller, of Oak Hill, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Forrest D. Malcomb.

WAR FUND

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

The West Virginia State War Fund Drive is getting started. In the shape of reports coming in from all sections of the county. It is hoped by your committee that the citizens will cooperate with the individual workers and if they fail to do so, look them up and give your donation. You know all people are very busy now and the war situation is very grave.

All lodges, clubs, societies and civic organizations should contribute to this worthy cause, and will if it is called to their attention.

We were the fifth county in the state to raise our quota last year and let's do it again this year.

Our men and women in service are doing a good job for our country and let us home folks do a good job at home.

Your Pocahontas County War Fund Committee.

Circuit Court

October term of Circuit Court adjourned last Thursday after a three day session.

The grand jury was in session on Tuesday, and returned two felony indictments. D. M. Callison was foreman.

G. C. Beard appointed trustee in a certain deed of trust in place of Hubert Scholz, deceased.

H. P. Catlip v. W. C. Gentry, dismissed, agreed.

State v. Otto Lambert, continued to March term.

John N. Wilson v. Mower Lumbar Co., continued.

State v. Fred Walcott, indicted for felony, verdict of not guilty.

Thomas v. ... welfare Division.

Chancery Orders

Carl S. Underwood v. Nola Ethel Underwood, agreed, dismissed. Degrees of divorce entered in the following cases: Goldie Warwick v. Ralph Warwick; Lucy Nettie Shinnberry v. John Howard Shinnberry; Mary Edna Armstrong v. Lonnie Armstrong; Raymond Griffin v. Mayme Griffin; Virginia Helen Collins v. Alfred H. Collins; Lucille Alt. Price v. Randall H. Price; A. J. Cook v. Hattie L. Cook.

Florence Harper, guardian v. Isaac Glen Harper, sale of infants land decreed.

A. E. Cooper et al v. Belva Mullens et al, continued.

Mrs. Minnie Tyree, of Locust Hill Dairy Farm, Marlinton, was operated on in the Greenbrier Valley Hospital, Wednesday, October 4. She was removed to the home of Mrs. O. H. Boone, 417 Edgar avenue, Ronceverte on October 9th for a few days rest before being taken home. She is recovering as well as could be expected.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Phillip Smith, of City Park, is in training as an army air cadet at Ohio State University. His address is: Private Ernest P. Smith (15174982), Co. B, 182nd S. U. A. S. T., Ohio State University Stadium, Box 99, Columbus, 10, Ohio.

Mrs. Ralph Oberly has received the Purple Heart decoration, awarded her husband, Ralph Oberly. He was wounded August 6, in France. He is now back in service.

Lieutenant Lloyd E. Kiser, of the Army Air Force, and of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kiser, of Durbin, who was reported missing in action early last spring in the European area, arrived in Washington by plane one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Friel have received word that their son-in-law, Lieutenant R. M. Becker, a first class pilot in the Army Air Corp, who was severely injured in an air plane crash at Atlanta, Georgia, is now able to be up in a wheel chair. His wife was the former Miss Madeline Friel.

The following list of registrants were inducted by Local Board of Pocahontas County, Marlinton, West Virginia, September 31, 1944:

- ARMY**
Floury Edwin Foster
Arley Clifford Shepherd
Sheffie Scott White
William Eugene Smith
James Andrew Liveness
Edward Lawrence Catlip
Henry Washington Rhodes
- NAVY**
Frederick Carter Fritchard, Jr.
Eugene Martell Beverage

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beverage, of Marlinton, have received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, P.F.C. Kenny R. Beverage was slightly wounded in action in Italy and awarded the Purple Heart.

Seaman First Class Robert Lee Fitzgerald, of the Navy, stationed at Little Creek, Virginia, was home on leave over the weekend with his wife and little son, Emmett Lee.

Paul Morris, C M 2-c, of the Seabees, stationed at the United States Naval Air Station, San Pedro, California, arrived Tuesday, to spend his leave here with his wife and their two children.

William Paul Miller, F 1-c, of the Fire Department, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois, has returned to duty, after spending a short leave here with his wife, Mrs. Lena Miller, and other relatives.

Pvt. James B. Vaughan, who has been at Camp Murphy, Florida, sometime, is spending a ten days furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vaughan. On his return he will be stationed at Camp Boca Raton, Florida.

Private Arnold Burns, of the Army engineers, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, was called home last week by the death of his brother, Corporal George Cameron Burns. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burns and Barbara, who reside at Alexandria, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Kelley received word from their son, Corporal Glen Kelley that he is now somewhere in Germany.

Cliff C. Sharp, of Frost, has received word that his son, Private Beryl K. Sharp, was wounded in Italy. He is now in a hospital somewhere in Italy.

Private Carl Beverage, of the Marines, has returned to his base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, after spending a short furlough here with his wife, who was the former Miss Irene Wilson.

Private Harvey W. Keene, stationed at Camp Pannin, Texas, is home on furlough with his family on Droop.

Sergeant Charles Edward McElwee has arrived safely in France. His brother, Lt. Alfred McElwee, of the Engineers, is in Holland. He saw service in the invasion of France.

Grant Loken, Illinois, Frederick C. Fritchard, Jr. 22, of Danvers, is receiving his last

Congressman Randolph to

Speak at Marlinton

Congressman Jennings Randolph will speak at the Court House in Marlinton on Friday night, October 20. Come and hear this eloquent speaker and most useful Congressman.

Congressman Jennings Randolph made public the following letter, which is of special interest to families of deceased war veterans.

For each member of our Armed Forces who has died in service the Government provide an American flag, which is presented to his family. If the boy died in this country and his body was returned to his home for burial, it is presumed that the flag that accompanied the body was retained by the family.

Those boys, however, who died overseas were buried near where they died; in those cases, a flag is available to his family upon simply filling out a brief application and presenting proof of death. The notice from the War Department, received by them is ample proof. All deaths of this war are eligible.

General Gregory believes that this matter, since it is a direct contact with the public, should be handled through you.

The family should secure Form 2008 (Veterans Administration) from the nearest Veterans Administration office of the local Post Office, produces the notice of death, state that they have not received a flag, fill out the form and either take it or mail it to the nearest Veterans Administration office.

After the facts are checked and the matter recorded, the flag will be forwarded to the family.

Cordially yours,
James V. Hunt,
Major, 2, M. C., Assistant

DEATHS

Miss Taylor

Danny Taylor, aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Taylor, died October 3, 1944, of infantile paralysis.

CPL. GEORGE CAMERON BURNS

Corporal George Cameron Burns, aged 23 years died at the Woodrow Wilson Army Hospital in Staunton, on Friday afternoon October 6, 1944. On Sunday afternoon his body was buried in the family plot in Mt. View cemetery.

Corporal Burns was a son of the late Ham and Minnie Hiner Burns, of Cloverlick. He had been in the Army over two years with 17 months of service in New Guinea and places in the South Pacific area.

He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Maude Wright, Mrs. Margaret Woodell and Mrs. Catherine Woodell and two brothers, Arnold of the Army, and William of Cleveland, Ohio.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of W. E. Metzger, mentally incompetent:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said W. E. Metzger, mentally incompetent, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of April, 1945; otherwise, they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 11th day of October, 1944.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

DENTAL NOTICE

I will not be in my office from October 15 to October 22nd, both dates inclusive.

10-12-2t Dr. C. S. Kramer.

Bill Fold Lost

Red Bill Fold lost on Friday afternoon, probably at football game in Marlinton, containing War necessity certificate for truck and other valuable papers, containing my name and address. Suitable reward for return.

Wm. H. Cackley, Millpoint, W. Va. 10-12-3t

No Hunting

No Hunting allowed under penalty of the law on the land of the University on Elk Mountain. 10-12-3t Reed Gay.

Wheeling Channel Drain Roofing

We will have this week a car of Wheeling Channel Drain Metal Roofing.

C. J. RICHARDSON

Hardware and Furniture

Marlinton, West Virginia

Infantile Paralysis

Last week five cases of infantile paralysis in four families were reported from the Greenbank community. Daniel Taylor, aged 15 years, was the fatal case. The schools of the whole district were closed, to open next Monday, October 16, if no more cases develop.

A message from the office of State Health Department in Charleston on Monday afternoon said their investigation showed the situation appeared to be clearing up all right, with no new cases developing. It appeared that in the five cases which developed there, the infection had probably happened a full month since.

CLINICS

School and pre-school immunization clinics will be held in the following schools:

Monday, October 16.—Dunmore, 11:00 a. m.; Frost, 1:30 p. m.; Mt. Zion, 2:45 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 17.—Frank, (colored) 11:15 a. m.; Grassv. Ridge, 1 p. m.; Brush Run, 2:30; Kerr, 3:15.

Monday, October 23.—Wesley Chapel, 10:45 a. m.; Oak Hill, 1 p. m.; Pine Grove, 2:45 p. m.

The Edray Farm Women's club met with Mrs. Ward Barlow on Thursday night, September 21st, with ten members and Mrs. La Rose present. The meeting was opened by the president and devotion was led by Mrs. Walter Hunter and the lesson—Flight into Egypt—was given.

was led by Mrs. Walter Hunter. All reports were filled out and some projects were finished and turned in. The club donated two dollars to the USO. After recreation delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Reid Moore, October 19. Visitors are welcome.

NOTICE

The representative of the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan association will be at the office of the assessor in Marlinton on Monday, October 16, 1944, for the purpose of receiving installment payments on Federal Land Bank loans.

R. P. Bell,
Secretary-Treasurer.

FOUND: A ladies coat was left in Marlinton Presbyterian church. Apply to L. O. Simmons.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Paul Y. Pyles, want to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown them during their bereavement. Especially do they wish to thank Mrs. Margaret Moore of Marlinton, for her loving kindness.

NOTICE

The Harvest Day announced for October 14, at the Baxter Presbyterian Church has been postponed until a later date.

Merchandise in Stock

Ladies' Chenille bath Robes, button and slip-over sweaters, skirts and blouses, slips and panties, 45-gauge hose, dresses, shoes and galoshes. Ladies' and Misses coats and jackets. Chenille on chambray, colors blue and green. Baby chenille bedspreads, suitable for small beds. Rag rugs in all colors, shag rugs, and bath room sets. Men's overalls with bibs, men's and boys' overall jackets.

Shoes and Socks

Men's heavy and light work shoes, boys' work shoes and oxfords, misses and women's shoes and oxfords, men's and boys' heavy and light work socks, dress socks and anklets. Men's jackets and sweaters, dress and work pants.

New Car of Feed and Flour in Stock

"We Still Deliver."

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

THE MACE

The marriage of Lillian Nell Mace, daughter of Jacob A. Mace of Frost, and Pvt. George P. Zill son of Phillips J. Zill 1206 Glynndon Ave., Baltimore, Md., took place October 3, 1944, at Annapolis, Maryland, with Rev. Luther J. Noff officiating. The bride was given in marriage by the groom's brother, Mickie Zill, U. S. Navy Gunner.

The bride was attired in a gown of candlelight satin, with cap and veil of tulle, and heirloom of Brussels lace. Miss Hazel Quincy Handy of North Wilkesboro, N. C., was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Anna Burrack, of Salisbury, Pa.; Lois Taylor, Odenton, Md.; Ella Cozette, Salisbury, Pa.; Mary Morrow, Greenmont, Ave., Baltimore, Md.; Toby Griffin, Bristol, Tenn. and Naomi Mullins, Radford, Va.

The attendants were attired in mauve faille taffeta gowns, and carried sheaves of asters. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of American Beauty Roses.

Amos Ray Mace, paratrooper, brother of the bride served as best man. The ushers were PFC Truman Marshall, Charleston, W. Va.; Pvt. Harvey Boehannon, Little Rock, Arkansas; Chief Stewart Mack McBride, Baltimore, Md.; Sgt. Jimmie Gully, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Buster Cave, U. S. M. M., Hendersonville, N. C.; Sgt. Johnnie Rebert, of Baltimore, Md.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George H. Lipscomb, of Curtis Bay, Md.

The couple will reside in their home in Baltimore, Md.

—Baltimore News Post

Cochran-Smith

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Albion, Virginia, announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret Naomi to Mr. John M. Cochran, son of Mrs. Emma G. Cochran of Marlinton, W. Va.

The wedding took place in Bethel Lutheran Church on Saturday evening, October 7, 1944, at 8:30 o'clock. The bride's father performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate families and a group of intimate friends.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother Fredrick D. Smith, A. S., U. S. N. E., wore a white wool crepe dress and orchid corsage. She was attended by her sister Mrs. L. L. Loope and Miss Kitty Bland of Boykins, Virginia. Lt. Harry L. Sheets, of the U. S. Air Corps was Mr. Cochran's best man.

The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, best man, maid of honor, bridesmaids, flower girls, ring bearer, and ushers.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. B. Smith, where a delicious supper was served.

The wedding party was accompanied to the church by a procession of friends and relatives.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 1944

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And now the honest truth repays
The debt they owe the earth
At autumn's autumnalia
And festival of mirth.

The generous trees are prodigates
With wealth their toil has gathered
As autumn's wealth accumulates
Their busy fingers gathered
In gaily colored currency
The passing year has minted
In every spectroscopic hue
That autumn skies have printed.

So printed with the golden ink,
Of sunsets, noons and dawn,
Moon silver, and with star gems
blink,
Fall's treasury notes are drawn
At autumn's autumnalia
And festival of mirth
When honest, toiling trees repay
The treasury of earth.

Darius Lynn Lacy
Warren, Penna.

Dear Editor:

Please do not think me unpa-

triotic, but I feel that I must

come to the rescue of the boys in

the service, whose letters to their

wives and mothers are made pub-

lic through your paper. Of course

relatives are overjoyed to know

their sons or husbands, whichever

it may be, is thinking of them

and loves them. We are glad to

know these boys are getting

along fine but the family affairs

is none of our business and there-

fore of no interest to us.

May I suggest then, that you

ask for information concerning

the service men and instead of

printing the letters they have

written, choose only the parts of

interest, such as his whereabouts,

things of interest that he might

have done, etc. and publish that.

I personally think that you are

in a rut as far as this precious

paper is concerned. So many

read it word for word and enjoy

all you write, but are more ap-

preciative of anything else than

a personal letter. The general

comment is that there would be

no Pocahontas Times if the war

were to end. It seems to me

that many years ago, when there

was no war, your paper was chock-

ful of interesting things, field

notes, etc., and often half a

sheet more was edited. My opin-

ion is that there is a store of

knowledge in your head that has

DEATHS

Walter Lee Hinton, aged 62
years, died September 14, 1944,
from a heart attack at his home
at Cam.

On Monday Sept 18, his body
was buried in the Arboreale cem-

etery. Funeral services were con-

ducted by Rev. H. Blackhurst.

He was the son of the late John
H. and Patience Hamilton Rel-

ston. He is survived by two sis-

ters, Mrs. Leslie Beard of Durbin

and Mrs. John H. Wimer, of
Waynesboro, Va. He also sur-

vived by his wife, who before her
marriage was Miss Gertrude Smith,

of Dumore, and their eight chil-

dren.

Funeral services were con-

ducted from the Baptist church
by Rev. Williams.

Mr. Holesapple had recently

retired as Supervisor of track for
the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway,

after a service of 43 yrs.

Thus notes the passing of an

honest, upright citizen. He will

be greatly missed not only by his

immediate family but by his

friends and neighbors. He was

always ready to lend a helping

hand to those in need.

He is survived by his wife,
Mrs. Margaret Holesapple; three

daughters, Mrs. Maynard Knapp,
and Walter Shafer, both of Rich-

mond; and Mrs. J. R. Barrodale of
St. Albans; four sons, Eugene of

St. Albans; Sgt. James and Pfc.
William, both of Fort Bragg, N. C.;

and Cpl. Jack who is serving
with the Army in France; and

one grandchild, Betty, Judy,
Thomas, Ralph, and Jackie Hol-

esapple; Donald and Peggy Knapp,
Joe Barrodale, and Jimmie Sh-

aven, whom he raised, serving
with the Merchant Marines in the

Pacific. One brother, Nelson
Holesapple and one sister, N. A.

Taylor both of Caldwell.

Funeral services will be held
at the home of the deceased, Mr.

Hinton, on Tuesday, October 17,
at 2 o'clock p. m. for all the

mercantile timber marked or
designated for cutting on an area

embracing about 127 acres of
Meadow Creek, a tributary of

Anthony Creek in Greenbrier
County, West Virginia, within

the Monongahela National Forest.

Estimated to be 94 M bd. ft. of
White Pine; 74 M bd. ft. of White

Oak; 9 M bd. ft. of Yellow Pine;
1 M bd. ft. of Red Oak; 2 M bd.

ft. of Red Maple; 7 M bd. ft. of
Chestnut; and 3 M bd. ft. of other

species. No bid will be considered
for less than \$11.50 per M bd. ft.

for White pine; \$6.75 per M bd.
ft. for White Oak; \$3.75 per M

bd. ft. for Yellow Pine; and \$4.50
per M bd. ft. for Red Oak, Red

Maple and all other species. In

addition to the price bid for

COLORED NEWS

Mrs. Ida Sue Choate was called
to Beckley by the illness of her
brother, Clarence E. Brown.

Royal Emmett Knapper and
Miss Sallie Cauton, of Chambers-

burg, Pennsylvania, spent the
weekend with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Knapper. On
their return they were accompa-

nied by his aunt, who had spent
some time here.

Mrs. Geraldine Gilreath, of
Charleston, is visiting her moth-

er, Mrs. Henry Jackson. Corporal
Gilreath is serving with the

armed forces overseas.

Miss Mae Carter, of Baltimore,
is visiting relatives here.

Messdames Geraldine and Hen-

rietta Malone, of Frank, spent
Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Madeline Curry, of Char-

leston, is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tibbs. Private

Curry is serving overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGinnis
of Lexington, Virginia, were re-

cent week end visitors in the
homes of their relatives, some of

whom the former had not seen
for fifty years—Mrs. Susie Walker

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tibbs, Mr.
and Mrs. William Gary, Mr. and

Mrs. Moses Alexander and Mrs.
Lizzie Robinson of Marlinton;

Mrs. Rosa Daugherty of Clover-

lick. This was their first trip to
West Virginia. An enjoyable

time was had by all.

One Heatrolin good condition.
See Mrs. James White, at Cloon-

an Residence on Price Hill, Mar-

liston.

Frank and Lucille Beverage of
Tupert, spent the week-end at

home with Mrs. Frank Beverage.
They were accompanied to Spring-

brook by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Bouenour and small daughter,
Lanita.

As I have sold my place known
as the Emanuel Sharp farm two

miles east of Arboreale on the
Buffalo Mt. road.

Saturday, October 14, 1944
beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. I

will offer for sale at public auc-

tion the following property:
2 Jersey cows, 2 stock cows,

one with calf by side, 1 stock
alf, 21 head ewes and 12 lambs if

not sold before sale; 1 or 2 horses;
some chickens, mowing machine,

hillsides, plow, double shovel plow,
single shovel plow, corn planter,

hoes, picks, pitchforks, grab
spreaders, chains; 2 cross-cut saws

3 stacks hay, some in barn, some
oats and buckwheat if threshed.

Some corn in shock; range stove;
organ, milk crock; 2 five gallon

churns, 1 iron kettle, and other
things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: All sums of
\$10.00 and under cash; over that

amount a credit of four months
will be given with interest bear-

ing note with approved security.

MARY HINKLE,
B. L. Stokes, Auctioneer.

Rams and Ewes
Registered Cheviot sheep year-

ling rams, and ram lambs; a few
good registered ewes and ewe

lambs. Priced to sell.—W. A.
Arbogast, U. S. Route 210, Mill-

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries
of the Estate of Maggie Wilfong
deceased:

All persons having claims against
the estate of the said Maggie
Wilfong, deceased, whether due or

not, are notified to exhibit them
with the voucher thereof, leg-

ally verified, to the undersigned,
at his office in the Town of Mar-

linton, West Virginia, on or
before the 29th day of March,

1945; otherwise they may be
excluded from all benefit of a
said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate
are notified to be present on said
day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 26th
day of September, 1944.

J. E. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Accounts County
of Pocahontas, West Virginia

What a Gift!

Attractive Tableware in Every
Premium Package of MOTHER'S OATS

MY! WHAT A
LOVELY DESIGN!

Just like receiving a present—
serving lovely tableware in
every premium package of
Mother's Oats! And such at-
tractive tableware, too, with
a handsome pattern! What's
more your family will love
the delicious goodness of
Mother's Oats—a super value
in healthful benefits. For
whole grain oatmeal leads all
cereals in body-building pro-
teins—rich in "anti-fatigue"
Vitamin B₁. Don't miss this
double bargain!

MOTHER'S OATS
PREMIUM PACKAGE
America's SUPER Breakfast Food

VOTE FOR R. GLENN SMITH

Republican Candidate for
Assessor of Pocahontas County
Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1944

DEPUTIES: A. W. Hill, Marlinton, Office
Wm. A. Hoover, Greenbank; Elroy VanRosen, Edroy

Your vote and influence will be appreciated

Electricians Needed

AT NORFOLK NAVY YARD
Recruiter at Court House on
Saturdays.

Despite the swiftness of the
Allied advances in Europe, a vast
and grim struggle lies ahead in
the Pacific, Charlie Gaskins, Civil
service labor recruiter, asserted
at the Court House here today as
he sought to induce more civilian
workers to accept employment at
the Norfolk Navy Yard.

The Navy's greatest battles
probably are still to be fought,
the labor recruiter said, and to
this end the civilian workers in
U. S. Navy Yards must keep pro-
duction at its peak.

Five types of workers are es-
pecially needed at the Norfolk
Navy Yard now, he indicated,
listing: electricians, sheetmetal
workers, pipefitters, laborers and
welders as the most critically
short job classifications.

Any person who is not now em-
ployed in essential work is eligi-
ble to apply for a job at Norfolk
Navy Yard, Mr. Gaskins said.

Additional job openings include
those for machinists, boilermakers,
shipfitters and other shipyard
trades.

The work at Norfolk is under
"Civil Service" and the pay is ex-
cellent. Free railroad transpor-
tation to Norfolk is supplied, free
physical examinations are given,
and every worker will be provided
with suitable housing at reasonable
cost.

"The great job of defeating the
Japanese will face us even after
the fall of Germany," Mr. Gaskins
said, "and civilian workers of
Marlinton can do much to help
austen victory by taking a job at
Norfolk Navy Yard."

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Tupert, spent the week-end at
home with Mrs. Frank Beverage.
They were accompanied to Spring-

brook by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
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Lanita.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

I will be at Richardsons Store,
on each Saturday from 1:30 p. m.
to 5:00 p. m. to take orders for
Christmas cards.

8-24-44 Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

Special office to Farmers

I will be in the office at Mar-
linton on the 1st and 3rd Friday
of each month from 10:00 A. M.
to 12 Noon, to represent the
Farmers' Production Credit As-

sociation and the Pocahontas
County National Farm Loan As-
sociation.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

Automobile for Sale

V-8 Ford, 36 model, 4 door Se-
dani priced at \$300. Can be seen
at Lloyd Reed's near Court House
Four good tires. Apply to Law-

rence R. Carr, Marlinton, W. Va.
9-24-3t.

Hounds for sale

Eight head of fine hound pups;
good bear and con strain. Nat-
ural treers, ready to go.—Apply
to Clifford Sharp, Marlinton,
W. Va. 9-28-3t.

FOR SALE

One 1936 Dodge 1-2 Ton Pick-
up Truck; Cattle Rack.

Carl L. Sheets,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE

57 ewes, same age, 45 yearling
ewes, nice ones; 1 Jersey cow,
will milk all winter; 1 horse, 8
years old, weight 1700 lbs.

M. P. Vanderender & Sons,
Slatyfork, W. Va. 9-28-3t.

NOTICE

No Hunting or Trespassing on
the Lands of Asa Wright and C.
B. Cromer. Anyone caught tak-

ing down Land Posters or destroy-
ing them, a sum of \$50. will be
paid for the evidence and prosecu-

tion of their conviction.

Signed: Asa Wright
C. B. Cromer

Durbin, W. Va. 9-5-4t.

Apple Pickers Wanted

"Apple pickers" wanted, ten
cents bushel for picking. Good
pickers can make from seven to
ten dollars a day. Can arrange
for room and board. A lot of
fine apples for sale.

Wallace B. Varner's Orchard
Fishersville, Va.

PERMANENT WAVE 50c

Do your own
Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit.
Complete equipment, including
40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to
do, absolutely harmless. Priced
by thousands including Fay Mc-

Kensie, glamorous movie star.
Money refunded if not satisfied.

ROYAL DRUG STORE

J. E. Buckley

For PROSECUTING
ATTORNEY :
Pocahontas County
Republican Ticket

Owing to the travel restrictions
a personal campaign is not
possible, and I therefore take
this method of respectfully ask-

ing the support of the voters
in the election of Nov. 7th

J. E. BUCKLEY

Circuit Clerk

To the Citizens of Pocahontas
County:

I am the nominee on the
Democratic ticket for the
office of Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Pocahontas
County in the General
Election to be held Tuesday

November 7, 1944. This
is the office I had to give
up when I entered the
Armed Forces in 1943.

By reason of my absence
in the Army outside the
Continental United States,
I will be unable to see the
voters, so I take this means
of soliciting your vote.

GRADY K. MOORE

For Re-Election Prosecuting Attorney

Of Pocahontas County

To the Citizens of Pocahontas
County:

Due to active sea duty in
the United States Navy, I
am unable to make a per-

sonal campaign for re-elec-
tion to the office of Pro-
secuting Attorney; the office
you have elected me to for
two terms.

I take this means of asking
your support and vote in
the election of November 7

RICHARD F. CURRENCE

APPLES FOR SALE—Grimes Golden, Delicious, \$1.00 per bush el.—Moomaw Lower Orchards, ten miles north of Covington, Va.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

P. T. WARD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

ADOLPH COOPER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

A. C. BARLOW
Veterinarian and Dentist
B. F. D. I., Marlinton, W. Va.

B. L. STOKES
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
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Case, W. Va.

G. Gustaf of U. S. Veterinary College
Calls answered day or night

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LICENSED EMERALD CR
MARLINTON, W

J. F. ASHFORD,
Licensed Auctioneer
Greenbank, W. Va.

Vote for . . .

W. O. Ruckman
Democratic Candidate for
Sheriff Pocahontas Co.

Election, Tues. Nov. 7, 1944

DEPUTIES
R. W. Brown, Greenbank
Ralph Moore, Huntersville
Elba Callison, Office
O. B. Curry, Jail

For Re-election June McElwee

To HOUSE OF
DELEGATES
From Pocahontas County
Democratic Ticket

Your vote and support is re-

spectfully requested in the elec-

tion of Tuesday, November 7,

OVER 5 LBS. OF DUST

ARE SUCKED INTO THE AVERAGE
AUTO ENGINE EACH 1500 MILES!
MIXED WITH YOUR OIL THIS CAN
INJURE BEARINGS, CYLINDERS, ETC.
THAT'S WHY YOU NEED FRESH, CLEAN
ESSO WINTER OIL... NOW!

GASOLINE POWERS THE ATTACK—
DON'T WASTE A DROP

OIL MUST LUBRICATE
AS MUCH AS
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Our Army and Navy Boys

Mrs. Claude Carpenter sends in this letter from her brother, Pvt. Ernest Baxter, who is in France. Somewhere in France. September 11, 1944

Dear Sister and Family:
I will write you a few lines to say hello again. I hope this finds you all in the best of health and it leaves me O. K. I suppose you have thought that I had died or something because I have not written sooner and I have not heard from you either.

I doubt if you can read this as I am writing by a flash light in a pop tent. We haven't any other lights where we are now. Tell the children hello for me and give them my best regards and I hope they are learning in school. I sure would love to see all of you but I hope it won't be as long as it has been any way.

I can't say much about the news but it sure is good anyway. I am going to Paris one of these days and I will try to get some souvenirs to send you. I have just come from a U.S.O. traveling show and it sure was good to see some real American girls again. They had supper with us and we had a real nice time.

Well, I guess I had better say goodnight and go to bed for it is 12:00 o'clock. I am hoping to hear from you when you have time to write.

Your brother, Harry.

Pvt. Ernest Baxter stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, writes as follows:

Fort Bliss, Texas.
Sept. 27, 1944.

Hello Cal:

How is everything going back there? Things are fine down here. I am over at Orizaba, New Mexico now. I guess I will go back to Ft. Bliss in the morning.

We are only about seven miles from El Paso, and it is about the same to Mexico. I haven't had the chance of seeing Mexico yet. You have to have a special pass to go over there, and they are hard to get.

This is an old outfit I am in; most of the men have been in the Army two years or longer. They were stationed at Long Beach, California before they came down here, and they were there for about a year and a half. I would have liked to have been with them out there; from what they say it was swell there. They have only been here about 3 months and I have been with them a little over a month.

When I came here, it took 28 hours to cross the state. It is a pretty big place.

Our camp is on the edge of a desert, and we spend most of our time out there. We go back to camp over the week ends.

El Paso is quite a place. They say about 80 per cent of the population are Mexicans. I don't know about the percentage, but I know there are a lot of them there. The young ones are not bad looking, but the old ones; boy, it is a crime to look like they do. They dress about like we do.

I am told it takes 8 to 15 acres of land to raise a cow on, and if you dig a well you have to go down from 1200 to 1500 ft.

We are sleeping in tents and have no light except a candle, which is rather dim, so I had better close

Tell everyone hello for me and keep the paper coming.

Good luck and don't do anything that I wouldn't do. That will give you plenty of room I know.

A West Va. boy.
"Lucky."

Frank Slavens, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slavens, of Marlinton:

U. S. S. Nevada
September 19, 1944.

Dear Mother and Dad:

The NEVADA has added another campaign to her record. She participated in the invasion of Southern France. We covered troop landing during the initial phase of the invasion; knocking out German shore batteries that were assigned to us.

Our next mission after the initial landing was the French Naval Base at Toulon. Our job there was to take the former French Battleship STRASBOURG under

fire. The STRASBOURG was scuttled by the French when the Germans took Toulon, but has since been raised by the Germans. It was our job to find out if her guns were active and what the other shore batteries around Toulon had to offer. We obtained one hit, five straddles and four near misses on her. She never fired back at us, although some of her shore batteries did. The German accuracy was not very good, as their shots fell some distance from us. We fired on shore batteries in Toulon for three days and we did some very good shooting.

After we finished at Toulon we moved on to Marseilles taking the

shore batteries there under fire. We fired until we were low on ammunition, then we were ordered to retire from the Assault area.

Of all our missions in France I am sure the one that will be the most talked about by the men of the NEVADA will be Cherbourg. It was there that we were continuously shelled by the Germans for three hours. It was a miracle that we weren't hit as we were straddled by salvo after salvo.

What our next job will be is not known, but I am sure the NEVADA will be heard from again before the Navy can relax.

I hope to be with you for a few days in the near future. I have been thinking how good a squirrel dinner would be, so I'll up the old shot gun and get out the frying pan.

I have received several copies of The Times since you subscribed to it for me, and I find the letters from the fellows in the service very interesting. I have been looking for one of Mr. Price's Panther stories; since none have appeared, I have been wondering if the varmints have left that part of the country.

I am looking forward to seeing you and mother soon. We can then talk over the war and I will do justice to one of those good dinners mother makes. Take care of yourselves.

Your son, Frank.

Cliff C. Sharp, of Huntersville sends the following letter from his son, Earl M. Sharp, of Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

September 30, 1944.

Dear Dad:

Will write you a few lines, and

hope it finds you well, and getting along all right. I haven't heard from you for several days, but get a letter from Lucille and the kiddies every day.

I have been and am still busy for that is the way the army keeps going. I think it will let up in a few days and I can get a breathing spell for we are just about through here.

Well it is the first of October and still the war against Germany goes on, and will for some time, for it will run into 1945, six months or more, and maybe longer, who knows.

The war against Germany is at a stage where it is a dangerous war, a war where anything can happen.

Sure Germany can't win; but they will never give up. As I have written before, that Germany was holding back the regular army, the one that was born and raised there and trained there. I said we would strike a snag, but there weren't many who thought so, but we have.

The Germans will give ground slowly and fight until the last, but the whole of Germany will never surrender unconditionally, and we will have to take it foot by foot, and then it will take years to clean out the pockets of organized resistance, that will spring up here and there. Germany still has a lot of power, both in material and men, and anyone can tell they are going to make it as costly as possible for us, for they are the most stubborn people in the world, and hate the Americans from the top of their hats to the soles of their shoes. It is foolish to think that the war with Germany will be



War has proved the value of considerate driving. And now this fine national habit keeps spreading.

There's been a fellow-feeling about cars. When it comes to even a dented fender it's no longer a question of who's to blame, but of sparing one another from costly slow repairs—and footwork. Some such spirit has been making live-and-let-live driving so general. It's only logical to be fully as thoughtful of your engine. You'll exercise wise foresight by having it OIL-PLATED.

You can defy internal acid corrosion... engine suicide!... by means of OIL-PLATING. You can do it by changing to popular-priced patented Conoco Nth motor oil—energized to surface your engine's interior with an acid-resistant shield of OIL-PLATING. This is the result of the special Conoco Nth ingredient developed by costly pioneer research. And while fluid oil alone goes draining down to the crankcase, OIL-PLATING remains as closely attached as if it were chromium plating—keeps on serving its special purpose of hampering contact between corrosive acids and metals!

These unavoidable acids of combustion—always bad—reach their worst in cold weather, when there is rarely heat enough to get rid of acids. Hence they linger inside—aplenty. But every OIL-PLATED surface is armed against the spread of acid corrosion. That's why you want Conoco Nth oil now... from Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company.



"How's your invasion going?"

HIS seems to be doing all right.

On June 6th, this young fellow tackled the biggest, toughest, most audacious military venture of all time—and he's pulling it off.

But how's our invasion going?

We've got one on our hands—just as much as any soldier. Don't think for a minute that every one of us here hasn't a personal share in the job of breaking into Hitler's Europe and battering down the Wehrmacht.

There's not much glory goes with our part of the job. Not much pain or danger, either. Our part is to pay—to pay with cash instead of blood.

Our part is to buy War Bonds.

But if you have the idea that our part isn't important—that the little bit that you personally can do—that the Bonds you buy don't really matter very much—get it out of your head.

The supreme military effort of the war must be matched by a supreme financial effort here. That means every man and woman in this country has got to put more money into Bonds—oftener—than ever before in this whole conflict!

Make no mistake—we've got to get that money up, now!

If you want to know how the invasion's going

—don't expect to get the whole story from your paper. Look at your own Bond buying—for a big part of the answer!

And here are 5 more reasons for buying Extra War Bonds!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world.
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.

Buy your Invasion Bonds today

Royal Drug Store
G. L. Weller, Heating and Plumbing
Shaffer Sales and Supply
Harry A. Sharp
Peoples Store and Supply
The Shrader Store
Wilbur Sharp
Coca-Cola Bottling Company

Durbin Mercantile Company
Bank of Marlinton
C. J. Richardson
S. B. Wallace & Co.
Locust Hill Dairy
Lang's Dress Shoppe
Alpine Theatre and Hotel

K. J. Kramer 5 and 10
McIlwain Store
Grimes Store
Malcomb Transportation
Fountain Auto Wreckers
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SOUTHERN STATES FEEDS

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SUPER BREEDING MASH: For flocks laying hatching eggs.
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ALL-MASH RATION: For use without scratch on commercial laying flocks.

MARKET LAYING MASH: For farm flocks, not confined, with access to green stuff.

DAIRY FEEDS

20% MILK MAKER: For use with low protein roughage.
32% MILK MAKER: For mixing with home-grown grains.
24% MILK MAKER: For use with good alfalfa or other high protein roughage.

CALF STARTER: Saves milk, cuts calf-feeding costs, builds better calves.

Southern States has lowered the price of dairy feeds and poultry mash to help farmers meet the drought. Join with other progressive farmers by purchasing cooperatively!

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THE DATE EVERYONE KNOWS

It was a great day when Columbus discovered America — greater than anyone realized at that time.

If Columbus could but return today, to see the part "the new world" is taking in the destiny of all mankind, he could feel proud, indeed, that he would not let his crew turn back.

The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Your deposits up to \$5,000.00 are fully insured in this Bank

Mrs. E. G. Herold, Jr. is visiting her mother in Richmond.

Mrs. J. B. Sutton of Charleston, visited home folks in Marlinton and Cass last week.

Little Carolyn Moore, of Lower Camden, has been ill with a bad cold the past few weeks.

Dr. M. S. Wilson was in Charleston and Montgomery a few days last week.

J. E. Buckley and A. E. Cooper attended the football game and the big speaking in Charleston last week.

Mrs. R. L. Price left Tuesday for her home in Argonia, Florida, after spending two months with home folks in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vaughan and son Jim spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denison at Paw Paw.

Miss Jean Holliday of the High school faculty, and Miss Elsie Adkinson spent the week end in Princeton and Beckley.

Miss Etta Fertig of Covington, Virginia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fertig at Frost.

P. M. Adkinson and Calvin W. Price were in Huntington last Friday and Saturday at the big convention of the West Virginia Affiliated Sportsmen's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Withrow of Goshen, Virginia, are visitors in the home of Mr. Withrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cley Withrow in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lytton have returned to their home in Akron, Ohio, after spending two weeks vacation with relatives and friends at Stony Bottom, Cass and Greenbank.

Mrs. R. S. Jordan has returned from Washington, D. C., where she visited her daughters Mrs. T. C. Edgar and Miss Irene Jordan. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Floyd Dille, who remained for a longer visit.

Barbara Sue VanReenan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanReenan, and Martha White McNeil daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNeil spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. White at Valley Center, Virginia.

On Thursday night October 5, a surprise shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Rose, Jr., at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hayslette at Campbelltown. Mrs. Rose received many useful gifts. Fifty persons attended the occasion. Refreshments were served, and a nice time was had by all. Mrs. Sandy Rose Jr., is the former Betty Hayslette. Mr. Rose is now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mrs. B. F. WHITE

Mrs. B. F. White died at her home near Minnehaha early Wednesday morning, Oct. 11, 1944. No arrangements have been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffett Williams and E. H. Williams attended the Calf Sale at Petersburg last Friday.

A. D. Sparks, has been a patient in the Ronceverte Hospital since Sept. 13, with knee injuries and had one toe amputated.

Misses Madeline Waugh and Margaret Irvine spent the weekend in Franklin and Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Camper, Miss Maxine Withers, and Mrs. J. L. Hogsett visited Miss Ruth Withers, at Pinecrest Sanitarium, Beckley, Sunday.

Raymond Wiley went to Bluefield Sunday to spend several days with relatives. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Wiley, who has spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jeanette McClelland, who has been very ill following two major operations, but who is now making good recovery.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday evening, October 17th, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. S. J. Rexrode. The reports from the State W. C. T. U. Convention held at Weston last week will be given by the delegates attending. All members are urged to be present.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN Thurs. & Sat. October 12th and 14th.

CASS Friday, Oct. 13th—

The Big Show

Gene Autry - Smiley Burnette

CASS, Monday, October 16th

DURBIN, Tuesday Oct. 17th—

THE IRON MAJOR

FOOTBALL PICTURE

Pat O'Brien - Ruth Warrick

HEAR

Jennings Randolph

Our Congressmah

at Court House

Friday, Oct 20

8 o'clock p.m.

Our Army and Navy Boys

The following letter which expresses regret, was received by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hefner, of Marlinton, Elk Rt., from James M. Gavin, Brigadier General, U. S. Army Commanding: Headquarters 830 Airborne Division, Office of Division Commander.

Dear Mr. Hefner:

It is with deep regret, that I write of the death of your son, Pvt. First Class, Andy E. Hefner 15076415, a member of my Command, who was killed in action, June 9, 1944 during the Invasion of France.

Your son was a member of the 401st Glider Infantry, 82nd "All American" Airborne Division.

PFC. Hefner was a member of a heavy machine gun squad. He was a loyal and fearless soldier, whose fine knowledge of his machine gun, leadership, and outstanding courage in combat were admired by all who knew him.

Putting aside family ties, the admiration, respect and affection of comrades are a soldier's most priceless possessions, because collectively these comrades are unfailing judges. These possessions I believe your son earned in full measure. Death of such a man leaves with each member of the Division a lasting sense of loss, from which there comes to you a deep sense of personal sympathy.

Sincerely,

James M. Gavin.

Bill Bob Meadows and Andrew McLaughlin attended the foot ball game and visited friends at Charleston over the weekend.

Z. S. Smith, Jr.

For Re-Election

Member of County Court

Democratic Ticket

Tuesday, November 7

Your vote and support is respectfully solicited.

For Sale

One team of good work horses suitable for logging or farm. Matched bays, weight about 1700 pounds each. Price reasonable if sold at once.

Mrs. John Grimes, 528 St. Huntersville, W. Va.

Re-Elect

Moody Kincaid

to the office of

Clerk County Court

of Pocahontas County

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Election, November 7th

COLORED NEWS

Mrs. Geraldine Jackson of Marion, Georgia and New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bell Jackson.

Mrs. William Cashwell of Clifton Forge, recently visited Mrs. Bell Jackson and Mrs. Ellen Foster.

Mrs. Madeline Tibbs Curry of Charleston, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tibbs.

William Isaac (Jimmie) Jackson who graduated from Grafton school is attending Douglas High at Huntington.

Mrs. Lizzie Mann is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Creola Church.

Mrs. Lucille Wheeler Smith is making slow recovery from a tonsil operation.

Miss Gustava Barnes of Lewisburg, visited at the home of Mrs. Sue Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Leslie, visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Boggs over the week end.

Theodore Harmon is in the hospital for treatment.

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JEANINGS RANDOLPH

(Editorial by Gov. John S. Cornwell in the Hampshire Review.)

The voters of this Congressional district have an opportunity to reward faithful service by re-electing Jeanings Randolph to Congress. Aside from the question of reward, however, they will be serving their own interests. Randolph has been faithful and diligent in looking after the interests of the people of this district.

It is true he incurred the hostility of certain groups, or more particularly, of the leaders of these groups, by favoring legislation that would have outlawed strikes in war plants, but this opposition should strengthen rather than weaken his character of resolution. This is a case where the Congressman should be supported because of the enemies he has made. His judgment is sound and his patriotism proved.

The political campaign is dragging its weary way along; making progress about like the proverbial wounded snake. However, I guess there will be a good big average turnout of voters on election day. Both presidential nominees and all candidates generally are urging every citizen to vote, one way or another. Being as all the dopest are figuring out that a small vote will favor the republicans, my hundred and prejudiced eye sees the brothers and sisters of the up position calling for a big vote with crossed fingers. I am bolstered in this outlook, among other things, by the persistent efforts on the part of the republicans and their allies in this Senate to make the soldiers ballot law as effective as possible and still pass it.

To bolster the guess for a good turnout, I take as an indicating straw the trouble voters took this year to get themselves registered in West Virginia. Under our permanent system of registration, the new voters in a county appear before the County Clerk in stand of all voters being looked up every two years by registrars. Our County Clerk, Moody Kincaid checked in a lot of new ones. As near as I could make out, the democratic majority of our Pocahontas County remains a little better than 1100. Going through Charleston one morning last week a black long line of people were strung out, heading into a door marked registrars' office. This was the morning of the day before the last date for a citizen to get his name on the list of voters.

Speaking about getting the voters out, they do say the most effective work along this line over in American politics are the efforts of the National Citizens Political Action Committee. This is no fly-by-night, bed room office paper organization. It is a political demonstration in force, under the able guidance of labor leader Sidney Hillman. With what it takes in the way of sinews of war while the rest of us stand on the sidelines and voice pious platitudes on the patriotic duty of every citizen to cast a ballot, the Political Action Committee goes in and fetch them out to the polls.

While we, of the independent democratic press are content to boost our champion of human rights and liberties and urge his reelection as president while the haters of president Roosevelt hysterically shriek to high heaven their denunciation, the political action committee do not stand idly by. I have before me copy number 8, of their weekly report, which they call "Wide Today". This number 8 deals blood raw with vice presidential nominee Bricker. A sample of the thing it says about this candidate is reference to his one-time insistence on the fulfillment of the letter of the Ohio law that ballots must be marked with black pencil to be valid, "even though a G. I. at the front might end one in marked with the business end of a bullet."

There is always pretense a plenty wherever there is politics. However I do not know of more blatant exhibition of such pretense than hands held to high heaven in holy horror over out in the open contributions of money and means by the political action committee, when everyone has been so complacent about under cover contributions from concentrations of great wealth. Again it was all to the good when the political action committee contributed to the campaign fund of a candidate for governor; it was all wrong when the political action committee contributed to the campaign fund of another nominee for the presidency. Candidates for office should try to be consistent like the old honest prospector who would make a contribution speech because he said "I wish of other always did bring the prospectors more money to my mine!"

Candidate Dewey, the present underdog on the head of the tin, is still going up and down 10-15-20.

the republican for president. It appears to me that he is running true to form as a presidential attorney. He appears to be in a position that in our election both nominee for the white office of president, representing the two major parties, are each on trial before the bar of public opinion. It always seemed to me that the American people do not take any too kindly to one nominee assuming the position of public prosecutor or even prosecuting witness. Of course there are still a plenty of old sour guard who want to vote against something or some body, but actually most of us greatly prefer the idea of voting for something and somebody. Anyway, that is how it proved out in three national elections and a running.

For a generation in which newspapers in centers of population have become business enterprises, it is expected that too often the quelling room exercises control over the political expression of kept writers. Anyway, the vast majority of such enterprises are anything but liberal in their political opinions. Every how and then so called national magazines go rabidly partisan in their excessive conservatism, greatly to the hurt and hindrance of a supposedly free and independent press. The Saturday Post mixed in West Virginia republican politics and helped in getting its candidate beaten for the governor nomination. It is now bitterly anti-Roosevelt, but admits our great war president did not actually bomb Pearl Harbor. All this is leading up to say that I have recently received the meanest kind of a political snarl from one of these supposedly political independent magazines. I am generously giving permission to reprint a piece about a certain political gangster, who served a prison term. The mean part is the insinuation that this man was made an example of, in part at least, for the sins of a statesman who has done outstanding work in the Senate, and is destined to go much higher in public service. I feel in the papers this magazine has been taken over by a man who is accused of spending ten million dollars to defeat a democratic candidate in this and past elections.

As in every other campaign, these have been casualties. The Roosevelt haters, poor devils, seem to have subsided in the hysterical fits they have been throwing the last ten years. The thing which laid them appears to be the endorsement by the opposition candidate of many of the outstanding accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration. Why the claim is even made that the insurance of bank deposits was a republican measure!

The casualty I was going to mention is poor Mr. Dulles, of New York. He was supposed to be the choice of the opposition candidate for Secretary of State in case of election. A part of the build up was a two weeks' piece in the Saturday Evening Post, and a trip of investigation into the State Department down at Washington. Then things began to happen to the poor old gentleman. Venturing out on the trip to Washington he stumbled his toe and hurt his foot; a process server got a summons on him to appear as a witness in some sort of a law suit; gray out in California. Captain Hall of the State Department, having nothing to cover up, received the old gentleman graciously and showed him about the plant. Then an upregulate, hard-boiled perveyor of what in my early printing days was known as a Washington news letter began to muck back in the record. Just a few short years back he found where poor Mr. Dulles had voiced the opinion in effect that the virile people of Germany, Italy and Japan were justified in busting the crusts which cramped their style. The old boy seems to have sunk without a ripple.

The space is gone, but I will take room to point the moral that the only big mistake a body can make in politics is to guess wrong. My guess at this form taking stage of the present campaign is that the line is becoming definitely marked between radical conservatism and liberal liberalism; that the liberals of each party will see clearly to unite for the reelection of President Roosevelt.

Food Packaging
Foods packed in either nitrogen or carbon dioxide have a higher flavor rating than those packed in air or in paper cartons, tests indicate. But when foods are sealed in air or packed in the cartons, the oxygen present causes an off flavor in powdered cranberries, apple nuggets, and carrots. Moisture absorption, particularly at 85 degrees Fahrenheit and 90 per cent relative humidity also is evident when apple nuggets, carrots, tomato flakes, cabbage, tomato juice cocktail, beans and onions are packed in paper cartons. Onions exposed to moisture quickly deteriorate and darken, and carrot packed apple nuggets color.

No Hunting
No Hunting allowed under penalty of the law on the head of the tin, is still going up and down 10-15-20.

Smith, Jr.
For Re-Election
Member of County Court
Democratic Ticket
Tuesday, November 7
Your vote and support is respectfully solicited.
Your Support NOVEMBER 7th will be sincerely appreciated by
Mary H. Moore
Republican Candidate
Clerk of the County Court
of Pocahontas County

NOTICE
Owing to travel restrictions a personal campaign is not possible and I therefore take this method of respectfully asking the support of the voters in the election of November 7th.
Howard McElwee

FOR SALE
A good all enameled kitchen circular heater, to be used with electric stove; water back can be attached.
Also, six head of shoats, about 60 lbs. each.
Mrs. Claude Carpenter, Marlinton, W. Va. 9-5-34

No Hunting
Trampering or trapping on the lands of the undersigned without permit. The road up Slaty Fork is now a government owned road and is posted to all except government employees on government business only.
By signed agreement.
10-19-44 L. D. Sharp.

No Hunting
All forms of trespassing is forbidden on the lands of the undersigned on Stamping Creek, especially by hunting.
W. H. Cackley, Millpoint, W. Va.
10-19-44

NOTICE
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of E. Metzger, mentally incompetent:
All persons having claims against the estate of the said E. Metzger, mentally incompetent, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of April, 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate.
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Given under my hand this 11th day of October, 1944.
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Casualty, Fidelity and Surety
MARLINTON, W. VA.

A. E. Cooper
Member of the
House of Delegates
Republican Ticket
[Let him out and SPEAK for you in the next session of the Legislature.
Your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated.
Fe - Elect - - -
Moody Kincaid
to the office of
Clerk County Court
of Pocahontas County
Democratic Ticket
Election, November 7th
Your support is respectfully solicited
DEWEY BURR
For Assessor
Pocahontas County
Democratic Ticket
Election, November 7, 1944
DEPUTIES:
Fred Moorman, Greenbank
Joel Beard, Little Levels
Anna Lee Ervine, Office
Travel restrictions make a systematic visitation impossible.

VOTE FOR
Howard McElwee
Republican Candidate for
Sheriff
Election, November 7th
Office Deputy: AD McNEILL
Field Deputy:
JOHN MATHENY
Greenbank
C. C. GUTLIP
Little Levels
Jailer: **ED GILFORD**

LAMBS and SHEEP
NEED UNLIMITED NUMBERS
EVERY TUESDAY
Staunton Livestock Market, Inc.
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Insurance
Successor to C. A. Deane
Marlinton, W. Va.

J. E. Backley
For PROSECUTING
ATTORNEY
Pocahontas County
Republican Ticket
Owing to the travel restrictions a personal campaign is not possible, and I therefore take this method of respectfully asking the support of the voters in the election of Nov. 7th.
J. E. BACKLEY

Circuit Clerk
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
I am the nominee on the Democratic ticket for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in the General Election to be held Tuesday November 7, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the Armed Forces in 1942. By reason of my absence in the Army outside the Continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, so I take this means of soliciting your vote.
GRADY K. MOORE

For Re-Election
Prosecuting Attorney
Of Pocahontas County
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:
Due to active duty in the United States Navy, I am unable to make a personal campaign for reelection to the office of Prosecuting Attorney; the office you have elected me to for two terms. I take this means of asking your support and vote in the election of November 7.
RICHARD F. CURRENCE

APPLES FOR SALE—Grass Golden, Delicious, \$1.00 per bushel. —Moomaw Lower Orchards, ten miles north of Covington, Va.

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A. C. BARLOW
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B. F. D. I., Marlinton, W. Va.
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Democratic Candidate for
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Election, Tues. Nov. 7, 1944
DEPUTIES
R. W. Brown, Greenbank
Ralph Moore, Huntersville
Elbe Collier, Office
O. B. Curry, Jail

For Re-election
June McElwee
To HOUSE OF DELEGATES
From Pocahontas County
Democratic Ticket
Your vote and support is respectfully requested in the election of Tuesday, November 7.

HE KNOWS
WINTER'S COMING!...
A RED SQUIRREL STORES AWAY 1/2 BUSHEL OF NUTS FOR WINTER. INSTINCT PROTECTS HIM AGAINST COLD WEATHER!
YET EVERY WINTER, THOUSANDS OF MOTORISTS FAIL TO PROTECT THEIR CARS. MANY LOSE THE USE OF THEIR CARS, MANY RUN UP BIG REPAIR BILLS!
BE SURE TO CHANGE YOUR OIL. THICK "SUMMER" OIL INCREASES WINTER STARTING LOADS ON THE BATTERY AS MUCH AS 65%—EFFECTS FAILING TO GIVE PROPER ENGINE LUBRICATION!
ESSEX OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY
LET YOUR NEAREST DEALER DO IT! CARE DRIVE YOUR

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STOP MISTREATING YOUR SERVANTS

Your electric servants, we mean. Of course you may be able to get some new ones six or twelve months after the war is over. But—doggone it—if you could only hear the women, who come into our store, begging for just any kind of appliance, you'd surely keep yours in tip-top condition.

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mack Brooks, of Marlinton, received the following letter from his cousin, Oran McLaughlin:
Paris, France,
Sept. 26, 1944.

Dear Mack:

Well it has been quite a while since I have written you, I believe I owe you two letters. I don't guess I have much excuse, more than I have been moving around quite a lot in the past.

I have a new A.P.O. Number now—887 and I am stationed in Paris, France. Boy, that is tops too, one can't talk this stuff over here, but I sure can make motion don't think I would ever learn to speak French. I can't remember it. And talk about pretty women, they are here. They all use a lot of make up, and all have those red room eyes, ha, ha.

Paris is really a beautiful city, nice wide streets and everything, nice buildings too. I don't care much for their beer, but they serve it cold; in England all the beer was served warm, although I learned to like it pretty well.

I have seen the Eiffel tower, it is beautiful, but boy, these good looking women take my eye!

When you read about this Fortress. Bombing being 50 per cent effective, you can add 50 per cent more to it. I have seen where they have done some bombing. I saw a railroad yard which had been bombed, and big railroad engines were stacked two and three high, where they had been blown up. Those bombardiers sure hit their targets too. I also saw where the fighters had

caught some convoy of truck on the road, you could see where there had been a bomb crater in the road, and looking around, you could see scraps that was left of the truck.

I have seen quite a lot of German equipment, also knocked out German tanks. I don't think this war over here can last much longer. I sure want to come home and get into some civilian clothes again, and see how I feel. Don't know if I will ever be worth a d— to work again or not; don't think I will strike a lick at a snake for awhile.

How is uncle Brooks getting along now? Sure hope he is better by now. Tell him not to work any and I will look with him when I get back, and we will sponge on our friends as long as they last. I guess Sue is in high school by now, and Bonnie teaching again this year.

I suppose politics is pretty hot there now. You had better tell those d— fool politicians and strikers to get to work or we will be back some day and straighten them out. I imagine if the white bread was taken away from them and let them eat "C" rations for awhile, they would come to their right mind and settle down to business again.

How are they all at home now? I had a letter from Marie about a week ago, and they were alright then. I am afraid mother will work too hard. Has uncle Lee ever heard anything more from Earl? I guess it won't be long before the Yanks find out who is over there.

Mack, when I was in England, I was only about 60 miles from

London, and most of the time I could go there in a 24 hour run. Well, I guess I had better close, maybe I have written too much now. Tell all my friends hello, and tell mother not to worry about me, that I will be alright if these Paris bombardiers don't get me. So good luck and take care of everything. Tell Jane McElvan and Moody Kincaid I am still a Democrat.

Love to all,
Your cousin, Oran.

Mrs. Ward Barlow of Marlinton, received the following letter from her brother, Leonard Foster, who is somewhere in Burma, under date of August 7, 1944.

Dear Lou and Ward:

I have finally gotten time to write you a letter. I received the letter you wrote July 4th, a few days ago, but have been so busy that I haven't had time to answer. How are you folks doing? I am still okay, but about to burn up. It must be 140 in the shade, but we haven't any shade here. I'm sunburned black; we have a good bit of rain too.

We have had plenty of action and excitement here. I had a funny experience the other night. The Japs were shelling us, so another fellow and I climbed into a foxhole together. The shells began to hit close, so we decided we had better find a deeper one. We crawled out and into another one, but went into water about knee deep. We were satisfied in it though, because you can't tell where a shell is going to land, another time we had our heads knocked in on us. I'm ready to come home anytime they want to send me. My two years will be up next July, so maybe I can get home then.

Yesterday was my birthday, but I didn't have much time to think about it. I got the card you sent. Thanks!

I'm sorry about Ritchie's finger but it's probably okay now. Those pulleys are dangerous. How is the haymaking?

I haven't received the paper yet but Sarah sent me this Navy paper. I'll get what you sent last I guess. Did I send you enough Jap money for the boys? I'm sending some with this letter. I have a Jap bayonet to put with my other things too. You should see some of the prisoners we have captured; they are a sorry lot, but can be plenty tough too. I have some Jap pictures I'll show you when I get back.

I took a ride to this place in a plane like Harry Lynn Sheets pilots, there is no other way to get in here. I hear from Sarah every time I get mail, but we don't get it very often. I've got the prettiest wife in the world.

I'm going to have to close, so write often and take care of your self. Tell all hello for me.

With love, Leonard.

LOCAL SOLDIERS FIGHT IN ITALY

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Corporal Troy L. Helmick of Durbin, rifleman; Sgt. Herman A. Brown of Marlinton, Squad Leader, and Private Fred R. Jeffries of Marlinton, Ammunition Carrier, have been fighting with the 168th Infantry Regiment, veterans of more than 300 days of combat, in its attempt to breach the Gothic Line in Italy.

Part of the 168th Infantry Regiment, the 168th Infantry Division, was sent to the Italian front in January and April of 1944. In its time and a half years overseas it has fought 85 days of combat—in the Tunisian campaign and has been on the line in Italy almost constantly since landing at Pantano September 21, 1943, 12 days after Continental Europe was invaded for the first time.

Known as the "Rainbow" Regiment, the 168th, was part of the 42nd "Rainbow" Division in World War I.

Colonel Henry C. Hine, Jr. of Livingston, New Jersey, is commander of the 168th Regiment.

A count taken in early September 1944, showed men of the 168th had received 8 Distinguished Service Crosses, 147 Silver Stars, 109 Bronze Stars and 4 Soldiers' Medals and had, in the Italian campaign alone, received 2024 Purple Hearts and Clusters.

The 168th landed at Algiers, on African D Day. Its 2nd Battalion led the attack up the slopes of Hill 609 and is officially credited with its capture. The regiment also fought for Sened, Fondouk, Mateur, Ediekhlia and Bizerte.

Its first great battle in this campaign began October 13, 1943, when its men crossed the Volturno and took Caiazza and two other towns. Ironically, the 168th suffered exactly 168 casualties in the second crossing of the Volturno.

Often meeting foes of the past, including the Herman Goering Division and SS troops, the 168th fought through the mountains, gaining ground north of San Angelo and San Vittore. They lost 400 men and inflicted 1900 enemy casualties in wresting Mount Pantano, before Cassino, from the enemy in a seven-day battle. It was the first regiment to hold a bridgehead on the north bank of the Rapido River, Captured Mount Trocchio and Cervano in a surprise maneuver and, taking Hills 56 and 213, became one of the first Fifth Army units to penetrate the Gustav Line.

The regiment debarked on the beachhead around Anzio March 19, and its commander, Colonel Hine, won the Silver Star for gallantry in action for having personally led the bitter hand-to-hand fight in which the 168th took Lanuvio to remove one of the last major obstacles before Rome.

Colonel Hine, in a jeep, was the first American in Civitavecchia, where his regiment captured two big "Anzio Express" rail cars and guns that had so often made their stay on the Anzio beachhead an unpleasant one.

When relieved July 28th for a brief rest, a few days after reaching the Arno River, the 168th had been in Combat 291 days.

Mrs. A. H. Wade, of Minnehaha Springs received this letter from her son, Elton, who is somewhere in Belgium.

Sept. 21, 1944.

Dear Mom:

I will write you a few lines today, as I am always thinking of you all. I received your letter and was glad to hear you were all well and getting along good. This leaves me well and still able to go, is about all I can

say. I haven't been writing you as many letters as I did, but hope you get them okay. I do the best I can and write as often as I have the chance. I got the pictures of the kids you sent and they are sure good. Guess you went to the reunion and had a fine time. I'll bet you got a lot of good eats.

I am in Belgium now—another new country to me. It is a very nice country. Tell Dad they have some fine horses.

Did you attend the Fair this year? Well I guess you all are about through with the fall work by now. Hope you get a good price for the lambs.

How is Charley getting along with the bees? Hope they have gotten the wood in by now.

Mom, I know you worry so much, but try not to, for I still trust in God that He will spare me and I will get back some day to take care of you. Tell all hello for me. Since there isn't much to write will close. May God bless us all. Lots of love,
Your son, Elton.

Miss Bettie Underwood of Huntersville, received this letter from her brother Conda.

Dear Sis:

Will answer your letter which I received yesterday and was glad to hear from you and know you were well. This leaves me well and getting along okay. Yes, I wish I were home to squirrel hunt this year.

So Henry finally got married! Who did he marry? I haven't heard from Wade for months.

Well Bettie I am sending the family a case of oranges for Xmas and hope they get home in good shape.

Well the fall of the year is here again, the leaves are turning yellow. If nothing happens I should be home by next year. Boy, I hope how soon I can step off the bus in Marlinton; that will be the happiest days of my life.

Lots of love, Conda.

RENTAL NOTICE

I will not be in my office from October 15 to October 22nd, both dates inclusive.
20-19-21 Dr. C. S. Kramer.



Ah... a neat knack had Ivan,
that hushed back-seat drivin'.

Driving that's easy on passengers and cars is one far-reaching good outcome of War!

Handling the wheel and pedals like a professional became a wartime necessity. It favored the car—and quit scaring the rear-seat riders. Now it's a great point of pride. Yet an even more envied proof of fine car sense is to own an engine that isn't showing its age. That demands sparing your engine from acids; from fiercely corrosive acids inside. You can do it by having your engine OIL-PLATED. All you need is a change to Conoco Nth motor oil...oil that OIL-PLATES.

In the extra-limited seasonal driving that's now the rule, your engine "boards" a surplus of acids. Every explosion adds to these acids. You don't drive enough for engine heat to eject them safely. But they won't go biting right through OIL-PLATING! This highly corrosion-resistant surface is attached all over your en-

gine's fine inner finish as if by imagination—an effect you must credit to costly pioneer research, responsible for the special ingredient in popular-priced Conoco Nth oil, patented.

You can't apply keener intelligence to the car that must last you, than to equip it with an OIL-PLATED engine—simply by changing to Conoco Nth oil for Winter. Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station knows your correct grade. Go now. Continental Oil Company.

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More LAMBS
AND ALL KINDS OF LIVESTOCK

Staunton Union Stock Yards, Inc.
SALES EVERY FRIDAY

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

I will meet you in person or by deputy at the following times and places to receive your 1944 taxes:

GREENBANK DISTRICT

Thornwood, morning	Oct. 28
Bartow, afternoon	Oct. 28
Durbin, all day	Oct. 28
Hoferman, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.	Oct. 24
Frank, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.	Oct. 24
Greenbank, afternoon	Oct. 26
Cass, all day	Oct. 27
Boyer, morning	Oct. 28
Dunmore, afternoon	Oct. 28

EDRAY DISTRICT

Stony Bottom, morning	Oct. 28
Clover Lick, afternoon	Oct. 28
Mace, morning	Oct. 24
Dry Branch, 12 m. to 3 p. m.	Oct. 24
Slaty Fork, afternoon 3:30 p. m. to 6 p. m.	Oct. 24
Buckeye, morning	Oct. 28

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

Frost, morning	Oct. 30
Minnehaha Springs, afternoon	Oct. 30
Huntersville, morning	Oct. 31

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

Beard, afternoon	Oct. 28
Droop Mountain, morning	Oct. 28
Jacox, 12 to 3 p. m.	Oct. 28
Lobelia, afternoon 3:30 to 6 p. m.	Oct. 28
Seebert, morning	Oct. 27
Millpoint, afternoon	Oct. 27
Hillboro, all day	Oct. 28

Two and one-half percent discount will be allowed to persons who pay their taxes on days aforesaid, or until November 1, 1944. With the exception of the above date tax books will be found in the Sheriff's Office.

Ward Hudson

SHERIFF AND TREASURER OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Have a "Coke" = Here's your reward



...or being a good neighbor in Nassau

Underwater exploring in a homemade diving helmet is a novel sport in the West Indies. But the refreshment that's always welcome afterwards is the same as here in the States—ice-cold Coca-Cola. In Nassau as in New York, the pause that refreshes makes a refreshing interlude after strenuous work or play. In many lands around the globe, Coca-Cola has become a high sign of friendliness, just as it is in your own home.



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The annual Rural Life Conference will be held at Brownhurst on Saturday and Sunday, October 31 and 32. The exhibits will be arranged Friday, and judging on Saturday. General session on Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

of the Methodist Church, has accepted a position with the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church with headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee. Her new work will include general field work in Annual Conference that do not have an employed staff in Christian education. She left Bristol October 10th for her first engagement in New Hampshire. Miss McCarty has worked in the Holston Conference for ten years, having served as office secretary for the Board of Education before becoming director of Children's Work.

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No hunting, trapping or passing in any way on the known as the John M. G. estate, located near Stony ton.

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Join in A&P's 25th Anniversary Celebration by saving your money and shopping smart. You'll find a wide selection at your A&P, priced to save you money each and every time. After all, your shopping list from the store should be the longest. We agree that "It's Time to Turn to A&P" for the nation's finest in food.

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NOVEMBER 2, 1946

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FROM THE
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W. B. McNEELY, Correspondent
of Southern Branch of Southern
Co., West Virginia.

"STORY OF LT. WASSIL"
Gary Cooper - Lorraine Day

The Pocahontas Times.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, October 26, 1944

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

THE TRAIL

The independent spirit of the New York Times has been the mainstay of the nation's democracy for years. It was this spirit that made it possible for the nation to elect a president who was not a member of the ruling class, and it was this spirit that made it possible for the nation to elect a president who was not a member of the ruling class.

Judge Clarence Meadows has proven out to be the candidate for governor who would beat the incumbent, Governor Kump. He is a man of the people, and he is a man who is not afraid to stand up for the people.

Judge Meadows as a member of the legislature rendered valiant service to Governor Kump when his administration was engaged in cleaning up and putting things to rights the mess left by the Conley administration. He was Attorney General during the Holt administration and for two years he was Attorney General in the Neely administration. He is known and respected by all.

With the single exception of the Attorney General, all the nominees for other offices on the State ticket are up for reelection. They performed well their parts in putting the affairs of West Virginia on a business basis, and keeping them so. Let me call the roll: Wm. O'Brien, Secretary of State; W. W. Trent, Superintendent of Schools; Edgar B. Sims, Auditor; Richard B. Talbot, Treasurer; J. B. McLaughlin, Agricultural Commissioner; Judge J. N. Kenna, Supreme Court.

For Congress, we have nominated Jennings Randolph to succeed himself. I put him down as the most useful member of our national Congress. While he has a good record in the matter of the proper kind of so-called labor laws, John L. Lewis and his gang of radicals would encompass his defeat because of his support of a law to do away with strikes in industries engaged on war contracts during war times. It is a good idea to keep such an able and independent man in Congress.

Judge Mark L. Jarret will be reelected our Circuit Judge without opposition, and properly so.

It is no small honor to have one of the State Senators of our district from our County. For a generation we all fused to no avail to have a senator elected from our County. Just forty years elapsed before we did get one in the person of Senator Fred Allen.

He made good in every respect, even presiding the high position of being named chairman of the Committee on Finance, and was considered for president of the Senate until his positive refusal to allow his name to go before the party caucus.

Our County ticket is good and a guarantee our affairs will be properly taken care of. First is V. O. Ruckman, of the Levisa, for Sheriff. He is a farmer, who has been successful in raising silver foxes for their fur. During the first world war he served in the Navy. His deputy is the Greenbank District in W. W. Lowe; in the Huntersville District, Ralph Moore, now in the Army somewhere in France; Jailer, O. B. Curry; Officer, the ever efficient Elba Collins.

For Prosecuting Attorney, the party has properly put up for reelection Richard Carrance. He has made good, as a safe, efficient public servant. His case is literally in the hands of his fellow citizens, for reelection or defeat, as he is now serving in the Navy, somewhere in the South Pacific.

Zed S. Smith, Jr. is up for reelection to the important office of Commissioner of the County Court. No County ever had a more efficient, painstaking, agreeable court than ours is now; made up of Mr. Smith as president and commissioners Brown Beard and Fred Kneamen. These able men work so well together, I would hate to see the team broken up.

Moody Kincaid would like to continue to serve as our accommodating County Court Clerk, and I too would like for his fellow citizens to keep him there. He keeps up the record set by his predecessor, Squire Brown, as the most accommodating County Clerk in the State.

Grady Moore is out for reelection for Clerk of the Circuit Court. He made good in every respect, and he is a man who is not afraid to stand up for the people.

In the important matter of whom we shall send to Charleston to represent us in the House of Delegates, I have ever held and so printed that this is one public office, where experience really counts. The member serving his first term is merely serving apprenticeship. The new beginner may think before he gets there he is going to make himself heard for his much speaking and so shape the ends of destiny. If such a one does get there he soon finds out that the work of the legislature is done by committees, and that the ones who do most to shape the ends of legislation are the experienced members, who head the committee. The smart thing to do is to elect a good man to the legislature and then keep him there. That is what the people of Pocahontas County have been doing with June McElwee, and this certainly is no year to change. If any one can keep the black bear in his place and otherwise look after our local interests in Charleston, he can do it. His committee assignments are the very best; though not a lawyer, for his good common sense he was named on the judicial committee.

Down at the end of the County ticket comes Dewey Burr for Assessor. He comes from the Huntersville District. Born and raised on a farm, he still lives in the country. By profession he is a teacher. He knows values, and he will treat everyone fairly, playing no favorites. His field deputy in the Greenbank district is Fred Mooms; in the Levisa, Joel Beard; in the office, Miss Anna Lee Ervine.

There, my fellow citizens, is the ticket our Democratic Party has put up for your consideration and support. It is strong from top to bottom. It is a guarantee of good government. Come out on election day and vote.

Hospital Patients

Marlington—Mrs. Ida McClure, Mrs. Frances Buckalew and son, Mrs. Hazel Pennel and son, James Hudson, Norton Rimmel, Addison Pennell.

Arboreale—James A. Patterson, C. O. Tracy.

Seebert—Mrs. Val Franklin and son.

Renick—Mrs. William Cohenour, Slaty Fork—Mrs. Sarah Kelley and infant son and Mrs. Frankie Wilfong.

Lobelia—Mrs. Wilson Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beverage a few days in Baltimore last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Jordan, who visited her daughter Ruby.

FOR SALE—One solid walnut book case, 6 shelves. For information see Mrs. Anna Parg Harris, Durbin, W. Va.

FOR SALE

Fine residence property in Marlinton, W. Va. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

Rams For Sale

Suffolk Rams, with or without registration papers. Jim Lewis, Hillsboro, W. Va. 10-26-44

Stock For Sale

Purebred 3 yr. old Hereford cow and heifer calf, cow rebred to Reg. Hereford bull. 1 Reg. yearling Southdown ram, price \$25. Also, 10 breeding ewes, mostly 3 yr. old. One Hampshire sow to farrow in November, sell reasonable or trade for cow stock of any kind. Also a limited number of Buff Orpington, White Rock, Rose Comb Brown Leghorn, S. var. S. angled Hamburg and Rose Comb Red cockerels for broilers. S. Glenn Smith, M. Point, W. Va. 10-26-44

Big Speaking

In spite of the big down pour of rain, there was a fair sized gathering of the faithful at the Court House last Friday night to hear our Congressman, Jennings Randolph and State Representative, Dr. W. W. Trent. Mr. Randolph made a ringing address giving account of his stewardship; the accomplishments of the national administration; the importance of retaining in national public service people of experience in this particular time when peace appears to be in sight and the big task of rebuilding the world begins. He will speak again in Pocahontas county next Tuesday night at the big rally to be held at Greenbank.

Dr. Trent spoke upon the advances made along educational lines in West Virginia the past twelve years—more progress than in all the thirty years preceding. In round numbers the cost of government in our State provided by legislative enactment is forty-one millions of dollars. Of this the cost of schools is twenty millions, not including university, colleges; cost of roads is five millions; the cost of old age and other relief is another five millions. The promise is made by the opposition party candidate for governor that state expenses will be cut ten million dollars. Naturally, if this is done the big cut will come off of schools, roads and relief. With teachers' salaries already too low, with buildings and repairs needed, Dr. Trent is opposed to any such drastic cut in school support and so on.

Pocahontas County Farm Women's Clubs will hold their Ninth Annual Achievement Day on Saturday, October 28th at 10:30 am. Marlinton high school auditorium. Luncheon served at 1:30 pm. at Methodist church, with a program based on the theme, "Steppingstones to Peace."

Mr. James E. Beard and Mrs. Grady Moore spent the weekend with Mrs. Paul Duncan, at Charleston.

Glen Duncan, who is employed at Charleston, spent the weekend here with his family.

Big Democratic Rally at Greenbank High School Tuesday Night, October 31st

Commencing at 8 o'clock

SPEAKERS:

Hon. Jennings Randolph

Our Member of Congress

Hon. C. E. Mahon

of Fayette County

Mrs. Corrine Booker

National Committee Woman from West Virginia

Come and bring a neighbor

County Dem. Exec. Committee

Richwood Road Opened

The Nicholas Trail (Route 59) was formally pronounced open by Road Commissioner Ernest Bailey at proper ceremony held in Richwood high school last Friday, October 20. Arrangements were for a big day to be held at the nice public picnic grounds at North Bend, on the new road seven miles from Richwood, but the downpour of rain from daylight to dark made a shelter necessary. People filled the big high school auditorium, and it was surprising how many of the number were from Pocahontas county.

Senator Fred Allen, chairman of the program committee, called the meeting to order; and introduced Road Commissioner Bailey as the master of ceremonies. Our Commissioner began this road, and he had the satisfaction of completing it. He used State Aid, Federal Aid, National Forest Aid, WPA, PWA, state prison labor, Federal prison labor, but he got it done and all to the good. Some of these weeks I am writing a chapter on this wonderful road, through a wonder land.

Dr. W. W. Trent was called to respond for his native county of Nicholas, and Hon. George W. Sharp, late Secretary of State, and Calvin W. Price responded for Pocahontas county. The speech of the day was made by Hon. Jennings Randolph, for 12 years a member of the Congressional Committee on public roads. All in all it was a good meeting and a big meeting, but if the fine fall weather had held for another day there would have been a meeting North Bend.

P. T. A.

Marlington P. T. A. will have their first meeting this year, Thursday night, October 26, 1944 at 8 o'clock, in the lunch room at the Graded School. We are planning a good program. Please try to be present.

Glen Duncan, who is employed at Charleston, spent the weekend here with his family.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Slavin have received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Sergeant Earl W. (Barney) Slavin, had been missing in action, since September 22, in France. Barney was previously wounded while serving in North Africa. He had also served for more than a year in Alaska.

Registrants inducted by local Board, Marlinton, Oct. 6, 1944.

Army

William Franklin Cackley, Winfred William Sheets, Ernest McKinley Arbogast, Donald Neil Simmons, John Winters Kershner, Dewey Harlan Ray.

Navy

Harrison McKim Gardner, Sandy Cameron Rose, Jr.

FRIDAY 13th

The proverbial Friday the 13th (of October) was a lucky day for two of Marlinton's boys, in the Pacific. Emery (Dupey) Anderson called on Arden (Pooley) Curry. They had been in High School, played foot ball, basket ball and worked at Curry and Callison's Store together. They were at battle on Guam at the same time and then separated. Many were the tales they told and now they are so closely located they planned Liberty together for Tuesday.

Basil C. Sharp, of the Infantry, United States Army, writes under date of October 9, that he had just landed somewhere in Southern France.

This office is in receipt of an official United States Marine Corps Photo, showing Private First Class James K. Triplett, of Mill Point, down on his knees, adding a little draft to a sickly fire. The place is a jungle in Guam, South Pacific. The caption of the picture is "We wood always smile trouble for the bulldog."

Harrison McKim Gardner, 19, Clover Lick, West Virginia, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the United States Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate duty at sea. When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

Earl S. Moore, 3rd Class Petty Officer, of the Navy, is spending a 30 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moore, after sixteen months overseas service. His brother, Granville D. Moore, 8 3-c, stationed at Washington, D. C., was also home on leave over the weekend.

Chief Fire Control Man, Frank Slavin, of the Navy, Battleship Nevada, with seventeen years of service, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Slavin.

Page W. Johnson, M. M. 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Johnson, has arrived in California. He called his parents on Sunday, October 23, from Los Angeles, to say he was well and safe. His ship the U. S. S. Perry (D M 8-17) was sunk about the middle of September in the invasion of the Palau Islands. He has served with the United States Navy in the South Pacific for nearly a year.



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C. J. RICHARDSON
Marlington, W. Va.



Sgt. Glen Rhea, stationed in Washington, D. C., and Misses Ruth and Kathleen Rhea of Charleston, spent the weekend at their home here.

Camp Atterbury, Indiana—Private John W. Kershner, son of Mrs. Nannie Kershner, of Beard, has been transferred to Camp Croft, South Carolina. He is in the Infantry.

One Walker, of the 1st Air Corps Service, stationed down in Texas, was home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Harry D. Cochran is attending a Post War Planning meeting of the Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company at Fairmont this week.

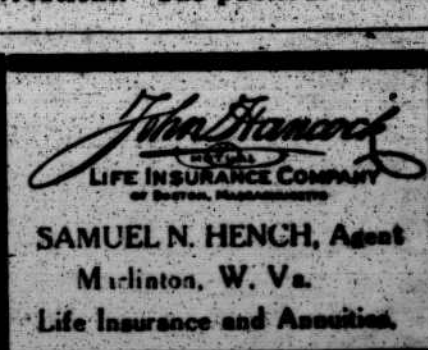
Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. McComb of New Castle, Pennsylvania, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Barbara, were visitors in Richwood, Sunday.

Rev. James C. Wool is holding a series of special meetings in Frankford Presbyterian Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Beverage of Layland, are spending the week with relatives and friends here.

A Harvest Day Service will be observed in the Oak Grove Church of Hillsboro on Saturday, October 28th. Dr. Lloyd Courtney, of Lewisburg will make the address at 11:30 A. M. Dinner at the Church at 12:30 o'clock. After dinner, collection will be made of the "Lord's Acre" contributions. The public is invited.



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When a black bass takes the bait and runs with it, the fellow at the other end of the line doesn't ask his politics. And the deer seen through the sights of a 30-30 isn't asked whether he votes Democrat or Republican.

By the same token, there is no reason for asking the politics of a man who knows conservation—the kind of conservation that benefits the follower of field and stream. If he knows his stuff, that's enough!

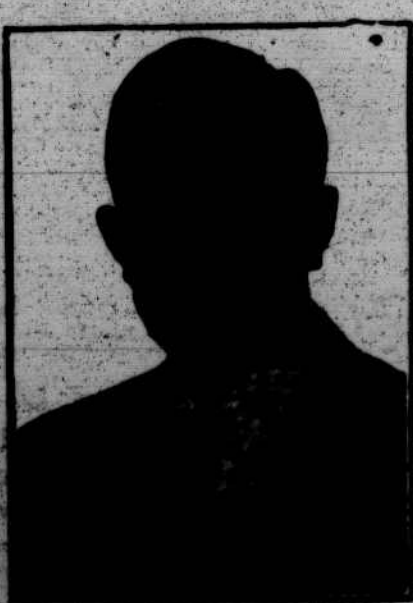
That's why he proposes a State Conservation Commission entirely free from politics.

That's why he proposes a Merit System to assure qualified personnel in the Conservation Department and to protect that personnel from any attempt at interference of a political nature.

Clarence Meadows knows the sportsman of the state supply a large part of the funds to support this department, because he is one of those who regularly buys the licenses that provide this money. He is a sportsman himself.

So it is only natural for him to want a sound, scientifically planned conservation program, carried out by trained personnel, with no fear of political interference. Job security, through a merit system, is one way to attract such personnel and to build such a program.

Bring it about by electing.



CLARENCE W. MEADOWS

BECKLEY, W. VA.

DEMOCRAT for GOVERNOR

The following appeared in the "This Afternoon" column of the Mineral Daily News-Tribune, October 11, 1944, written by W. H. Barger, Editor:

"While this column is not used for political chatter, we now and then feel like handing a deserved, well-earned bouquet to an especially warm friend. Remembering Jennings Randolph since he was a lad, having been in close enough touch with him through the years to know of his good work, his faithful watch over the people of the Second Congressional District. He has done more for all the people—Republicans and Democrats alike—than any man who has ever represented the old Second in the halls of Congress.

"We have heard people of both political parties say, Mr. Randolph answered my letter promptly, he expressed interest in my request, and so on. His office always replies frankly and quickly to all request. Congressman Randolph has so represented his district that, when he is faced with this campaign, it is amazing what a response comes from voters from both political parties. Prominent citizens from every part of the Second District are giving us the same news, that their section wants Jennings Randolph returned to Congress.

"His remarkable record is speaking for him from the eastern corner of Morgan through to the far side of Pocahontas county. His candidacy has been greeted with favor everywhere. While the cry of 'wolf, wolf' is heard here and there the faithful Congressman is quietly working in Congress for the betterment of his fellow back home, watching every move that will lead to a better condition for our men when they return from the battle front. While a few are crying out to win the war quickly, they are also bewailing the fact of 'waste.' A great war cannot be fought without great expenditures of money. Congressman Randolph is wise to this fact and can be trusted as our leader, having the interests of all people of the Second District at heart."

H. G. Rhawn, publisher of the *Clarksburg News*, writing in his personal column in the issue of October 5, 1944, has this to say:

"Jennings Randolph is the sort of man this country needs in its Congress. No complaint is his district about a dearth of war industry or social improvements. His work to aid the blind has just won nation-wide acclaim. We've known Jennings for better than a score of years, worked with him on *Clarksburg* newspapers years ago, and as we have watched his career we've always found him a zealous worker, intelligent, understanding and considerate. We hope the folks over in the neighboring congressional district will send him back to Congress again and again."

Dear Editor:

I was very much impressed in the letter in your paper last week criticizing our editor for printing the personal letters from our boys in service.

I think the mothers or are the ones that send them to be printed are capable of knowing whether they should be put before the public or not.

This writer must not have any boys in this horrible war, or he isn't interested in the whereabouts of his neighbors boys for this is the only way we have of knowing where they are stationed. I'm sure the boys over sea, find out where a lot of their pals are through reading these letters in the Times. If he will stop griping and read these letters he will see that often they mention reading where they are stationed in the *Pocahontas Times*. I remember reading letters from soldiers in first World war. And after it closed our editor went back to prewar news and our paper was much the better by him being patriotic enough to bear with these personal letters through that war; and I think it will be very much better after this one.

As to writing the history of great men in our county such as G. D. McNeill and our Editor's life we think they are both great men but they both have written their own history in the minds of men by the many good things they have done in the country where they have lived.

I think most of your subscribers would rather read a letter that some poor lonesome soldier had written to his loved ones back home than to read some weird story of a panther or bear which can wait till peace comes when all can enjoy them.

I say, Mr. Editor, give us all the news from our boys you can crowd in and we will wait patiently for said notes and history of peace men till this awful conflict is ended. Sincerely,
Maryland.

North Salem, Vermont
September 21, 1944.

My Dear Cal:

After all these years, its me again! But after reading your editorial in the Times, especially that second paragraph where you refer to certain rather fine gentlemen as second, third and fourth raters, I was so overcome by reactionism that I felt a bit of rooting for the poor benighted republicans might not be out of place in your interesting little paper.

You forgot to mention that rightward Coolidge who saved up the nation's money. He was a republican too. I might also refer to the fact that those other gentlemen made some pretty outstanding records in their own states prior to their being trimmed by the mass hysteria and political hamstringing that put the present incumbent in office.

I am not saying that the great "I am" hasn't made himself a good record along some lines, but but there are others the administration would like to forget and can't afford to any more than the rest of us where he has been some thing of a failure.

The man who succeeds him is going to find himself standing on a quaking quagmire of internal unrest, teeming with rats. I feel constrained to remark that Governor Dewey has built up something of a reputation for being rough on rats as well as knowing the real value of a dollar; something that is going to come pretty close to American hearts in the near future.

I got a faint hint of a moral issue somewhere in your editorial too. I am not so sure we can afford to overlook that either in selecting our national leader.

Your last paragraph has its points. What all of us need most to remember is that our politicians of either party are not necessarily either God or devil and conduct ourselves accordingly.

It seems to me highly possible that the minority against our present leadership has been the salvation of our nation, keeping his weaknesses in check to such point as to keep him from running completely away with the national appeal, with the net result of most runaways, and thus giving his talents a chance of employment to whatever gain history alone can tell us.

I shall go to the polls this fall still believing that it would be a good idea for our twelve year old kids to realize that this is a democracy, or at least we fondly hope it still is, and that no man is so good but another is capable of filling his shoes.

Respectfully yours,
Hazel E. McCarty.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express with deepest gratitude and appreciation our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness, sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings to us through the illness and at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. B. Frank White.

Special thanks to Rev. S. Kullman for his comforting and consoling words; to Dr. E. J. Hamrick, Mrs. C. O. Devers, and the Smith funeral home.

The Children.

Tomato Growth
Tomatoes show the best growth and yield the maximum of fruit when the soil contains at least 0.05 part copper per million parts of soil.



Clever Hostess

Her parties are always a success. At ease and charming, she entertains her guests without so much as a thought to the kitchen. Yet when the time comes for refreshments they are a delight to all. What is her secret? Does she have a bunch of servants? No! Only one and that is electricity and the appliances with which to use it.

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\$10.00 R. D. Moore & Family.
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\$3 Mrs. Lovie Vaughan, Drexel and Cleo McMillion.
\$2 Clark Woodell and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Fleming, Hunter Hill and wife, Will Morrison and wife, Mrs. Lucy Sheets \$2.60 Edwin Bruffey and wife, Mrs. Sadie Townsend, E. L. Cutlip, Mt. Lebanon School.
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Mrs. Harriet Lewis \$50, Mrs. Lucy Combs \$50; Mrs. Ed Sheets \$50; Mrs. Doe Vaughan \$50.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and beautiful flowers given and expressions of sympathy shown us at the death of our husband and father, George W. Taylor. May God's richest blessing be with each one of you.

God in His mercy knew best, He took our father home to rest, He needed another star for light, To shine up in Heaven so bright.

He will be missed by one and all, And he heard the Savior's call, On that bright eternal shore, Where his daily chores are done.

Our father was the first to go, God needed him we know, In that home so bright and fair, Where we hope to meet him there.

The Taylor Family.

Furniture For Sale

Due to lack of time at my recent sale I still have the following furniture to be sold privately.

1 Frigidaire in No. 1 condition, \$135.
1 solid walnut dining table and six upholstered chairs, \$60.00
1 porcelain kitchen table, \$4.00
1 hot water heater (coal) \$1.50
1 kitchen chair \$1.00

These are all in number one condition. Contact me before October 25th, or see Dewey Stemple at Marlinton Electric.

C. C. Clendenen.

NOTICE

No hunting, trapping or trespassing in any way on the land known as the John M. Geiger estate, located near Stony Bottom.

L. A. & L. G. Geiger.

Ram For Sale

Pure bred, registered, Shropshire ram two yrs. old. A good one. Price, \$20.

W. O. Ruckman
Millpoint, W. Va.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of W. E. Metzger, mentally incompetent:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said W. E. Metzger, mentally incompetent, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24th day of April, 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 11th day of October, 1944.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

FOR Sale

18 head of ewes, 10 registered Shropshire and 8 grade ewes; 1 registered Shropshire buck.

Oley Jackson,
Marlinton, R. F. D.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of C. J. Beish, administrator of the estate of Mrs. C. J. Beish, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, W. Va., for final settlement.

This 11th of October, 1944.

J. E. Buckley,
Commissioner.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Mrs. Pearl Hull Dobbin, guardian of Ernest Quentin Hull are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

This 18th day of October, 1944.

T. S. McNeel, Commissioner.

No Hunting

Hunting is expressly forbidden on the McClintic Swago Farms, under penalty of the law.

This 18th of October 1944.

Elizabeth K. McClintic
J. H. McClintic.

10-19-44.

Notice

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of Mrs. Emma M. Keller, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Mrs. Emma M. Keller, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 30th day of April 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 18th of October, 1944.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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What's a young folks' party without refreshment? "Coke" is naturally a member in excellent standing with any group of youngsters. And there's no better place to enjoy Coca-Cola than at home, served ice-cold right from the family refrigerator. Have a "Coke" is the invitation that starts a party off right and keeps it going. Coca-Cola adds its own life and sparkle to the natural gaiety of youth. When young people get together, Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes, —symbolizes the sunny side of life.

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ROYAL DRUG STORE

No Hunting

Trespassing or trapping on the lands of the undersigned without permit. The road up Slaty Fork is not a government owned road and is posted to all except government employees on government business only.
By signed agreement.
10-19-44 L. D. Sharp.

No Hunting

All forms of trespassing is forbidden on the lands of the undersigned on Stamping Creek, especially by hunting.
W. H. Cackley,
Millpoint, W. Va.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE

No Hunting or Trespassing on the Lands of Asa Wright and C. B. Cromer. Anyone caught taking down Land Posters or destroying them, a sum of \$50. will be paid for the evidence and prosecution of their conviction.

Signed: Asa Wright
C. B. Cromer

Durbin, W. Va. 9-5-44.

Branch 4 Palm
The only branched palm tree is the doom palm of central Africa, which often bears more than 200 nutritious nuts as large as oranges.

J. E. BUCKLEY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

P. T. WARD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Marlinton, W. Va.

ADOLPH COOPER
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No Hunting allowed under penalty of the law on the land of the undersigned on Elk Mountain.
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Our Army and Navy Boys

Patron Sergeant Garland Moore, U. S. Marine Corps, was killed in the south Pacific, according to a note received by his wife, the former Miss Helen Hardwick, 140 Magnolia street, this city.

Sgt. Moore was born on July 4, 1911, and was reared by his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutton, Cam. W. Va. He enlisted in the marine corps in 1932 and served in China from 1932 to 1934. Upon return to the States he was stationed in South Charleston at the naval ordnance plant, and was later transferred to recruiting duty, stationed in Bluefield seven months and in Welch one month. He returned to active duty overseas on Feb. 17, 1943. He was married on Jan. 4, 1943.

He is survived by his wife and foster mother, Mrs. J. B. Sutton. —Bluefield Daily Telegraph.

Fort Benning, Georgia, Oct. 14, 1944.

Pvt. James Phillips, of Marlinton, has won the right to wear Wings and Boots of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Jumping at The Parachute School has been steadily developed to a recognized war science.

American Paratroopers have been recognized throughout the world for their meritorious actions against the enemy.

In addition to producing jumpers, Parachute Specialist Training is given to qualified men in Communications, Demolition, Rigging and Parachute Maintenance, vital skills for Airborne troops.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial Service for First Lieut. Donald Chittester Roman, who was killed in action over France, July 11, 1944, will be held at the Marlinton Methodist Church, Sunday Oct. 29, 2:30 P. M.

Flight Officer JOHN E. BEALE COMMEMORATED
First Allied Airborne Army, U. S. Troop Carrier Force.

A U. S. Troop Carrier Base, European Theatre of Operations: Flight Officer John E. Beale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beale of Slaty Fork, W. Va., has just returned to his base in the European Theatre of Operations, after successfully participating in the Airborne invasion of Holland. For F. O. Beale, this was the second glider trip to the front yard of Hitler's Vanishing domain. He also piloted a glider on the historical June 6th invasion of the Cherbourg peninsula.

"We had a breeze from take off till we got to within a few miles of our drop zone, then things began to hum, mainly bullets, and some flak. Fortunately the Hun-

tin was down then their chance of winning the war and we got through with nothing more than a few holes in the tail section. Thanks to the fine work done by the paratroopers who had preceded us, things were well in hand on the ground, so we had no further trouble."

This intrepid pilot reported that the civilian population of Holland and Belgium were overjoyed to see the Americans, and couldn't do enough for the men who had come to liberate their land from the German conquerors.

F. O. Beale is in a Troop Carrier group commanded by Colonel William B. Whiteside, of Western Springs, Ill. This unit is part of the newly organized First Allied Airborne Army, under the command of Lieut. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton.

Sgt. Cecil T. Sheets Receives Presidential Citation in Italy.

15th AAF in Italy.—Sgt. Cecil T. Sheets, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sheets, R. D. No. 1, Guy Mills, Pa., is an Engineering Crew Chief with a B-24 Liberator Heavy Bombardment Group which has flown over 340 Combat Missions.

The Group has bombed many of the High Priority Targets in Nazi held Europe and the Balkans Strategic Axis Installations in Regensburg, Munich, Klagenfurt, Steyr, Wiener Neustadt, Budapest and Vienna have been re-

peatedly attacked with Excellent results.

It has been cited twice by the President of the United States, once for the Low-Low attack on the Ploesti Oil Fields, August 1943, which severely crippled German refineries; and again for its outstanding performance in the strategic support of the Allied Forces in the middle east. The Group is the oldest Unit serving in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre of Operations.

Sgt. Sheets before entering the Army, May 6, 1942, was employed as a truck driver by transfer agents, Meadville, Pa. He attended Public schools in his home town.

Sgt. Sheets has been awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge with one Cluster.

Mrs. Sheets resides at Meadville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper of Boyer, received the following letter from their son, Forrest, who is "Some where in France," under date of Oct. 2, 1944:

Dear Mom and Dad—Well, once again I shall try to write you the latest from the Group.

To begin with, I'm somewhere in France; can't tell you where, and you couldn't come visit me anyway. Don't hardly know myself, where nor why, and am oft-

made to wonder, if anyone else does.

We landed on one of the points of the river. Along this beach have been some pretty good "dug outs". For instance, a German communication center, perhaps 6 x 8 ft. with a complete reinforcement of concrete. There were many switches in it, although none of us touched any of them. Booby traps you know. And there were plenty in the area, some were made safe, others being found each day. I found a couple with my buddies, but not having any love for them, passed on by. Another dugout, similar in size was reinforced with timbers—perhaps cross ties, and had approximately six feet of dirt over it, plus a Nazi officer's uniform. Perhaps he was bothered with the G. I's and had to drop it.

From there we started inland, first by truck, had an overnight bivouac near a train station. A little scouting here revealed a hurriedly buried German soldier with his skull on top of the earth and feet sticking out, marked by a cross of two limbs and his cap. His boots were at his feet. This crude, but somewhat comfortable resting place, was in the edge of a garden.

The fellows feet looked cold, so someone threw some dirt on them to make them cozy like, but left the skull still on top, so he could see the sun shining in the distance and dream of new conquests in the next world. Being then sat-

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ished he'd stay there awhile, some of us got a couple of onions from the garden and came back to enjoy a good meal of hash and chips in a basket peddling up the street of crackers.

Next, we had the pleasure of a long ride in box cars. These cars were all of (maybe) twenty feet long and only 48 or 50 had to ride in them day and night, with the equipment you had nearly enough room to turn around in day time and got a good night's sleep if you were lucky enough to get on top the gang, hal—I never had so much fun in my life.

We came through St. Lo, Paris Orleans, and some small towns. They were battered pretty badly; some flattened like pancakes. Train cars and engines were masses of twisted steel and burned timbers sometimes thrown fifty to a hundred yards off the track. Saw some Nazi tanks knocked out along the way and crashed planes.

Now, we are back to Normal again, with always ten guys trying for the same spot at the same time. It's a battle to get in thechow line and not get killed. hal! It seems our unit is the only one that can go out without a riot, and we get the same as anyone else. We should get bash marks soon eating so much of it.

I just filled up a straw tick so should sleep more comfortable tonight. A pal and I are going to make a bed after while.

The package you sent has never come, so now I doubt if it ever does.

Soon as I am sure of my address getting mail, I'd like you to send some air mail stamps. I think this is right. Anyway, as yet, there's no mail from the old address. I'll say Bye for now. Write soon and I may get it in 1944.

Forrest R. Harper

A U. S. Troop Carrier Base, European Theatre of Operations: John E. Beale, of Slaty Fork, West Virginia, has been commissioned a second Lieutenant from his former rank of Flight Officer, it has been announced by the headquarters of his Troop Carrier Base in the European Theatre of Operation. Lt. Beale, a veteran of two missions to German occupied territory, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beale of Slaty Fork. He formerly attended Marlinton High school, graduating in 1939, and later was a student at West Virginia Wesleyan and West Virginia University before he entered the service in 1942. Lt. Beale is a glider pilot in a Troop Carrier group commanded by Colonel William B. Whiteside, of Western Springs, Ill. This unit is a part of the newly organized First Airborne Army, under the command of Lt. General Lewis H. Brereton.

This letter was received by Mrs. Dan Beverage from her son, PFC. Winfred G. Beverage who is somewhere in England: Dearest Mom:

Just a few lines to let you know I am still here and am okay. So don't worry about me, I am in a good town and staying in a hotel. I went swimming today and enjoyed it very much. I have seen some beautiful country, and will have to say it is kept the cleanest I ever saw country kept, and I like it fine. The majority of the fences are built of rock. The means of traveling is by bicycle.

It is not unusual to see an old man 50 or 60 years old riding a bike, or a woman with her baby in a basket peddling up the street of crackers.

You should see the cars, what they have. The driver sits on the right side of the vehicle and drives on the left side of the road. There sure are a lot of girls here and they aren't bashful either. Of course their language is different from pure. A beer joint is called a Pub, and if you are lucky enough to get a beer, you must furnish your own glass.

The people over here sure know what rationing is. We received our pay a day or so ago, and in English money, and you should be here to help me count mine. It is in pounds, shillings, crowns and pence. If you can make heads or tails of it, it is more than I can do, or could do at first. I am getting on to it now.

Mom, I would like some cigarettes if you can get them. And you may add a few packs of gum for I can't get chewing gum here and it sure goes good at times.

I hope you are all getting along fine and enjoying the good old U.S.A. for this country isn't as good by a long ways.

Mom, I don't know anything more I can write, so I will close and write soon again.

Your loving son, Wint.

DEATHS

Mrs. B. F. WHITE

Mrs. Mary Jane White, daughter of Josiah and Susan Crummett born in Highland County, Virginia, May 26, 1873, died Oct. 11 1944, at the age of 71 yrs. 4 mo. and 15 days.

She was united in marriage on April 8, 1896, with Benjamin White. To this union eight children were born, three sons and five daughters, all of whom survive: Ernest and Arlie White of Minnehaha Springs; Clarence of the U. S. Army, somewhere in France; Mrs. Hanson Moore of Minnehaha; Ruth White, of Brecksville, O.; Gertrude White, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Robert Hanlin of Hedgeville, and Mrs. Lloyd Pennybacker, of the home.

Her husband preceded her in death, on January 6, 1924. She is survived by one brother, Paul Crummett, of Valley Center, Va.; and one sister, Mrs. John Souder, of Bergton, Va. She is also survived by eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. S. H. Puffenberger, and three brothers, George, Will and Emery Crummett.

She was baptized in early infancy. When about eighteen years of age, she was confirmed in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Minnehaha, she united with New Hope Lutheran Church, of which she remained a faithful member until death.

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No Hunting allowed on lands of the undersigned in the Brush country.

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THE Fifth War Bond Drive is over—but the Invasion is not!
Actually, the war right now is at its most critical stage—which is just why our men need your support as never before, why they need you to help pay for the mass of materials of all kinds that will bring crushing defeat to our enemies that much sooner!

Of course, you have just done your part in the Fifth War Loan

Drive—but they have done theirs in many a grim, bloody battle and they aren't resting on what they've done before! They are carrying the fight to the enemy wherever they can reach him, every day—and your dollars are needed every day, too!

Surely you won't stop buying—won't let up now—when the chips are down!

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Miss Thelma Williams, of Rainelle, spent the weekend here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Heartsell Simmons, Mrs. Edna Simmons and Mrs. Wesley VanDevander were down from Arbovale on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. King and Mrs. Thomas King have returned from North Carolina where they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anderson.

Miss Louise Sharp will arrive Friday from Greenbrier College for Women, at Lewisburg, to spend the fall vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp.

Mrs. Audrey Johnson has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after spending two weeks here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kline.

Mrs. Delbert Thompson and Miss Loretta Carpenter left Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends at Williamsburg and Newport News, Virginia, and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. McLaughlin announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Lieutenant Frank Raymond Hill, of Marlinton. The wedding will take place the latter part of December.

Miss Frances Louise Deputy, employed in the office of the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C., has returned to her job after spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt and children, of Glen Jean, and Second Lieutenant Dewey Ward Adkins, of Pensacola, Florida, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter and other relatives at Seabert.

Mr. Homer Hill and son, Samuel, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ryder and children, John and Irene, of Wellsville, Pennsylvania, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Fannie Young, at Lobelia, and other relatives in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Franklin, of Seabert, announce the birth of a son, David Eugene, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital on Friday, October 15, 1944; weight 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Mrs. Franklin is the former Miss Val Beverage, Commander. Franklin is serving in the Merchant Marines.

The first quarterly conference of the Marlinton Circuit will be held at Beaver Creek Methodist Church, October 29th at three o'clock, p. m. Rev. H. V. Wheeler, District Superintendent will be present. We expect all official members to be present.
J. W. Holliday, Minister.

DEATHS

CHARLES KELLEY

Charles Kelley, aged 77 years, died at his home in Hillsboro, on Friday, October 20, 1944. The funeral was conducted from the Hillsboro Methodist Church on Sunday morning, by Rev. R. D. Marshall; interment in Oak Grove cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rena Kellison Kelley.

Mrs. Serene Bruffey Grimes

Mrs. Serene Bruffey Grimes, aged 77 years; widow of the late Rev. J. B. Grimes, died at her home near Lobelia, on Wednesday, October 18, 1944, after a short illness. On Friday afternoon her body was buried in the Emanuel church cemetery, the funeral being conducted from the Church by Rev. R. D. Marshall and Rev. Fred Oxendale.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Bradford B. and Mary Jane Watts Bruffey. Of her father's family there remain three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Whiting, Mrs. Mary Watts Shisler, and Mrs. Ida Hill Sarver.

On December 21, 1887, she was united in marriage to the late Rev. John Barnett Grimes. He preceded her to the grave nine years ago. To this union were born six children: Dennie, who died in infancy; Ulric Wilson, of Rainelle, Frank Dice, of Marlinton; Clyde Virgil, of Elkton, Va.; Mary Bradford Swann, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Essie Ervine, of Hillsboro. She is also survived by five grand-children and a great-grand child.

MOTHER OF OURS

Dear Mother of ours, with greying hair,
Who has spent a life of toil and care,
Rearing up children in ways so good,
Watching over us from babyhood

Kissing away every bruise so small,
Picking us up when we chanced to fall,
Guiding each tiny footstep that goes

On the road of life that no one knows;
Teaching us at night our prayers to say,
Thanking our Saviour for life today

Asking Him to forgive our mistakes,
And never do deeds when Mother's heart breaks,
But travel our way and not do wrong,

Then some day we will be big and strong;
And able to help our Mother, dear,
Whose hair is greying each passing year.

Now we are grown and away from you,
Sweet memories linger that are so true,
Of times around your fireside we played,

When not one of us from you had strayed,
One song you sang we remember well,
The memories of it are good to tell.

For the wondrous name so sweet and true,
Is "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

Dear Mother, when we have crossed the Bar,
May the gates of Heaven stand ajar

To receive us, without loss of one,
Where, then, our lives will have just begun.

There we will praise our Saviour, Dear,
Who guided our way each fleeting year

To bring us to that heavenly home
Where Mother's good children will never roam.

But spend eternity as God's heirs
Away from all of our earthly cares.

If you go before, just wait for us—
In Jesus we have all placed our trust.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother Mrs. Mary L. Levier, who left us one year ago October 21.

One year has passed dear mother,
Since you were laid to rest,
The ones who think of you today
Are the ones who loved you best.

It's hard to part with one we love
Its hard to part 'tis true,
We never knew how hard it was,
'Til we had to part with you.

You are gone but not forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around the grave where you are laid.

A hope that is ever before us,
A voice we cannot forget,
A smile that will linger forever
In our memory we see it yet.

Your willing hands no more will toil,
May your rest be in sweet peace,
Your labor of love for us is over
But our grief for you will never cease.

—By her son and two daughters
Robert Levier
Mrs. Clyde Reed
Mrs. Robert Hedrick

As A Glass

Stamps A-3 through Z-6 each valid for ten points each. Also stamps for use by consumers. Many stamps, better, late, can be used for ten points each. Red stamps A-3 through Z-6 and A-5 through Z-6 valid for ten points each indefinitely.

Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 each valid for 5 pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 valid for 5 pounds of canning sugar thru February, 1944. Application may be made to your local board for an additional 20 pounds of canning sugar. Use Spare Stamp 37 for canning sugar applications.

Airplane Stamp 1 and 2 in War Book 3 each good for one pair shoes until further notice. A new shoe stamp will be valid on November 1, 1944.

A-12 stamps good for 4 gallons through December 31. B4 and C4, B5 and C5 stamps good for 5 gallons each.

Tires of commercial vehicles must be inspected every 6 months or every 5000 miles, whichever is first. Periodic inspection of passenger cars is no longer required. Number eligible for grade 1 tires exceeds quota, and therefore Local Boards will select those most essential to the war effort. Many now eligible will be required to wait until quota is available.

Fuel Oil Period IV and V coupons are valid throughout the present heating year. Period 1 1944-45, good July 1 to December 18. All coupons good for 10 gallons per unit. All change making and reserve coupons are now good.

Certificates to purchase heating or cooking stoves designed for domestic use that burn oil or gas must be obtained from Local War Price and Rationing boards except those gas cooking stoves of the Victory type with non-metallic sides and backs. Effective October 16 consumers are no longer required to have certificates for the purchase of coal or wood burning equipment. All applications for replacement of domestic cooking equipment must be accompanied by proof that repairs cannot be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis were called to Cumberland, Maryland, last week by the death of their friend, Mr. Henry.

Auction Sale

On Thursday, November 2nd, beginning at one o'clock p. m., at the John A. Shinnery farm, two miles from Cass, on Back Mountain, we will sell the following property, as we are moving out of the state:

Two and two good young heavy work horses.

4 good, young stock cows, Herefords, 3 calves, 2 fat hogs and lot of chickens.

A lot of machinery, including buggy rake, mower machine, new corn planter, plows, spring tooth harrow, light hillside plow, five tooth cultivator, hoes, pitch forks, axes, etc., cross cut saws.

Household and kitchen furniture, including stoves, radios, kitchen cabinet, tables, chairs, rocking chairs, stone jars, churns, and many other items.

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—By her son and two daughters
Robert Levier
Mrs. Clyde Reed
Mrs. Robert Hedrick



How to keep a house from catching cold!

ONE WAY to keep a house from getting cold is by weatherstripping all doors and windows. Closing up the cracks that let cold in—and heat out.

There is going to be some shortage of coal delivered to homes this winter. Not because less coal is being mined. It is estimated that 29 millions more tons of bituminous coal will be mined this year than last—with fewer men. Quite a tribute to mine owners and miners alike!

There are adequate rail facilities for hauling the coal to your city. But certain grades of coal are going to be greatly in demand for war production. And your coal dealer is handicapped by a shortage of manpower, trucks and tires. So be patient with him.

Little, common-sense precautions can

make your coal pile last 10% longer—and save that much on your fuel bill.

Such things as weatherstripping, cleaning the heating system, closing off unused rooms, firing carefully, and drawing your shades at night can help to keep your family snug and warm.

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NOTICE

The Pocahontas Post No. 50, American Legion will attend in a body the memorial service for Lieutenant Donald Roman, at the Marlinton Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, October 29, at 2:30 p. m. Lieutenant Roman was shot down while on a bombing mission in France.

Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jameson and Billy, spent the weekend at Lewisburg and Covington.

NOTICE

The Lightner Hotel on 4th Ave. is under new management. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mrs. Ira T. Hanson, Prop.

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Grimes Golden, Johnson Winter and Albemarle Pippins C \$1.00 per bushel; Stayman Wine-saps A \$1.25 per bushel; Albemarle Pippins, tree run \$1.25 per bushel.

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One good Jersey cow, will milk all winter, one black mare, a good worker.

C. C. Starks,
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There was a better came to my place on head of Little River about June 1st, and is now at my place near Arbovale. Owner can have property by proving same and paying cost of keep and advertising.

Wesley Vandevander,
Arbovale, W. Va. 10-28-31.
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HARLINGTON POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, October 26, 1944

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Our Army and Navy Boys A. H. CLARENCE STONE HONORED

Presidential Unit Citation given to Station Man by Captain Kindell.

Aviation Metamith First Class Clarence Dale Stone, USN, received a Presidential Unit Citation during presentation ceremonies which were presided over by Capt. Nolan M. Kindell, USN, Commanding Officer of NAS Knapoche.

The citation reference specified

that Stone had been a member of the First Marine Division, Reinforced, during August 1943, which demonstrated outstanding gallantry and determination in successfully executing forced landing assaults against a number of strongly defended Japanese positions on Tulagi, Gavutu, Tanambogo, Florida and Guadalcanal in the Battle of the Solomon Islands.

Stone joined the Navy in August 1941, at Baltimore and received his indoctrinational training as an apprentice seaman at USNIS, Norfolk. He attended

Metamith School at USNIS, Great Lakes, and was graduated with high marks among the members of his class.

Stone is a native of Bartow, W. Va., where his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stone, presently reside. The award winner is 23 years old, and he reported for duty at this Station last June.

—From South Pacific Paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheets, formerly of Charleston, and now of Wyandotte, Michigan, send this

letter from their son, B. W. Sheets, S. F. 10.

Dear Mother and All: How are you feeling by now? Hope and pray you are feeling lots better and the rest are all well. I forget just when I received your last letter, but it seems quite a while. Tell Geneva I said for her to write when you are not feeling well.

Have you heard from Neil lately? I haven't heard for quite a while, and have been wondering if he was shipped out or on leave. Do hope he hasn't been shipped out yet and hope he gets a short

leave, so he could go to see "Ar-hold".

Well things look a lot better. It may not be much longer until I get back to the States. Of course I am not building up my hopes too much, but I don't believe it will be much longer unless something happens.

I'll bet Dad is watching the "Tigers" close now, that they have a chance to win the pennant. Tell him if they do win and I get back in time for the series he had better have me a ticket. I get to see a game once in a while. I must stop for now, will write

again soon. With lots of love. Berthol.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hever of Tell City, Indiana, sends the following letter from their son, Raymond, who is somewhere in New Guinea. They were former Pocahontas county residents; they have three sons and a daughter in the Army.

Sept. 27, 1944.

Dear Dad and Mom:

Hope you are both well. This is a hot, sultry morning here. It is so close one can hardly breathe. It won't be long before it will be pouring down rain.

I had a big letter from Olive. I guess the kids are getting along alright. That will just suit ol' Junior; not to have anything to do. Also heard from Bernell, she likes it better she said. I hear pretty regular from my little Olive, in Gary, so you see have been pretty lucky on mail. They all say something about our pictures in the paper. I hope you will send me a copy. If you haven't already sent my watch just keep it, until I send for it. Once it takes so long for a package to get here and it may get lost. I haven't received the last box of candy you sent. Olive also sent me a box she said, and I haven't received it as yet.

Bernell said that Ernest Gladden had to go to the Army. I know Nora was sorry for him to have to go.

Well Dad it is almost election time. I got my ballot from Perry County. Who are you going to vote for? Roosevelt I hope. I am sending you a couple of clips. I cut out of a little newspaper, we got over here. You know we hear the Japs' broadcast every day, and those lame brain Republicans make such speeches as this: and the Japs are tickled to death to hear such speeches and make a great story out of it. If old Bricker could hear what the Japs had to say about the U. S. Government was not to be trusted I think he would be ashamed of himself. When our Government is fighting a war, for our form of government and a nit-wit goes so far as to make such statements he should be exiled. I am sure soldiers who intended voting for Dewey have changed their mind after hearing the Japs make such fun of our government, because of Bricker's statement. If they would keep their mouths shut they might stand a chance. Will write again soon. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnot McNeill sends in the following letter from their son, Cpl. Gerald McNeill, who is somewhere in Holland.

Sept. 26, 1944.

Hi Mom:

Well it looks as if I have done it again, for here I am in Holland. Don't worry about me, for there isn't much doing around where I am located. I suppose you are wondering about Manuel? Well he is here, he came in to-day in a truck. I saw him but he didn't see me. He was lucky that he didn't have to come when I did.

There isn't much that I can tell you about the country. It has pine and beech trees and small hills like West Va. Also plenty of apples, pears etc.

The people here are so friendly that they get in your way. The first day they celebrated by singing in the streets and so on. They fed us and hot food was plenty good to get.

Well mom, you weren't wrong when you guessed that Manuel and I were here when you heard Gabriel Heater, for we were. However bet of us are doing fine or at least I am. I have seen him go by three times in a truck, but I have never had the chance to talk with him, as he came in a week later than I did.

It looks like rain to-day but I have a pretty dry "dug out" with about 1-2 foot of dirt over it and straw in the bottom, so it will have to rain pretty hard to get me wet. Well, time to sign off, tell everyone hello; tell Dad I didn't get his letter. Answer soon, with lots of love. Jerry.

P.S. I just saw J. B., and he is okay.

PRAYER AND BONDS

The following poem was written by Mrs. B. W. McComb: Oh! yes, I believe in buying the bonds. We all should back the attack But it will take more than money to win this war. It will take praying, t. bring them back.

I am speaking of bringing our loved ones back. The ones that are gone far away. So I believe if ever we see this war won We will all have to pray and pray. Prayer is the key to Heaven we know So let us all join the prayer band today. If you don't have a key just ask God for it, And I know he will show you the way.

So get down on your knees, not just for a while But pray until you get through Just ask God to bless our loved ones out there I believe that's the best we could do.

I'll pray for your boy, you pray for mine That God will undertake for them all Just ask Jesus to take them by the hand And say oh, Lord don't let them fall.

So get in the prayer band and do your part And we'll see this war will soon end I'll stay in the prayer as long as I live For Jesus is my best friend.

I'm so glad I have found such a wonderful friend, And reading the Bible we know He will lead us and guide us through to the end

If we live for Him down here below. There's a mansion up yonder made of pure gold, We know it's not built by hands, Up there we shall live and never grow old And I know we will all understand.

We will all understand why the sorrow and pain When it seemed we have gone the last mile Oh! help us to live so we'll all meet again Help us carry our cross with a smile.

The cross may be heavy to carry down here The road may be rough that we tread If we don't have a cross, we will not have a crown And we won't have a home with God.

So throw out a life line to those going down And pray before it's too late That they will anchor their soul in the heaven of rest And we will meet at that beautiful gate.

IN MEMORIAM

Of Keith Simmons, who gave his life for his country, on July 11, 1944.

"Greater Love hath no man than to lay down his life for his friends."

God looked down one day On a battle field far away, And took our darling nephew, To heaven with Him to stay.

How we miss him only God knows But we hope to meet him again, Where all the brave soldiers go; All we can do or say, can never repay.

The debt of love he gave for us, On the battle field that day.

He hated to leave his home and loved ones, But he heard his country's call; He was a gallant soldier, And gave his life for all.

I can not express in words what I really want to say But I hope and pray we will meet some day.

Somewhere in France A white cross marks the place Where our loved one is sleeping Among loved ones of others, Who are winning this war.

God bless the boys, who are fighting across the sea. If it is Thy will they don't come back.

May they rest in peace with Tim. Written by his aunt, Mrs. Orlis Lambert of Bartow.

Scal With Faith When reputting, first seal the wood with one coat of paint, so that the oil in the putty will not be absorbed. When putty is used on plain wood it tends to dry out and fall off.

THE **Rexall** ORIGINAL

3 BIG DAYS
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PRICES NEVER LOWER

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TWO for the price of ONE plus ONE CENT

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ASPIRIN Tablets
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Here is QUICK RELIEF for simple headaches, the discomfort of common colds, muscular pains and neuralgic aches.
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Reg. 59c. FULL PINT
Soothes sore throat due to colds. Kills contracted germs almost instantly, yet does not harm delicate body tissues.
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Goes to work to soften your tough, stubborn whiskers.
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Not one... not two... not three, but FOUR IMPORTANT VITAMINS in generous quantities.
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Despite wartime conditions, Rexall again brings you 1c Sale Savings. On special occasions some of these items are sold below regular list prices but never at such reduced prices as now.

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45 Puretest	MULTAMINS Tablets	Vitamins A, B, C and D	2/61c
100 Puretest	VITAMIN A & D TABLETS	Vitamin B	2/\$1.21
100 Puretest	THIAMIN CHLORIDE	Tablets	2/76c
Reg. 50c. Rexall	CREAM DEODORANT	4 ounces	2/51c
Reg. 50c. Rexall	LORIE ROUGE	Smart shades	2/51c
Reg. 49c. Rexall	MASCAL'S HAND LOTION		2/50c
Reg. 40c. Rexall	ANALGESIC BALM	Soothes muscular aches	2/41c
Reg. 25c. Rexall	CORN SOLVENT	Hard corns go in 4 to 5 days—NO PAIN	2/26c
Reg. 25c. Rexall	MEDICATED CORN PADS	Zinc Oxide	2/26c
Reg. 25c. Rexall	HEADACHE TABLETS	24s	2/26c
1 1/2 OZ. Rexall	REX-SALVINE	Soothes minor burns and simple skin irritations	2/40c
Reg. 50c. Rexall	ROLLING MASSAGE CREAM		2/51c
Reg. 25c. Rexall	COLD CREAM	2 ounces	2/26c
6 1/2 OZ. Rexall	MASCAL'S HAND CREAM		2/51c
Reg. 25c. Rexall	SILVER POLISH	1 1/2 pound jar	2/26c
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Reg. 6c. Rexall	DISINFECTANT	Full pint	2/63c
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Reg. 25c. Rexall	SHAVING CREAM	2 1/2 ounce tube	2/26c
3 1/2 OZ. Rexall	Mi 31 Tooth Pwd.	Pleasant tasting tooth cleanser	2/36c
Reg. 50c. Rexall	MAGNESIA TOOTH PASTE		2/26c
Reg. 50c. Rexall	ORDERLIES	Original chocolate flavored laxative	2/51c
34 Rexall	MILK OF MAGNESIA TABS.		2/26c
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Reg. 15c. Rexall	EPSOM SALT	No excessive bitter taste. 8 ounces	2/16c
Reg. 25c. Rexall	BABY LAXATIVE	3 ounces	2/36c
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Reg. 25c. box of 30. Rexall
Relieves discomforts of colds.
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3 ounces Puretest
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Reg. 30c. Full Pint
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Milk of Magnesia
So mild and pleasant to take, many parents select this laxative for their children.
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Reg. 50c. Gardania
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Choice of smart tints, matched to natural complexion/tones.
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Box of 12 Rexettes
Although the price is never lower than during this 3-day sale, Rexettes are not on the Rexall 1c Sale Plan.
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Reg. 49c. FULL PINT RIKER'S
AMERICAN MINERAL OIL
A popular type laxative because its action is purely mechanical and not habit-forming.
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YEAST and IRON TABLETS
BOTTLE OF 100 Puretest
If lack of vitality is due to poor appetite because your system craves Vitamin B, and Iron these Tablets can help you.
2 for 26c

SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT TO BE VOTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1944

To vote a straight ticket mark within the circle at the top of the ballot above the party of the voter's choice.
To vote for a candidate make an X in the square opposite to and at the left of the name.



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Hyde Park, New York

For Vice President
HARRY S. TRUMAN
Independence, Missouri

For Presidential Electors
MRS. WILLIAM E. CHILTON, SR.
Charleston, W. Va.

MRS. LYNN S. HONOR
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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Congressman Second Congressional District
JENNINGS RANDOLPH
Elkins, W. Va.

STATE TICKET

For Governor
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Beckley, W. Va.

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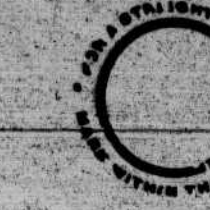
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JUNE McELWEE
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Fairmont, W. Va.

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WHEN YOU ARE OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE, MY BOY, ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT A MAN MUST KNOW HIS GOVERNMENT BEFORE HE CAN GIVE YOU GOOD GOVERNMENT. NOW TAKE CLARENCE MEADOWS. HE WOULD GIVE YOU GOOD GOVERNMENT BECAUSE HE KNOWS EVERY BRANCH OF IT. HE SERVED AS A LEGISLATOR, LEARNED THE PROBLEMS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND HAS PRESIDED ABLY AS A JUDGE. HE IS EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED. HE WILL MAKE A GOOD GOVERNOR.

POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

TUESDAY, NOV. 9, 1944

NEWSPAPER ABERATION

WILLIUM'S LETTERS

In Clarkburg Exponent

Mr. E. H. Pritchard, Editor, Etc.,

Weston, W. Va.

Dear Bob:

It's high time you or somebody else with sufficient animosity took adequate steps to reform at least part of the weekly press in West Virginia for it's getting me jittery. I heard Ed Blake has left the paper down at Ronceverte flat on its back and gone to Charles Town to join the stable of that bird, R. J. Funkhouser, to help get out that rag called The Jefferson Republican.

I'll admit "R. J." needs a lot of help if he's ever going to publish a paper fit for polite society and I'm assuming here that all the issues are like a couple I've seen for there certainly was room for improvement which was about the only direction in which it was possible to make a change.

And also, Bob, to show you the depths to which some weekly have descended, Dr. Calvin Price printed a letter to the editor in which a subscriber bawled him out for filling up The Pocahontas Times with soldier's letters and not printing news and editorials for which he has gained a certain kind of fame. The subscriber didn't object to printing information but he thought all the intimate family affairs should be eliminated. Of course, to understand what this subscriber had in mind, a guy has to read one of Cal's issues.

Answering "Subscriber" Cal said he never knew what was best to print and what to leave out and likely never would and that he didn't have time to set the and write editorials too.

What worries Cal, though, is that the less he writes the faster his circulation grows which is enough to stagger any editor who has a good opinion of himself.

Now, do you see what I mean, Bob, and why I'm solicitous about this weekly press?

WILLIUM.

Hon. Ernest L. Bailey, State Road Commissioner, Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Ernest:

You are a heck of a guy to get publicity for the achievements of the road commission and if I didn't read the county weeklies I'd never know two road dedications of great importance were taking place this week end. Down at Hastings they're going to have the formal dedication of Route 27.

next Saturday afternoon while Friday afternoon at North Bend, near Richwood. They're going to open that "Missing Link" between Marlinton and Richwood. In ordinary times I'd try very hard to take in both although I doubt if I could make it. Among the attractions over at North Bend I see is to be music by the Summersville, Richwood and Marlinton High school bands and free coffee, but you have to bring your own dinner. That'll make it tough on Dr. Calvin Price who is a notorious free feeder and who undoubtedly will be one of the attractions for the story I read said the program would run from 10 to 8 and you'd never keep Cal quiet all that time—however the attractions for the other celebration are just as potent.

WILLIUM.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

Apples and Pears for Sale

At D. P. Barnes Orchard at Marlinton, W. Va. 10-26-31.

Pyton Mountains

Forecasting season opened up here and got off to a good start with most of the hunters getting their limit each day of squirrels. From all reports there is quite a bit more than last season. Plenty of acorns as food for them and they are fat and fine for eating but rather hard to see among the leaves that are still hanging. No turkeys reported killed in this section the first day. There are a few scattered over this section but not as many as last season according to reports. There are fewer grouse than at any time in the 22 years I have lived here. Foxes are getting in their dirty work on them and the turkeys too. From reports I get what few turkeys there is in this section are in the Park and safe. Wild cats are helping the foxes clean out the turkeys too. One killed a big gobbler in the Park last winter at a feeding station. A trap was set for it with the usual results, of course. So with out a doubt this cat worked on the grouse all that winter in the Park and must have wiped out a good portion of them. There is plenty of other game up here such as deer and coon. A few rabbits but one can't expect them to increase to any great extent with foxes, minks, weasels and other predatory stuff working on them continuously.

Never heard a single report all last winter of the big coon and mink that used to make Chickenhouse Run their home. The mink was an over size one and as black as night, according to those who saw it. One fellow told me the coon had a track so big that its foot must have been as big as his. The record will say he wore a number 9 shoe. He may have leaped from the truth just a little, but it must have been plenty big. My young and very good friend, Winters Dean, bought a coon dog last season and I am expecting him to see something of this monster coon if it is still on the run.

I see the panther tales have started the rounds again. Also read in another paper late last spring that there was another wolf back on Elk Mt.; had killed sheep and had been seen at a distance. Have watched for reports of it since then but saw none. I saw a picture of a big panther in one of my hound journals that was treed by just two red tick hounds. Why don't some men get out with their hounds and get this panther and wolf. I know we have men that can do it, so what is holding them back, I would like to know.

The political pot has about come to the boiling point. All one can hear on the radio, and talked about here, is who to vote for, which is the man, etc. Well, as the late Will Rogers to start his widely read column off with "All I know is what I read in the papers," about it, but I do know that if the tale was started on Franklin D. Roosevelt to hurt his chances for reelection, of him turning back a battleship to get his little dog Fella, forgotten and left behind, that it won't do it. As a matter of fact, I think it will help his chances. It is what the would expect of a man with the great humanitarian heart he has shown he has since serving in office. Don't know if this yarn is so or not, but anyway I am stringing along with him for it until the opposition brings out a full fledged fox hunter against him. His Scottie dog is a long ways from a fox hound, but who knows if that time won't convert Mr. Roosevelt into a hound owner one of these days? Don't forget that George Washington was one of our first leading fox hunters and hound breeders as well as the Father of our Country, and is so honored by most of the big fox hunters associations over the country. There is one man in our own state that is getting my vote if I am lucky enough to get to the polls to cast it. Don't even know his name or what ticket he is on nor what he is running for. But I do know he sent out post cards with his message to voters on them, that he had a big pack of hounds on them, which is enough for yours truly.

John F. Scott.

Watoga, W. Va.

No Hunting

All forms of trespassing is forbidden on the lands of the undersigned on Stamping Creek, especially by hunting.

W. H. Cockley, Millpoint, W. Va.

NO HUNTING

No Hunting allowed on land of the undersigned in the Brush country.

D. C. Dean, Reside Wilfong.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Fiduciary Accounts of J. A. Bydentricker, Executor under the last will and testament of J. W. Hill, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

This 20th day of October 1944.

T. S. McNeel, Commissioner.



I am appealing to County pride and for county good in asking our county people, regardless of party affiliation to cast their votes for their neighbor and fellow county man; Senator Fred C. Allen for reelection to the State Senate from the Twelfth District composed of the Counties of Pocahontas, Pendleton, Randolph, Braxton, Nicholas and Webster. For more than thirty years we were unable to convince the other Counties of the district of our claim for a division of representation in the upper house of the legislature.

Finally it was Senator Allen who broke this line of strong resistance. Then his record of efficient leadership in the Senate insured his return. He is the proper man to keep the tears in place and take care of other local and general legislation affecting the interest of our county and our people. An experienced home man is always better for us than a new beginner from elsewhere. So, do not put mere party regularity above county good.



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with a personal interest in your Child and his School.

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T. S. McNEEL

FOR

Justice of the Peace

OF EDWAY DISTRICT

Election, November 7, 1944

I thank you for the confidence you have imposed in me in the past, and your vote and influence will be highly appreciated once again.

NOTICE

The Lightner Hotel on 4th Ave. is under new management. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mrs. Ira T. Hannah, Prop.

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Purebred 3 yr. old Hereford cow and heifer calf; cow rebred to Reg. Hereford bull. 1 Reg. yearling Southdown ram, price \$25. Also, 10 breeding ewes, mostly 2 yr. old. One Hampshire sow to farrow in November, all reasonable or trade for cow stock of any kind. Also a limited number of Bull Orpington, White Rock, Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Silver Spangled Hamburg and Rose Comb Red cockerels for breeders. S. Glenn Smith, Millpoint, W. Va. 10-26-21

Estray Notice

There was a heifer came to my place on head of Little River about June 1st, and is now at my place near Arboreale. Owner can have property by proving same and paying cost of keep and advertising.

Wesley Vandevander, Arboreale, W. Va. 10-26-21.

Ad. \$1.00 paid

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- CONGRESS PASSED THE RANDOLPH BILL PROVIDING FEDERAL SURVEY OF OUR AIRPORTS. HE SAYS 10,000 ARE REQUIRED. HE CONTINUOUSLY WORKS FOR LEGISLATION TO MAKE US A GREAT AIR POWER.
- HE VOTED FOR THE VICTORY.
- THE RANDOLPH BILL FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE RUINED AND TORNED IN OUR COUNTRY.
- HE AUTHORIZED THE AIR-RAID PICK-UP PLAN GIVING BEST SERVICE TO SMALL COMMUNITIES.

OUR CONGRESSMAN WORKS FOR VICTORY AND A LASTING PEACE.

Honk! honk! they passed her.

But got there no faster

Erratic driving proves so inefficient in Wartime that it's no longer favored any of the time.

Defiance is the style in motoring. Tactics like swooping in and out of line seem wasted, when the little coupe—from miles behind—presently shows up anyway in the "thrill-driver's" mirror.

That's skill—making a steady good average; not leaping and bounding to make it up. You'll show still greater regard for dutiful mechanism by having your engine OIL-PLATED—internally surfaced to resist corrosion by the unavoidable acids of combustion.

Changing to Conoco N4 motor oil will automatically give you an OIL-PLATED engine. Conoco pioneer research created the special Conoco N4 ingredients that give this popular-priced oil its magnet-like action. And that's what joins OIL-PLATING to lower engine carbon, as if to stay.

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Mrs. Nellie M. Hill, of Littleton, Pa., sends the following letter to her son-in-law, Cpl. Tom Kenneth C. Brown, who is serving with the U. S. Army in France. Cpl. Brown has been overseas two and one half years with the First Army, and has seen action in North Africa, and Sicily. His Company was one of the first to land on French soil.

Oct 5, 1944.

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and still kicking around, although I have a slight cold. The weather around here has been cold and damp. We got our heavy winter underwear and overcoats the other day.

I hope this letter finds you all in the best of health. I suppose that you are having some fall weather around these days. I started to write you a letter yesterday, but made so many mistakes that I became disgusted and tore it up and decided to try it all over today. I suppose I had better stick to using pencils for I make mistakes all the time. I suppose it is due to lack of practice or nervousness.

I received your letter today and was very glad to hear from you, and glad you received the picture. Fredda says that I have gotten a lot huskier since being in the Service.

Well as for being home for Christmas I would not ask for anything more than to spend the Christmas holidays at home, but suppose that is asking a little too much. Even if the war does end shortly, it takes time to get men ready to be shipped from one country to another, unless it is to the front lines or a new battle-front and they aren't very slow about getting that done. But that is how the Army operates, and who am I to be complaining. Although I do think that we will be among the first to be sent back

when this war is started up, since we have in most fighting times than any other outfit overseas.

I suppose you wonder where I got the typewriter? Well, it is one that I picked up in an old abandoned German office. I have myself a small office set up in an air raid shelter. I have a desk, chair and plenty of paper, and even to the extent of a waste paper basket. I also have a box of German cigars on the desk, and they are very good cigars. In fact, I like them better than the cheaper American brands.

Well, I just took a break and went out to the OP to see what the Jerries are doing, but could not see much. The only thing I could see was our own artillery falling on their positions, but could see no enemy, but we know they are there as we saw some on a few hours ago. The place where I am located, I have a ring side seat where I can view everything that goes on, and I don't miss very much. Yesterday I watched our dive bombers bomb them for about three to five hours. It is just like the bombing in the movies only not nearly as safe as watching from a seat in a theatre.

Fredda said she had sent me one of my Christmas packages the other day, she said she was sending several small ones, instead of one large package like she usually does. Speaking of packages, I suppose "Butch" has received the package which I sent him by this time. I sure hope that he gets it, for I had some nice souvenirs in it. I knew he will like the things I sent him.

Well mother it is about time to eat supper and after that it will be time to get some sleep. So I guess I will sign off for the time being. Give "Butch" and Dad my love and best wishes.

Your loving son,
Ken.

15th AAF IN ITALY.—S. Sgt.

Frank B. Crigger, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crigger of Hontela, Va., is a member of the engineering section of a B-24 Heavy Bomber group which has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Award, the highest unit award, 15th AAF announced.

He is now entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Ribbon. The award was given for the precision bombing of the Bad Veau, ME 109 fighter plane factory. This new factory, the pride of Herman Goering, had just swung into production when it was attacked by the 15 AAF. Despite intense flak and numerous enemy fighters, this particular group led its entire wing directly over the target, and literally wiped the factory off the face of the earth. Not one building was left untouched. Called by the press "the finest example of precision bombing by Liberators," the destruction was so complete the Nazis never made an attempt to rebuild the plant, or even remove the debris. The group was commanded at the time of the attack by Col. Marden M. Munn of Albany, Calif., who was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his leadership and flying skill.

Now commanded by Col. Henry K. McNeely of 4630 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La., this group has flown well over 100 missions to bomb strategic enemy military installations from the southern coast of France to the Black Sea, as well as giving air support to Allied forces in France and Italy, and to Soviet and Partisan troops in the Balkans.

Before entering the service on Feb. 2, 1942, Sgt. Crigger was employed by the National Forest Service.

Mrs. George Wanless of Cass, sends this letter from Delbert Casel:

U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA.
September 14, 1944.

To Friends & Neighbors of my Little Community:

While sailing far from all of you I take the greatest pleasure in thanking each of you for placing our names on the flag which will hang in the Little White Wanless Church. The names of those who appear on the flag will never forget each of you there in our happy community. We all left many treasures there that we may never return to but they will live with us always and they are the faces of all of you here today.

Until all of us come home again I ask that each of you remember us in a prayer as the days go by. Now as I bring these few lines to a close and with God's protection over all of us we will meet at the Little White Church.

From one of the gang.
Love to all,
Delbert Casel.

Cpl. James Cashwell writes from Washington, D. C. to his friends while on furlough:

Washington, 20, D. C.
Oct. 1, 1944.

"Hello Folks Back Home!" This is the only chance that I have to say hello to you all, due to the fact that my furlough has been rather short, and if I did have the time to travel elsewhere I don't believe my fatigued body would allow me to do so.

Gee, but it is great to be home again, after so many months in the dense jungles. To come back and find my family and all my friends well and happy.

Most of all that I am really proud of, and I know my buddies will be glad to hear this, when I return and tell them, that the folks back home are really backing us. And what I mean by that statement, simply this: "I've seen the road ahead. I've hugged my belly to the ground, while regiments of big grunts stood up-hub to hub and split the night with flame. I've felt the

earth quake under a tidal wave of tanks that rolled out of our lines and engulfed the enemy and smothered him and beat him down into the ground. I've seen the sky blackened out by a thousand bombers wings, and heard it cracked wide open by the thunder of their bombs. And yet, after being back home through the ruins of War, I've seen the road ahead.

Out here, I've seen the power of America at war, the might of free-born men and women who work and fight to keep their freedom. And I believe this power to destroy, can be the power to create, and looking down the victory road I see a new America. I see new cities rising up, new farms, new roads, new homes, new schools and factories, that will plan and build for peace the way they planned and built for war.

Yes folks, I have seen all of this. And I want to say Thanks a lot to my many friends who have been writing me all the news, and to those who haven't written me a line, thanks just the same.

Everyone has treated me swell while on my furlough. In a few days I will be leaving you all again, but I want you all to continue writing me and pray for me and my comrades, and we will do likewise.

Until you hear from me again, I will say so long, until the battle is over and Victory is high.

Cpl. James Cashwell.

Norman Eugene Wheeler completed the 12 week radio operator's course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on October 1, 1944. He is a private in the Corp of Engineers. His mother is Mrs. Julia Evans of Marlinton, W. Va. He was born December 21, 1924. He attended Douglas High School, Huntington, W. Va. He entered the Army March 15th at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Seaman First Class Calvin E. Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheets of Durbin, has returned to his base at San Francisco, Calif. after spending a short leave with his parents. He has spent eight months at sea as a member of the Navy gun crew aboard a merchant ship. He entered service October 4, 1943, and took his boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois. Duties abroad have taken him to ports in Australia and Islands of the Pacific. His sister, Rowena Sheets, who has been employed in Little, Pennsylvania, for more than a year, spent a few days at home with him.

The Dance Of The Purple Death

By Capt. Jack Preble

Italy, October 11, 1944.

Dear Cal: Possibly half the mouths in the mountains are drooling at the thought of all the wine we have at our disposal over here. Tell them for me to stick to their good old mountain water. I had mountain water in mind when I wrote this article that may amuse my friends back in God's Country.

Many American soldiers have witnessed the famous Corn Dance as performed by the Navajo Indians and the Rattlesnake Dance by the Hopis. Other have enjoyed the rural barn dances of the Alleghenies and the Ozarks. None of these entertaining and colorful spectacles, however, can compare to the slightest degree with the ludicrous dance of the "Purple Death" as performed by the Italian peasantry of Southern Italy.

Purple Death is, for the benefit of the uninitiated, the fermented juice of the common, or garden variety grape. Not only does it pack the wallop of the Missouri mule but two, or three quarts, if slowly sipped, have been known to make the most modest of G.I. tear off his clothing and head for the nearest slit trench. Unconsciousness comes easily and naturally.

Many months of back breaking toil goes into the preparation of the dance. First the vineyards have to be painstakingly pruned and cultivated. The young and growing vines have to be continually sprayed against destructive insects and blights. Last, but not least, the purple and golden harvest of sun ripened grapes has to be accomplished. The fruit of the vine is collected by tattered peasants quaintly garbed in their colorful peasant costumes of discarded gunny sacks.

The grapes are hand picked and loaded into large barrels resting on a high, two wheeled cart and hauled to the nearest winery. Here they are ceremoniously dumped into large wooden vats. The nondescript, looking bystanders immediately take a new interest in life and make their lavish preparations for the dance. In a twinkling of an eye their broken shoes and tattered socks are discarded, pantaloons are rolled to the knee and with an unbridled and childish shout of pure animal joy they make one leap for the inside of the vat and go into their macabre dance upon the unresisting bodies of the soft grapes. Occasionally one of the dance

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MOTHER'S OATS

Truly, America's SUPER Breakfast

ers will find it necessary to leave the comfortable confines of the vat and head for some fixed point across the barnyard. Red juice streaming down bare legs make it appear as if a trail of blood were left behind him. Shortly after he reappears with various odds and ends of refuse clinging to his bare feet. Again his whole body cries for the exhilaration of the dance. With a whoop of glee mingled with a sigh of relief, he makes one mighty spring and lands smack in the center of the nearest vat of grapes and settles down to his rhythmic rigadoon of "omp, squash and ionic."

This dance is not solely restricted to the male sex. Frequently the female, and most lusty of the species, find complete and soothing relaxation in its purple depths. They too must abide by the unwritten rules that no one must enter the vat with soiled shoes. All foot covering must be removed lest the wine be spoiled.

The purpose of the dance is not quite clear. It is believed by some that this dance has been deliberately staged in many places to induce the innocent G.I. to embrace prohibition. If this be the purpose of "The Dance of the Purple Death" it has succeeded far beyond its sponsor's wildest expectation. Ninety-one per cent of the men of the 515th Squadron, 276th Bomb Group have already signed the pledge never to drink another drop of Purple Death. The other eight per cent are teetotalers and don't count. Statistics show that in "Feetly Joe's Blue Grotto," the most notorious hot spot between Shanghai and Steubenville (Advt) the consumption of Purple Death is indulged in by only one per cent of the squadron. This "one per center" evidently cares nothing for dance drama or death.

Furniture For Sale

Due to lack of time at my recent sale I still have the following furniture to be sold privately. Frigidaire in No. 1 condition. \$125.00. 1 solid walnut dining table and six upholstered chairs, \$60.00. 1 porcelain kitchen table, \$4.00. 1 hot water heater (coal), \$7.50. 1 kitchen chair \$1.00. These are all in number one condition. Contact me before October 25th, or see Davey Stemple at Marlinton Electric.

C. C. Clendenen.

NOTICE

No hunting, trapping or trespassing in any way on the land known as the John M. Geiger estate, located near Stony Bottom.

L. A. & L. G. Geiger.

10-19-34.

No Hunting

Hunting is expressly forbidden on the McClintic Swago Farms, under penalty of the law. This 16th of October 1944. Elizabeth K. McClintic. J. H. McClintic.

10-19-44.

PERMANENT WAVE 59c Do your own Permanent with Chem-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including Fay McKensie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. **ROYAL DRUG STORE**

Rural Life Conference

The Annual Rural Life Conference was held at Brownsburg on Saturday and Sunday October 21 and 22. The conference began by the arrangement of the exhibit on Saturday at the school house, after which it was judged. The exhibit in spite of the drought, was of excellent quality and although not so large as in former years, showed evidence of progress. On Saturday night at 7:30, a meeting was held at which the progress report was read and an open forum was conducted on plans for the next year. In this meeting special emphasis was placed on the Negro's obligation in the post war period.

The progress reports showed the crops in the neighborhood had been estimated at a value of \$1250.00. It is estimated that there will be butchered from 2400 to 3000 pounds of pork in the neighborhood. It also showed that thirteen boys from the neighborhood are in the Armed Forces. The people are members of the Red Cross and at the present time they are in the midst of a campaign for the United Service Organizations. The neighborhood council, having set a definite quota to be raised and at the present time there is every reason to believe that it will be far exceeded. It was further reported that plans are underway for re-roofing the church and a number of new books have been added to the school library and the neighborhood has an active and progressive Parent-Teacher Association.

On Sunday afternoon the annual general meeting was held at which time County Superintendent Clutter gave an interesting and instructive talk on education. Dr. Calvin Price, editor of the Pocahontas Times, also gave a very interesting and instructive talk on conservation. Dr. C. F. Hopson, Director of Negro Welfare and Statistics, gave a very fine talk on health, placing special emphasis on the treatment of social diseases. A talk was also made by Miss Faye Dunlap, the teacher in the public school, who gave a very timely talk on tolerance and cooperation. Very time-remarks were made by Mr. Johnson of the M. E. Church.

The Extension Agents take this opportunity to thank the local neighborhood leaders for the very fine year's work that has been done and it could only have been accomplished through their enthusiastic and untiring efforts. The success of this neighborhood has been due to the West Virginia Neighborhood Leader system of which these leaders are a part.

JEB

Notices

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the Estate of Mrs. Emma M. Keller, deceased: All persons having claims against the estate of the said Mrs. Emma M. Keller, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 20th day of April 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests. Given under my hand this 18th of October, 1944. T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts, County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

DAWSON...

Long on PROMISES Short on ACTION

It is only fair to the people of West Virginia—and also to the interest of Good Government—to point out some of the overstatements being made in campaign promises and to look at the RECORD of the man who is making them.

D. Boone Dawson, the Republican candidate for Governor, has said he will, if elected, cut the state budget \$10,000,000 a year and cut taxes accordingly.

First of all, competent and non-partisan authorities agree that this would be IMPOSSIBLE without seriously injuring essential state services.

LET'S LOOK AT DAWSON'S RECORD

But, more important, what is Mr. Dawson's record as a budget-cutter and a tax-cutter?

Mr. Dawson has been mayor of Charleston since 1935. Audits of the city of Charleston's finances, on file in the City Clerk's office show that Mayor Dawson took office with a balance of some \$35,000 on hand.

In the first year of his administration, Mayor Dawson estimated he would need more than \$700,000—despite the fact that actual expenditures in the preceding year amounted to only \$591,915.61.

Mayor Dawson actually spent \$732,263.62 in his first year.

He increased expenditures more than \$140,000 in his first year in office.

He WIPED OUT a \$35,000 balance and created in its place a \$25,000 DEFICIT IN JUST ONE YEAR!

After five years in office, Mayor Dawson increased this DEFICIT to \$383,314.41!

So much for his budget-cutting abilities.

Dawson DOUBLES Charleston's Tax Bill!

Now, what is Mayor Dawson's record as a tax-cutter?

The bill which Charleston's taxpayers must foot has INCREASED from \$591,915.61 at the start of Mayor Dawson's regime to \$1,000,000 in 1944!

This tax bill has more than DOUBLED. It represents a cost of \$19.00 to every man, woman and child in the City of Charleston!

Besides the ordinary taxes of a municipality, the City of Charleston under Mayor Dawson has a gross sales tax, garbage collection tax, amusement tax, automobile parking tax, and even the children are taxed, for there is a tax on bicycles!

So much for Mayor Dawson's tax-cutting abilities!

DAWSON THE ROAD BUILDER?

Another promise made by Mayor Dawson in his campaign to take over the State Government is that he will "pay secondary roads THROUGHOUT the state."

First of all, this is a PROMISE IMPOSSIBLE to carry out in any four years. There are 28,257 miles of secondary roads in West Virginia. Since 1933, hard surfacing of these roads amounted to over 5,000 more miles than were paved in all the years prior to that time. But there are still 18,000 miles unpaved and, competent engineers estimate, to hard surface them all would cost \$450,000,000!

So much for Mayor Dawson's PROMISE. Now, what about his RECORD as a road builder?

In the seven years from 1935, Mayor Dawson's administration spent \$776,530 maintaining 137 miles of city streets while the City of Huntington spent only \$403,013 maintaining 325 miles of city streets one-third wider!

And the Republican newspaper in Mayor Dawson's home city, The Charleston Daily Mail, declared editorially as recent as October 18:

"Streets in several parts of Charleston have become too rough and broken to stand up much longer under the heavy traffic load."

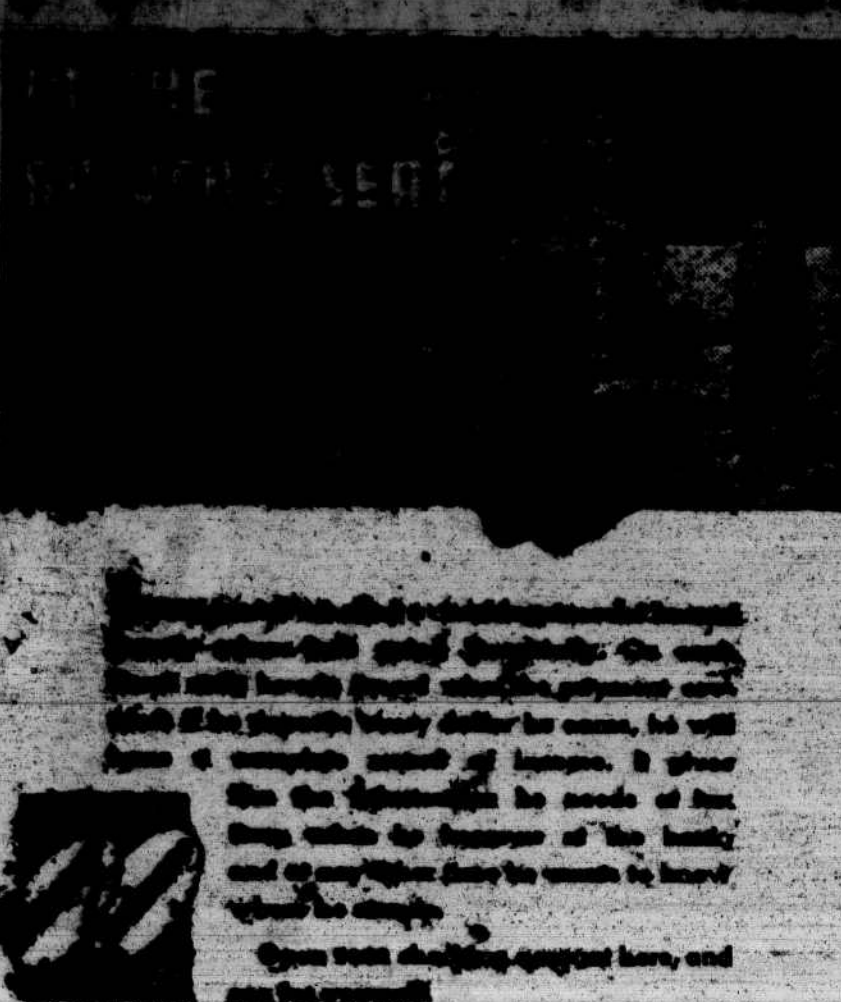
Dawson's High Administrative Costs

Furthermore, this candidate who PROMISES to cut administrative costs, spent \$406,961.95 in seven years on administrative salaries alone, compared to only \$194,897.33 in the City of Huntington—a larger city—and Mayor Dawson imposes a Class 4 property tax of 75 cents compared to only 50 cents in Huntington!

Is this the man to be entrusted with the State's surplus of more than \$24,000,000?

The facts herein presented should provide the answer.

THIS MESSAGE SPONSORED BY HOME-OWNING TAXPAYERS INTERESTED IN GOOD GOVERNMENT
Democratic State Executive Committee



The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Your deposits up to \$2,000.00 are fully insured in this Bank

Frank Young and family and Penny Gaiser spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Young at Jacob.

Miss Frances and Mary Jean Bernard are home from Washington, D. C., this week.

Mrs. Monte Grogg of Fleming, Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Slayton at Durbin.

Mrs. Davis of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is visiting her brother, E. N. Hench.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin, of Beckley, a daughter, June Price, October 2, 1944.

W. H. Barkley, of Massillon, Ohio, was called here by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Dennis Fullman, of Ohio.

Mrs. Tracy Mace of Mace, has returned from a two-week visit to her husband, Pvt. Herb Mace at Camp Elkh, Illinois.

Mrs. Howard C. Fowler has returned to Milton, Pennsylvania, after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. John G. Husky, and Johnnie.

Leola Gibson, of Wheeling, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson, at Harter last week.

Miss Josephine Kaye, of Valley Bend, spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Marie Daniels, of Chesapeake.

Madame Paul Overholt, O. G. Olsen, Frank McLaughlin, Harper Smith and Adolph Cooper were in Morgantown over the week end.

Editor and Mrs. Norman D. Camp and Peggy, Bill and Tom, of War, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overholt, O. G. Olsen, Frank McLaughlin, Harper Smith and Adolph Cooper were in Morgantown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, of Harter, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. W. Haylett and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Haylett's brother, Manas Christian, also of Harter.

Mrs. Vida Cross, of Hinton, was the guest of her brother, Beecher and Aubrey Meadows last Wednesday. On her return she was accompanied by her father, John Meadows, who had spent several days here with his sons and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dilley, Keith Kirk and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellison, Mrs. Walter and David, Mrs. Bill Buzzard and son David spent Sunday with Mrs. McLaughlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams, 1494 Kimball Avenue, Richmond, Washington, formerly of Marlinton and White Sulphur Springs, announced the birth of a son, William Lee, October 28, 1944. This is their second child.

Jack Duncan of South Charleston is spending the week with his Uncle, Austin Duncan, of Beckley.

Mrs. Frank Garrett and children of Clifton Forge, Va., is visiting her brother, Mitchell Barrett, of Beckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Waugh returned Wednesday from a five-week visit with their son Major Meade L. Waugh and family at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Ethel Rexrode of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mitchell Barrett and family of Beckley, and John Barrett of Clifton Forge, Va. Mrs. Rexrode has a position with Montgomery Ward & Co., Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Taylor and Mrs. Percy Oliver spent the week end in Charleston and Milton, visiting Zane Taylor and Betty Oliver, who are patients at Morris Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pyles, Mrs. Dewey Burr and Mrs. Duffie Underwood of Huntersville, attended the big meeting last Friday, Oct. 20, at Richwood, the formal opening of the Richwood road.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bruffey and son, Robert Neil, of Forest Hill, Md., enjoyed a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends of Hillsboro, Lobelia and Beckley.

Rev. S. B. Lapsley, a former pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at Bedford City, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Collip announce the marriage of their daughter Mildred to Cpl. Leo Mace on Saturday, October 28, 1944. They left Monday for Louisiana, where he has been stationed for over two years.

Bertal Sheets, Neil Sheets, Clyde Sheets and Henry Sheets, all of Wyandotte, Michigan, were home on a visit. Bertal is just back from the south Pacific on a thirty-day furlough. He has had 26 months service in the Navy.

John G. Hamrick, Manager of the Lewisburg Office of the United States Employment Service, announced today that an urgent need exists for Child Welfare Workers in various parts of the State. Mr. Hamrick stated that men or women, 21 to 55 years of age, who have graduated from an accredited 4-year college or university, are eligible for consideration and are urged to make application at their Local United States Employment Service Office at once.

The Youth of The Community Depends on us for Help.

Everyone interested in the youth of our community is invited to attend an open meeting of the Marlinton Women's Club on November 10th at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

NOTICE

On SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1944, beginning at 10:00 A. M., at the Spencer farm on the Allegheny Mountain road, 3 miles East of the Howard Haysner place, I will sell at Public Auction, the following property, as we are leaving the State:

1 team of well mated horses
1 brood mare, colt by side
3 one year old draft colts
3 young stock cows
1 9 yr. old cow, 3 calves

1 yearling Hereford bull, with registered papers, 25 head of good stock ewes. Will also sell 95 head of lambs on day of sale. If lambs are not sold before sale.

1 set of harness, 1 brood sow, 1 lot of Plymouth Rock chickens, 1 mowing machine, 2 buggy rakes, 1 plow, 1 pitch fork, grain cradle, and a general line of farm tools and equipment including:

1 road wagon (2 horse), 1 steel frame wood saw, 1 feed cutter.

Household and Kitchen furniture:

1 Living room suite, coal heating stove, 3 King heaters, tables, chairs, cupboards, kitchen cabinet, cooking stove, (good as new), dressers, beds, springs, linoleum rug, 9 old time spinning wheels, 1 spool barb wire, grind stone, iron kettles, 1 Chevrolet engine, 1 cow boy saddle, lot of lumber, 5 hay stacks and one lot of fodder.

Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:
All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash. Over that amount, a credit of four months time will be given with interest bearing note, and approved security, which means two good endorsers and a note that will be accepted by the Bank. Everybody invited to attend this sale.

Jeff Taylor, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of John F. Shrader, mentally incompetent:

All persons having claims against the estate of said John F. Shrader, or mentally incompetent, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1945; otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 30th day of October, 1944.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

For Sale

Nice residence property in Marlinton, near Court house, on corner of 10th St. and 10th Avenue. Apply to Mrs. N. C. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va. 11-2-3t.

NOTICE

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

Owing to restricted travel conditions it was impossible to see all the voters, but I did the best I could under the conditions. I solicit your support for the election of November 7th. Elect the man, not the party.

W. O. Ruckman.

FOR SALE

406 acres good farm and pasture land situated on Hille Creek, near Lobelia, in Pocahontas County. It has plenty of woodland, fruit and water. Three houses, one barn and numerous outbuildings. On good road. Part is bottom land. For further particulars write or see:

Miss Nannie Hill, Route 2, Box 149 E, St. Albans, W. Va. 11-2-3t.

NOTICE

To Voters of Mace Precinct No. 16

You will please note this voting place for the November election, will be held at the cottage of E. S. Gatewood, at Linwood, instead of Mace, due to the voting place in the Primary Election at Mace having now been occupied. Pocahontas County Court By Moody Kincaid, Clerk.

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

In order to encourage Early Buying and make room to spread out our heavy line our

GIFT DEPARTMENT

will give a special discount of 10 per cent, except on a few nationally advertised lines, beginning

Friday, November 3rd

up to and including November 13

Sale will POSITIVELY Close on above Date.

10 DAYS OF BARGAINS.

LEWISBURG FURNITURE COMPANY

MAIN STREET STORE ONLY

RE-ELECT

J. B. McLaughlin

Big Chimney, W. Va.

DEMOCRAT, FOR

Commissioner of Agriculture

Our boys at the front are fighting to preserve our right to VOTE. Let's not fail them!

VOTE NOVEMBER 7th!

Political advertisement

WHY Pocahontas Co. Needs MUNTZING

In the U. S. Congress

Because Pocahontas is an agricultural county, and Pocahontas farmers see in Melvin C. Muntzing, who is himself a Grant County farmer and stockman, a friend who faces similar problems and seeks same solutions.

Because Pocahontas is also a county of small businessmen, small industries and one-man enterprises. That small industry has been stifled, is acknowledged. Muntzing seeks to bring them justice and a fair shake.

Because He is not a politician and is not opposed to the Democratic party, realizing that it has given its full share to the development of America. He is a mortal foe of the New Deal and all it stands for.

Because The continuance of the American form of self-government demands the election of men to represent the voters individually, and not as a mass of regimented, centrally-directed, Federally-controlled units.

Vote for Yourself "for a Change"

Yes, Muntzing needs Pocahontas county's vote in the election November 7th, and Pocahontas needs Muntzing's vote in Congress. Democratic party leaders themselves admit that a change is imperative if the peace is to be won and the future made secure for the people, the returning veterans and the nation. A vote for Muntzing is a vote for your own good. Vote for yourself "for a change."

Send a Friend to Congress

VOTE FOR YOUR OWN GOOD MUNTZING

Political advertisement

THE BIG NAME AT A&P Food Stores

The Perfect Combination

Donuts SUGARED

16c

A&P COFFEES

2 lbs 49c

Crisco shortening

3 lb 69c

Ivory Flakes

Kind to Woollens

Ivory Snow

For the Finer Things

P&G Soap

Lightens Household Cleaning Tasks

Crestview Eggs

Storage - Serve Them Daily

Sunnyfield Flour

The All-Purpose Family Flour

Hallsen's LAYER CAKE	each 55c
Marvel RYE BREAD	1 1-2 lb loaf 11c
Colonial Honey Graham	16 pkg 19c
Colonial Saltines	16 pkg 18c
Dixie Margarine	16 25c
A-Penn Dry Cleaner	gal 51c
Peanut Butter Crunch	jar 30c
A-Penn Spot Remover	bd 17c
N.B.C. Ritz Crackers	16 pkg 23c
Ann Page Spaghetti	16 pkg 12c
Ann Page Orange Marmalade	16 jar 18c
Sultana Peanut Butter	16 jar 23c
Nectar Tea	1-2 lb pkg 35c
White House Milk	10 tall cans 85c
dexo shortening	3-lb carton 63c
Nutley Margarine	16 17c
Mel-O-Bit Cheese	2-lb loaf 71c
Prima Fruits & Vegetables	
Maine Potatoes	50 lb sack 1.75
White Mealy Cookers	
Cauliflower	large head 29c
Brussels Sprouts	qt 29c
Yellow Onions	10 lb bag 29c
Celery Cabbage	2-lb 25c
Pascal Celery	16 stalk 25c
Pecans	16 49c
Cranberries	16 34c
Seedless Grapefruit	size 80 6 for 35c
Spinach	2 lbs 15c
Iceberg Lettuce	48 size Head 13c
Crisp, Solid Heads	Size 60, head 10c

Owned and Operated by The ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.

Apples For Sale

Johnson Winters and Albemarle Pippins a \$1.00 per bushel; 86-year Winesaps, a \$1.50 per bushel. MOOMAW LOWER ORCH. 107 Miles North of Corvinton, Va.

NOTICE

I hereby notify all butting or trespassing, carrying or taking anything off the said land owned by the heirs and widow of the late Isaac Daugherty, of Clower Lick, West Virginia. Isaac Daugherty and Family.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County—

If you will, you will help to keep taxes down at the present level; one who knows by experience the value of real estate and livestock; one who can and will serve the people of both parties with fairness; all these are qualities for which we are looking.

GLENN SMITH

Republican Candidate for Assessor of Pocahontas County

Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1944

DEPUTIES: A. W. (Ally) H. H. Marlinton, Office

Political advertisement

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, November 2

Wednes.	Thurs.
"DOUBLE INDEMNITY"	
Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck, E. G. Robinson	
Friday	Satur.
DOUBLE FEATURE	
"DANCING MASTERS"	
Leland and Hardy	
"YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS"	
Ray Rogers, Dale Evans	
Serial, "THE PHANTOM," Chapter 4	
Sun.	Tues.
"WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER"	
Irene Dunne, Alec Marshall, Reddy McDowell	

See Your War Stamps and Bonds Here.

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MARLINTON POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, November 2, 1944

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

Public Relations Office, 14th U. S. Air Force—James R. (Bob) Sharp has recently been promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant in the famous "Flying Horse" Fighter Group, a unit of Major General C. L. Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force.

Staff Sergeant Sharp is a clerk in the Operations section in Headquarters of the "Flying Horse" Group.

The Group to which Sharp is assigned has been overseas for 33 months and has seen a great deal of action. It left the States just after Pearl Harbor heading for Java to defend that island against Japanese attack, the island fell before the Group could reach it and the Group was hurried to India, where it did outstanding work in helping to stem the Japanese drive through Burma toward India. After a year and a half in India it crossed the "hump" to China where Sharp joined it. In China the Group has been active in harassing the Japs on all fronts. For his work with the Group in the China campaign Sharp has been awarded a bronze star on his Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon.

In addition to the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, bronze star for the China campaign, Sharp is authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal, Marksmanship Medal for rifle, and Sharpshooters Medal for the Carbine.

Before joining the "Flying Horse" Fighter Group, Sharp was a clerk stationed at the Miami Beach Training Center. Sharp attended the Greenbrier Military School in Lewisburg, West Virginia, before entering the service.

Staff Sergeant Sharp is the 26 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp, of Second Avenue.

Marlinton, West Virginia. His wife, the former Jean Post, resides at 233 Vermont Avenue, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

See Bob James E. Beard writes from the Pacific Area to Harper M. Smith, County Chairman of the USO War Fund:

Dear Mr. Smith:

Greetings from the Solomon Islands.

You have called on me to give you my opinion of the USO. I will do my best to give you my viewpoint although it will be limited due to the fact that I spent only a few months in the States since my enlistment in the armed forces.

I have been in at least one USO in every city that I have been stationed near. This includes Providence, R. I., Boston, Mass., San Francisco and Los Angeles. The smaller towns are too numerous to mention, but you are given every consideration wherever it may be.

In my estimation the USO is doing one of the greatest jobs of entertaining and helping the men of the armed forces that is being done. They help a service man get acquainted with the city he spends his leave in, and that means quite a lot to a man when he's away from home. They give you the best of entertainment and show you every consideration. Since a man in the service doesn't have too much money to spend on luxuries and entertainment, we are always glad to have a place to go to find these things.

Most of the USO's have a place where a service man can press his uniform and keep himself looking his best while on liberty. Things like this mean a lot more to us than most people realize. They will always do their utmost to help you find a room for a week end leave and that saves us

quite a bit of time.

Most of the cities are so crowded now that it takes at least one third of your time to find a place to eat and sleep.

When I was in San Francisco there were several points of interest I wanted to see, but I actually did not know where to start. Since my time was limited I knew I couldn't spend too much time in one place. I stopped in at a USO and asked them for a map of the city and told them my plans. They not only gave me the map but outlined a tour of the city which could be completed in two hours. They offer these "special" tours to all service men and women. The USO can furnish anything a serviceman wants. It would take too long to mention all the conveniences they give us, but take it from me, it is a swell organization.

Since I have been on "Island X" the USO has given two stage shows which were excellent. I have never seen better shows when I paid admission. It certainly takes our mind off the war when we get entertainment like that. I hope this letter will give you some idea of the good the USO is doing. I have given you all the facts as far as I'm concerned; but as I have told you before, they are probably doing many things that I don't know about. Everything they have done for me and my friends was greatly appreciated.

As ever,

James E. Beard, M M 1-c

Lt. J. W. Shinaberry writes from France under date of October 2, 1944.

Dear Mr. Price:

I will now do something that I have intended doing for some time but neglected doing so. I want to let you know that my address has been changed, and I

would like for you to correct it on The Pocahontas Times for me. I am still getting the paper but it is over a month old.

I am now in France and have been for some time. I have seen my share of France, having visited several of the largest cities, and find them very nice. The people are real friendly, even though I can't speak their language. Most of the people have plenty to eat and are willing to trade fresh tomatoes, cabbage, eggs, and fruits for our canned goods or rations and cigarettes. I have met a few people who can talk English broken.

You will find my present address below.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Shinaberry.

Mrs. Glenn Waugh of Millpoint, received the following letter from her son, Dwight, who is serving in Hawaii.

Oahu, Hawaii.

September 28, 1944.

Dearest Mother:

Well, I have landed in Hawaii again, and will write you a letter to tell you I am okay, and feeling fine. I like this place where I am now alright; at least it is better than the Marshalls in the Eniwetok Atoll.

We have real good food here, we seem to have plenty of fresh fruits, which we did not have in the Marshalls.

I didn't mind the ship ride any time, although it was plenty crowded, I wasn't sea sick any.

We received a lot of mail yesterday, I had nine letters from you, and several from others, it had been held up quite a while, I suppose. I was real glad to get all of them.

I haven't received any of the Charleston Gazette yet, but hope to get them soon. I have been



Why is Ed Lane up in the air?

BECAUSE he's down to earth about conserving coal. That's why he's putting up storm windows. He knows there will be some shortage of coal going to householders.

No less coal is being produced. More is being mined than ever before—with fewer men. Mine owners and miners alike are doing a splendid job. And there are ample rail facilities for transporting coal to your city.

But certain grades of coal are going to be greatly in demand for war production. And, to make things worse, your local coal dealer faces a shortage in manpower, trucks and tires.

So if you want to keep warm this winter, do everything possible to conserve the coal you can get. The little, common-sense things you can do will

make your coal pile go 10% further—and save that much on your fuel bill.

Install weatherstripping. Clean your furnace. Fire carefully, and avoid over-heating. Shut off unused rooms. Pull your shades low at night. For other suggestions, see your coal dealer.

One of the biggest jobs of the C & O Lines is hauling coal from the mines along its routes, so we're in a position to understand the problem, and to know how essential coal is these days.

Chesapeake & Ohio Lines
CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
NICKEL PLATE ROAD
PERR MARQUETTE RAILWAY

Save Coal — and Serve America

INSIDE YOUR ENGINE —

OIL MEETS UP TO 3000°
HEAT, UP TO 1000 LBS.
PRESSURE PER SQ. IN.!
WORN SUMMER OIL
CAN'T TAKE IT...
CHANGE OIL NOW TO
AVOID ENGINE DAMAGE!

GASOLINE POWERS THE ATTACK...
DON'T WASTE A DROP!



BRR-RR-RR-R! ONLY
10% DROP IN EFFICIENCY
OF YOUR RADIATOR CAN
OVERHEAT YOUR ENGINE.
CHECK YOUR RADIATOR
NOW... WINTER'S NEAR!

WINTER KILLS BATTERIES FAST!
AT 1/4 CHARGE, YOUR BATTERY CAN
FREEZE AT ONLY 5 DEGREES...
BUT EVEN MINUS 95° WON'T
HARM A BATTERY IN PRIME
CONDITION. GET YOURS
CHECKED TODAY!

DUE TO THE WARTIME
MANPOWER SHORTAGE, IT
WILL HELP A LOT IF YOU CAN
GIVE US NOTICE BEFORE YOU
COME IN FOR YOUR
CHECK-UP

FOR LATEST NEWS—TUNE IN
YOUR ESSO REPORTER EVERY DAY

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

LET YOUR ESSO
DEALER DO IT!



getting The Pocahontas Times. Well, it is about time for the lights to go out, so will close.

Your son,
Dwight.

Harry L. Beverage writes from somewhere in the Pacific, under date of Oct 6th.

Dear Mr. Price:

I want to thank you for sending me The Pocahontas Times each week. It is like a nice letter from the home folks. In it I read about my many friends who attended Marlinton High School with me during 1933, 34 and 35.

I have been overseas for 26 months and have seen about all of the Southwest Pacific area. It has been a rough road for several months and will probably continue to be the same until the Japs are beat down in the dust to rise no more.

In closing, I will say the folks are doing a big job too and by everyone working together toward one end, "Final Victory", our stay from home and our loved ones should be drawing to a close before too many more months.

Thanking you, I am,
Very truly yours,
Harry L. Beverage.

Mrs. Loran S. Jordan, of Greenbank, sends the following interesting story taken from a recent letter, which she received from her husband, who is serving with the 12th Bomb group somewhere in the China-India and Burma Theatre.

"I have heard stories all my life about witch Doctors and I saw two perform their duties today. One of the Indian civilians while working was bitten by a poisonous snake, and was brought to the Dispensary for treatment. After having rendered the proper

and scientific treatment, they weren't satisfied, and brought two of their witch Doctors who performed their treatment, which was rendered in the following manner: After having rubbed his entire body, they then tied a string to his big toe and one of the Doctors held him while the other pulled with all his might, for about thirty minutes. Then four men held him while they took thorns from an old bush and pierced holes in the ends of all his toes until they bled terribly. They made a cup from a palm leaf and drained blood from each toe in the cup. They then ganged around him and had their Pow-wow. It certainly was a sight to behold!"

State Road Commissioner Ernest L. Bailey announced recently that owners of trucks or tractors carrying Class B House tags and engaged in the hauling of perishable goods from farms to markets will be permitted the use of West Virginia highways without obtaining Class K registrations. The order followed earlier approval of the Public Service Commission.

Shortages of manpower and for hire vehicles combined with the short harvest season, prompted the action, Commissioner Bailey said. The West Virginia motor vehicle code requires Class K registration for all vehicles operated for the transportation of property for compensation other than over a regular route or between fixed termini by common carrier.

Bailey explained that "unobstructed and speedy transportation from farms, dairies and orchards to markets, processing plants, storage, packing and distributing centers is necessary and desirable to the prosecution of the war effort."

Frank Johnson is recuperating from an attack of pneumonia. Forrest Malcomb is out after an attack of pleurisy.

Cecil, Mabel and Wilson Beverage were home from Baltimore this week.

THE DUBBIN THEATRE
PRESENTS
DURBIN, Saturday Nov. 4th—
Smiley Burnette
IN
LARAMIE TRAIL
CASS, Monday, Nov. 6th.
DURBIN Tuesday, Nov. 7th—
Frank Sinatra
IN
Higher And Higher
DURBIN Thurs. & Sat. Novem-
ber 9th - 11th.
CASS, Friday, Nov. 10th—
Gene Autry
IN
CR SUSANNA

CASS Monday Nov. 13;
DURBIN Tues. Nov. 14th—
Roy Milland - Ruth Hussey
IN
THE UNINVITED



SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT TO BE VOTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1944

Use a straight black mark within the circle at the top of the ballot above the party of the voter's choice. To vote for a candidate make an X in the square in opposite to and at the left of the name.



DEMOCRATIC TICKET NATIONAL TICKET

For President
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
New York, N. Y.

For Vice President
HARRY S. TRUMAN
Independence, Missouri

For Presidential Electors
☐ **MRS. WILLIAM E. CHILTON, SR.**
Charleston, W. Va.

☐ **MRS. LYNN S. HORNOR**
Charleston, W. Va.

☐ **ARCHIBALD W. PAULL, SR.**
Wheeling, W. Va.

☐ **DR. C. P. MORISON**
Charles Town, W. Va.

☐ **OSKEY L. PATTERSON**
Mt. Hope, W. Va.

☐ **A. J. WILKINSON**
Huntington, W. Va.

☐ **RAYMOND C. FUCKETT**
Welch, W. Va.

☐ **CHARLES S. BYRNES**
Charleston, W. Va.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Congressman Second Congressional District
☐ **WILLIAM S. MANDOLINI**
Elkins, W. Va.

STATE TICKET

For Secretary of State
☐ **WILLIAM S. O'BRIEN**
Buckhannon, W. Va.

For State Superintendent of Free Schools
☐ **W. W. TRENT**
Charleston, W. Va.

For Auditor
☐ **EDGAR B. SIMS**
Charleston, W. Va.

For Treasurer
☐ **RICHARD E. TALBOTT**
Phillippi, W. Va.

For Attorney General
☐ **IRA J. PARTLOW**
Welch, W. Va.

For Commissioner of Agriculture
☐ **JAMES BLAINE McLAUGHLIN**
Big Chimney, W. Va.

For Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals
☐ **JO. N. KEDNA**
Charleston, W. Va.

JUDICIAL TICKET

For Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit
☐ **MARK L. JARRETT**
Levinburg, W. Va.

SENATORIAL TICKET

For State Senator Twelfth Senatorial District
☐ **W. C. AMLEN**
Martinsburg, W. Va.

COUNTY TICKET

For Sheriff
☐ **W. C. BUCKMAN**
Martinsburg, W. Va.

For Prosecuting Attorney
☐ **RICHARD F. CURRENCE**
Martinsburg, W. Va.

For County Commissioner
☐ **G. S. SMITH, JR.**
Martinsburg, W. Va.

For Clerk of the County Court
☐ **EDWARD KENNEDY**
Martinsburg, W. Va.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
☐ **W. C. MOORE**
Martinsburg, W. Va.

For State of Delinquency
☐ **JOHN HARRISON**
Martinsburg, W. Va.



REPUBLICAN TICKET NATIONAL TICKET

For President
THOMAS E. DEWEY
New York City, N. Y.

For Vice President
JOHN W. BRICKER
Columbus, Ohio

For Presidential Electors
☐ **PAUL K. REED**
Charleston, W. Va.

☐ **H. C. GREER**
Morgantown, W. Va.

☐ **ERNEST R. BELL**
Fairmont, W. Va.

☐ **MRS. A. M. FREDLOCK**
Elkins, W. Va.

☐ **L. HERBOLD GAINES**
Fayetteville, W. Va.

☐ **MRS. CARA L. KENNEDY**
Parkersburg, W. Va.

☐ **WILLIAM BEURY**
Albany, W. Va.

☐ **DR. N. E. STEWART**
Logan, W. Va.

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☐ **MARY N. MOORE**
Martinsburg, W. Va.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
☐ **W. C. MOORE**
Martinsburg, W. Va.

For State of Delinquency
☐ **A. E. COOPER**
Martinsburg, W. Va.

For Assessor
DEWEY BURR
Huntersville, W. Va.

For Surveyor
W. C. SMITH
Martinsburg, W. Va.

DISTRICT TICKETS EDRAV DISTRICT

For Justice of the Peace
☐ **T. S. McNEEL**
Martinsburg, W. Va.

For Constable
☐ **FRANK YOUNG**
Martinsburg, W. Va.

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GREENBANK DISTRICT

For Justice of the Peace
☐ **J. A. BLOCHER**
Cant, W. Va.

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HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

For Justice of the Peace
☐ **REVEREND DILLEY**
Huntersville, W. Va.

For Constable
☐ **WILLARD DEVER**
Huntersville, W. Va.

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LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

For Justice of the Peace
☐ **C. W. AUBREIDGE**
Millpoint, W. Va.

For Constable
☐ **OSKEY McCLAIN**
Millpoint, W. Va.

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NON-PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

For Member of County Board of Education
(Vote for Two)

☐ **A. T. WHITE**
Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

☐ **HERBERT G. HILL**
Hillsboro, W. Va.

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Martinsburg, W. Va.

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☐ **KEFF S. MORRISON**
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Vote for
W. C. Buckman
Independent Candidate for Sheriff Pocahontas Co.
Election, Nov. 7, 1944

DEPUTIES
R. W. Brown, Greenbank
Ralph Moore, Huntersville
Elmer Collins, Office
G. B. Curry, Jail

For Re-Election
Prosecuting Attorney
Of Pocahontas County

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

Due to active duty in the United States Navy, I am unable to make a personal campaign for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney; the office you have elected me to for two terms.

I take this means of asking your support and vote in the election of November 7

RICHARD F. CURRENCE

Z. S. Smith, Jr.
For Re-Election
Member of County Court

Democratic Ticket
Tuesday, November 7

Your vote and support is respectfully solicited.

Re-Elect
Moody Kincaid
to the office of
Clerk County Court
of Pocahontas County
November 7th

Circuit Clerk
To the Citizens of Pocahontas County:

I am the nominee on the Democratic ticket for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 7, 1944. This is the office I had to give up when I entered the Armed Forces in 1942.

By reason of my absence in the Army outside the Continental United States, I will be unable to see the voters, so I take this means of soliciting your vote.

GRADY K. MOORE

For Re-election
June McElwee
To HOUSE OF DELEGATES
From Pocahontas County
Democratic Ticket

Your vote and support is respectfully requested in the election of Tuesday, November 7.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

DEWEY BURR
For Assessor
Pocahontas County
Democratic Ticket
Election, November 7, 1944

DEPUTIES:
Fred Moore, Greenbank
Joel Board, Little Levels
Ann Lee Ervin, Office

Travel restrictions make a systematic canvass impossible.

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Casualty, Fidelity and Surety
MARLINTON, W. VA.

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BURY THOSE ASHES

VOTE FOR
Howard McElwee
Republican Candidate for Sheriff
Election, November 7th
Office Deputy: AD. McNEILL
Field Deputies:
JOHN MATHENY
Greenbank
C. C. CUTLIP
Little Levels
Jaglor: ED GOLFORD

NOTICE

Owing to travel restrictions a personal campaign is not possible, and I therefore take this method of respectfully asking the support of the voters in the election of November 7th.

Howard McElwee

J. E. Buckley
For PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Pocahontas County
Republican Ticket

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J. E. BUCKLEY

Your Support NOVEMBER 7th will be sincerely appreciated by

Mary N. Moore
Republican Candidate

Clerk of the County Court
of Pocahontas County

Elect....
A. E. Cooper
Member of the
House of Delegates
Republican Ticket

Let him ACT and SPEAK for you in the next session of the Legislature.

Your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

No Hunting

No Hunting allowed under penalty of the law on the land of the undersigned on Elk Mountain. 10-12-38
Reed Gay.

NOTICE

No Hunting or Trespassing on the Lands of Asa Wright and C. B. Cromer. Anyone caught taking down Land Posters or destroy ing them, a sum of \$50. will be paid for the evidence and prosecution of their conviction.

Signed: Asa Wright
C. B. Cromer.
Durbin, W. Va. 9-5-44.

No Hunting

Trespassing or trapping on the lands of the undersigned without permit. The road up Slaty Fork is not a government-owned road and is posted to all except government employees on government business only.

By signed agreement.
10-19-38 L. D. Sharp.

J. E. BUCKLEY
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MARLINTON, W. VA.

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Greenbrier District - Pocahontas County.

District Personnel:

Paul D. Myers, District Forest Protector, Charmco, W. Va.

E. G. Davison Jr., County Forest Protector, Cloverlick.

Enoch S. Fuller, Assist. County Forest Protector, Denmar.

W. F. Rexrode, Game Protector, Thornwood, W. Va.

Local Forest Protectors:

Beard—Lynn Outlip, Edwin Bruffey.

Buckeye—W. E. Higgins.

Cass—Harry Wanless.

Droop—Vernon Eagle.

Denmar—Anthony Bonnel.

Dunmore—Emmett Taylor.

Tolbert Carpenter.

Frost—Oda H. Gay.

Hillsboro—L. A. Remage, H. H. Walton, H. Ross Bruffey.

Huntersville—Ernest W. Burr.

Norral Perry, Brown Miller, Vernon Dean, Harmon Dilley.

Jacox—Clyde Cochran.

Richwood—Howard Mullins.

Seebert—Gordon Scott, Sen. Starcher.

Spice—William R. Gilden.

C. M. Kershner.

Stony Bottom—J. H. Meeks.

Notice

I hereby notify no hunting or trespassing, carrying or taking anything off the said land owned by the heirs and widow of the late James Daugherty, of Cloverlick, West Virginia.

Rosa Daugherty and Family.

For Sale

Nice residence property in Marlinton, near Court house, on corner of 10th St. and 10th Avenue. Apply to Mrs. N. C. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va. 11-2-34

Rooms For Sale

Eight rooms, with or without registration papers. Jim Lewis, Hillsboro, W. Va. 10-26-34

FOR Sale

Registered rams and ram lambs also limited number of ewes and ewe lambs. Come and see them. W. A. Arbogast, U. S. Route 212, Millpoint, W. Va.

COW FOR SALE

One dry milk cow for sale; fat. Apply to Hattie Bambrick, R. F. D. Huntersville, W. Va. 11-2-34

FOR SALE

One good Jersey cow, will milk all winter, one black mare, a good worker. C. C. Starks, Beard, W. Va.

FOR SALE

Fine residence property in Marlinton must be sold to settle an estate. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

FOR SALE

4 room house, nicely located in the town of Cass. East side; 3 lots 40x75 feet. Apply to Mrs. Hattie Perry, 211 Clark Drive, Apt. 203, 11-2-34 Charleston, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of O. E. Thomas, administrator of the estate of W. B. Lindsay deceased, are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia for final settlement. This 31st of October 1944. J. E. Buckley, Com'r.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of J. A. Sydnestricker, Executor, under the last will and testament of J. W. Hill, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement. This 30th day of October 1944 T. S. McNeal, Commissioner

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POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 1944

My Dear Editor:

I note your statement that the opening exercises of the Pocahontas-Highwood road took place in doors at Richwood, the 30th.

I was very sorry, that I could not attend. It simply rained "pitchforks" down here all day long; and we could not venture the trip.

But since this road is now open to the public, I sincerely trust the business men of that section will see to it that our State Road Commission gives this road its share of advertisement in their next State Road map. Let their artists come up and take several views for publication. They should take one looking from the high tower on Droop Mountain toward the basin of the Little Level; and that of Stamping Creek; where this road leaves the main highway at Mill point. Another view should be taken of this basin from the top of Blue Knob across the plateau and into the State Park on the opposite side of the Greenbrier.

Several views should be taken of the basin enclosing the Cranberry glades; at least one for each Glade. No more beautiful and mysterious spot exists anywhere on the face of the earth. A view of Fern Glade on Cherry River near its junction with Bear Creek, a spot as wild as the jungles of New Guinea.

Then a view of the Gorge of Hills Creek at the three great falls; there is nothing like it anywhere in the state.

I want to see this road properly advertised, and it will help put West Virginia on the Map.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. Eagle,

Hinton, W. Va.

W. J. Phillips, of Stony Bottom, brought in a cabbage stalk with more than a dozen perfectly formed heads. These heads were good and firm and larger than a softball base ball. This was a freak; not a plant which has lost its first head, and then sprang out in a lot of loose heads, like we all have seen.

Just too busy all fall long to note down the unusual beauty of the foliage this year. I am convinced I never saw leaves so deeply colored. Maybe the fact that I was tied down indoors by business and so could not get out in woods helped to make the leaves appear more beautiful than usual. You all know how attractive forbidden fruit is to people. However, the sap of the sugar maple was pronounced unusually sweet last spring. Then the scientific sharpshooters assure us that the red in leaves is caused by the sugar content. So, maybe, after all may be the leaf colors were brighter this fall.

Talking about sweets in nature, this appears to have been the best honey year in twelve. There were flowers and the weather was dry. Some like bees must have dry weather in which to work; and it could easily be that rain water dilutes the nectar too. At the farm of Dallas McKeever on Swingo, he started in with sixteen colonies of bees last spring. Now the stands have increased to two dozen, and he took surplus stores of honey amounting to 150 pounds. He finds a ready sale for honey at thirty cents.

Want to Buy or Rent

A farm that will keep about 40 cows, a couple of acres and a team of horses in Pocahontas or adjacent counties, for sale and necessary improvements. See or write Frank S. Gorman, R. F. D. 2, W. Va. He is willing to trade.

National War Fund CONTRIBUTION

\$35.00 Marlinton Lodge No. 197 A. E. & A. M.

\$10.00 Mr and Mrs Z. S. Smith Jr., Dr. M. S. Wilson, Mr and Mrs F. H. Viers.

\$5.00 New Hope Lutheran S. S., E. Clyde Bussard and wife, Miss Eleanor McLaughlin, Mrs M. S. Wilson, Mrs John Davis, Mrs E. M. Richardson, Mrs Harry Smith, Z. S. Smith Sr. and wife, Mrs J. W. Reynolds, Jesse P. Hannah and wife, G. B. Heblin and wife, Joe Maline and wife, L. D. Sharp and wife, C. K. Morrison and wife, F. F. Fitzwater and wife, Jacob Hoover, Mrs G. M. Ervine, Anna Lee Ervine, Mrs Geo. E. Shiffer, Moody Kincaid and wife, Mrs Carrie Devers, Mrs Alice McClinton Moore, H. A. Yeager and wife, H. D. Rinehart and wife.

Ed Van Pelt and wife, \$4.50, Miss Ada Woodell \$3.00

\$3.00 E. Earnest White and A. T. White and wife, Mrs B. W. McComb, Earl Dever and wife, Leo Dever and wife, \$2.50; Everett Buckman and wife, Huntersville school \$2.94; Mrs Lucy Sharp, Mrs P. J. Smallridge, H. W. Carr and wife, Frank Wilfong and wife, Ray Sage and wife, A. L. Simmons, W. D. Wanless, R. L. Gibson, H. O. Varner and wife, Truman Mace and wife, Mrs John Dumire, Robert Gibson and wife, Henry Gibson and wife, J. E. Howalter and wife, Frank Hannah and wife, Marvin Hannah and wife, W. A. Sage and wife, Mrs L. M. McClinton, Paul Haddock and wife, A. E. Cooper and wife, Richard Skaggs and wife, Henry Overholt, Porter Sharp and wife.

\$1.00 Lloyd Pennybacker and wife, \$1.50; Mrs J. H. Sharp, Mrs J. G. Sharp, Mrs H. Lee White, Hanson Moore and wife, Otis King, Brown W. McComb, Mrs J. H. Buzzard, Mrs Gertie Goins, Mrs Mabel Hively Byrd, Mrs Eudora Pritchard, Neal Pritchard, Mrs Nettie Shinsberry, Pearl Carter, Mr. Marvin Carter, Paul Mason and wife, George Blake, A. G. Killingsworth, J. L. Woodell, Alice Woodell, Mrs Edgar Woodell, Helen Phillips, Lee Hannah and wife, Mrs Nella Mace, Mrs Kenneth Ryder, E. E. Scott and wife, Mrs Boyd Dumire and daughter, Mrs Harry Shelton, Forrest Gibson and wife, William Miller and wife, Mrs Reed Turner, U. M. Gibson, J. O. Hannah, James Hannah and wife, Howard Kramer and wife, Mrs Helen Doyle Mrs G. A. Rickett, E. B. Pennington, Miss Marie Harsh, Earnest Galt, Mrs S. D. Hannah, Mrs Sarah Hannah, James Shelton and wife, Mrs Sarah Kelly, \$1.50; Hubert Arbogast, Dale Phillips, Ronald Pennington, Silas S. Sharp, Lou Gibson, Mrs W. A. Bratton, Bradford McGuire and wife, Mrs Emma Cochran, Mrs W. A. Eckridge, Mrs H. D. Marshall, Mrs O. B. Curry, S. N. Hensch and wife, Miss Jane Kincaid, Dallas Kennedy and wife, W. T. Waugh.

50-cent: Mrs Beulah Bussard, Arnold Bussard, Fred Sharp, Earnest VanKeenan, Forrest Grimes.

Charlie Loveless 20c; Lovie Buzzard 25c; David Buzzard 5c; Tommy Richardson 25c.

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405 acres good farm and pasture land situated on Hills Creek, near Lobelia, in Pocahontas County. It has plenty of woodland, fruit and water. Three houses, one barn and numerous outbuildings. On good road. Part in bottom land. For further particulars write or see Miss Nanale Hill, Route 2, Box 142, E. St. Albans, W. Va. 11-2-34

NOTICE

No hunting, trapping or trespassing in any way on the land known as the John E. Galt estate, located near Stony Bottom.

L. A. & L. G. Galt.

10-10-34.

COLORED NEWS

Mrs. Evia L. Smith and Mrs. Lelia B. Taylor were very happy to have as their guests the latter part of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer Carter, of Coatsville, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Carter is the daughter of Mrs. Smith and a niece of Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Gaston Tibbs is visiting relatives at Frank and Augusta Springs, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker announce the birth of a daughter, Bernice Pearl.

Regular preaching services were conducted Sunday, October 22, at Stewarts Chapel by the pastor, Rev. B. Johnson.

Rising Mt. Zion Sunday School resumed its classes Sunday, October 29, after being closed several weeks undergoing repairs and receiving a coat of paint.

The following soldiers are now stationed in France P. F. C. George Jackson, Corporal Garland Skeer, Staff Sergeant John Hayden Tibbs, Corporal Mitchell Hill, P. F. C. John Boggs and Privates Luther Robinson and Thomas Wilson. May these boys some day meet over there.

Furniture For Sale

Due to lack of time at my recent sale I still have the following furniture to be sold privately:

1 Frigidaire in No. 1 condition, \$185.

1 solid walnut dining table and six upholstered chairs, \$60.00

1 porcelain kitchen table, \$4.00

1 hot water heater (coal) \$7.50

1 kitchen chair \$1.00

These are all in number one condition. Contact me before October 25th, or see Dewey Stemple at Marlinton Electric.

C. C. Clendenen.

Auction Sale

On SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1944, beginning at 10:00 A. M., at the Spencer farm on the Allegheny Mountain road, 2 miles East of the Howard Haven place, I will sell at Public Auction, the following property, as we are leaving the State:

1 team of well mated horses

1 brood mare, colt by side

2 one year old draft colts

3 young stock cows

1 9 yr. old cow, 2 calves

1 yearling Hereford bull, with registered papers, 25 head of good stock ewes. Will also sell 25 head of lambs on day of Sale, if lambs are not sold before Sale.

1 set of harness, 1 brood sow, 1 lot of Plymouth Rock chickens, 1 mowing machine, 2 buggy rakes, plows, harrows, pitch forks, grain cradle, and a general line of farm tools and equipment including:

1 road wagon (3 horse), 1 steel frame wood saw, 1 feed cutter.

Household and Kitchen furniture:

1 Living room suite, coal heating stove, 2 King heaters, tables, chairs, cupboards, kitchen cabinet cooking stove, (good as new,) dresser, beds, springs, linoleum rugs, 2 old time spinning wheels.

1 steel bar wire, grind stone, iron kettle, 1 Chevrolet engine, 1 cow boy saddle, lot of lumber, 5 hay stacks and one lot of fodder.

Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash. Over that amount, a credit of four months time will be given with interest bearing note, and approved security, which must be paid up and delivered and a note that will be accepted by the Bank. Everybody invited to attend this Sale.

Jeff Taylor.

Ashford, Auctioneer.

Stray Notice

There was a heifer came to my place on head of Little River about June 1st, and is now at my place near Arboreale. Owner can have property by proving same and paying cost of keep and advertising.

Wesley Vandevander, Arboreale, W. Va. 10-26-34. Adv. \$1.00 paid

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

DOG LOST: Norwegian spz, left Marlinton Oct. 28. Answer to Queen. Please notify Ira King Greenbank and receive reward.

NO HUNTING

No Hunting allowed on land of the undersigned in the Brush country.

D. C. Dean, Bessie Wilfong.

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My French Language
 I have been very busy today and it is now 12:30 and I am pretty sleepy so I guess this letter will be kinda short. I have received only two letters from you since I have been back. I am looking for a letter tomorrow and I really hope to because I love to hear from home. Mother, if you have time write me every other day and tell me everything that is going on. Did Slim go hunting the first day of the season? Gee! I would have liked to have been home and gone hunting, but I guess this job here has got to be finished, and I will have plenty of time to hunt when it is all over. I wish you would cheer up and not worry because I will take care of myself wherever I go.

I go to town every other night and see a movie and run around and then come back to the ship. This town is really a dump, and I don't like it. The only reason I go to town is to get away from the noise.

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Dear Mrs. Mayhew:

Received your letter a few days ago and was real glad to hear from you. This leaves me just time and hope all of you are the same.

Yes, I guess things have changed a lot since I was there, but I still wish I was back there. This sure is a dull place in the winter time, and awfully hot in the summer.

How is Mr. Mayhew? Guess he still works as hard as ever. I get pretty lonesome sometimes, you don't know how much a letter helps. I went on a fishing trip last Sunday, had a real nice time; we left early on Sunday morning and stayed all day.

How is George, Dessie and the children getting along? I'd love to see them. It seems like I have been gone for ages. I have traveled around lots and have seen many sights and strange things, but there is no place like the good old U. S. A. Does Hilda think her husband will have to go to the Army? Where is Shelton? When you see Gib and Cleo, tell them I will write. Hope you are all well.

Your friend,
Thomas.

With the Third Division of the Seventh Army in France. For those who aren't yet satisfied that the soldiers of the Reich aren't the supermen they're cracked up to be, First Sgt. Harlen L. Buzzard of Marlinton, an artilleryman in an armored battalion attached to the Third "Marne" Division, has this one to tell:

"When we stripped a German who had surrendered to us of the equipment we knew he wasn't allowed to keep, he sat down and actually had a fit. First, he began tearing out his hair, and then he sat there with his hands to his face, just moaning to himself."

"He certainly presented himself to us as a fine example of the soldier who ravaged Europe. Only I guess, it was a little different when he had the gun," observed Buzzard pointedly.

Camp Atterbury, Ind.—Pvt. Lacy H. Bryant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy M. Bryant of Rt. 219 Marlinton, W. Va., has been transferred to Inf. Rtc. Camp Blanding, Fla. for basic training.

A U. S. Army Station Hospital, England:—Doing her part to speed the recovery of the casualties who enter this U. S. Army station hospital in England from the fighting fronts of Europe is Second Lieutenant Lucille Gay Meeks, of Box 13, Stony Bottom, West Virginia, who is in charge of a large orthopedic ward filled with patients evacuated from the Continent. Now in her second year of service overseas, Lieut. Meeks enjoyed a brief reunion with her cousin, Larry Meeks, now in the Navy, in a town near this hospital. Other members of her family include her two brothers, Sergeant Eugene B. Meeks, with the Army in Burma, and Private First Class Jesse Howard Meeks, Jr., with the Marines at Guam. Before entering the Army, Lieut. Meeks received training at McWilliam Hospital, Charleston, and remained there until going into service in March, 1943. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Meeks, and four younger brothers now live at the Stony Bottom address.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England. The promotion of Thomas E. Pritchard, 19, from the grade of corporal to Sergeant has been announced by Lieutenant Colonel George V. Jumper, Natoma, California, Commander of the 355th bombardment group stationed in England. Sgt. Pritchard is a waist gunner on an eighth air force B-17 flying Fortress. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pritchard, Dunmore, West Virginia. Prior to entering the army air force in September, 1943, he was a farmer. He received his wings at the Las Vegas Field, Nevada, aerial gunnery school in May, 1944.

Cpl. David W. Kershner has returned to Camp Chaffee, Ark., after spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kershner of Droop, and his wife and his brother Dempsey Kershner, at Camden, N. J.

Sunday, October 15
 Somewhere in England
 Dear Mom, Mom, Dickie and Quain:

I just brushed off Sherron a few lines, so now you all are going to get it again today. Sunday is a day of letter writing and sleeping.

After dinner (I don't want to miss the chicken) I'm going over town, one near here, and go to a pub, try some of their beer, and take in a movie, see what these English movies are like. All I saw in America I never cared go much for. But they have our old U. S. A. Does Hilda think her husband will have to go to the Army? Where is Shelton? When you see Gib and Cleo, tell them I will write. Hope you are all well.

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Did you find room to store all my and Bro's clothes? I guess I had more junk than he did. I didn't realize I had so many clothes until I started packing them to send them home.

Well mother I guess this will wind me up, or I should my run me down for this time. I'll write more later. Give the kids and Ronnie my love. I'll see you again tonight now, and a world of love, a most precious darling mother.

Your loving son,
Thomas.

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Miss Daisy Moore left Staunton last week to visit her sister, Mrs. S. A. Larson, of Gulf port, Miss.

Mrs. Jack Moore and daughter, Locke, were in Charleston over the week end to consult an eye specialist and visit relatives.

Miss Helen Smith is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Charles Miles in Oxford, Mich.

Miss Anita Miles was up from Charleston over election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edgar and little daughter Sandra are up from Beckley for a few days.

Dr. Louis Jarvis Curran of Charleston, visited Mrs. Richard F. Curran a few days last week. She was accompanied by L. and Mrs. Harry Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McNeel and sons William Price and John Randolph were up from Charleston over election day.

Harper Smith, Paul Overholt and Paul Mason were in Charleston last week attending the big business meeting.

Mrs. E. N. Hench was in Pitts burgh over the week end.

Mrs. Edna Callison spent a few days with friends in Charleston last week.

Mr. Jack Moore was in Charleston last week for treatment by a specialist.

Fred Lightner was over from Staunton this week end. Mrs. Lightner died on Sept. 10, 1944.

Dorsey Little is in from Cheat Mountain, where he has been working in the woods the past few months.

Mrs. Bertha O. Dille left last Monday for Miami, Florida to spend the winter.

The first quarterly meeting for money charges will be held at Edinburg by Dr. Wheeler, District Superintendent, on Sunday morning, November 12, at 11 o'clock.

W. H. Cackley spent a few days with his son William Jr., who is in the army, stationed in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and children, Robert, Judy and Bobby, spent a few days with their home folks in Fairmont the past week.

Miss Emma Cochran has received word that her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cochran arrived safely in Cayman on October 12. She is doing government work there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran are now living at 161 Hamilton Circle, West Station, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Lee Moore and his Sandy Valley Gang will appear in person at the Marlinton Court House, November 18th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Come and enjoy the evening and help a good cause.

Miss Alice Wirth spent the week end with friends in Clarksville and Fairmont.

Mrs. Frank Williams, of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. J. F. Coplin of Philadelphia, Ohio, and Mrs. Arnold Metzner accompanied by her son Lawrence, of Helvetia, visited their sister, Mrs. Eugene Daetwyler last week.

Baltimore—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hannah, of 987 Harpers Lane, gave a party November 6th to their little son, George, on his second birthday. A large party of little friends and neighbors were in attendance.

Mrs. Mabel Hudson and Mrs. Loyie Bush have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Huntington.

Jacob Mullins is moving to his farm in Webster county.

Miss Ruth and Kathleen Rhee were home from Charleston over the week end. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Hugh Rhee, and Mrs. Neal McKisic and little son Tommie, who will spend the winter there.

Albert Moore is home from Paw Paw this week.

Mrs. Bonnie Sharp and Mrs. Gladys Waugh, of the Martz Beauty School, Huntington, were home the first of the week. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Marks, of Huntington, who visited her sister, Mrs. Sandy Rose.

Kyle Curtis, accompanied by his family and W. W. Sutton, spent the week end with his father C. L. Curtis, in Raleigh county.

Less Vitamins
Potatoes left over from one meal and reheated the next day lose the vitamin C. When they were held in the refrigerator for 24 hours, only one-half of the ascorbic acid was retained. After storage for 70 hours 4% of the original amount was lost. These losses of ascorbic acid due to holding are greater in potatoes than in some other vegetables.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN Thurs. & Sat. Novem-

ber 9th, 11th.

CASS, Friday, Nov. 10th—

Gene Autry

IN

OR SUSANNA

CASS Monday Nov. 13,

DURBIN Tues. Nov. 14th—

Ray Milland - Ruth Hussey

IN

THE UNINVITED

DURBIN Thursday, Nov. 16th.

CASS, Friday, Nov. 17th—

Olivia DeHavilland

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Government Girl

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, November 8

Weekend. Thurs.

"ONCE UPON A TIME"

Curry Grant, Janet Blair, James Gleason

Friday

DOUBLE FEATURE

"JACK LONDON"

Richard Dix, Sam Hayward

"CALL OF ROCKIES"

Sandy Parsons

Sat. "THE PHANTOM," Chapter 5

Sun.

"SANDY'S ALL HERE"

Alma Fox, Corinne March

Technicolor

Also War Stories and Radio Stars

DEATHS

J. Wilson Hill, aged 71 years,

of Jackson, Pennsylvania, died on Saturday night, November 4, 1944. He had been ill for a number of weeks. On Wednesday afternoon the funeral was conducted from the home by Rev. A. L. Tenney and Rev. E. L. Coutrell. Interment in the Rock Hill cemetery.

The deceased was a son of the late Peter and Margaret Whiting Hill. His brothers are George P. Hill of Hillsboro, and Dr. William W. Hill of Regent, Montana. His sisters are Mrs. Lloyd Curry and Mrs. Charley Morrison.

He is survived by his wife who, before her marriage was Miss Lizzie Boggs, and their three sons, Herbert, Hugh and Johnnie. One son, Marshall died several years ago.

Mrs. Sallie Gibson McLaughlin

Mrs. Sallie Gibson McLaughlin, aged 81 years, wife of Jacob McLaughlin, died at her home in Brimfield, Indiana, November 4, 1944. She had been in poor health for some time. Her funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at Brimfield.

Mrs. McLaughlin was a daughter of the late William and Polly Gay Gibson. Her brother is Robert Gibson of Elk.

Among the relatives attending from Pocahontas were Mrs. Chas. McGuire, Mrs. Forrest Gibson, Mrs. Lewis J. Carter, Earl and Leo Dever.

James Franklin Ramsey

James Franklin Ramsey of Mill Point, W. Va., was born June 12, 1926, died November 3, 1944, after a short illness, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Marlinton. Funeral services were conducted in Marvin Chapel Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5, D. Marshall officiating. Burial in the Ruckman cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ramsey and two brothers, Ben of the U. S. Army, Arthur at home, one sister, Helen, also at home, and a host of relatives and friends.

LOBELIA NEWS

Mrs. Sarah Thomas Williams, better known as Aunt Sally, wife of George M. Williams, departed this life November 1, 1944, aged seventy-nine years. She professed faith in Christ in girlhood and joined the Methodist Church and continued faithful until death.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Alice Williams at home, Robert Williams of Twin Falls, Idaho, sixteen grandchildren; six grandsons are in the armed forces, and ten great grandchildren. She was a devoted wife and loving mother. Funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. D. Marshall at Emanuel church Saturday afternoon; interment in Emanuel cemetery. A large crowd of friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys and children of Covington, Virginia, visited at the home of Clifford Hill over the week end.

Miss Colene Clowser of Hillsboro, spent the week end with Miss Sylvia Barcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cleverger of Dehue, visited Mrs. Cleverger's brothers, Milton and Dock Vaughan, the past week.

Mrs. Anne Dameron received word that her son had landed in France.

Mrs. Ivan McKeever was accompanied to her home in Pittsburgh Pa., by her mother Mrs. G. A. Hull, who will spend a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sharp and children Hall and Carleen and Miss Jean Ryder of Covington, visited at the home of Don Ryder over the week end.

Mrs. Frankie Mahanes returned to her home in Washington, D. C., last week, after spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Virginia Anderson and other relatives.

Miss Juanita Coxie was home over the week end from college. Milton and Dock Vaughan visited their father at Roncverte Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Perry of Charleston, attended the funeral of Mrs. Perry's grandmother, Mrs. George Williams.

SHARP - WOODDELL

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Sharp of Frost announce the marriage of their daughter, Maynell, to Sgt. Porter L. Wooddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wooddell of Marlinton. Rev. J. C. Wool read the ceremony at the home, October 28, 1944 at four o'clock.

The bride wore a street length frock of blue wool crepe, with black coat and accessories.

The attending couple at the ceremony were Uriah Wooddell, petty officer, and Miss Ada Wooddell, brother and sister of the groom.

Mrs. Wooddell will continue her studies at the Marlinton High School where she is a Senior. Sgt. Wooddell is stationed at Fort McChesney, Alabama.

HILLSBORO NEWS

Mr. L. P. McLaughlin and son

and daughter, Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, were in Hillsboro for the Harvest Day service at the Oak Grove church.

John Johnson of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Miami, Ga., is spending a leave with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hench and Mrs. John Sydnestricker attended Harvest Day Service here Saturday.

Leont Ovid McMillion who spent several days here with home folks has returned to duty at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alice Simmons, R. N., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Sheats.

Miss Irene Law, a former teacher in the Hillsboro School spent the week end with Miss Jane Sheats.

Clinton Hill and family of New Martinsburg, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

Summers McNeel and daughter, Mrs. Richard Curran and children were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeel.

Winters Hefner of Camp Lee, Va., spent the week end with home folks.

Dr. M. C. Smith, who has been ill the past week is better at this writing.

Pvt. Charles Forren, of White Sulphur is home for awhile with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Price and Mrs. Basil Sharp and children were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

George McNeel, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Cackley.

Miss Lucy Aldridge spent the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Aldridge.

The October meeting of the Locust Creek Farm Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Nora Jackson. Mrs. D. M. Callison had charge of the meeting. Several topics of interest were discussed. Projects were finished reports made. The lesson theme "clothing the family in war time" was discussed, and demonstrations were made by Mrs. Dick Beard.

The recreation hour was enjoyed, and refreshments served.

The Club will meet with the president, Mrs. Helen May for the November meeting. Cheese making will be demonstrated and a full attendance is desired.

NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galford; Marlinton, October 15, 1944, a son, named Paul Elza Galford.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKenney, Millpoint, October 20, 1944, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Granville M. Blake, Marlinton, October 27, 1944, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Whitling, Spruce Flat, October 27, 1944, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Clutter, Hillsboro, November 6, 1944, a daughter.

"Heavieside Layer" in the earth's atmosphere was named for Oliver Heavieside, the English scientist who formulated the hypothesis of such a layer as an atmospheric necessity to account for "radio bounce," or the rebounding of radio waves back to earth.

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W.C.T.U. ROLL CALL

The annual Roll call of the

Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, November 14th. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Every member is urged to come and bring a dish and one guest.

The program committee with Mrs. O. Overholt as Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Fleming and Eugene Daetwyler have arranged an excellent program for the occasion with an out of town speaker, music etc.

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MOTHER'S OATS

Hospital Patients
Arbovale—James A. Patterson, Marlinton—Mrs. Ida McClure, James Hudson, Minnebach Springs—Lloyd Pennybaker, Charles Adams, Mrs. Ella Watson, Dunmore.
Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Stony Bottom.
Mrs. Jesse Cook, Buckeye, Lucille Hagry and son Monteville, W. Va.
Mrs. Sarah Kelly, Slaty Fork.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dean, Dunmore, a son, Tommy Kenneth Dean, Tuesday, October 31, 1944.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson McClay, a son, Alvadore Leslie McClay, Sunday, November 5, 1944.

For Sale
One good Jersey cow, four years old, to freshen in the spring. Price reasonable.—Forrest C. Griffin, Dunmore, W. Va.

Dentist Notice
The office of Dr. Chas. S. Krammer will be closed from November 12 to November 19; both dates inclusive. adv 11-9-44

No Hunting
Hunting is expressly forbidden on the McClintic Swago Farms, under penalty of the law. This 16th of October 1944. Elizabeth K. McClintic, J. H. McClintic.

SQUARE DANCE
The Senior Class of the Marlinton High School is sponsoring a Square Dance on Saturday night, November 11 at the High School Gym.

NOTICE
Persons knowing the whereabouts of Robert S. Prady, 37 years old, height 5 ft 9, weight 190; dark hair, dark brown eyes, dark complexion, tattooed on both arms and hands. Tell him he's wanted at once at A. W. Bell Dairy at Frostville, Maryland. Good news awaits him. Florentine & Jim. Sent in by James E. Walford, Cam, W. Va.

For Sale

The Marlinton Times

MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, November 16, 1944

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr. T. Kershner, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at the following post: Private First Class, U. S. Navy, stationed at Fort Belvoir, California.

CALIFORNIA

Oh, come to the land at the western sun. Where every business is over done. Where stores charge freight on goods made here. Ask them why and they think you're queer.

They serve you climate with all your meals. The sun takes down till your back just peels.

The "Annapolis" Club includes the State. From San Diego to the Golden Gate.

The movie stars marry twice a year. Would marry again if the coast was clear.

The grape fruit here is something fine. A mixture of pumpkin and lemon—find.

The cows eat barley instead of hay. And the cream gets mixed with the milky way.

They sell you lots that are made by hand. And make that it is really land.

The view of the ocean is very nice. That is included in the price. As you gaze on the ocean you are filled with emotion.

You will dream that all suckers are not in the ocean. They weigh the sack and then the fruit.

Then weigh again and their fingers to boot. They claim it is wet if it rains once a year.

You get so dry you can't shed a tear. The chickens have mites and the dogs have fleas.

The desert wind blows and makes you sneeze. We shovel sand while you shovel snow.

Just a stand off as far as I know. So tune up your flivver and head for the west.

Where jobs are scarce and the pay is less. To the land of oranges, missions and friars.

Bring all your cash and pretty clothes. When you'll get any more—the Lord only knows.

I'm telling this story, I know it's true. As seen by me with my eyes of blue.

If the Boosters Club ever get this back. They will change my eyes from blue to black.

They ask me to write the truth to a friend. I have done my duty, so this is the end.

Basil O. Sharp is now in the Seventh Army, in France, under General Patch.

Norval Huff is home from Ft. Benning, Georgia, on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Rattie Huff. He is in the infantry.

C. C. Sharp of Frost, has been notified that his son, Berle K. Sharp, who was seriously wounded September 19, in Italy, is better.

FIELD NOTES

So far as I know the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the first recognized biologist to make record of the fact when the white-tailed Virginia deer disappeared from a given area in America, the panther disappears too; that when the deer are back to a given area in numbers it is not long before the panther puts in his appearance too, though a couple of generations may have passed since they left out. The State of Ohio is bringing back its deer herds in the Portsmouth area, and last year the first hunt in fifty years set its good bucks. Now the panthers are back as shown by the following press release by Hon. James Stuber, of the Division of Conservation:

Reports of "painters" or catamounts in the Theodore Roosevelt Shawnee-Flagg Forest near Portsmouth, Ohio, where Ohio's second deer hunt in 50 years will be held December 4th to 9th still persist. Native guides at a recent meeting at the game preserve stated that sign had been seen and the scream of a "painter" or panther heard in the forest several times, lately. Game protectors stated that something had been tearing up deer in the Flagg hunting area near the game preserve. The guides insist that the animal is not a bobcat but an old time "painter."

At the same time reports are coming from Vanceburg, Lewis county, Kentucky across the Ohio River, of a large wild, catlike animal, brown in color, about six feet in length with a long tail, that has frightened the hill people.

Conservation Officer, Creed Johnson, of Kentucky, over the river from the Ohio deer country has been asked by school authorities to organize a posse to hunt down the varmint. It has been seen near Spy Run School house. Roy Skidmore, a Kentuckian on a Garrison, fired on the animal with a shotgun but never phased it. "It just stuck up its tail and ran," he said. Ohio game protectors say "painters" or catamounts could easily cross the Ohio river from Kentucky and they would be good hunting in the deer country of Ohio.

"Painters" are known as panthers, cougars, pumas, mountain lions or catamounts. They were plentiful in the Scioto valley in pioneer days. The bobcat, a small animal with a stub tail is known to exist in the Ohio deer country. Both painters and bobcats will prey upon deer.

John T. Bear reports an albino deer at the Cranberry glades. It was a small deer, about a yearling and perfectly white.

Report comes of a panther on the Elk Mountain and head of Clover Creek. It has been heard a number of nights above the Mann and Vaughn places. The first snow, the neighbors are fixing to track the varmint up. Deer have been gone from this mountain for many years. They are now back in considerable numbers, and so the panther is back again too.

Water Rates

Water costs in cities of 200,000 or more population average about 92 cents per month for 5,000 gallons, or 67 cents for 3,000 gallons. New York City charges 20.1 cents per 1,000 gallons. Jersey City 12, and Chicago 6.8 cents on quantity bases. Chicago and many other cities have a flat rate or minimum for domestic users. Cleveland charges near-by towns 34 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for water, and Detroit does the same for 21.6 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

N. Y. Subway Started in 1904. The New York City subway system, now the largest in the world, was not inaugurated until 1904.

Ladies' Night

On Thursday night, November 23, the Pocahontas County Board of Trade will hold Ladies' Night at the Methodist church. A big turkey supper about 6:30 o'clock. Aside from light entertainment, there will be a discussion of post war developments by an electrical expert.

Get your reservations in early. Mrs. William McNeill, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henry, of Bridgeport, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard, of Lewisburg, have received word that their son, Private First Class, Sherman, has completed his training as a bombardier and is sailing as the USS. They have received word from him during the past two weeks.

DEATHS

Mr. George W. Camper

Hattie Elizabeth Shoemaker, daughter of William and Mary Allen Shoemaker, was born October 23, 1878, at Buckhannon, Court House, Virginia, and departed this life on Friday, November 10, 1944.

On July 7, 1897 she was married to George W. Camper. This union were born nine children, four of whom survive: Mabel Hoggatt and Charles Camper, of Marlinton; Norman, of Warm Springs, Virginia; and Mrs. Pauline Hanft of Buckhannon, one step-daughter, Mrs. Walter Elmore of South Charleston; and nine grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. S. P. Camper of Buckhannon, Virginia; three brothers, David, Shoemaker, of Richmond, Va.; Walter, of Harveys, and John, of Gate City, Virginia. She also survived by her step-mother, Mrs. Dora Shoemaker, of Richmond, Virginia; four half-sisters, Mrs. Irene Rigby and Mrs. Grace Stevens, of Richmond; Mrs. Betty Rivers, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Stella Tucker, of Crewe, Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. J. C. Wool, assisted by the Rev. Fred Oxendole, of the Marlinton Methodist Church. Interment in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: S. N. Henkel, Walter Mason, O. E. Welder, Dever, Beecher Meadows and V. M. Fortune. Flower bearers were members of the Anna Price Bible Class, of which she was a member. Members of the Woman's Christian Union and the Royal Neighbors attended in body.

Mrs. Camper was a consistent and tireless worker in her church until the intervention of her affliction and her deeds of kindness and charity will long remain as a cherished memory. She was a life long and charter member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and a loyal supporter of her fraternal lodge, The Royal Neighbors of America.

She lived for forty years and through long association of her noble character we have come to love her dearly. She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a kind friend; truly she was a good woman and will be greatly missed.

Luther Ames Dilley

Luther Ames Dilley, aged 33 years died November 8, 1944, from injuries received in a coal mine accident at Roanoke, W. Va. His body was buried in the Roanoke cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Sloan, of near Charleston.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Amanda Dilley, of Clawson, and the late Joseph Dilley. His brothers are Gilbert, Glenn, and a half brother, Rennie Moore.

Mr. Dilley married Miss Ruby Mitchell, of Roanoke. She and their two sons, Norman Lee and Darrel Joe, survive.

At an early age he made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist church. He has ever been an enthusiastic church worker.

The following poem was written by Verna Beck in memory of her brother, Clyde McLaughlin, who died from wounds received on Oct. 14, 1918, in World War One.

FOR US THEY DIE

With waving flags we march today. With muffled drums and slow. To decorate the grassy mounds. Where heroes sleep below.

For us they gave their lives their all. For us these heroes died. And shall we not their memory keep. These heroes who are dead.

So drapes upon the silent grave. The roses red and white. The laurel too of Victory. The poppy gleaming bright.

Can we forget their sacrifice. Can time our feeling blot? And can we pass without a sigh. The sacred, hallowed spot?

The last salute; the solemn taps. Wake echoes far and wide. In gratitude we bow our heads. For us, for us, they died.

The ladies of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church report great success in collecting fruit for the orphanage of the Davis Stuart School and clothing for the destitute of England and other war stricken countries. The collection will go on until next Tuesday. Call Mrs. J. T. Bear or Mrs. W. L. Davis if you have things for the destitute.

ELECTION

County Court was in session on Monday canvassing the Election returns. The totals published for the county ticket were right. There were about three mistakes in the table. At Durbin, Z. S. Smith got 238 votes instead of 233; in the Sheriff returns at Durbin the Democratic vote of Barlow got substituted for the Republican vote and vice versa.

The justices elected were C. W. Aldridge in Levels; C. F. Hull and James Kirkpatrick in Greenbank; John Perry and Hevener Dilley in Hatterville; Elmer Sharp and Neff Morrison in Edray.

Armistice Day

Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11, was observed by Pocahontas Post American Legion with a big supper meeting on Friday night at the Marlinton Presbyterian church, and by Alleghany Post American Legion, by a big supper meeting at the Durbin Methodist church.

Among those from a distance here to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Camper Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fisher, Mrs. W. O. Price, of South Charleston; Mrs. Irene Rigby, of Richmond; Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Camper, Misses Katherine and Frances Camper, William Camper, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Camper and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Camper, of Buena Vista, Virginia; Mrs. Theodore Camper and Miss Mildred Whitesell, of Lexington, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Shoemaker and children, of Baltimore; Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shoemaker, of Richmond; Miss Mary Shoemaker, of Elkins; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Shoemaker, of Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cackley, of Roanover; and Mrs. Robert M. Muesel, of Warm Springs, and Corporal Lawrence Burks, of Fort Story, Virginia.

The Milnebank Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Jackson on Wednesday Nov. 9.

There were thirteen members present, with Mrs. LaRosa, Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Mary Mann, Asst. agent and four visitors. Mrs. Anna White had charge of devotional. Theme: "Thinking Ahead."

The following new officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. E. W. Ruckman, President; Mrs. Arndt White, Vice-pres.; Bly Dever, Secretary; Mrs. Howard Barlow, Treasurer.

Premium money won at the Fair was presented to the Club by Mrs. Elmer Moore. A letter of congratulations from J. B. McLaughlin was read to the Club for their outstanding work in the past year.

The lesson, "Farm and Home Safety" was presented in a very interesting manner.

The hostess exhibited a very beautiful scarf and rug from Persia that she had received from her son in service, also a Purple Heart awarded to her son.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mary, after which the meeting adjourned.

Baltimore:—While the approaching collapse of Germany brings a natural happiness to all Americans, to Lorena Hannah of 7 Judge Street, Marlinton, it does not mean the war will be over. "I have a husband in the service" she said here today as she worked at her job building bombers in the Glenn L. Martin Company's plant. He has been discharged for physical reasons, and I'm going to keep doing my bit on the home front. I've been working in the Martin plant for many months, and I believe that in war time, if you can't fight—work. It seemed to me, from reading the newspapers and seeing the newswreels, that building bombers is one of the most important jobs to be done, so I came here to do my bit."

She plans to keep on with her present type of work after the war, too, a job which she learned at the Martin Training School, which has turned out thousands of aircrews to take the places of men called into service and to meet expanding production. "It looks like a bright future to me," she said. "If the Air Age is coming, as many believe, I want to be in on it and help shape the future of the world's commercial air routes."

Red Lights

Red lights are far more difficult for enemy planes to see than blue lights, according to the war department.

War Fund Campaign

We seem to be progressing very well. However, our goal is still short of the \$3,500.00 asked for. Let's not stop until it is reached. If the collector in your community has not seen you, don't wait for them. See that your contribution goes to them or mail it to one of the county committee. Every person is busy now and gasoline and tires are at a premium.

Anyone having funds in their possession please send them in, so we can see just where we stand in our quota.

Yours for the success of our Campaign. Pocahontas County War Fund Committee.

Hospital Patients

Arboreale—James A. Patterson, Marlinton—James Hudson, Addison Pennell, Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Charles Adams, Mrs. Ella Watson, Dunmore.

Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Stony Bottom. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Reed a son, Saturday, November 11, 1944.

Beard, Mrs. Alvadore McCoy and son; Mrs. R. M. Weaver.

Durbin: Mrs. Mabel Motts.

Big Meeting

On last Friday night a well attended meeting was held in the High School auditorium under the leadership of the public improvement committee of the Woman's Club. The matter presented for much needed bleachers on the high school athletic field. Under the leadership of the club, all public minded persons will be given opportunity to contribute to the building of these greatly needed bleachers for the encouragement of high school athletics and convenience of the public.

Nutrient Tests. Mold is being used for quick plant nutrient tests, to determine whether certain rare elements are necessary to plant growth.

COLORED NEWS

Mrs. Madeline Curry has returned to her home after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tibbs.

Miss Ida Elizabeth Morris and Jimmie Jackson returned to their studies at Huntington, after spending the week and with their parents, Mrs. Sue Morris and Mrs. Bell Jackson.

Prt. Norman Wheeler is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Julia Evans.

Regular preaching services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. Johnson, at Stewarts Chapel Sunday night. Mrs. Agnes Natis, our genial shut-in attended the services for the first time in 15 years.

Miss Mary Young, who is the fiancée of Pfc. Carl Boggs, returned to her home in Knoxville, Tennessee, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boggs.

W.S.C.S. are having a Thanksgiving supper Nov. 23rd at Stewart Restaurant. The public is urged to be present.

Finley Morris has completed his boot training at Great Lakes, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sue Morris.

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C. J. Richardson
Marlinton, W. Va.

From Our Congressman

Elkins—Representative Jennings Randolph expressed his appreciation to the people of Pocahontas county and Second District for his reelection to Congress. He issued the following statement as he left Elkins for Morgantown and Washington. He spoke in Morgantown at the inauguration of lighting facilities at the Morgantown airport and will go from there to Washington to be present when Congress reconvenes next week following election recess.

"I am genuinely grateful for the expression of continued confidence which the citizens of Pocahontas county and the Second District have given, regardless of party, to my candidacy for reelection. This support carries with it a responsibility on my part to discharge the duties of office with courtesy and loyalty. The weeks and months ahead will be crucial for our country and the world. It shall be my purpose to assist, by every proper means, the legislation and program needed for a speedy end of the war and a foundation for permanent peace."

SMITH - BRONSON

Major Zed S. Smith III, of Marlinton, and Miss Zane Bronson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, were married in San Francisco, on Saturday, November 11, 1944. Mrs. Smith has visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith Jr. Both the Major and his wife are in active service.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

Adding the cold ashes of the late unpleasantness most every body finds his own idea of what caused the reelection of President Roosevelt and what brought about the defeat of Governor Dewey. Here let's give you two extreme opinions:

I have a lady friend who is pursuing at this time as reading and study courses the historical books of the Old Testament. Particular and timely stress is laid down on the particular phases of Jehovah's dealing with His Chosen People in raising up particular men and women as leaders—in statements in His Hands—to save the people and get things back on a going peace time basis. She put in the quiet remark in this conversation among close acquaintances the outcome of last week's election impressed her; with the fact that our God Almighty still reigns and still concerns Himself with the affairs of His people.

I have a friend who has great material blessings—inherited and acquired. He is a good man according to his light, and his light are not feeble flickering flames either. In fact he is a leader in spiritual Israel. For the past eight years he has been against the government, and blatant about it too. Seems like he had been loaning money to distressed people with property at a fancy rate of interest. About the time certain fat geese were about due for a picking, the national administration stepped in to interfere with free enterprise. For the first time in the history of depression, the credit of the nation was made available to the little fellow at about half the legal rate of interest, to save his home and business. While he feels he has been deprived of his tobacco, and while he protests blatantly, my wealthy friend is trying to beat up with real christian fortitude, for he is strong in the belief that a continuance of the present administration is direct punishment sent upon for the sins of the people.

Talking about being against the government, the past twelve years have seen radicalism change over from the rank of the hungry to the rank of the well fed; from those pinched for the necessities of life to those who feel their luxuries have been pinched. To the those radical howls of an over stuffed fat cat are as funny as the protests of a hungry man striving against powers that be for better conditions for his underprivileged children are touching.

Like the old colored man, who always maintained that he once saw the moon change—flip over like a buckwheat cake—I think I have seen the political moon flip over in this matter of radicalism. For instance there is a live stock producer who prospered and was satisfied with a market much lower than the fixed ceiling price. Though proverbially a democrat, he equals against the government like one of his fat pigs stuck under a gate because ceiling prices have prevented an inflationary runaway market; a laboring man, previously a republican, was keeping a satisfied mouth shut but voting a powerful silent ballot in support of the administration which took a beating for maintaining a ceiling price on necessities.

All this might carry the moral that while the rich are ornaments to any political party and count for much, the laboring people multiply more rapidly.

This election appears to prove out the old saying that if a candidate for office receives the full strength of his party, he is elected. If he is strong enough to get all his party support, he is strong enough to attract votes from the opposite party and a majority of independent votes.

There is another old election saying which may have proven out again: When you are losing out in politics there is nothing you can do to help; when you are winning there is no can do that will hurt.

THINK OF YOUR BLESSINGS

Don't blot, blast or beef because you can't get all the meat, sugar, fruit, butter, or fresh vegetables you want. Moreover don't speak of it as a sacrifice. That word "sacrifice" has taken on a new meaning. It is used correctly now in speaking of the boys on the front lines, but erroneously when applied to the little inconveniences we meet in daily life at home.

You walk to business ten blocks over smooth pavements because of gasoline rationing. You should be reminded that your legs were given to you so that you wouldn't have to go on all four. Every time you take a step think of the boy in service walking thirty miles a day through jungles or over rough paths.

Be grateful about having to carry some ten pounds of groceries

to make a good dinner. The boy at the fire at carries sixty-five pounds of equipment and heavy rifle, "kate a hand-out at which you'd turn up your nose or turn your back."

You go to bed between clean sheets with plenty of covering in keeping with the season while the men fighting for your liberties drop to the ground and burrow into a fox hole like an animal.

You have clean underwear and socks anytime you want a change. He wears his ten, twenty, thirty days or longer.

You get up in the morning and step into a modern bath room to bathe and shave. He gets up to wash his face if there is any water close by, or goes without if the order is to march.

You walk about in safety providing you use reasonable care. He walks in the face of death at every step, knowing that any step may bring him into an unseen, unknown ambush.

You may, if you don't like your boss, quit and tell him to go to. He may not like his superior officer, but he can't quit and tell the officer what he thinks of him, unless he wants punishment or insubordination—or possibly face a firing squad composed of his own buddies should his officer justify such radical punishment.

His not to reason why.

Shut your trap on the "sacrifice" talk, even on the thought of it. None of us at home have been called upon to make any justifying squawk. Most of our sacrifices are imaginary.—Muel or Record.

Tenant Purchase Program

"The tenant purchase program of the Farm Security Administration is serving to prevent wildcat inflation of farm land prices," says R. G. Ellyson, State Director of the FSA in West Virginia. Ellyson declares that in sections where wartime land booms have threatened to develop, the FSA has set an example for sound farm purchases by buying farms only at prices in line with the long-time earning capacity of the farm.

The FSA has developed a method of appraising the earning capacity of farms, based upon the productivity of the land, and normal crop and livestock prices in each county. A Committee of three local farmers uses this appraisal report and their own knowledge of local farming conditions in determining the amount of loan to be recommended on each farm. Through the use of this Committee and its appraisal system, Ellyson says, the FSA has been able to keep its loans sound and protect the future welfare of its borrowers.

"Farmers who buy land on the basis of today's crop and livestock prices," Ellyson points out, "may find themselves unable to make their mortgage payments when crop and livestock prices return to a normal level. In its administration of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, the FSA has consistently refused to finance anybody in the purchase of farms at speculative prices. Unless a farm has a dollar of earning capacity for every dollar of investment, we won't make a loan. Neither will we contribute to inflation by bidding up farm values."

The State FSA Director reports that in West Virginia, the farms purchased with FSA loans during the past fiscal year were bought at an average of \$38. per acre compared with \$34 in 1940-41 and 1941 and 42, and \$39 in 1937-38. He quotes figures showing the average price per acre of farm land for the United States as a whole was 27 percent higher by November, 1943, than in the 1935-39 period. The farms last year had approximately the same earning capacity as those purchased in former years.

"The FSA does not want to disappoint families who desire to become farm owners," says Ellyson, "but if the price of a farm is above the level of the farm's earning capacity, we simply will not make the loan. We are not going to intentionally put a farm family 'in the hole' with a farm that will not pay for itself over a period of years." He points out that during the past fiscal year, the FSA had turned back to the Federal Treasury about one-third of the funds that had been allocated to West Virginia for financing farm purchases for tenant farmers who are unable to finance a farm purchase in any other way.

Ellyson declares that there were about twenty applicants for every one of the loans that were made last year, and that some of the applicants who had been approved for a farm purchase loan could not become farm owners because they were unable to find farms at prices in line with earning capacity of the land. "A total of 44 farm purchase loans were made last year in the state," he reports, "compared to 34 in 1940-41; 115 in 1941-42; and 70 in 1942-43." He reports that farm purchase loans will continue to be made to eligible tenant farmers who can locate farms that are sound investment according to FSA's standards and agree to the belief that the FSA will be able to help at

least as many tenant farmers to farm ownership this year as last. This is a good time for tenants to buy farms if the price is based on long-range earning power," he says, "and I have instructed our County Commissioners to be on the alert for farms available on these terms."

Pocahontas county has three Tenant-Purchase farms now in operation and another farm in the process of purchase. The new owner will take possession this month, says Orin J. Beard, FSA Supervisor for Pocahontas Co.

Auction Sale

On SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1944, beginning at 10:00 A. M., at the Spencer farm on the Allegheny Mountain road, 2 miles East of the Howard Haven place, I will sell at Public Auction, the following property, as we are leaving the State:

1 team of well mated horses
1 brood mare, colt by side
2 one year old draft colts
3 young stock cows
1 9 yr. old cow, 3 calves

1 yearling Hereford bull, with registered papers, 25 head of good stock ewes. Will also sell 25 head of lambs on day of Sale, if lambs are not sold before Sale.

1 set of harness, 1 brood sow, 1 lot of Plymouth Rock chickens, 1 mowing machine, 2 buggy rake plows, harrows, pitch forks, grain cradle, and a general line of farm tools and equipment including:

1 road wagon (3 horse), 1 steel frame wood saw; 1 feed cutter.

Household and Kitchen furniture: 1 Living room suite, coal heating stove, 2 King bedsteads, tables, chairs, cupboards, kitchen cabinet, cooking stove, (good as new), dressers, beds, springs, linoleum rugs, 2 old wire spinning wheels, 1 spool barb wire, grind stone, iron kettles, 1 Chevrolet engine, 1 cow boy saddle, lot of lumber, 5 hay stacks and one lot of fodder.

Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash. Over that amount, a credit of four months time will be given with interest bearing note, and approved security, which means two good endorser and a note that will be accepted by the Bank. Everybody invited to attend this Sale.

Jeff Taylor, Ashford, Auctioneer.

Want to Buy or Rent

A farm that will keep about 400 ewes, a couple of cows and team of horses in Pocahontas or adjoining counties; house and necessary outbuildings. See or write Francis Chapman, Barton, W. Va. In writing quote price.

Apples For Sale

Johnson Winters and Altmeyer Pippin a \$1.00 per bushel, Stayman Winesap, a \$1.25 per bushel. MOOMAW LOWER OREOL, 10 Miles North of Corvinton Va.

NOTICE

I hereby notify no hunting or trespassing, carrying or taking anything off the said land owned by the heirs and widow of the late Isaac Daugherty, of Clover Lick, West Virginia.

Rosie Daugherty and Family.

For Sale

Nice residence property in Marlinton, near Court house, on corner of 10th St. and 10th Avenue. Apply to Mrs. N. C. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va. 11-9-31.

FOR Sale

Registered rams and ram lambs also limited number of ewes and ewe lambs. Come and see them. W. A. Arbogast, U. S. Route 219, Millpoint, W. Va.

FOR SALE

One good Jersey cow, will milk all winter, one black mare, a good worker.

C. C. Starke, Beard, W. Va.

FOR SALE

Fine residence property in Marlinton must be sold to settle an estate. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

FOR SALE

4 room house, nicely located in the town of Cass. East side; 3 lots 40x75 feet. Apply to Mrs. Hattie Perry, 211 Clark Drive, Apt. 202, Charleston, W. Va. 11-2-31.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of O. E. Thon, as administrator of the estate of W. B. Liptrap deceased, are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia for final settlement.

This 31st of October 1944.

J. E. Buckley, Com'r.

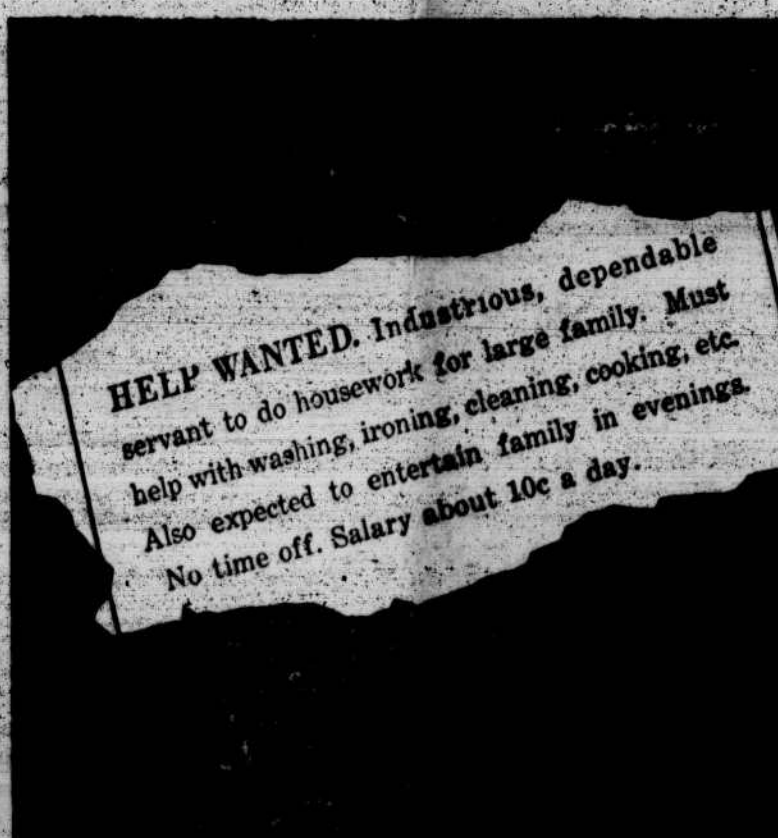
Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of J. A. Sydenstricker, Executor under the last will and testament of J. W. Hill, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

This 30th day of October 1944

T. S. McNeel, Commissioner

HOW MANY ANSWERS TO THIS AD?



Obviously, the only servant who will do so much for so little these days is electricity.

We're glad that electricity is able to work around the clock in war plants and still stay on the job in your home. We're proud that you pay low pre-war wages for its services!

That's news in wartime. It's possible only because of sound business management—and because your friends and neighbors in this company know their business.

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ONLY THE MONONGAHELA SYSTEM CAN SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY!

NO PLACE FOR A WEAKLING

BACK SPARK PLUGS MUST WITHSTAND 1800 SHOCKS—THIRTY-THREE VOLTS A MINUTE... ENOUGH TO PRODUCE ONLY 1,200,000-VOLT LIGHTNING BOLTS AN HOUR!

ONE POULED PLUG CAN WASTE AS MUCH AS ONE GALLON IN EVERY TANKFUL OF GAS. YET IT COSTS ONLY A FEW PENNIES TO HAVE IT CLEANED. ARE YOU SAVING NICKELS AND THROWING AWAY DOLLARS?



6 1/2 GALS. OF OIL PER MINUTE SHOULD FLOW THROUGH YOUR ENGINE FOR PROPER LUBRICATION. DIRTY, SUMMER-WORN OIL CAN'T DO THE JOB. PUT IN FRESH WINTER-GRADE ESSO MOTOR OIL TODAY!

FOR LATEST NEWS—TUNE IN YOUR ESSO REPORTER EVERY DAY

REMEMBER, HELP IS SHORT AND THIS IS OUR RUSH SEASON. PHONE BEFORE YOU COME SO WE CAN SCHEDULE YOUR WORK WHEN IT'S MOST CONVENIENT ALL AROUND.



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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

LET YOUR ESSO DEALER DO IT!

CARE SAVES WEAR

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

No Hunting

Hunting is expressly forbidden on the McClintic Swagg Farms, under penalty of the law.

This 18th of October 1944.

Elizabeth K. McClintic, J. H. McClintic.

10-19-44.

T. S. McNeel Insurance

FIRE, LIFE, AUTOMOBILE

Casualty, Fidelity and Surety

MARLINTON, W. VA.

J. E. BUCKLEY ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Marlinton, W. Va.

P. T. WARD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Marlinton, W. Va.

ADOLPH COOPER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Marlinton, W. Va.

A. C. BARLOW Veterinarian and Dentist R. F. D. 1, Marlinton, W. Va.

R. L. STOKES LICENSED AUCTIONEER 10-45 DUBBIN, W. VA.

J. F. ASHFORD, Licensed Auctioneer Greenbank, W. Va.

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More LAMBS

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Automobile, Fire, Life

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BUY WAR BONDS—AND KEEP THEM



You'll say "FIRST IN SERVICE"

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MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

When could I ever find a better time to say hello to one of the best in West Virginia than right now, while the rain is beating upon my pup tent. I know that those good old mountains back there sure must be beautiful now that they are putting on their array of colored fall dress, and a carpet of a million colors beneath. Guess about the loveliest of all

Mrs. Mary E. Dominici, of
Clover Lick, sends this letter

Cpl. Norman H. Dilley, is the son of Edis H. Dilley, of Marlin-

Lieut. Kisner flew 50 missions as a B-26 bombardier in the European theatre. He is the son of L. E. Kisner of Frank.

Top notches for the first six weeks of the 1944-45 school season follow in order of name, school and grade:

Grace Dean Beaver Creek 6, Allan Lands Buckley 5, Keith Morrison Buckley 3, Alberta Shields Burnside 5, Evelyn Rhodes Caesar Mt. 3, John Seabolt Caesar Mt. 3, Dale Armstrong Campbelltown 3, Janet Morrison Campbelltown 5, Oreda Schumaker Campbelltown 5, Nina Hinchey Campbelltown 5, Bobby Hill Cass Graded 4, Shirley Higgins Cass Graded 4, Nina Gray Cass Graded 4, Doris Wright Cass Graded 4, Mary Dale Doye Cass Graded 5, Helen Jackson Cass Graded 5, Charlotte Ann Fulks Cass Graded 7, Evelyn Hertley Cass Graded 7, Ray McLaughlin Cass Graded 5, Gertrude Blackhurst Cass Graded 8, Patty McPherson Cass Graded 8, Letha Cassell Cass Graded 8, Bobby Dilley Clawson 4, Janet Dilley Clover Lick 4, Annavee Ware Clover Lick 4, John Ligon Coyner Clover Lick 5, Lucia Cary Gardner Clover Lick 5, Fleta Thompson Cummings Creek 6, Creek Sharp Duff 3, Norma

McKenny Draft 4, Dick Henry Draft
Laurance Hesser Draft 4
Brook Dunmore 7, John Hesser Dunmore 4, Jean Taylor Dunmore 4, Ma
de Miller Dunmore 4, Calvin Miller Dunmore 4, Charles Brock Dunmore 4, Jimmy Hagan Dunmore Graded
Jordan Reynolds Durbin Graded
Kenneth Kincaid Durbin Graded
Ellen Gragg Durbin Graded 4, Scott
Ryder Durbin Graded 4, Erma Joy
Carlson Durbin Graded 4, Eugene To
ter Durbin Graded 4, Bruce Benson
Durbin Graded 5, James Gragg Durbin
Graded 5, Merl Moore Durbin Graded
5, Charles Collins Durbin Graded
5, Ray Galford Durbin Graded
James Puffenberger Durbin Graded
5, Harold Wilfong Durbin Graded
Charlotte Barkley Durbin Graded
Dixie Beard Durbin Graded 5, Yvonne
Gilmore Durbin Graded 5, Nancy
Moore Durbin Graded 5, Anna Ma
Moore Durbin Graded 5, Martha Nel
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bin Graded 5, Lillie Moore Durbin
Graded 6, Elaine Peck Durbin Graded
6, Estell Hickman Durbin Graded
7, George Plyler Durbin Graded 7
Ben Foscover Durbin Graded 7, Char
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 Foster 31, Sam. Ross
 H. M. Thomas 21, Geo.
 Montgomery 26, Chas.
 Earl Montgomery 31

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 W. Y. Walker 31, Ole Kirkwood 31,
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 and Mrs. Neal Hall 31, Mrs. Alice Lee
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 Marshall 32, Marvin Smith 31,
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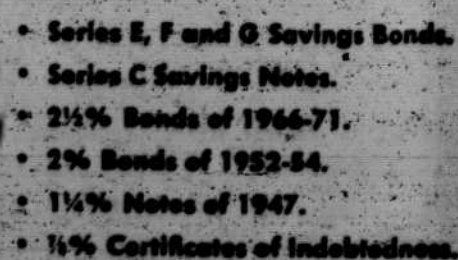
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 11. Mrs. Lillian Boggs \$1, Mrs. Eug
 12. Miss Alice School \$1, Mrs. M.
 C. Cutlip 50c, Nat Hollandsworth 50c
 13. Mary Kershner 50c, Mrs. T.
 Kershner \$1, Miss Barbara McCo
 14. Mrs. Hugh Wiley \$1, Mrs. Mar
 McCoy \$1, Harry Walton \$1.
 Mrs. Ruth Poesy \$1, L. A. Ramey
 15. Mrs. Brooks Hollandsworth 50c
 16. Rebecca McCarty 25c, Luther T.
 17. Bally \$1.50, Pauline Howard \$1, J.
 18. A. J. Durrill \$1, Bennie Dunn \$1, Ladies A
 19. Marvin Chappell \$3, Boggs Run 50c
 20. R. H. Aldridge \$3, T. L. Bear

Staunton Livestock Market, Inc.
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THE 6TH WAR LOAN STARTS NEXT WEEK!

**K. J. Krumer 5 and 10
Mallway Store
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And remember, when you buy a Bond during this drive, you're backing the boys fighting into the heart of the Nipponese strongholds. Buy Bonds with a grateful heart out of an open pocketbook.



C. J. Richardson
Bank of Marlinton
Durbin Mercantile Company
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Locust Hill Dairy
Long's Dress Shoppe
Albion Theatre and Hotel

Among recent contributions to the war fund in Pocahontas county are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bright \$1, Lucile Bright \$1, Mrs. Charlie Weatherholt \$1, Mrs. Nora Belle Stultz \$1, Olive Hannah \$1, Elsie Adkison \$1, Mrs. Forest Dumbreck \$1, Mrs. C. E. Sharp \$1, Mrs. Agene McClood \$1, C. H. Sharp \$5c, Mrs. Abbie McPatters 50c, Mrs. Jim Biggs and family \$2, Mrs. Leah Boggs and family \$3, Mrs. Pearl Yeager \$5, Marlinton Woman's club \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Sharp \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann and son \$2, Mrs. J. O. Mann \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Gert Gay \$3, Mrs. Mattie Potts \$1, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnett and Bruno Barnett \$5, Mrs. M. A. Barnett \$1, Mrs. Mary E. Dammond \$1, Frank Chubb \$1, R. D. & Charles M. Smith



HIS FIRST INVESTMENT

Many a youngster has built up a thrift account at this bank in order to get started in farming on his own. Mother and dad can be very helpful by encouraging son or daughter to acquire the healthy habit of thrift. Does that suggest an idea to you? We welcome thrift accounts.



The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Your deposits up to \$5,000.00 are fully insured in this Bank

Miss Doty Lou McLaughlin is home from the University.

Theodore Olsen was home last weekend from the West Virginia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore were down from Durbin, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moore.

C. P. Adams of Sitlington, is recovering at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital from a heart attack.

Mrs. Floyd Davis is home from the Phillips Hospital, much improved in health.

Mrs. Lucy Davis and son Lawrence have moved from their farm on Bucks Mountain to the Hayes place on Price Hill.

Thanksgiving service next Wednesday night, November 22 at the Marlinton Presbyterian church.

Mason May is home from Huntington, where he spent several months undergoing treatment at the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Arnold Burns and daughter Barbara are here from Alexandria, Virginia, where Mr. Burns has been stationed. He is now stationed in North Carolina.

Harry Matheny and family of Beckley, and Mrs. Glen Matheny visited John Matheny over the week end. Set Matheny has returned to Indiana where he is stationed.

Miss Dorothy Moore, who is taking a technician course at the Charleston General Hospital, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore at Huntersville.

Mrs. Basil C. Sharp and Calvin W. Price went on Saturday to Keyser, where Mr. Price spoke to a big meeting of the Alumni Association of Potomac State College.

Miss Peggy Matheny, who is employed with the Social Security Board in Baltimore, spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Bob Patterson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matheny at Greenbank. She returned to Baltimore Thursday.

French D. Nickell of Roncove, suffered a badly broken leg on Sunday morning when his automobile crashed into a culvert just below Hillsboro. The morning was densely foggy. For many years he served as baggage man on Greenbrier Division trains.

Hillsboro—Mrs. Georgia Harper had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sheets and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Shrader and son Tommy, Mrs. Basil McLaughlin and children, Kay, Edward and Roy. Miss Edna Harper has returned to Lora, Virginia, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Harper.

MAE CUTLER

Miss Mildred Regena Cutler and Leo William Rega were united in marriage, Saturday October 28, 1944 at the Marlinton Methodist parsonage, Rev. Fred Oxendale officiating.

Miss Virginia Dearing is home from Staunton.

Miss Carolyn Olsen was home for a few days from New York. Miss Olsen is now holding a position as Librarian in the College of the City of New York.

The first quarterly meeting for Edray charge will be held at Edray by Dr. Wheeler, District Superintendent, on Sunday morning, November 19, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lockridge and little daughter, Julia Ann, Mrs. Coe Beveridge, Mrs. Boyd Campbell and Miss Bly Ann Dever spent the past week end with friends in Roanoke.

Mrs. H. L. VanReenen of Waynesboro, Virginia, and Miss Jolda VanReenen, R. N. of Beckley, have returned from Tallahassee, Florida, where they visited. Pvt. H. L. VanReenen who is stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida. Miss Jolda VanReenen also visited her sister Mrs. G. N. McCallister of Norfolk, Virginia, before returning to Beckley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kershner announce the marriage of their daughter Nila Leone Kershner of Droop Mt. to Adrian Bunaghu Padgett of Washington, D. C. on Sunday, October 15, 1944 at four o'clock, Rev. Allan Poole officiating. The bride was attired in blue with white accessories. Best man was Phillip Deata. My and Mrs. Padgett will make their home in Washington, D. C.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN Thursday, Nov. 16th.
CASS, Friday, Nov. 17th—
Olivia DeHavilland

IN
Government Girl

DURBIN Saturday Nov. 18th—
Buster Crabbe

IN
THE RENEGADE

CASS Monday Nov. 20th.
DURBIN Tues. Nov. 21st—
Chester Morris—Nancy Kelley

IN
THE TORNADO

DURBIN Thurs. Nov. 23rd.
CASS, Friday, Nov. 24th—
Eddie Cantor

IN
SHOW BUSINESS

Union Thanksgiving Services will be held by the Methodist and Baptist Churches at Hillsboro at 8 o'clock, Sunday, November 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. D. Marshall, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist church will preach the Thanksgiving Sermon. The public is cordially invited, and it is hoped there will be a goodly attendance from the whole community. Appropriate music will be rendered.

CARDS OF APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the voters of Pocahontas County for their loyal support given me in the recent election.

Moody Kincaid.

To the Voter of Pocahontas County:

A Card of Thanks, to all who voted and worked for me in my behalf for assessor of Pocahontas County.

S. Glenn Smith,
Millpoint, W. Va.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I wish to thank all of the voters and my good friends who supported me on November 7th. I consider it a great honor and a privilege to serve the people of Pocahontas County.

I hope to fulfill the confidence you have placed in me and I shall be most happy to serve as your Circuit Clerk when the present great task is completed and we can return to normal life once more. I promise that I will make every effort to give you the best administered office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in our State when it becomes possible for my return.

Faithfully your servant,
Grady K. Moore, 85883418
APO 845.

Change Mattresses
Make mattresses last longer and keep them more comfortable by changing them around each week. Turn them top to bottom one week, and end to end the next week, etc.

Auction Sale

On Saturday, November 25, 1944, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., at the J. W. McCarty Farm, 2 miles out of Beverly, on West side of the river, known as the Jack Cokerly farm, I will sell at public auction, the following property, as I am leaving the farm:

1 Majestic range, 2 kitchen cabinets, 2 kitchen tables, 1 lot of kitchen chairs, 1 lot of cooking utensils, dishes, pots and pans.

Dining room table and chairs, 1 organ, 1-3 piece living room suite (good as new), 2 library tables, 2 clocks, 1 lot beds, springs and bedding, curtains, 1 sewing machine, (in good condition)

1 heating stove, 1 telephone, 1 Silver Tone Radio, (for batteries) 1 lot of lamps; 2 wool rugs 9 x 12; 2 Linoleum rugs, 9 x 12; 1 linoleum rug 6 x 9; 2 linoleum rugs 12 x 12.

1 Cream Separator, 800 lb. capacity, milk buckets, bottles and canisters. 1 Maytag washing machine (twin motor), 1 aluminum tub equipped for electric wringer.

1 porch glider, 3 porch rockers, 1 Brooder, feeders and fountains. 13 yr. old Jersey cow; 2 two year old Jersey cows, one with better calf, 12-year old heifer. 75 or 80 bushel oats, 100 bushel wheat, 6 acre of corn in shock, if not shocked before sale; several tons of hay.

Other things too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of Sale.

Mrs. J. W. McCarty.

No Hunting

Hunting is expressly forbidden on any of which is known as the S. O. Kincaid lands on Douthards Creek, without a written permit.

H. O. Kincaid.

11-16-44.

Sale of Land Delinquent for Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land or undivided interest therein in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1943, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff (or collector) at public auction at the front door of the Court House of the County, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the 13th day of December, 1944.

Each unredemmed tract or lot, or each unredemmed part thereof, or undivided interest therein, or so much thereof as necessary will be sold for the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

Name of person charged with taxes, quantity of land, local description, total amount, interest and charges

Edray District			
Barlow, Joseph Est	57a	Red Lick Mt.	\$ 4 00
Gay, Mary M	27a	Red Lick Mt.	5 00
Same	53a	Red Lick Mt.	4 00
Ware, J. M. and Alma	L 63, 64	Riverside	5 00

Greenbank District			
Anastasio, Thomas	Lot 28, B 2		2 51
McClure, Page Est	Lot 10, B 2, Borneo A		4 50
Winnett, Paul	Part L 16, 17, B 2, Borneo A		5 20

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots, or part thereof or an undivided interest therein, may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff (or collector) before sale, of the total amount of taxes, interest and charges due thereon up to the date of redemption.

Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1944.

Notice of Meeting

The Hillsboro Church from the Edray District, will convene at Hillsboro at 8 o'clock, Sunday, November 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. D. Marshall, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist church will preach the Thanksgiving Sermon. The public is cordially invited, and it is hoped there will be a goodly attendance from the whole community. Appropriate music will be rendered.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be service of Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M. in St. John's Episcopal Church on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23rd.

A SERVICE OF FELLOWSHIP

"A Service of Fellowship" will be the order of Services, Sunday, November 19th at 7:30 p. m., at the Marlinton Methodist Church. Call your boy's name, we will link his camp, or place of service to the Oram. A service for Service men's families.

The public is invited to this meeting.

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold a Rummage and Bake Sale on Friday afternoon Nov. 17th and all day Saturday, Nov. 18th, in the young people's Club room.

Train Cats
In India and China cats are trained not only to catch catfish but to bring them to their masters.

For Sale

One gray work mare, eight years old and very gentle; will work either single or double; Weight 1650.

Tharp Kelley,
Huntersville, W. Va. 11-16-44

For Sale

A team of good logging horses, weights about 1650 lbs. each, with or without harness. Apply to Hunter Adams, Stony Bottom, W. Va. 11-16-44

Shepherd Pups

Nice English Shepherd Pups; black and white; good ones, ready to go. Apply to Fred Gwinn, Marlinton, W. Va. 11-16-44.

LOST

Car Key, in Marlinton on Saturday, Nov. 25. If found, please return to A. L. Underwood, Huntersville, or Times Office.

NOTICE

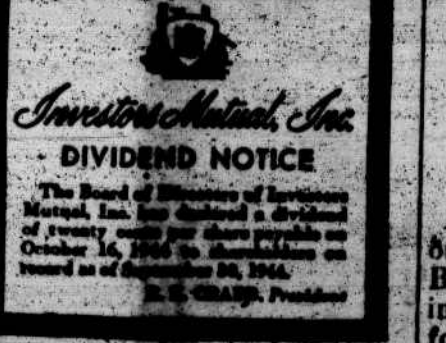
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Joan F. Shrader, mentally incompetent:

All persons having claims against the estate of said Joan F. Shrader, mentally incompetent, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the vouched thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 30th day of October, 1944.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.



WANTED:

WALNUT LOGS FOR CUMBERLAND

For information write, W. H. H. Co.,

Huntington, W. Va., or L. A. H. Co.,

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Army Show Coming to County! Friday, December 1st, at the Court House

An Army Unit Coming for its Part in
Promoting Investments in the
Sixth War Loan

The County War Loan Committee
Invites All to See this Army
Unit Demonstrate

Pocahontas County is one of 24 West Virginia counties which will be visited during the sale of the Sixth War Loan, now on by a United States Army Show. The date is Friday, December 1st, and the place is the County Seat, Marlinton, at the Court House.

The unit will consist of a commanding officer, a cook, five army drivers, and two convalescent soldiers, fresh from the invasion of France and the all out offensive which is now at the borders of Germany and beyond. These "Combat Joe's"—heroes to us—will put punch in the program.

This unit will carry a field kitchen, with Army Cook, Army "C" rations and Army mess kits. C ration meals will be served in Army combat style at a cost of 25 cents each.

The equipment carried by this unit will be one 37 mm anti-tank gun, with gun crew and blank ammunition; one amphibian "Duck", one jeep, one artillery repair truck, one mobile field kitchen unit, one personnel carrier half truck.

The 37 mm anti-tank gun salutes are limited, but any one buying a really big bond will be entitled to a salute; \$500 or a \$1000 E-bond, say.

This Army show will spend the night of November 29 at Lewisburg, so it will be "safe to announce that it will be set up and ready to receive company by early afternoon. Then they will give another show at night.

The County War Sales Committee, headed by Senator Fred Allen, urges every one to stop long enough to visit this Army show in order to get some first hand idea of the way the hundreds and hundreds of our County boys are under going and what they are working with and how; to hear report of convalescent soldiers back from the offensive from which we are all in hopes will win the war. See what and how our boys are doing, and then supply them with what they must have by liberally investing in War Bonds.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Cordial Paul Joe Callahan, stationed at Camp Ellis, Indiana, attached to the Medical Corps, was home recently on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edith Callahan, of near Board.

Lieutenant Emory H. Adkison, Jr., of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Macon, Georgia, has been promoted to Captain. He has been in the service over five years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adkison, of Marlinton, and graduated from Marlinton High School in 1937. His brother, Preston, is serving with the Navy, in the Pacific, and a brother-in-law, Ted Martin, recently left the States for overseas service.

Corporal Frank Doyle Kincaid, of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Deming, New Mexico, returned to camp on Tuesday after two weeks furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Doyle, at Huntersville.

Mrs. Vernon Ware of Cloverlick, has received word that her brother, Private First Class George W. Ray has been missing in action since October 18th.

Mrs. Estie Brown has received word that her husband, Private Grady W. Brown has landed somewhere in England. Mr. Brown has been in the service seven months. He is in the Infantry.

Corporal and Mrs. Norman Dilley, have returned to Lincoln, Nebraska, after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilmore.

Mrs. Ruth Gilmore Elliott has received a letter from her husband, Private Ralph W. Elliott, saying he had landed safely in France.

Walter Rhodes, of the Navy, was home over the weekend with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes.

Ensign Melbourne Shinaberry of the United States Navy, is home this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shinaberry, of Cass. He entered the service July 15, and he has just completed training at New London, Connecticut. He will report to Norfolk, Virginia, on November 29. Ensign Shinaberry is an experienced steam ship man having sailed the Great Lakes for four seasons.

Sixth War Loan

The Sixth War Loan opened on Monday November 20. The asking from Pocahontas is \$143,000. This investment is divided, with \$100,000 from individuals and \$43,000 from corporations. Then the investment by individuals is divided between \$74,000 in "E" bonds, and \$26,000 in "F" and "G" bonds. The E bond is for the people of moderate means, ranging from a face value of \$25. up, with a limit of \$5,000 in any one year to any one person. The purchase price of E Bonds is three fourths of the face value; \$18.75 for \$25; \$37.50 for \$50 and \$75 for \$100. These are payable at full face value in ten years. If case of necessity, these bonds can be cashed in at banks at any time.

With patriotism running at high pitch, with every family represented in the armed forces, with the war finally going our way, with money never so plentiful, with such a large percentage of our people, it would seem natural that this Sixth War Loan would be the easiest of all to place with investors.

However, it is expected that the sixth war loan is going to be the hardest one of all to place for the simple reason that the average American feels that the end of the war is in sight, and he is just naturally going to ease off a bit; to get ready to blow himself for many things peace will flood the market which war deprived him of.

This is truly simple. While the boys are still in the army, there can be no slackening off in supplying them with the thousands and one things they must have to fight with and exist on.

Our County Committee is headed by Senator Fred Allen, and every effort is being made to bring home to our people the importance of backing our army with the investment of every dollar asked for.

Headquarters 325th Glider Infantry, A.P.O. 460, care of Postmaster, New York City, N. Y. Mr. George H. Hefner, Route 1, Marlinton, W. Va. Dear Mr. Hefner:

Please accept the heartfelt condolences of the regiment for the loss of your son, Private First Class Andy C. Hefner, 15076415. He gave his life for his loved ones and his country. No greater sacrifice can a man give for a more noble cause.

His regiment is proud to have had him as one of its members. His name will be carried through history as a true and loyal soldier of outstanding example; as a real and true citizen of our great United States.

While it is well known you keenly feel his loss you may rest assured his regiment and country will see that he did not uselessly sacrifice his life.

With the warmest personal regards of the entire regiment, I beg to remain,
Very sincerely yours,
Colonel Harry L. Lewis,
325th Glider Infantry,
Commanding.

Odie Clarkson, of the Sea Bee, is back at Pearl Harbor from the South Pacific.

Ensign Thomas King, after 3 months on a submarine in the Pacific, he was now safe in port.

Bue Smith, of the Navy, is now on Leyte, in the Philippines.

Private George B. Cook, of the Army, stationed in Florida, his wife and two children; and Charles H. Cook, of the Navy, with two years service in the South Pacific, and their sister, Mrs. John McGuffin, of Covington, Virginia, were the dinner guests Friday at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen near Hillsboro.

The War Department announced a few days ago that Private First Class James H. Weber, son of Mr. Harry H. Weber, of Hillsboro, had been killed in the European theater.

An Eighth Air Force member Station, England, Sergeant James O. Crowley, of Green Bank, West Virginia, was awarded a D-17 Flying Cross for his outstanding achievement while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets and the Nazi air fields, supply dumps, and gun emplacements in support of advances by Allied ground forces on the Continent. The decoration was made by Colonel Karl Truesdell, Jr., of Washington, D. C., a group commander.

Sergeant Crowley is a member of the Fortran group, which was the first American bombing attack on targets in Germany, and which was cited by the War Department for its outstanding achievement in the air. He was shot down on October 19, 1943. As a member of the distinguished 8th Bombardment Division, the group also shared in a Presidential citation given the entire division for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plant at Regensburg, Germany, in August of 1943.

The sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O. Crowley, of Green Bank, West Virginia.

With the Fifth Army, Major General Jack H. Ray, serving Machine operator, of Mill Point, West Virginia, is a member of the 999th Quartermaster Service Company, one of the companies which in 11 months have reclaimed and repaired 15,375 worth of equipment to be put back in use by Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

The dollars and cents do not weigh the value of a soldier's space and time saved in a war year immediately to the front instead of sending him to the States for it. Of an urgent need for specific things that otherwise would be a waste for many weeks, if not months of hours by a soldier.

The 39th was activated at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, in January, 1943, landed in North Africa in September, and began serving in Italy in November. 300 coats are returned to service each day, 40 to 50 fire units and 60 cooking ranges. In a month 500 type writers and other business machines are repaired. There are traveling shoe repair units and a roving sterilization and bath unit. The latter organization meets combat troops close to the front and provides bathing facilities and complete change of clothing, including shoes.

Corporal Ray's grandmother, Mrs. Rosie Ray, lives at Mill Point, West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rader, of Arbovale, have received word that their son, Ralph Rader, F1-C (MOMM) has landed safely in North Africa. Ralph reports meeting his good friend, Jamie Sheets, also from Arbovale, there.

An Air Service Command Depot in England—Private Jacob W. Fertig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fertig, of Cloverlick, West Virginia, has won high commendation for helping to shatter world's records repairing aircraft at this Air Service Command depot.

He and his fellow mechanics sent back into action the highest number of battle damaged craft since Air Service Command began operations in England. "A knockout blow against Germany," was the way his Commanding General, Brigadier General Isaac W. Ott, described the contribution of Private Fertig, whose extra effort makes it possible to maintain a constant air cover over allied armies on the Continent.

Before entering the Air Forces in 1943 he was employed as a truck driver by the Keplers Lumber Company, at Daily, West Virginia. Private Fertig attended Amarilla Tech School in Amarilla, Texas.

Mrs. Sadie Townsend, of Hillsboro, sends in the following letter from her son, William:

France, October 22, 1944. Hi Mom! Well, just look where I am now. I do not think I am going to like it any too well over here, but I don't know yet.

Well, Mom, I had a pretty nice trip over. Got pretty sick a couple of times as we had some pretty rough weather. Another one was that our battalion was the one to pull all the K.F. out of

error. I was lucky enough to get a good job any way. I had to work at night but I ate all the time and I gained five pounds at least.

Hi Mom! How is everyone at home by now? Fine I hope. I am O. K. myself. I have not written for the last couple of days so thought maybe I had better scribble a few lines now.

Well, Mom, I am still wondering how long I will be here. I have not heard any news for a few days so I don't know how it is going.

Sag, Mom, can you have the Times sent to me directly from town. I sure would like to get it. I also need a pair of good driving gloves if you can find a pair of them; wool lined if possible. Well answer real soon.

Lots of love, Bill.

J. F. Kirkpatrick, R. M. 3C, writes from New Guinea under date of November 8, '44.

Dear Friend Cal: I pulled back into New Guinea a short time ago and found that I had five copies of The Times in the mail. They were all dated before August 19, but I was really glad to receive them.

I understand my "kid" brother is now working in The Times Office. Some "rot" that guy. Let's just hope the ambition lasts.

I read a letter in The Times from my brother-in-law, Earl M. Sharp. Seems to me he is trying to make an impression now so he can run for game commissioner, or something in that category later. Maybe if I make him sore he will write me too.

I sure would love to get a look at some of that game there myself; that is with one eye closed. We do quite a bit of hunting here though. The results are not estimable, however.

The letters from different fellows, and poems that I knew really stirred home. Too bad we can't have something where we can get some of that stuff.

Life around here has been rather unsettled lately, for a few of us at least. I have yet to operate on the same ship twice.

I weathered my first typhoon the last part of the second week of October. I only knew what I had read about them, and I had the conception that they lasted only two or three hours. This one lasted three days and nights. At the time I was aboard a "tin can" and I often wondered if I was taking submarine or flight training. We all did ok though. I was with a very "salty" crew and did not see any one seasick. However, the best are not immune to sea sickness.

I would never be able to give you the proper understanding of New Guinea. I saw here the first time I saw the place and as far as I can tell, it is rather corrupt. I never go ashore for amusement. The general "scuttle but" (gossip) among the guys here, is that the place is going to be entirely evacuated after the war, and the few Japs that weather the storm are to be isolated here for punishment. That is just to give you an idea of how well some guys like it.

I would love to write more but who am I to give news to a newspaper man?

A Pal,
Jas. F. Kirkpatrick.

Sergeant Robert A. Bratton writes to his mother, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, that he is now in France and he adds the personal note that his outfit went forward so fast the field kitchens were left behind, and he experienced hunger for a while.

Technical Sergeant Joe W. Riley, of the United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, of Arbovale, who has been serving in the Pacific area for over two years, and is spending a 30 day furlough at home, visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rider, of Huntersville this weekend.

Corporal Clyde Poore is home on a 30 day furlough from the Army. He served in the Aleutians twenty-seven months.

Corporal Roscoe H. Dilley, of the Engineers, recently wrote his father, Harper Dilley that he was now in France; that he had received a late copy of the Times; that it was in his pocket as he crossed over into Germany.

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FIELD NOTES

The higher grounds, above 3500 feet elevation—have been covered with snow since last Tuesday. On Sunday additional snow fell. This melted on low ground, but added several inches to that lying on the mountains. Tuesday saw a continuance of rough, snowy weather in these parts.

A hunter got himself one big wildcat, over on Cranberry last Monday. He was sitting on a cliff watching out for wild turkeys. He heard a stick break and soon a big bay lynx came along; probably looking for wild turkeys too. A well placed shot put the game eater out of business.

Looking up wild cats in the wild animal reference book, I came upon the statement that some people think that both Canada lynx—catamount—and the bay lynx—wild cat—make good eating meat.

This reminded me of a big friend, who kept books near the last year ago for the

trip home he was delayed in getting back to camp, and he stopped for the night at the cabin of a settler down about the Three Forks of the Williams. The horse was well taken care of, and for supper the man enjoyed about the best tasted wild meat he had ever eaten. Next morning there was plenty of the same, and it was just as good or better than it was for supper. With proper consideration for the feelings of his host, he begged leave to ask what might be the kind of meat he had enjoyed so much. The reply came disconcertingly direct: "Wildcat, Mister, Wildcat!"

Henry M. Warren of Buckeye, inspects track of the Marlinton section of the Greenbrier Division of the C. & O. The other day he noticed quite a good deal of fresh mud in the slough in the Buckley lower bottom fields. He figured that muskrat rats must be plentiful to stir up mud like that, and he determined to look a bit closer the first day he had a little extra time. The far season is here and the price of fur is good. The other day he got around to checking up on the slough. To his surprise he found that a colony of beaver had moved in; had built a lodge, and cut a lot of wood for winter food.

John T. Bear saw a young albino deer on Cranberry near the Glades one day last week. In the old days, a white deer would be reported in these woods about once in a long life time. I remember hearing of one down in the Hills Creek country more than fifty years ago. The day before the big snow back in December 1891, the late W. B. Hill tracked this white deer into the fallen timber of the Cherry River country. Since the restocking of deer from Michigan, there is report of a white deer almost every year and every now and then one is killed.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

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Mr. Cal Price, Editor,

Dear Sir: I believe the mystery of Mr. Jim Workman's "panther" has been solved. On Saturday night my husband caught in a steel trap a 29 pound female wildcat which had killed a large buck fawn, at the Cook place on the J. H. Perry Ranch.

about a mile from the old Coulter place where Mr. Workman found the deer the "panther" had killed.

The cat had evidently killed its prey by clawing the animal out, as there were no marks on throat or neck.

The fawn was found by Mr. Taylor, game protector, who, with his wife, camp from time to time at the Cook place.

Mr. Taylor had heard a scream one night this fall, which she firmly believed to be a panther and she was afraid for her husband to go to the woods alone.

Mr. Osborne, of Huntington, while a guest of the Taylors, said what he thought was a panther, followed him almost back to camp one day when he was out hunting fish bait.

My husband and small daughter also heard a scream while at the Webb place sheep hunting this fall. However, my husband has claimed all the time that there are no panthers in these woods, and that a wild cat can kill a fairly good size deer. I think we have the proof now that the alleged panther is none other than the wild cat, and there are more in this wooded territory, which is the natural habitat of pheasant, rabbit, wild turkey and deer.

What do you think Mr. Price? Very truly yours,

Wm. E. Perry,
Alvora, W. Va.

While the books say the wild cat—bay lynx—does kill fawns and small deer, doubt is expressed that it is able to kill a big deer. However the book says "it is very clever in unearthing deer, sheep and pigs which the cougar (panther) has hidden away for future consumption." Having once been in on the kill of a bay lynx which weighed forty-five pounds, I have always believed the reports about wild cats stalking deer in the snow; jumping on the back of a big deer and riding him to his death; clawing out his vitals. I have heard of wild cats being raked off on such a buck busting ride under low hanging limbs. I have heard of a big wild cat being killed by such a low hanging limb. In such cases signs in the snow showed it to be wild cats attacking the deer.

However, I think it can be put down that it is the unusual when wild cats gets anything larger than a very small deer. Otherwise, with wild cats literally by the hundreds in our woods, the deer herds would be going back instead of rapidly increasing in number.

As for the wild cats bunting scream, while wild apianity, it has not the fierce shivery volume of the scream of the panther. It has been described as a low sort of growling, followed by sudden quick repeated caterwaul.

Many years ago, the late William Kelly came upon the carcass of a deer on Browns Mountain, killed by a panther. Wild cats had uncovered it, and were feeding upon it. He stalked down what was left under a log and set traps. Before the winter was over, he caught no less than half dozen wild cats from this one bait.

Jim Workman is too good a woodsman to be wrong in his thinking of the deer; the deer he found were too many and too big for the wild cat to have killed. The panthers had been cornered by the traps, and, yes, they did make a noise. Then, too, panthers have been actually seen by

good men and true in these parts of late years. In one instance by a party of five or six men.

My reference book on animals is about twenty years old. In speaking about the place panthers may be found, this authority says: "Hardy and tenacious, capable of adapting themselves to all conditions of climate, good foragers and clever thieves, they have not entirely given way in the West Virginia and Kentucky Mountains and in the woods of Maine."

Brown Miller reports finding a fine big buck deer in the woods down and out from five wounds from a 22 rifle. He mercifully put the poor deer out of its misery; took the fine antlers and reported to the game protector.

They had me all stirred up the other late afternoon over a big wild goose squating on a rock in Greenbrier River a few hundred feet below the Marlinton bridge. It was good gray dusk before I could conveniently get over to see about the visitor. It was one big old gray goose all right, but even in the falling light it looked totally domesticated to me. I called "chickie," and the goose talked back, waved its wings, but did not budge from the rock it had picked for its night's resting place.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mrs. Mabel Thomas of Baltimore, formerly of Cass, sends this letter from her son Ray, who is serving in the U. S. Army in New Guinea.

New Guinea, October 28, 1944.

Dear Mom:

I got five letters from you today and two from Allen. I have written very often to you to keep in touch with me. I am getting along as well as could be expected and am still working down at the docks, but looking for something else better than that and not the weather, although it is pretty hot here. I hope you don't stay up at Baltimore, I want you to stay at home so you can get my letters. Mom here is a word from your son I found in a book so I will write it to you:

A Prayer For Mother

Lord Jesus, Thou hast known a mother's love and tender care, and thou wilt hear while for my own mother dear I make this Sabbath prayer. Protect her life; I pray, who gave the gift of life to me; and may she know from day to day, the deepening glow of joy that comes from Thee. I cannot pay my debt for all that she has given; but Thee, O Lord, will not forget her due reward. Bless her in earth and in heaven. Amen.

Here is another one I found coming over on the boat. Cling to your dreams, For tides are ever turning There will be fairer, sweeter days than this, Keep in your eyes a light that goes on burning, Keep in your heart the promise of a kiss, Of in the East the sun breaks through the gray; He will come home to share that brighter day. Your loving son, Ray.

Mrs. W. A. Sage of Slaty Fork sends the following letter from her son, somewhere in Italy.

Dearest Mom:

I will try and answer your letter I received today. I got three letters from you. I was glad to hear from you. It was about a month since I heard from you. I guess it was a long time hearing from me.

Now, Mom I just got back from being on Liberty. I do not know whether you can read this or not, for I had a few doubts. I guess everyone is coming in from work about now.

I got a letter from Eugene Ducky today, saying that he was in. I hope he has a good time for he deserves a leave. Mom, I am glad everyone is OK. Tell Dad not to work too hard, and tell Ray and Russell hello for me. I guess everyone had a good time while Keith was in. Boys, I am sure getting tired of this place. This makes two times I have been here and it gets pretty old after awhile.

Well, Mom, I guess this is about all for this time. I sure was glad to hear from you and some. Write often and tell everyone hello for me. I guess I will go to bed now and answer the rest of my letters tomorrow. Don't worry. Love,

Cecil

With the American (spelling correct) Division somewhere in the South Pacific. For his performance of duty in action against the enemy in Bougainville, Pfc. Henry M. Vaughan, Books, Maryland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaughan, Hillsboro, West Virginia, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Vaughan, a rifleman, is with a veteran infantry regiment of the American (spelling correct) Division. As the first army unit to engage the Japanese offensively, the division fought on Guadalcanal until the island was secured in February, 1943.

On Bougainville, Vaughan's regiment distinguished itself in the bloody battle of Hill 960 where 541 Japs were killed in a fanatical attack on the American perimeter.

Commanded by Major General Robert B. McClure, of Palo Alto, California, the "America" is the only combat division in the United States Army having a name instead of a number. Overseas seven months, Vaughan also holds the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star.

Clyde D. Griffin, petty officer, First Class Gunner's Mate, on the United States Destroyer, Hillery, sends his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Griffin, of Dunmore, the following news dispatches:

Rome—The U. S. Destroyer Hillery P. Jones wiped out a fleet of small vessels which been carrying German supplies along the Italian Riviera Coast. In an attack upon fortified Porto Maurizio eight small craft were sunk or damaged, an ammunition dump was hit and exploded, an oil storage tank was set afire, and an enemy battery silenced.

Cpl. Emerson Paul Harris, of South Pacific area, sends this poem:

TO MY PALS WHO STAYED AT HOME

I'm pulling all my punches, I've swung my week away, I think it's been two months at least,

Since last I drew my pay, I'm tired of being a dog face, So help me God, I am; Of eating moulded biscuits, with Margarine or Spam.

Or fighting dirty, stinking Japs In the bushes on my own, When I think of dear old America And my PALS who stayed at home.

I can see them walking down the Streets, (their chest puffed out with Pride.) And hear them talking to the Gals, as they save their precious hides.

While I am here in — not safe to show my head, For fear some lurking Jap might fill it full of lead. But when I told the Folks back home,

That I'd volunteer to fight, They said, "God bless you Son, and return you home alright." They called me a Chocolate soldier And a twenty one dollar tourist too.

They said you will have a picnic, across the Ocean's foam. But they made damn sure they didn't go.

They preferred to stay at home. You know those Guys were not bad shots. When they trailed a rabbit track But, hell, there ain't no danger, see!

For rabbits don't shoot back. They shine among the "Stay at Home" And brag of our United States. But dance halls, bars and pool rooms

Is where they meet their fate. A one stick is their rifle, and their beer is rich with foam, But they have no bullets there to dodge.

MY PALS WHO STAYED AT HOME

So I'll mount my Post with my Rifle, and buckle my belt about,

I'll only a common "dog-face" But I'll see this damn thing out. If a bullet's got my number, I'll just die without a moan. But I want to dedicate this

TO MY PALS WHO STAYED AT HOME

OFF: Emerson Paul Harris.

Emerson Paul Harris

The South Pacific applied an asterisk to him.

Charles Trainer, son of Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Trainer, of Anthony's Creek, sends the following poem. He is serving in New Guinea, S. P.

A SINGING TALK WITH JESUS

When you're tired and weary And the way looks sorta dim, Jesus can brighten up the way. By a little talk with him. So don't give up my brother, or sweetheart dear

For Jesus stands to comfort And strengthen all the way. So when your heart seems sorta heavy

And the load seems hard to bear, Just fall upon your knees For He is always there;

Then He'll send you an rejoicing Filled with His own goodness Love.

Telling the grand "Old Story" Till He calls you home above.

Up there with him forever In a land so free from care With the Saints gone on before you.

Waiting, watching over them With Him to dwell forever In a land so pure and bright No need for electric or candle For Jesus is the Light.

Keep Him

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FOR SALE

One good Jersey cow, will milk all winter, one black mare, a good worker.

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For Sale

Wise residence property in Marlinton, near Court house, on corner of 10th St. and 10th Avenue. Apply to Mrs. N. C. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va. 11-9-34.

Apples For Sale

Johnson Winters and Albemarle Pippins a \$100 per bushel; Staygreen Winesaps, a \$1.25 per bushel. MOONAW LOWE ORCH. 10 Miles North of Covington, Va.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

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No Hunting

Hunting is expressly forbidden on the McClintic Swago Farms, under penalty of the law. This 16th of October 1944. Elizabeth K. McClintic, J. H. McClintic.

10-19-44.

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the familiar red cooler invites you

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Order Of Publication	Auction Sale
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State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas, ss:
At Rules, held in the Clerk's
Office of the Circuit Court of Po-
cahontas County, on the 8th day
of October, 1944, the following
order was entered:

A. E. Cooper, who sues for
the benefit of himself and all
Other Lian Creditors of Belva
On Saturday, November 26,
1944, beginning promptly at
10:00 o'clock at the J. W. Mc-
Carty Farm, 3 miles east of Be-
dory, on West side of the river
known as the Jack Coberly farm
I will sell at public auction, the
following property, as I am leas-
ing the farm:

1. Majestic mare, 3 hitches and

Mullenax, Olet Mullenax, Be-
sie Mullenax and Ward Hudson
Sheriff, Committee for Ona J.
Mullenax; Convict, Plaintiff
vs
Beiva Mullenax and Others
- Defendants.
The object of the Cross Bill filed
on behalf of the Federal Land

Bank of Baltimore, a Corporation in the above entitled suit, as to foreclose a mortgage given by Olet Muenax and Belva Florence Mullenax, his wife, to The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, to secure the payment of a debt in the sum of \$1500.00, to have sale

to have the funds arising therefrom applied to the discharge of said mortgage debt.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the said defendants, Virgil H. Mullenax, Bessie Marie Mullenax, Jack Mullenax, Gladys Mullenax and Jamie

Millenium, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ordered that this Order be published in The Pocomont Times, a newspaper of

not shucked before said seven days of May.

Other things too numerous mention.

Terms made known on day Sale.

Mrs. J. W. McCarty.

general circulation of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for three successive weeks

J. E. HAMRICK,
Clerk.

A Copy Teste:
John S. McWhorter Jr.
P. T. Ward.

FOR SALE
I will sell privately, the following household furniture in storage at my home at Hillsboro:
2 beds, mattress and springs
2 drawers with large mirrors
1 Majestic Stove.
Mrs. Richard Baker.

Attorneys for Petitioner and Respondent.

FOR SALE

405 acres good farm and pasture land situated on Hills Creek, near Lobelia, in Pocahontas County. It has plenty of woodland.

For Sale

One gray work mare, six years old and very gentle; work either single or double. Weight 1650.

Tharg Kelley,
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fruit and water. Three houses, one barn and numerous outbuildings. *On good road. Part is bottom land. For further particulars write or see
Miss Nannie Hill,
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St. Albans, Vt. Va.

For Sale
One good Jersey cow, four years old, to freshen in the spring. Price reasonable. —Forrest C. Griffin, Dunmore, W. Va.

Nice English Shepherd Puppies
black and white; good ones, ready to go. Apply to
Fred Grimes,
Marlinton, W. Va. 11-15-36

Sale of Land Delinquent for Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land or undivided interest therein in the County of Pima, Arizona, which are subject to the non-payment of taxes for the year 1943, will be offered for sale by the County of Pima (tax collector) at public auction at the front door of the Court House of the County, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the 19th day of December, 1944.

Each unredemmed tract or lot, or each unredemmed part thereof,

Name of person charged with taxes, quantity of land, local description, total amount, interest and charges			
Edray District			
Barlow, Joseph Est	57a	Red Lick Mt.	\$ 4.00
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Same	53a	Red Lick Mt.	6.00
	Greenbank District		
Anastacio, Theresa	Lot 28, B 3		5.00
McCloud, Page Est	Lot 10, B 3, Burner A		4.00
Winnans, Paul	Part L 16, 17, B 3, Burner A		5.00
Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots, or part thereof or an undivided interest therein, may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff (or collector) before sale, of the total amount			

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War forced closest attention to every motoring detail. And this fine habit of thoughtfulness has grown on car owners.

You'd only be testing human kindness by changing to a half-flat spare and setting out for the next air boss. Where a forgetful man actually tries it, a good Samaritan generally drives up alongside, pointing a helpful warning. America has become as thoughtful as all that toward her indispensable cars. And of all the examples of car-care the greatest single one you can follow is to have your engine OIL-PLATED. In that way—by changing to Conoco N⁶ motor oil for Winter—by changing to this patented oil that OIL-PLATES—you'll give your engine's insides the 5th degree of protection from acid corrosion.

All engine combustion creates corrosive acids. They're bad enough even when "exhaled" fairly well, but from now on they won't be! Winter's extra-low mileage and cool operation mean acids at their worst. Patented Conoco N⁶ oil, however... thanks to costly pioneer research... brings the special ingredient whose magnet-like action OIL-PLATES the fine inner engine finish, to cope with corrosion. Attached as closely as protective chrome plating could be, the internal OIL-PLATING keeps up its steadiest possible hindrance to direct contact between acids and engine parts... Then down go the chances of corrosion, just as soon as you change to popular-priced N⁶ oil for Winter, at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company



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Each unredeemed tract or lot, or each unredeemed part thereof, or undivided interest therein or so much as may be necessary will be sold for the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

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Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1944.
Ward Hudson, Sheriff

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Marion Times

MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, November 26, 1944

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Army and Navy News

Private First Class and Mrs. Shan Ross left Monday for Florence Army Air Base, Florence, South Carolina, after spending 15 days with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Ross, and home folks. Robert M. Ross, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, also visited his folks at that time. It was the first time the brothers had met in three and a half years.

Mrs. Edj Simmons, of Durbin, sends in the following letter from her brother, Private Paul Jackson, of the Army Air Corps, also a newspaper clipping concerning him:

Kansas City, Kansas
Fairfax Field.
November 22, 1944.

Dear Martha:
I will answer your letter received a few days ago and sure was glad to hear from you. It is pretty cold here; it snowed a little here yesterday.

I have passed my physical examination to fly. I will get more money for flying. Tomorrow I am going on a flight to Omaha, Nebraska, and St. Paul, Minnesota, and back. I have been issued some flying suits.

How is Ed by now? I have not heard from Dennis for a long time. When have you been over home or to Marlinton?

Mother sent me \$35.00 last Saturday and Sunday I lost my pocketbook and all the money and my drivers license.

I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Campbell's death as I always thought she was a wonderful woman. Well, Martha, I will close, so answer soon and a long letter.

Paul.

Dear Oak:
Well, not often do you hear of a county paper all over the world. By now I guess the bears are helping you battle the Conservation Commission, and I would almost be tempted to help you from some where in Belgium. If I would have had lamp stew for supper I probably would be helping to conserve them. But the tables were BEAR. I can see you do not quite get the object of the five day season. You had never thought of the additional bear it is going to take after we all get back home for target practice. These Infantry boys would not think of shooting at one less

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Army Camping

On Friday, December 1, a unit of the United States Army will visit Marlinton for a demonstration of army life and procedure in the interest of Sixth War Loan Bonds.

The unit consist of a command officer, cook, five drivers and two convalescent soldiers, fresh from the invasion of France.

The equipment carried will be a 37-mm anti-tank gun, with crew and blank ammunition; "Duck", jeep, repair truck, field kitchen, etc.

The unit will spend Thursday night in Lewisburg, arriving in Marlinton in time to set for business at the Court House at noon. Shows afternoon and night at 8 o'clock.

Everyone is urged to stop long enough to visit this army show either afternoon or night.

War Fund

If you have not been approached for your contribution to the War Fund for the support of the United Service Organizations, at work with and for the Armed Services; why just mail your gift to H. M. Smith, president, or June McElwee treasurer. For some weeks the names of contributors have been crowded out of the county papers but they will be published in time.

Board Of Trade

At the big meeting of the Pocahontas County Board of Trade last week, Harry Cochran was re-elected president and Vergil Beckett, vice president. Frank Johnson proved himself a rare entertainer with his Swedish impersonations. The speaker of the evening was B. E. Smith, Manager of the industrial development division of the West Penn. The good common sense advice of the speaker was for each community to take stock of its resources, and put down on paper what service it was best suited to render the world at large—whether through public works or agriculture.

Some weeks ago Major John McNeil, of the Fifth Army in Italy, was in the City of Florence. Taking his evening parts in the play were Guthrie McClintic and his wife Katherine Cornell. It will be remembered that Mr. McClintic is a son of the late Edward H. McClintic of the McClintic Farms on Swago. After the show Major McNeil went back stage and made himself known to a Pocahontas county man. He invited the McClintics to his Eighth Evacuation Hospital for a West Virginia reunion. The next day they turned up with their whole company, and in addition they brought along General Mark Clark, the commanding general of the Italian area.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanKeenan had as dinner guests Saturday, Cpl. and Mrs. Esco G. Johnson, stationed at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina, and Mrs. Jacob Johnson and daughter Jewell. Cpl. Johnson returned to his base Sunday.

Luther G. Hudson, of the Merchant Marines, is now stationed at Long Beach, California, for service in the Pacific.

Boyd W. Dumire, of the U. S. Navy, Seaman First Class was home last week on a seven day leave with his family. He is stationed in California, with six months service in the South Pacific.

Clarence Davis is home from the Navy on short leave with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Davis. He has been service in the Pacific.

Dear season comes in Friday, December 1. The supply of deer is as usual and more so. The prospect for hunters is even better than usual.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN
Rev. Wilmer Crummett, Pastor.
Sunday, Dec. 3rd.
Stony Creek, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m.
Union Central—Preaching at 3 p. m.
New Hope—Preaching at 7:30. Thursday, November 30th, Boyer—Candle Lighting service for boys and girls in Service to be held at 7:30 p. m. A trio from Dunmore will sing.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Shuman, Gentleman
An American Shuman once told a famous ethnologist, Hale, "White fellows work, not black fellows; black fellows, gentlemen."

Dear Mother & Dad:

Well I just spent a swell day with my brother! I was certainly surprised to see him. I was trying to find out where he was when he just walked in. He had found me without any trouble. We just sat around and talked. And I do mean we had a talk. It was just like old times; he sure looks well, and hasn't changed a bit, only I believe he weighs a little more. I am going over to see him Tuesday for a couple days. I believe we will see each other about once a week while I am here. Did you know that his group was awarded a Presidential citation. He didn't tell me about it until I noticed the ribbon he was wearing.

Mother would you like to send me some Air mail stamps—six cent ones. Air mail is faster than V. mail, but it is hard to get stamps. Also, if you would like to send me a little box you can send me some of my underwear, about two shirts and two shorts, and a couple of my handkerchiefs. You can throw in a couple packages of cigarettes if you want. I hate to ask you, but I sure could use some more underwear. You just can't buy a thing over here. I have received both of your letters and was so glad to get them. Dad, you haven't written for a long time, but I know you have been busy. The next time you go hunting, try to get a couple for me, bear! Mother, I'm glad you had such a nice trip and hope you won't work too hard this winter. Take it easy for awhile and do take of yourself.

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Back The Attack

Some progress in the Sale of Sixth War Loan Bonds to Pocahontas County investors and patriots can be reported. However, the sales are not as fast and furious as the armies are fighting in the German invasion. While we here in Pocahontas have invariably gone over the top in the sales of War Bonds in five previous issues, and invested hundreds of thousands of dollars, the bank deposits and spending money in the pockets of our people have steadily increased all the while. Investing in War Bonds will add its weight in shortening the War; in keeping living expenses in line after the war.

4-A Classification

Way back at the beginning of the war, all men of 45 years and over were put in IV (4) A classification. This has been changed by reducing the age limit so that all men who have reached the age of thirty-eight years are now classified as IV (4) A's. Recently our Pocahontas County Local Board has classified 60 men between the ages of 38 and 45.

U. D. C. MEETS

Pocahontas Chapter U. D. C. met with Mrs. Mary Frances Moore, on Monday night, November 27th with six members and eight visitors present.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Bear. Topic: Tennessee, its Generals and Battles. Music was rendered by Sally, Jane and Sue Rexrode. Peggy Madison and Catherine Wool. These young ladies are music pupils of Mrs. Moore.

Visitors present were Mrs. J. C. Wool and Catherine; Mrs. Edward Rexrode and Sally, Jane and Sue, and Miss Edgar Thomas.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses, and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. P. T. Ward in December in the form of a Christmas party.

Come one and all to singing at Indian Draft, on Sunday night December 3, beginning at 7:30. Special singers are expected from Dunmore.

Woman's Auxiliary of the Marlinton Presbyterian church meets at the church on Thursday night November 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Colors: black, brown, red and green, \$1.25 pair

Ladies' handkerchiefs, boxed and loose

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Pillow case sets; individually boxed

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GALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1944

I am not traveling around these days and nights as much as I used to. So, I had to forego the usual fall trip up Morgantown way to the annual newspaper conference. I had promised to go, but sunders and hindrances intervened at the last minute. One thing was a powerful sore finger. I can tell the world that a printing press can bite the hand which feeds it.

I wanted to be there to see my special friend, Editor W. H. Barger, of Keyser, carry on as our president. I have a weakness for this really good man. Then, too, I wanted to see Kyle McCormick, of Princeton, step up as our president for the coming year. I also wanted to be there to vote for Editor McKeown, of the Eastern Panhandle, for the office of vice-president; thus to put him in line for president. However this was accomplished without my help, and all to the good.

A couple of weeks ago I did take a pleasure trip over to the City of Keyser. The occasion was the big annual meeting of the Board of the Potomac State School, and I got an invite.

This school was established by an act of the legislature of 1901; the present is its forty-third term. It gives two years of college work. It has done and is doing invaluable service in the effort by our State at public education. I am for the legislature increasing its scope of usefulness by making it a full four year college.

I know the time dishonored reply to the suggestion that Potomac State be really set up in the school business: Duplication of effort, another divide in school funds so greatly needed by our State University.

No one in our State is a more enthusiastic booster for our University than I am as far as I go, but the answer to the one is that every State educational institution is in a large measure a local institution. This goes for the University as well as the rest. The point thus feebly and foggily brought out is that many a boy and girl have been and are being helped into the more abundant life by Potomac State who otherwise might never have darkened the door of an institution of higher learning.

As for the money required, a legislature with enough foresight to invest additional State funds in Potomac State would see that the University and the rest of the State schools were adequately provided for.

While there are material returns accompanying and flowing from money invested in schools, my ears are burning yet from parental lectures for presuming to put a monetary value on the culture imparted by schools and colleges. These parents of mine were the products of the highest stage of civilization ever reached by mankind in any stage of its history. I refer to the civilization of this eastern country from the Delaware on the north to the Swames, on the south, so abruptly wrecked from stem to stern by fratricidal war.

Also still ringing in my ears after a generation are the cold, calculating words of a practical New England school man to the effect that his notion of the country, without wealth or regards to national resources, would continue to live off the fat of the land, through buying tribute on the coast of the country, as long as the land was owned by the country people and as long as the country people could be kept in a state of ignorance and superstition.

Potomac State School is located at Marlinton, overlooking the city of Marlinton, the Potomac River, and the Greenbrier Valley. The school is a beautiful building, and the grounds are well kept.

teen acres was the site of the war time fort of New Creek. This land was given to the city by the late Colonel Thomas Davis, then transferred to the State for the use of the school. There are those of us who regret the wrecking of what remained of the old fort for the placing of a new building.

Early in the war the Federal commanders recognized the location of the village of New Creek as affording proper location of a fort to control the advances of Southern troops on Cumberland and points north. Here the New Creek Valley is blocked by a peculiar ridge a couple hundred feet high and perhaps five hundred yards long, which forms the southern boundary of the Potomac bottom lands. The ridge overlooks the city of Keyser on east, and commands the road down New Creek and controls the valley on the river. My recollection is the fort was called Fort Kelley. It was equipped with four twelve pounders, a six pounder and one rifled gun, as well as some field artillery. It was considered a regular Gibraltar, which could hold against any force that could find standing room to be brought against it. An attempt was made to reduce Fort Kelley by batteries placed on nearby mountains, but nothing came of that.

However, late in November, 1864, General Rosser did surprise the place, taking out the artillery, 700 prisoners, 1500 horses, 2000 cattle. The cannon in the fort were spiked and great warehouses burned.

The trip to Keyser was up the Greenbrier and then across Elk Mountain and down the North Fork of the South Branch to the town of Petersburg. This South Branch Valley of the Potomac is easily the choicest piece of flat land I know of anywhere. Away back it was evidently a series of fresh water lakes, connected by flowing streams. The largest of these was from the Fox and Ox Gap just below Petersburg to the bottom of this peculiar lake is the best of all this good valley. The bottom lands by the river are broad and rich, cut down from terraces which now show the effects of a couple of centuries of rather exhaustive farming.

The road we used was the trail early settlers took to come into the Greenbrier Valley; to Kentucky and points west. Our family names and traditions are to a large extent those of the South Branch.

A characteristic of the landscape in the South Branch Valley are the big red brick mansion houses. Somebody tried to tell me that for many of these houses the bricks were made in Old England. This is just a misplaced tradition from Tidewater Virginia. The reason so many old east Virginia mansion houses were made of old world brick was that ships from the mother country sailed west in ballast. Bricks for ballast could be sold for something; while sand and rock could only be discarded.

Passing one old mansion house, the tradition was recalled that a hundred years ago its owner had unobtainable ambition for distinction of owning one even hundred acres. He never could get closer to this goal than ninety-nine. If one was born, an old one would die; if he would buy a new one, another would run off to the north.

Then there was another large slave owner, who, when abolition sentiment began to be fanned, decided to get out of the business by selling his servants. He asked for cash in the form of gold coins—\$50,000 in all. He hid the treasure away somewhere; the family always thought out in the Shenandoah Mountains. Before he got ready to tell the family the whereabouts of the treasure, he suffered a painful stroke.

Talking about mansion houses, there is Willow Hall, an estate

of the late Mr. James Moore, north of Moorefield. There is a case where the paper on the walls is probably worth more than the rest of the house and part of the farm. It is hand painted rice paper, imported from Europe. Some say England, some say France.

More than two centuries ago, the early settlers found much of the land in this valley cleared. The old Indian fields about Moorefield gave the early name of Old Fields.

Speaking about Moorefield, here is where the South Fork of the South Branch joins the South Branch of the Potomac. Some years since, the National Geographic Society got the bright idea such a name was cumbersome. Official action was taken and the name changed to Moorefield River. The change did not take worth a cent. The local uproar reached to Washington with the result the new name of Moorefield River was dropped and the South Fork of the South Branch restored in all its cumbersome name.

Speaking about uppers, the present time the South Branch is in a state of insurrection and is possibly considering secession over the attempt of the State Conservation Commission to head off the local winter sport of catching the humble snook fish out from under the ice. They take this sport so seriously, a lot of good bass fishing went out of circulation to the general fishing public. Just as a gentle kick in slats in way of reminder that mountaineers feel ever free to play the game as they please and make the rules as they go along. Over on this side of the ridge, we do not take snook fishing seriously, but we do have augh against the Conservation Commission for trying to put the marauding black bear upon the song bird list.

PFACE IS NOT PARTISAN

(From The New York Times)

We can now begin to see that last Tuesday's election was important to ourselves and to the world in far more than the partisan sense. The re-election of President Roosevelt for the fourth term, was, of course, a victory for a man and a party. But the results of the voting spoke for much more than a single man and a single party. They marked, indeed, the taking of a step which the United States failed to take during the miserable struggle after the ending of the First World War. At that time we held aloof from full participation in the affairs of the world. We had been willing to work for liberty in Europe. We were not willing to work for it in the slow and tedious ways of peace. We had made great sacrifice to eliminate a peril to civilization. We had offered lives and treasures to that end. We were not then willing to offer anything what ever to prevent another war. By not being willing to risk our "sovereignty" in working for peace we helped cause the present war. Indeed, it can be said of this war that it was largely brought about by the fear of war.

Now we have made an about face. It is not only that the Democratic party, dedicated to Mr. Roosevelt's international policy, has been maintained in power. The Republican party and Governor Dewey, its candidate and still its leader, have come to acceptance of a broad degree of cooperation with other Powers for peace; to the principles of Dumbarton Oaks; even, in Governor Dewey's own speeches, to acceptance of the policy of giving an American representative on a world security council authority to use an American contingent to prevent or restrain aggression, with out first referring the question to Congress.

It is quite true that significant Republican minorities did not follow Mr. Dewey all the way. If we have a coherent and forthright group of isolationists, they are obviously in the Republican rather than the Democratic party. But the interventionist wing of the party has been strong enough to elect some Senators and some Representatives. There can be no doubt that a considerable portion of the late Wendell Willkie's following voted for President Roosevelt, but no doubt, either, that a considerable portion voted for Governor Dewey in the hope that internationalism could triumph through him as a candidate. The majority of the electorate thought not. But the division between isolationism and internationalism was certainly not a hair line between parties.

The President's international

policy, therefore, has to a great extent been accepted by the people. It should follow a long and successful career. In this great adventure, following this great and solemn referendum that President Willkie asked for and failed to get, the nation is very largely united. Let us forget the rancors of the last few weeks, let us draw ranks and go forward with thankful hearts.

The Swage Farm Women's Club met with Mrs. J. L. Howard Friday night with 14 members, five visitors and Mrs. La Rose present. Miss Madeline McNeill presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. H. McNeill led the devotion and the lesson on Farm and Home Safety was read by Mrs. La Rose, as the lesson leader, was absent.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. W. H. Rogers; vice-president, Mrs. M. H. Kellison; secretary-reporter, Miss Madeline McNeill; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Gay; devotional leader, Miss Glenna Barnes. Lessons and club projects for next year were chosen, also hostesses. The next meeting will be December 22 with Mrs. V. M. Loudmilk. Every member is urged to attend, as we will discuss our club sisters names and select new ones. Gifts will be exchanged. The Club paper was read by Mrs. McNeill. The hostess served a lovely salad for refreshments.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

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DURBIN Thursday, Nov. 30th.

JASS, Friday, Dec. 1st—

Robert Lowry—Jean Parker

IN

THE NAVY WAY

DURBIN, Saturday Dec. 2nd—

Charles Starrett

IN

Hell To The Rangers

JASS, Monday Dec. 4th.

DURBIN Tues. Dec. 5th—

Danny Kaye

IN

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DURBIN, Thurs. Dec. 7th.

JASS, Friday, Dec. 8th—

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One gray work mare, eight years old and very gentle; will work either single or double; Weight 1650.

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Registered yearling Southdown Ram; cheap for quick sale; one Hampshire sow to farrow lot of this month; cheap or trade. 4 year old Hereford cow, a good one, with 5 month old heifer calf. Bull Orpington and White Rock Cochons for breeders. See or write, S. Glenn Smith, Millpoint, W. Va. 11-23-3t.

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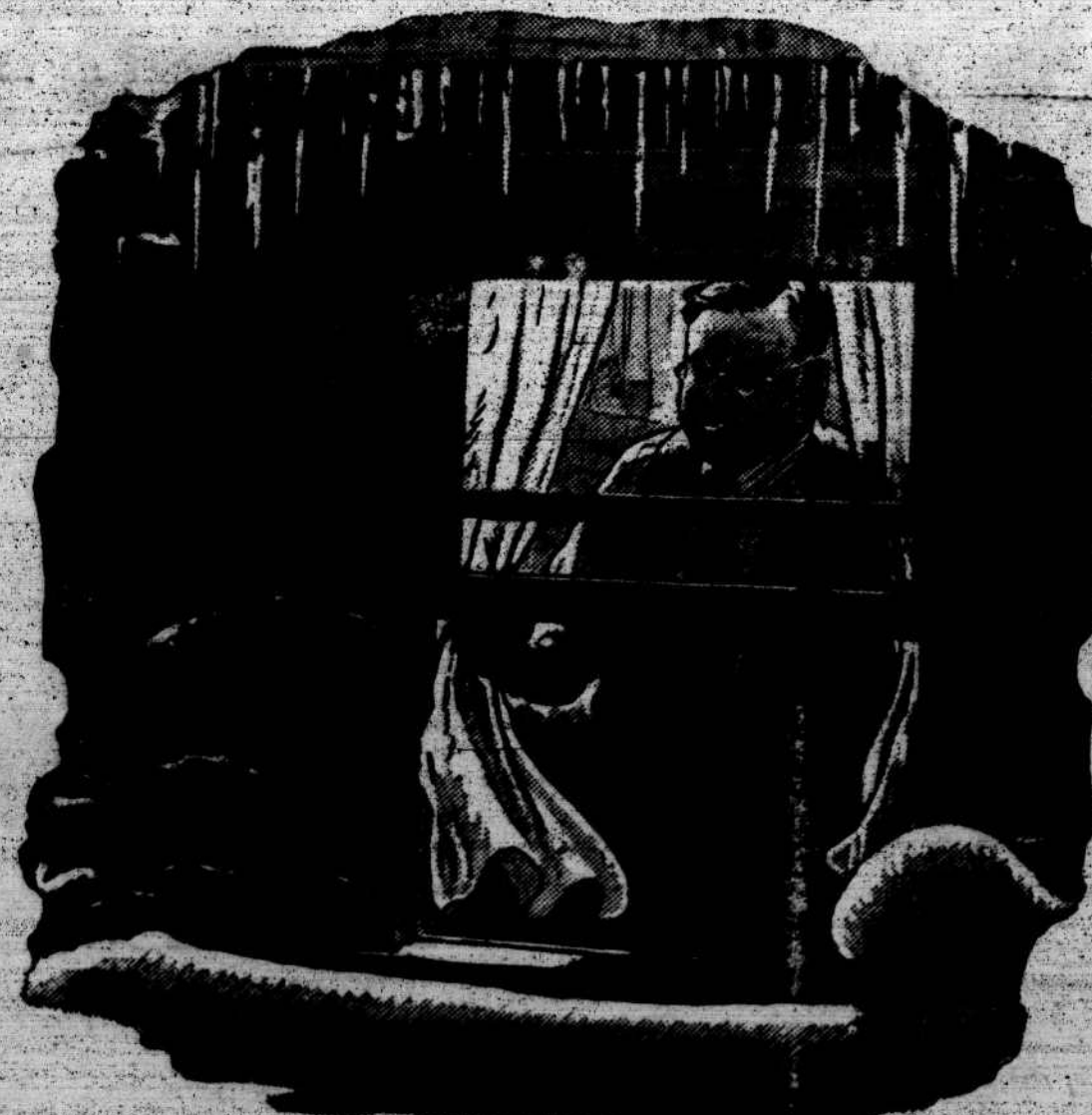
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This winter it's vital to conserve coal as never before. This isn't because less coal is being produced. Actually, millions more tons are being mined this year than last—by fewer men. Quite a tribute to mine owners and miners alike!

There are adequate facilities for hauling coal to your city. But certain grades and sizes of coal are needed for war production. And, in addition, your local coal dealer is handicapped by a shortage of wagons, trucks and tires. So be patient with him. Order before you're down to your last shovelful.

And conserve the coal he is able to deliver to you through firing carefully, closing off unused rooms, pulling down shades at night and through other simple precautions. For other suggestions see your coal dealer.

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The Army and Navy Boys

Robert Brown of Arborea, received the following letter from James Wright of the Navy:

Nov. 3, 1944.

Dear Robert:

I have written you so often that I am about out of news. I am still okay.

"Well, Brown, I will tell you about my trip to the Philippines. The day we got there, there was plenty of action. We looked in the sky and saw a group of Jap planes and our fighters right on their tails. In a moment Jap planes burst in flames from our fighter planes. The Japs have fast planes, but our planes are better. The Jap planes fell all around us. Gosh, it is a thrill to see those Jap planes fall in flames. When they hit they explode like a bomb! As we were on the beach two Jap planes—Zeros, flew light over our bow. They! they are fast.

About mid-day we left the beach, and went into the bay and anchored. We, of course had all the guns manned. I was strapped in my gun itching to shoot down a Jap plane, when all of a sudden, "roar," went a plane overhead. No one on ship saw it. It dived out of the sun and stayed above the clouds, but he dropped his bomb, aiming it at our ship. I felt my spine crawl as the bomb came falling, but it missed us by one hundred feet. The explosion jarred the ship like heck. Three bombs were aimed at my ship but all missed. As you know the Japs aren't accurate at bombing, but they hit now and then.

The night we left the Philippines for New Guinea, a group of Jap planes came out to sink us. We shot them down like squir-

rels, but squirrel hunting was never like this. These planes burst in flames in mid air, leaving a trail of smoke and fire, and hit the water where they belong. I fired my old 20 MM several times but I couldn't say I hit one, because there were so many firing. It looked like a rain but anyway the Jap planes fell and that is all that matters.

Now, I am ready to come back to West Va. It's plenty hot here in the Pacific right now. I am in New Guinea, it is a place for rest.

Boy, I had fun at Pearl Harbor. I had a lot of Pictures made with Hula girls. You will laugh when you see them.

Well, you owe me about four letters, so get hot on that pen, and write me soon. Don't think the Japs are to be played with.

A Sailor Pal,

Jesse.

Mrs. W. N. Thomas of Minne-haha Springs, received the following letter from her son, French, who is in Belgium with the First Army. He has been in six foreign countries since Dec. 1942.

Belgium, Oct. 29, 1944.

Dear Mother and All:

Will answer your letter of Oct. 9th, received this afternoon. I was glad to hear from you, as I haven't been getting much mail lately. I am sorry you haven't been feeling so well, and hope you are better by now.

I am well and getting along fine considering the country and etc. You asked if I really was alright and whether I had been in a hospital. No I have never been in a hospital; have only had cold and sore throat two or three

times and was in quarters. I suppose my health is very good. I hardly ever feel bad. I got a letter from each of the girls, also a letter from grand-mother and Mildred. They were all very well. They told me of sending Xmas packages to me. I don't suppose I will be able to send you anything except some money for Christmas. I will try and send it so you will get it in time.

I sent a Stars and Stripes paper and a Tank magazine to Dad, about two months ago. Did he ever get it. I hope you will get the package I sent soon.

Well, I am taking things easy now, not having much to do. I may get to go into town soon. I am near a good sized town; have been through several towns here in Belgium. Maybe I can tell you of some of them later. I haven't seen Gordon S. for quite some time. Yes, he is in the 1st Army too; same as I.

I was sorry to hear of the boys you named being wounded; but am glad they were lucky enough to escape with wounds. I sure have seen some horrible wounds and had some experiences since being overseas, but don't you worry about me, I never let anything bother me. The surgical team I am on just does major operations, consisting of abdomen and chest wounds mostly.

You should see me all scrubbed up, with white gown, cap, mask, and gloves on assisting with operations. It is very interesting and I like it very well. We have had our pictures taken by photographers while performing operations a few times. Maybe, I can have some pictures made of our team and send to you sometime.

We have really done some wonderful and life saving work. I have had my hands inside the ab-

domen and chest of many boys. Also, the chest and abdomen. With the latest blood plasma transfusion, we have been able to save many lives. The medicine and sulfa drugs have been a Godsend in the prevention of infection.

Well I will go on now; just took time out for you. I haven't had any good news lately. I wrote about, for sometime, I have had a few moments of free potatoes.

Well Mom, I have said about all I know for now, so will ring off. I am enclosing a small snapshot of myself. Take care of yourself and write as often as you can. Love to all.

French.

H. R. Elliott of Boyer, sends this letter from his son, S. Sgt. Rufus J. Elliott, who was at the time stationed in England.

Dearest Mother, Dad and All:

I will write you a few lines as it has been about 12 days since I last wrote you, but I just couldn't help that, as I was away for a

while up in Scotland, doing a little work and I didn't have a chance to write. So, I hope this finds everyone well at home. I am just fine myself and I had a good time while I was away. I had several letters waiting for me when I returned, but only one from you. I did very well today received five letters. I don't suppose I ever, will get caught up with my writing.

I suppose all of you are very busy these days. Everything looks very good now.

I received four copies of The Times today, but haven't read them yet. Sure was glad to get them too; first ones for a long time. I think I'll close for tonight and will write soon again.

Love to all, June.

For Sale

5 acres of level good land and small residence, near Marvin Chapel, Millpoint, for sale, cheap. This is the Fred Lightner place. Apply to Mrs. Ethel Dever, Millpoint, W. Va. 11-9-34

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One good Jersey cow, four years old, to freshen in the spring. Price reasonable. Forrest C. Griffin, Dunmore, W. Va.

No Hunting

All persons are notified that hunting is forbidden on the lands owned and under control of the undersigned on Thorny Creek in Huntersville District.

U. H. Dilley
Geo. H. Shrader.

No Hunting

All persons are notified not to hunt on the E. H. Dilley lands in Huntersville District under lease by the undersigned. Posted: Thorny Creek Hunt Club.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have tied up a white, bound dog with a yellow head, caught chasing deer, November 14, in Seneca State Forest. If the owner does not claim this dog it will be killed as the law provides.

This 15th of November, 1944.

E. G. Davisson,
Supt. Seneca State Forest.

Lots For Sale

Three adjoining good lots well located in Hamilton Addition of Marlinton. Lots 13, 14, and 15, on plat. Apply to M. J. Alderman, Neola, W. Va. 11-23-34

Juke Box Dance

November 23, 8 P. M., in Marlinton High School Gym. Public invited. Admission 25 and 40 cents. Balcony 10 cents.

Order Of Publication

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas ss:
At Rules, held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 8th day of October, 1944, the following order was entered:

A. E. Cooper, who sues for the benefit of himself and all Other Lien Creditors of Belva Mullenax, Olet Mullenax, Bessie Mullenax and Ward Hudson Sheriff, Committee for One J. Mullenax, Convict, Plaintiff vs. In Chancery Belva Mullenax and Others Defendants.

The object of the Cross-Bill filed on behalf of The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, a Corporation in the above entitled suit, is to foreclose a mortgage given by Olet Mullenax and Belva Florence Mullenax, his wife, to The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, to secure the payment of a debt in the sum of \$1500.00, to have full of the mortgaged property, and to have the funds arising therefrom applied to the discharge of said mortgage debt.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the said defendants, Virgil H. Mullenax, Bessie Marie Mullenax, Jack Mullenax, Gladys Mullenax and Jamie Mullenax, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ordered that this Order be published in The Pocahontas Times, a newspaper of general circulation of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for three successive weeks.

J. E. HAMRICK,
Clerk.

A Copy Teste:

John S. McWhorter Jr.
P. T. Ward,
Attorneys for Petitioner and Respondent.

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Maybe it will be a man. Or it may be a woman. Anyway, sometime between Nov. 20th and Dec. 16th, someone is going to come to you and ask you to dig down deep into your pocketbook and come up with some extra cash.

Enough extra cash to buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond in the 6th War Loan!

Welcome him—or her. These Victory Volunteers are patriotic Americans, working extra hours, working extra hard—doing a vitally necessary wartime job.

They're doing a job for Uncle Sam—for our fighting men—for you!

They're making it easy for you to do what every one of us at home must do—fight this war

to a finish with our dollars.

And they're making it easy for you to do what every one of us wants to do—look after your family's future by laying aside money for that future. War Bonds are the safest, soundest investment in the world today. Every dollar you put into them will come back to you—and bring more dollars with it: Dollars that can help to guarantee a busy, prosperous future for this whole country and everybody in it.

So—when the Victory Volunteer comes, welcome him. Buy that extra \$100 Bond. For the day is coming when, both for your country's sake and your own, you'll be mighty glad he came around to you!

And here are 6 more reasons for buying at least an extra \$100 War Bond in the 6th!

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6. War Bonds will help win the peace by increasing producing power after the war.

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Sale of Land Delinquent for Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land or undivided interest therein in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1943, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff (or collector) at public auction at the front door of the Court House of the County, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the 12th day of December, 1944.

Each unredeemed tract or lot, or each undivided part thereof, or undivided interest therein or so much as may be necessary will be sold for the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

Name of person charged with taxes, quantity of land, local description, total amount, interest and charges			
Edray District			
Barlow, Joseph Est	57a	Red Lick Mt.	\$ 425
Gay, Mary, M	37a	Red Lick Mt.	600
Same	53a	Red Lick Mt.	4 25

Greenbank District			
Anastacio, Theresa	Lot 28, B 2		3 81
McCloud, Page Est	Lot 10, B 3, Burner A		4 60
Winnans, Paul	Part L 16, 17, B 2, Burner A		5 00

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots, or part thereof or an undivided interest therein, may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff (or collector) before sale, of the total amount of taxes, interest and charges due thereon up to the date of redemption.

Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1944.

Ward Hudson, Sheriff

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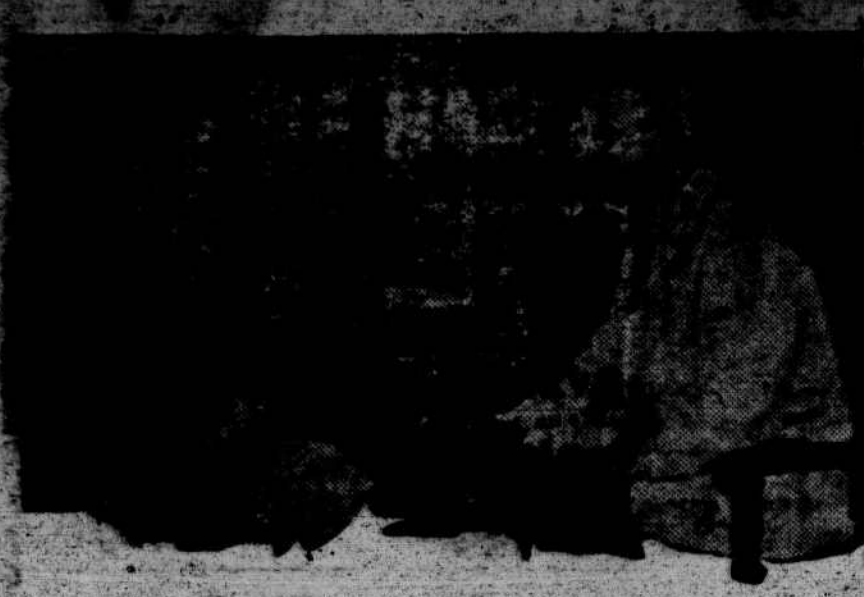
For information write, Wood Manks Co., Huntington, W. Va., or E. C. Nively, Box 606, Lewisburg, W. Va.

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RAW FURS, BEER, RIDES, SHEEP FEELS

I will be at the Standard Station in Marlinton on each Saturday all day. Will make regular trips to Greenbank, Durbin and Cass.

Frank W. Va. 11-23-34 CLYDE R. TOWNSEND



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Gay Pyles was a recent visitor in Charleston.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Fayetteville, spent a few days recently visiting relatives in Seebert.

Miss Thelma Williams and Mrs. Franklin Hibbert, of Rainelle, were the weekend guests of Miss Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams.

R. J. Hutchison of Huntington is spending a couple of weeks at the home of W. E. Poage at Edray. He will go deer hunting.

Miss Marie Adkison, who attends a business school in Charleston, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adkison.

Mrs. Robert L. Fitzgerald and small son, Emmett Lee, are in Portsmouth, Virginia, to be with Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Navy, who is stationed at Little Creek. Bob was recently promoted to Seaman First Class.

Mrs. Billy Evans and son, Ronnie, will go the last of the week to spend some time with Private Evans, of the Marines, who is stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Announcements have been received of the birth of an eight pound son, David Timothy, to Captain and Mrs. Joe Donahue, of Great Falls, Montana. This is their second child. Mrs. Donahue is the former Miss Evelyn Lang, granddaughter of Mrs. Grace Lang, of this city.

Mrs. M. A. Pyles and daughter, Laura, of Seebert, were called to Charleston by the illness and death of Harold Eugene Nutter, grandson of Mrs. Pyles and infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nutter. Mrs. Nutter was the former Marie Pyles, of Seebert.

Dr. E. C. Bennett of Richwood is up at Greenbank to take care of the practice of his brother-in-law, Dr. McCutcheon, while he is laid aside from illness. Forty-nine years ago Dr. Bennett came home from college to go into active practice. He is still going strong and expects to kill a deer next week.

Miss Margaret Smith was home from the University for Thanksgiving. She was accompanied by her room mate, Miss Eloise Morgan, of Kingwood.

Melvin Woodell and Paul Dean are in the farming business in rather big way for these parts. They operate a tractor with plow, disc, binder and thrasher. Last spring they plowed 110 acres, harrowed 170 acres, and threshed 13,041 bushels of grain. In addition they put up 25 acres of hay, and raised 16 acres of corn, besides potatoes and truck patches.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, November 29

Wednes. Thurs.

"EVE OF ST. MARK"

Annex Baxter - William Eythe - Michael O'Shea

Friday Satur.

DOUBLE FEATURE

"KIDNAP KATE"

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"MR. WHEEL GOES TO WAR"

Edward G. Robinson - Ruth Warrick

Our Year War Remembrance Week

DEATHS

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Nutley Margarine
Pillsbury Best Flour
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
Juicy Oranges
Seedless Grapefruit

Marvel Bread
Enriched - Diced for Freshness
White House Milk
Enriched - Vitamin D Increased
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Double Your Money Back if Not Satisfied
Nutley Margarine
The Miracle Cleaner
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Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
Juicy Oranges 288 size
From Sunny Texas
Seedless Grapefruit
Juicy 64 - 70 Size

FRESH!
Right O'Clock
COFFEE
1 lb. 59c
2 lb. 99c

Moonshine Washing Fluid
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Lifeway Soap
The Red Health Soap
Swan Soap
For Toilet and Bath
Lux Toilet Soap
A Reviver with Movie Stars

Swan Soap
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Rinso
Dissolves Quickly
Zero
The Miracle Cleaner
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Notice to Our Farmer Friends
GREENBRIER and POCAHONTAS
Our Mill will be closed from December 3 to December 10. Please remember the dates.

Renick Mills
Renick, W. Va.
W. H. Callison

F. C. MURPHY
Veterinary Surgeon
Office: U. S. Veterinary College
This is a statement of the fact that the undersigned is a duly licensed veterinarian and is qualified to practice the art of medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia.

Final Co-operative Shipment
of Calves and Lambs from Co-op
pens in Marlinton.
Tuesday, December 10, 1944
No shipment Dec. 5
For further information, call City Market, New
York Office, or C. C. Hamilton, State Agent's Office.

War Bonds

In spite of the cold weather, the people of Marion County showed their interest in the war effort by purchasing war bonds. During the afternoon session of the county court, held at the courthouse, the following bonds were sold:

At the big meeting Friday night in the court house, there was standing room only. Lieut. Bert E. Newland, told of the army; how well the men in the armed services were doing their part; of the necessity of the home front to back them up, for the saving of lives and the early coming of peace through the defeat of Germany and Japan. He introduced the soldiers who were with him, making the trip through West Virginia to encourage the sale of Sixth War Loan Bonds. Two of the men, who had been wounded and invalided back to America, spoke. They gave graphic descriptions of front line action. One was Corporal Maurice E. McCann, of New Orleans. He was in the invasion of North Africa, fought in Tunisia, and was wounded at Cassino, Italy. The other was Private Harold E. Reukamp, of Chester, W. Va., who was wounded in the invasion of France. He did not tell it, but his record shows that he was shot down by a machine bullet; he began to crawl back, when a shell hit close by and blew him up.

These men and millions of others willingly hazard their lives and all that America may continue to enjoy freedom. What about those of us on the safe home front, who hesitate to put their money in safe investment to buy the things necessary to supply the front line to bring about a quicker defeat of those whose aim it was to enslave us.

There was a liberal buying of bonds by those present Friday night. The anti-tank gun boom-out salute of 18 guns in honor of those who have given their lives in this war for freedom; to the fathers and mothers who have children in the service, and to the soldiers on request of those who have given their money in safe investment to buy the things necessary to supply the front line to bring about a quicker defeat of those whose aim it was to enslave us.

Our Pocahontas share in the buying of Sixth War Loan Bonds is \$143,000. Of this amount, \$63,000 has been officially checked in at the Richmond office. As for our State, over ninety per cent of the money asked for has been bought, with the E bonds lagging.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, a daughter, November 10, 1944. Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as Miss Eleanor Her old, of Minneapolis Springs.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special session of the Pocahontas County Court will be held at the Court House on Saturday, December 23, 1944, for the special purpose of qualifying those elected to public office in the November election, approve official bonds, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the Court.

By order of the Court,
Moody Kincaid, Clerk.

Marion County

Session of Marion County Court in session their goal of \$1,000,000 for the purchase of war bonds. The court is now in session at the courthouse, and the following bonds were sold:

Our people have responded enthusiastically to the appeal for a practical demonstration of Christian love and mercy for the starving and destitute men, women and children of war-torn areas. Mr. Oxendale declared in announcing the campaign figure. "We found real eagerness among Christians to give their money to provide physical and spiritual food for the needy and distressed. Efforts will be continued by the Crusade Council of Marion County to 'go over the top' for the Crusade fund. The congregation will join with 41,000 others throughout the nation on March 1, in celebrating completion of this phase of the 'Crusade in a Day of Compassion' service. Payment of pledges continues until January 31, 1945.

In addition to providing for aid to stricken peoples in battle-scarred and occupied countries, the Crusade for Christ fund also will permit expansion of missionary work in other foreign countries, increased educational services in Methodist colleges of this country, a wide program of Christian teaching, greater spiritual ministry in many needy communities, and continued service to Methodist chaplains in the armed forces now and after the war.

Plans for the other phases of the Crusade for Christ in the Marion County are progressing under leadership of the local Crusade Council. Mr. Oxendale stated. Continuation of Methodist's Crusade for a New World Order calling for expressions of opinion in favor of "international collaboration" for all nations, special evangelistic efforts, education in Christian stewardship, and increasing Sunday School enrollment are included in the four-year Crusade for Christ program in which Methodists here will have a part.

LEVELTON CIRCUIT

The Churches of the Levelton Circuit—Hillsboro, are called to meet at the Hillsboro Methodist Church Thursday, December 7th, at 7:30 p. m. in a circuit meeting, by the pastor, Rev. R. D. Marshall. The Young People's Choir and the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Marion County Church, will present a special service honoring the youth in the armed forces from the circuit churches. Rev. Fred Oxendale will deliver a message on the Crusade for Christ.

Families with boys or girls in the armed forces will enjoy this service. It is a Service for service men's families—a remembrance service. Give this service a place on your calendar this week. Remember the date, place and time.

Mrs. John Guild, of Pittsburgh is with her parents, Judge and Mrs. S. H. Sharp.

Our Army and Navy Boys

New Orleans, Louisiana—Advancement in rating to gunner's mate third class for William H. Moore, USNR, of Huntersville, has been announced by the Armed Guard Center here.

Moore, who entered the Navy in June, 1942, has credit for 11 months of sea duty. He has been a member of the Navy gun crew protecting ships which carried vital war material to England, North Africa and Italy.

Before entering the Navy, Moore was engaged in farming near Huntersville.

With the 5th Armored Division in Belgium—Sergeant James H. McCloud, of Marion County, West Virginia, has been awarded the Silver Star for repeated acts of gallantry performed while leading a section of a 5th Armored Division mechanized reconnaissance troop unit during the fighting in France. Award of the decoration was made by the division commander, Major General Lansford Oliver.

When armored vehicles on a reconnaissance mission came under heavy anti-tank fire near Houdan, France, August 20, and drew from the direct fire, a half-track vehicle failed to start, and was ordered abandoned, but Sergeant McCloud climbed in it, succeeded in getting it in operation while shells burst around him and drove it to safety.

On August 17, near Germainville, France, the Sergeant's reconnaissance party was trapped by enemy machine guns firing at them from four sides. Leaving the protection of a ditch Sergeant McCloud stood up and with grenades silenced the nearby machine gun nests. It was not the first time the section leader had used his grenade with telling effect. While he was reconnoitering woods near Louvigne on August 3, a machine gun opened on him. He took cover until he had located the gun, then exposed himself to throw grenades which cut the gun off action.

"At all times Sergeant McCloud has shown complete disregard for his own life. His actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army," the official citation read. The soldier's wife, Mrs. Agnes Lenore McCloud, lives in Marion County, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Dominick, resides at Clover Lick, West Virginia. A former coal miner, he was inducted on June 2, 1941, and has served with the 5th Armored Division since its activation on October 1, 1941.

Camp Atterbury, Indiana—Private Ernest A. Long, son of Clark Long, of Hillsboro, W. Va., has been transferred to Infantry 170, Camp Fanning, Texas.

Cadet, Midshipman Fred M. Cloonan has returned to the Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, Long Island, New York, after spending his leave at home.

Somewhere in U. S. A.
November 9, 1944

Dear Cal:

Upon a good streak of luck a few days ago I had the pleasure and surprise of meeting a friend of mine, Neal Snyder, from Arboreale. After a few "mixing up" looks we finally recognized each other. We are usual had one of our friendly chats of things back home and of our adventures. Neal, at the time was preparing for a leave home.

Well, Cal I wish I could tell you where I am at the present, but you know the censorship, so I must be careful of things such as that. But at the present I am located on the "Battle Torn" Levi Woodbury.

Sincerely yours,
June H. Cassell,
U. S. Navy.

Sergeant Clyde W. Woodell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Woodell, of Green Bank, has been 22 months service in the South Pacific serving in the Air Transport Command. He has received other than the Air Medal the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, 1 Bronze Star, Tactical Badge (A. M.), Aviation Badge Air Force member (permanent) and Good Conduct Medal.

Sergeant Woodell has recently been promoted to Staff Sergeant and is now crew chief on a C-47 transport plane serving in Australia and New Guinea. Headquarters, Allied Air Force, Southwest Pacific Area.

Dear Mrs. Woodell: Recently your son, Sergeant Clyde W. Woodell, was decorated

with the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal. It was an award made in recognition of his gallant service in combat operations, his devotion to his home and to you.

He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from March 31, 1943, to February 4, 1944.

Your son took part in sustained operational flights during which hostile territory was probable and expected. These flights included dropping supplies and transporting personnel to that territory that was continuously controlled by enemy fighter aircraft. Often landings were made in the fields which were only a few miles from Japanese bases. These operations aided considerably in the recent successes in this theater.

Almost every home of every day your son, and the sons of other American mothers, are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific.

There is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to peace. I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your son in my command, and how grateful I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battle against the aggressor nations.

You, Mrs. Woodell, have every reason to share their pride and gratification.

Very Sincerely,
George G. Kenney,
Lieutenant General,
Commanding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woodell, of Linwood, have learned that their son, G. D. Woodell, A. M. M. I. C. Mechanist, N. A. S., who has been stationed at Miami, Florida, has been transferred to some place in South America, and Keith E. Woodell, AOM 3-C N. A. S. Gun Inspector, is now serving in the South Pacific.

Grady Moore writes in that he had an accident while swimming in the ocean, but is all right now. He is stationed in Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Leo Davis has been notified that her husband was wounded in action. Under date of November 18, Leo wrote from Paris that he had received a piece of shrapnel in the shoulder, but was getting all right, being able to write.

On last Saturday J. G. Beard received the sad news that his son, Lieutenant J. G. Beard, Jr., of the Air Corps, had been killed in action.

Cliff C. Sharp, of Huntersville, tells me his son, Beryl C. Sharp, is still in an army hospital in Italy with a broken arm and a severe wound in the hip.

Page Johnson, of the Navy, has returned to the Pacific Coast, for new assignment after a thirty day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson. His ship the USS Perry was torpedoed in the invasion of the Palau Islands.

Fort Knox, Kentucky—Trained to be an armorer and gun mechanic for the lightning fast, accurate shooting armored divisions and tank battalions, Corporal Daniel F. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Higgins, of Marion County, has been graduated from the gunnery department of the Armory School.

With the Fifth Army in Italy—P. F. C. Oliver E. McPeters, rifleman of Marion County, is fighting with the 6th Armored Infantry veteran combat unit, now pushing the Germans back in North Italy. Veteran of the campaigns in the Mediterranean theatre, this unit landed west of Oran, in North Africa, and took part in notable engagements which cleared the area of Germans. Then the unit came to Italy, and has fought steadily from Cassino to the Gothic Line.

Mrs. Mildred Kirkpatrick Sharp has received word from her husband, T-5 Earl Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sharp, that he had landed safely overseas.

T-Corporal Earl M. Sharp, son of Cliff C. Sharp, of Huntersville, has landed safely overseas. He is with the Engineers.

Private and Mrs. Noble Glen Waugh arrived last week from Shepherd Field, Texas, where had been stationed, and a short for-

lough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waugh and other relatives. Private Waugh is enroute to Nebraska, where he is being transferred. Mrs. Waugh will remain here for the present.

Private James Norval Pifer, of the Medical Corps, stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, arrived home last week to spend his furlough with his wife and small son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pifer.

Born to Private First Class and Mrs. Howard Doss, of Greenbank on Thursday, November 23, 1944, a daughter, Pamela Rae. Mrs. Doss is the former Gayle Gelford, of the W. A. C. N., and P. F. C. Doss is serving in the Engineers Corps in the Southwest Pacific.

Matagorda Peninsula, Texas—First Lieutenant Harry K. Blackburn, aged 25 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Blackburn, of Cass, was one of another graduating class of Army Air Force pilots completing their "second helping" of training in the United States Army Air Corps school of the Texas Gulf Coast. This class included veterans from almost every theatre of operations.

Lieutenant Blackburn attended West Virginia Business College at Fairmont. He received his Wings and Commission at Luke Field, Arizona. His home station is Gila Bend, Arizona, Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Starcher, of Seelert, received a letter this week from their son, Private Frank T. Starcher, who is a prisoner of war of the German government. He writes that he has plenty to eat, and is in good health.

Frank was a member of the 568th Paratroopers who were among the first to land in France on D-Day, and it was in this action that he was captured.

Corporal Gene Lorry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lorry, is home from the South Pacific fighting area with an honorable medical discharge, after four years of service. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lorry and their little daughter.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Clyde Pugh, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Pugh who live in Boyer, West Virginia, has been promoted to Sergeant. He is a communications chief with the 34th "Red Bull" Division of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

Paul Eubank, of the Air Force, has landed safely in England. He has been in the Army eight years.

Pfc. Hudson Hull, of the Army stationed on Long Island, New York, is home on a short furlough with his father, Squire C. F. Hull, of Durbin.

Hospital Patients

Arboreale—James A. Patterson, Marion County—Addison Pennell, Mrs. A. H. McFerrin, Dorothy Kelley.

Hillsboro—Mrs. George Hill.

Arboreale—Mrs. Samuel Penny-baker and son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doss, of Greenbank, a daughter, Pamela Rae, on Thursday, November 23, 1944.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson, Marion County, on Saturday, December 2, 1944, a daughter.

Brufley-Blevins

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brufley, of 132 Bloomsburg, Havre de Grace, Maryland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eudora Lee Brufley, to Claude Andrew Blevins, on Sunday, November 19, 1944, by the Rev. W. Edward Austin, of Aberdeen, Maryland.

Mr. Blevins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Blevins, of Virginia. The couple will reside in Havre de Grace.

WILT-LESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilt, of Millpoint, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bernice, to Private First Class William Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lester, of Stony Bottom, on Tuesday, November 21, 1944, at Asheville, North Carolina. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Cash.

P. F. C. Lester has been in the Army seven years with 24 months of foreign service.

Christmas Gifts

TOYS DOLLS

Children's Rocking Chairs

We have many items in stock which make useful and appreciated gifts, such as—

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A few Kroehler Living Room Suites MATTRESSES—Make yourself a present of many nights of restful sleep.

Come in and see us

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Hardware and Furniture
Marinton, West Virginia

Deer Hunting

Plenty of hunters here for the week of open deer season. Plenty of deer with the usual number of deer being killed. This will average about one to every forty hunters for the week.

High School Play

"Too Many Relatives" is the name of the play to be given December 15, at 8:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium by the Junior Class. The cast includes: Henry Savage, Bernard Eader, Mabel Savage, Mary Lou Minnich, Mrs. Donnelly, Mildred Nelson, Grace Evans, June Viers, Officer Butterfield, Garland Gordon, Naomi Rider, Dail Hannah, Lucy, Ernest Evans, Otto B. Savage, John Coffman, Smoky McGee, Hubert Galford. Ticket sold by members of the Junior Class.

Notice

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of C. J. Beish, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said C. J. Beish, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marinton, West Virginia, on or before the 5th day of June 1945; otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1944.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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All sizes Wood Heaters
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and County, W. Va.

I will be at the Standard Station in M
all day. Will make regular trips to
Camp.
Frank W. Ve. 11-23-24 C

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EVERY TUESDAY

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STAUNTON, VA.

Sports Afield and Astream

By Fred Luttenberger, in
Zanesville, Ohio News.

Two Breath-taking Adventures
were ours the past week in that
vast world of autumnal beauty so
found just now in mountainous

THE FIRST BIG HIKE

through the forested mountains
came on the afternoon of the first
hunting day. With Charley
Richardson we drove to the ford
near his mountain camp and
waded the Greenbrier. Once on
the other side Charley gave us the
lay of the land. We were to go
it alone and it was evident that
Charley didn't want any mistakes
As far as the eye could see and
for miles beyond there was nothing
but forested mountain, all
marvelously colored by that very
busy gentleman, old Jack Frost.
Now to get the directions.

Immediately ahead rose the
towering mountain. There was
Charley pointed out, the hollow
to the left and the hollow to the
right and then far about, when
the summit was reached that
would lead to the hollow at the
base of which the cabin stood.

It was up the left-hand hollow
where Charley had come upon a
flock of wild turkeys last year,
that we were to go. Did we think
we could make it? And if the
going got too tough, we could
come right back down the way
we went up. Charley evidently
was a little worried about turning
a greenhorn loose on Greenbrier
mountain.

Leaving Charley and feeling
quite confident, we started up
the rock strewn bed, of a sharply
rising and, now dry mountain
creek. Leaping from one stone
to another, so as not to make so
much racket, we advanced deeper
and deeper into the forest. Up
and up went the dry stream bed.

At its end we plunged right on up
the thicket covered mountain slope
itself. Slashing and pushing and
pausing for breath and to listen
for game, we climbed the incline.
Visibility was almost zero, so
thick was the brush. Not one
living thing was heard or seen.

Almost at the top we passed
From on up ahead came a distinct
rustle. At first we thought it
might be a squirrel, playing in
the dry leaves on the ground.
But no, the sound was too heavy.
Could it be a flock of wild turkeys
scratching for food? Still further
came the sound. A pause and
then it started again. Closer and
closer, and certainly something
pretty big. Could it be a deer,
or perhaps a bear? Panthers of
course were out, since it has been
pretty well established that they
prowl only at night. What would
we do if it was a bear? The
season was not in and even if it had
been of what use would the hor-
rowed little 20 gauge double bar-

Tenously we waited with gun
lowered however, for the old rule
never to raise until the game was
sighted, still stuck. Suddenly the
noise came to life. It was another
hunter, a lead of perhaps 15.
He couldn't have shot had he
wanted to. After shooting down
a squirrel the empty shell had
lodged in his gun. Wanting to
help, we took the arm apart,
poked out the empty with a stick
and went on our way. On up
over the top and back down a
laurel covered path. For four
hours we were in the woods and
came out right at the cabin where
Charley and hot coffee, sand-
wiches and baked beans were
waiting. Charley had been a little
worried for twice he had fired
his gun into the air.

No deer had been sighted, al-
though signs were plentiful. No
bear were seen, no grouse flew
from the thickets, not a squirrel
or turkey was heard. The biggest
thing seen was a tiny chipmunk
that barked saucily in its squeaky
voice as it bounced away. But it
had been a glorious adventure.

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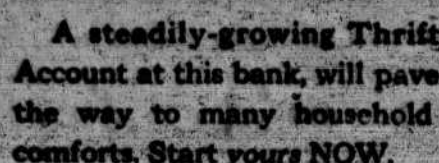
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By personal property taxes	
returned delinquent	28.41
By real estate taxes returned	
delinquent	5.01
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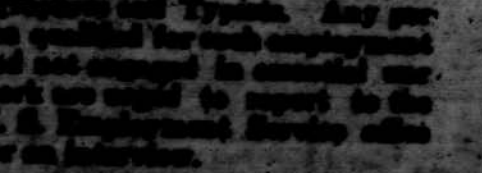


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I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The bell of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

And in despite I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said.
For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fall,
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

—Henry W. Longfellow.

Our Army and Navy Boys

This piece was brought in by Mrs. C. C. Allen, of Hillsboro, and was taken from the Parris Island Boot newspaper, a commendation of her cousin who has been in service 26 years. Sgt. O. V. Bennett was formerly of Marlinton.

By Paul Hoolihan

Master Gunnery Sergeant Oscar V. Bennett was already a World War I veteran when he enlisted in the Marine Corps 23 years ago and went through boot training on Parris Island.

Since then, he has been on duty at a majority of Leatherneck bases throughout the world.

For the last five and a half years "Gunny" Bennett has been assigned to Parris Island, the last four of which he has served as field sergeant major of the First Recruit Battalion.

It was at Ripley, W. Va., that the "Gunny" first saw the world that he was to patrol so long as a Marine. It has been so long since he claimed any place but a Marine barracks as his home that "Gunny" Bennett hesitates when you ask now where his home town might be. He finally chooses Marlinton, W. Va., since his folks made their home there.

The fifty-four year old Leatherneck, more than six feet tall and straight and sturdy as a pine, had served a three year hitch in the army, including 14 months in France, when the Kaiser, not Hitler, first threatened the world, before he enlisted in the Corps on Sept. 20, 1909.

Parris Island was about a half dozen years old, a marine base when he arrived for boot training. From here his subsequent marine career took him to San Domingo, San Diego and to Guam in 1924-25. He served in the Philippines, and had two tours of duty in China—once in 1927-28 and again in 1933-34.

Returning to the west coast M. G. Sgt. Bennett served at the Mare Island Navy Yard. The Nicaraguan campaign found him there; and he also served 28 months in the Fleet Marine Force and as a sea-going Marine aboard the U. S. S. California.

It was in May 1939, that the "Gunny" was assigned to Parris Island as a field sergeant major in the Recruit Depot. The fol-

lowing year when battalions were formed, he was transferred to his present post.

Now on his seventh cruise as a Marine, M. G. Sgt. Bennett wears six "badges" on his sleeve as well as that number of ribbons on his chest, including the Victory, Expeditionary, Yantze, Nicaraguan, Good Conduct and American.

From Cecil VanReenan to his mother, Mrs. Gilbert VanReenan: Hello Mother:

This letter is fine and some where in England. I can think of lots of places I would rather be. I have been in Scotland and saw lots of high hills there.

How is Dad, and is he working every day, or just part of the time? I bet there is lots of snow there now. I sure would like to be there to see it. I haven't seen any snow yet but it looks like I will get to see plenty before the winter is over.

How are the kids getting along in school. I know Donald hates to go, doesn't he? Tell him and Garth to write to me.

Well mother, I had better close now. Tell everyone Hello for me and answer soon.

Just Glen.

Dear Mr. Price:

Just a few lines to say hello, and tell you I haven't forgot good old Pocahontas county, the after a while in New Guinea you forget all you ever knew what real life is like.

I have read so many of your nature stories in the Times, but you haven't seen anything until you have been in the South Pacific. People may think it is a vacation down here in the islands but will change their minds. I get so homesick, thinking of the hills back there; and the hunting and fishing I have missed. I sure make up for it when I get back. Well, nothing much to write about so will say so long.

Sgt. Marion Stamper.

C. E. Starks sends in the following letter from his brother-in-law, Cpl. Hubert Rose, who is serving with the Infantry in Italy Nov. 16, 1944.

Hello Charles and all: How are you by this time, fine I hope. I am as well as usual; nothing to complain about. Today is Thanks

giving time. I had a letter from you last week and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope you are the same. I am only getting home from a tour of duty in the South Pacific. I am glad to hear from you and hope you are the same. I am only getting home from a tour of duty in the South Pacific. I am glad to hear from you and hope you are the same.

Mrs. Edith Bennett Elliott, who received a telegram from the Secretary of War that her husband, Private Ralph W. Elliott, had been missing in action since the 25th of November in Germany. Private Elliott landed in France on November 10th.

Corporal Clyde E. Poage, of the 11th Air Force, who served in Alaskan Islands for 12 months, has returned to duty after spending a 30 day furlough at his home here. He is now stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

James A. Bussard, of the Marines, stationed in California, has returned to his station after a 30 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Edith Bussard, of Minneapolis Springs. He was there during the designation of three major battles.

Ralph Nottingham, Sergeant First Class, who is stationed in Japan down in the South Pacific, about Leyte Island, sends home some war souvenirs to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottingham. There is a pair of sniper's goggles, a package of Jap cigarettes, a little tin bottle with a cotton wad attached, a 50 centavo bill of Japanese Philippine Invasion money, and a Japanese wicker new kit consisting of three little baskets.

Thomas King, of the Seaboard Service, has been promoted from Design to Lieutenant, junior grade.

Major Owen Poage and Captain Warren Poage, both of the Air Service, returned to their posts last week after spending a furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poage.

Henry A. Sharp, of the Navy, visited his father, J. G. Sharp, last week.

Private Joseph H. Sharp, of Lakeside, Florida, was home last week on a short furlough with his wife and daughter and his father, J. G. Sharp.

Mrs. Margaret Fowler, of Hillsboro, has received word that her son, Corporal Virgil H. Fowler, of the Army Air Corps, had arrived in San Francisco, California, from the Southwest Pacific on December 1. He will be transferred to the Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Staunton, Virginia, for medical care. Corporal Fowler has been overseas nearly twenty months.

Corporal Ralph Moore is home from the Army on a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elib Moore, at Huntersville. He is just home from England.

Staff Sergeant Harry A. Dunbrack, now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, is spending his furlough home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Dunbrack and other relatives.

Corporal Grady E. Moore is home from the Army on a 30 day furlough. He has been stationed in Puerto Rico. While home he will qualify as Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Sea Bee Ivan Barlow, is home on furlough. He is just back from England and France.

Marlinton Sergeant Awarded the Bronze Star in Italy

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Staff Sergeant Andrew M. Dilley, of Marlinton, West Virginia, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat in Italy. He served in the 123 Division, 34th "Red Bull" Division of Lieutenant General W. Clark's Fifth Army.

While his company was in a defensive position, Dilley on several occasions acted as a volunteer and in carrying supplies to the forward positions. Dilley is a member of the Marlinton High School and is a member of the American Legion.

December 18th, 1944. F. McLaughlin and his family were the guests of the family of their wedding. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, of Hillsboro.

On December 18, 1944, Edward J. McLaughlin and Miss Margaret Hill were married in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church in Marlinton. The minister was the Rev. J. Price. D. D. The bride was the groom's cousin.

Among those present were David L. Hill and his sister, Mrs. Edith Hill Peck. They rode home from their home near Edinburg, Virginia, and arrived in Marlinton on December 11, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are now in Marlinton.

Instead of last week's Times that you will celebrate your Fifth Anniversary tomorrow, Tuesday, December 12, 1944. War is impossible! These fifty years have surely slipped rapidly. It seems as if it were yesterday that we were only kids, with nothing on our minds but our hats. Only yesterday we were working at the sugar mill; were working in the cane and hay fields; were playing over the hills of the garden spot of the world.

Only yesterday you and Page and I made it through 38 inches of snow to Pine Grove, to rescue little Jim Bussard and carry him over to my father's home. As I remember it, the deep snow fell December 14, 1900-34 years ago.

It was only yesterday that you learned that famous oration, beginning, "Mr. G. S. Weaver says contemptuously dropping words."

It was only yesterday that you, Will, Anderson, Ann and Pleas, were in the mock courts at the sugar mill, and making those who were found guilty sign "X's."

Ah, and the joyous days are gone, but we still have our memories of the past, and let fate do her worst, there are relics of joy.

Bright dreams of the past which she can never destroy. Which come in the night time of sorrow and care.

And bring back the memories that joy used to wear. Long! Long be my heart with such memories filled.

Like the vase in which the roses have been distilled; You may break, you may shatter, the vase if you will, But the scent of the roses will cling to it still.

May you and wife have many many more happy years together is the wish of your old friend.

D. L. Barlow.

And so say we all. Among those from a distance able to get to the golden wedding were Mrs. B. H. Moore, of Afton, Virginia; Mayor and Mrs. Claude E. McLaughlin, of Lewisburg; Mrs. Archie Gray McLaughlin and children of Farmington; Mrs. B. H. Kidd and Mrs. Harry Topham, of Cornington, Virginia.

man mortar, artillery and machine gun fire.

In the same and other areas, Dilley completed patrol missions, located Nazi guns and directed fire so effectively that they were knocked out.

"Dilley's excellent leadership and good judgment in the face of grave danger have been exemplary and an inspiration to his comrades," the citation read.

"Pooley" Curry, of the Marines; Odie Clarkson, of the Sea Bess; "Denny" Anderson and Earl Eades, of the Navy, are stationed so close together in Hawaii that they are able to see each other often.

Charles Carr, S. 1-c, of the United States Navy, who had been home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, returned to duty in Rhode Island on last Saturday.

Soldier John Armstrong was home from the Army on furlough last week.

Mrs. O. G. Day has received the word that her son, Dale, of the Marines, is now on duty in the South Pacific.

Word has been received that George S. Smith of the Air Corps has been promoted to Second Lieutenant.

ILL - NEWS

Herbert Granville Hill and Miss Mary Margaret Herold were married on Saturday, December 16, 1944, in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Everett Gilmore Herold and the late Dr. Herold of Marlinton, and the groom a son of Mrs. John Abraham Hill and the late Mr. Hill of Hillsboro.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. James C. Wool. Organ music was played by Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Jr., and she accompanied Miss Edith May, soloist.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Everett G. Herold, Jr. The matron of honor was Miss Eleanor Wilson Smith; the flower girl Constance Ethel Herold, a niece of the bride.

Virgil M. Beckett, of Hillsboro was best man; the ushers were Julius Arbuckle, James Arbuckle, Thomas Alex Arbuckle, and Philip Arbuckle of Marlinton.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip to New York and Washington. On their return they will make their home at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Hill attended school at Marlinton and Morgantown and the Smithfield Massy Business College in Richmond. She has been financial secretary in the office of County Superintendent of schools.

Mr. Hill is a prominent young citizen of the Lewis District and a prosperous farmer. He was the choice of his party for school board in the recent election.

It may be of interest to note that Mr. Hill's parents were married December 16, 1896, just 48 years to the day of their son's wedding.

Christmas Service

Hillsboro—Special Services for Christmas at Oak Grove Church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock, December 24th. The pastor, Rev. J. K. Fleming will preach on "The Birth of Christ." The congregation singing with soloists traditional Christmas Carols.

The night service will be caroling and singing by the choir some solos and sermon by pastor.

Christmas Service at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Christmas Service at the Marlinton Methodist Church will be Sunday night, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Orla E. Mayo is a patient in the veteran's Hospital at Huntington



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FIELD NOTES

J. O. Kellison of Jacob, makes report of good beginning of the fox hunting season. Up to the big snow he had killed four reds and two grays.

Up in the Seneca State Forest, hunters jumped five head of deer right up on the rim rock not far from the old fire tower. The three does circled between the hunters and the rock and got away. The bucks took to the air, over the forty or fifty foot cliff. The smaller one, a spike buck, hit a tree, killing himself, dead. The big one hit a railing among rocks some forty or more feet down hill from the top of the cliff. He came nearly landing on a couple of other hunters, just lacking a couple of yards. Neither had a mind to shoot as the noble sky buck, with tail up, went on leaping down grade for a hundred yards in full sight. It is conservative to say this deer leaped a full eighty feet.

Forrest Workman, of Watoga reports killing a fine deer.

Schools Closed

At a meeting of the Board of Education last Friday night, the proper action was taken closing the schools for two weeks Christmas holiday. The schools will open Monday, January 1. This proper action was made necessary by snow blocked roads and consequent scarcity of gasoline.

LOST—Gold bracelet lost in Marlinton, between my home on 2th Street and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin's on 10th Avenue. Finder, please return to Mrs. Bus Smith.

NOTICE

Restaurant will be closed Christmas Day. Open for business on New Year's Day.

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At this season we should all reflect ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are helping their way to you?

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On the last day of the open season for wild turkey, November 24, Elmer Workman went hunting in the Black Forest near Cherry, Dogway, Hills Creek and Oakberry River head up. He left his car on the Nicholas highway at the foot of Blue Rock, and headed west into the big wilderness. In the woods the snow was fourteen inches deep. He found turkeys, shot a big one and breaking a wing. The turkey headed west, and Elmer determined to get that bird regardless. Along about dark he did get the turkey, away down on Dogway, fully five miles from where he got his first shot. Night is no time to travel in these woods with the snow knee deep, and a man tired out with a day's hunting, so Mr. Workman built himself a fire to tough the night through.

Along about ten o'clock in the night Mrs. Workman became uneasy and went down to the home of Mr. Workman's parents. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Workman, to talk things over. No better woodman ever set foot in the forest than Jim, and as no one has more respect for the big wilderness than he, for no one knows better what can happen to a lone man there. So he lost no time in starting his sons Ray and Dewey on the look for their brother. They took lanterns and flash lights, and when they came to Elmer's car on the road at the foot of Blue Rock they proceeded to track him up in the snow. Along about four o'clock next morning they came to Elmer by a fire on Dogway Creek. They all hung around the fire until light enough to travel. Making it in to the Forks of Cranberry, late Sunday afternoon they were met by a party in a car from the Prison Camp.

Having nothing at the Workman home, along about daylight Sunday morning, Mr. Workman started two more boys into the woods, and a little later in the day, Elmer's uncle Silas Workman got word of the trouble, and heard his son Troy decided to make up a third party, to track down the supposedly lost man. They followed the tracks around and made it in home by one o'clock Monday morning.

Silas lived for many years in the State of Washington and has hunted and killed a good many cougars or mountain lions—panthers in West Virginia. After he had come to the place where Elmer had crippled his turkey, he was a bit surprised to find the track of a large panther crossing and recrossing Elmer's track where the varmint had followed the man who had followed the turkey. In six the panther's track was about as big as that of a yearling bear.

And this thing, the bear sign was more plentiful than deer sign. In one place a gang of four bears had crossed the trail Silas was following. At other places, the bear in raking for meat had wiped out the tracks of the men.

Plenty of deer tracks were observed by Silas and Troy all along their long trip through the woods. However, it was the same old story we all have been hearing the past four or five years—all big deer and no small ones. Panthers are eating up the small deer and wild cats are eating the fawns.

Silas and Troy had a pleasure trip of some twenty miles through the mountainous country, in knee deep snow, and much of it through thick cover. They reported in home about one o'clock Monday morning.

Panthers in Wood County (Mrs. O. Kimball in Parkersburg Sentinel)

I read in the Sentinel that there was a strange animal in Jackson county and it might be of interest to know that has been one or more large cat-like animals in the vicinity of Beattie, Middle county, for several years. It hasn't been seen in daylight but has been seen by several at dark. It was heard just awhile back about the middle of the day by a man who said he was too lazy to go where he had heard the screams and try to see just what it was. Its screams are terrifying, make the hair stand on end and the dogs just back their tails and crawl under the house. It hasn't been known to attack anyone or harm any farm animals but it has been known to follow a lone person.

While hunting wild turkeys on Sunday, Feb. 2, some fifteen miles south of Elkins, James Jones found the remains of a United States Weather Bureau instrument hanging up in a tree. The instrument was a aneroid barometer and had been whittled down to a mere skeleton.

While gathered the remains of the instrument, James Jones found a small box containing a letter from the United States Weather Bureau at Elkins. He most considerately wrote illuminatingly of the instruments as follows:

"These instruments were, no doubt, sent up in Huntington, W. Va. We do not put any of this type up from here. The distance and the direction would indicate that they had their origin in Huntington.

"They are small radio instruments, and before they were released they were tuned to a receiving set on the ground. As they ascended they continuously sent back signals as to the temperature, barometric pressure and humidity. They continue to ascend, also to drift with the currents, until the balloon bursts, due to the rarified air at great elevations. When the balloon bursts there is a small parachute that comes into action and permits the instrument to descend slowly. The reclamation value of the instrument is all the value to it. The record was taken off as it ascended, and this was used in forecasting; also in a widespread research that is being made of the upper air. Also, the pilots are greatly interested in winds aloft.

"At this office we put up four pilot balloons each day. We follow these with a theodolite, and make record of the speed and direction of air currents as far as we can follow them; but when they go into the clouds or drift beyond our horizon we lose them. Not so, with the radiosonde. Regardless of the overcast the record still comes back. Some times they ascend to heights as great as 15 miles before they burst."

Under average conditions, a cow giving six quarts of milk a day just about pays for her feed. She pays nothing for stable rent or for the labor required in milking and caring for her. On the other hand, a cow giving 10 quarts of milk a day will generally yield a net profit but this will depend on local conditions, the price of milk, and the cost of feed. The more milk the cow produces, the greater is the profit.

Mr. Calvin W. Price, Marlinton, W. Va. Kild Sir:

Day by day, I have looked forward to receiving your paper, with all the news and happenings, making place in old Pocahontas. However, it has all been in vain for no luck as yet. So realizing that perhaps, you did not receive my new address, I will send it to you again. So please send the paper to the address you will find below.

Well, I've seen quite a lot of this old world during the past 12 months; some good, some bad and some not worth mentioning, but so far as I am concerned none compare to the West Virginia hills. The hand of an artist could not paint a landscape picture, more beautiful than this particular spot where I am located at present. Its massive houses of rock and masonry, stone fences, and well trimmed hedges, combined with a rolling countryside presents a picture beautiful to behold. It's so peaceful and quiet looking that it's hard to realize there is a war going on only a few miles away, and the outcome of which will depend the peace and security of the entire world.

Sometime ago, I was fortunate in getting a pass of long enough duration to visit London. I really had a swell time there visiting the many historical spots I've read about, although the scars of war are evident, the city is still there, rich in tradition and with a spirit unbreakable. To me, the most interesting of anything I saw was West Minister Abbey. No doubt you know the history of this Church better than I, but what a history it has. They started building it in Twelve hundred forty-six, (1446) but it was well in the 16th century before it was completed. Curiously enough it is of French design, as the King who started building it, was by birth a Frenchman. Nevertheless it is truly a great work of art and well worth seeing. The Yankees have held their Thanksgiving Services there for the past two years, and no doubt will again this year, providing they can find out the proper date. You see, we're lost over here without The Times.

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By order of the Court.

Moody Kincaid, Clerk.

Notice To Hunters

I now have the Hunting and Fishing license for 1945. When ordering licenses by mail please include Fee and 3 cents postage.

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CASS, Monday, Dec. 25th DUBBIN Tues. Dec. 26th Fred MacMurray - Dorothy Lamour

And The Angels Sing

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"CANTERVILLE GHOST" Margaret O'Brien - Robert Young	
Friday	Satur.
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Once again we say Merry Christmas to all.



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ALL the good old fashioned spirit of the season is expressed in this hearty MERRY CHRISTMAS.

You've been the best of friends to us in 1944 and here's wishing for you the very best!

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THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness.

We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

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Christmas trees are again glowing in the windows! Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

Merry Christmas

**Southern States
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Our Army and Navy Boys

Mrs. Sue Morris sends in this letter from her son, John Finley Morris, S. C. of the Navy, stationed when this was written at Camp Robert Smith, Great Lakes, Illinois:

November 23, 1944

Dearest Mother: Today being Thanksgiving and I have finished my chores for while I thought the best way I could spend my little leisure time was to write you even though I did just write to you last night.

We are now enjoying our heaviest snow fall of the season up to this time and it seems to have brought with it a new spirit because everyone seems happier and more willing to work along with them as they work. We have tremendously palatable menu for dinner. I have counted about a hundred turkeys already roasted and there is no telling how many more are being prepared. Of course to add to the turkey we have all the trimmings you can imagine. All of the Selective Service schools selectees work in the chow hall awaiting the draft or their particular school. That is why I am so familiar with the foodstuffs because after we eat some of the other fellows and I serve the other service men. It's quite a lot of fun although sometimes when you are instructed to serve lightly the boys try to get tough. Of course we manage to handle them.

Although we are having an excellent dinner today if it were possible I would still prefer being home to enjoy your delicious dinner. I just know it is better than the one here. However, I do hope you a cheerful holiday. I know that when you receive this letter Thanksgiving will be over but I believe that by some means spiritually you will feel that I was thinking of you on that day.

Every year every one has more and more to be thankful for. I am thankful for you and your devotion to me. I do not think there is a better mother in the world than you are and I think it's alright that I should tell you. I am also thankful for Grandmother and Mr. Clark. They shall always occupy a large part of my heart because they have been so nice to me and I love and respect them for it.

I still like being in the United States Navy and I still think its tops. Since leaving home I have met many more friends in other



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To you, our friends, who have so helped us to make 1944 successful, we send the friendliest of

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50 cents. John W. Wagner, Mrs. Hunter Hill, A. E. Thomas, Mrs. Marvin Wimer 60 cents.



Noell Noell

While again Christmas comes all the air this thought comes to mind. We would like to share with you our Yuletide happiness, and to feel that in this year of grace, 1944, Christmas will mean more to you than it has meant for many years past.

S. B. Wallace & Co.



There's a joy in the heart That sets Christmas apart, To make it a day of all days. And may its true peace And good will never cease To bless you in manifold ways.

The Men's Shop

companies. You see my company is all split up. Some boys are here that did not make school but you stay in a different barracks from them and are not permitted to visit them. That makes it sorta bad. The friends you have had all along you can hardly associate with. But that is the Navy way; you just have to make friends with fellows that are going to school like you are.

I am beginning to feel the reality of this powerful organization I am in. I see some fellows sent to Tennessee, some to New Jersey, some to California, some to Florida and etc. Some fellows that did not make school were made cooks and they have a chance to learn in that field. The most of them do not like it however, and of course there are some who do not know where they are going and are just writing. I suppose it is pretty bad to be like that and do not know when and where you will be sent but just have to stay ready to leave. It may not sound any too wise to you but I certainly would like to hurry and finish school and get sea duty. I am anxious just to find out what the results of this training and schooling bring. Of course I have a fairly good idea but experiencing it for yourself is much better.

When I go to school I am going to do my best to learn something and get a rating. I would like for you for you to be proud of my being a sailor and that is what I am striving to do.

Give my love to all my friends. Your son, J. F. Morris, S. C.



It's Christmas! So let's Celebrate!

Let's celebrate by recalling on every day what Christmas is and what it means. Let's celebrate by never doubting that eventually Good shall triumph. Let's celebrate by making children happy and by opening our hearts to those in need.

That's the way to have the Merry Christmas we wish for you.

Marlinton Furniture Mart

Nursing Done

An experienced nurse with proper experience offers her services. Call Hillsboro or Marlinton. Mrs. Grace Wood, 11 30 44

Wanted

A representative from the U.S. Department, Washington, D.C. will be at the office of the United States Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, Lewisburg, West Virginia, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on December 18, 19 and 20 for the purpose of interviewing and hiring stenographers and typists. Any person qualified for such employment and not engaged in essential war work are urged to report to the U. S. Employment Service office for an interview.



★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand. We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmas, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

Harry A. Sharp



WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!



**CURRY and CALLISON
GROCERIES**

For Sale

One 1938 model G. M. C. truck, 1-2 ton, just overhauled and in A. 1. condition; tires are in fair condition. Also 1 Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, will be fresh in the spring. If interested see L. H. Dean, Dunmore, W. Va. 12-14 31

For Sale

Four room house, nicely located in the town of Cass, East side; 1 1/2 40x75 feet. Apply to Mrs. Hattie Perry, 1533 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va. 12 7-64

For Sale

One Allens Princess cook stove Burns wood and coal. Can be seen at the home of U. H. Kramer, Marlinton, W. Va. Mrs. Orval J. Malcom.

Wasted Leaves
Two slices of bread wasted once a week in each home equal three million wasted leaves per year.



Hearty and cheery
And happy and true,
An ever so fervent
Merry Christmas to
you!

Marlinton Motor Sales

Phone 23
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice to Tax Payers

From December 20 to December 31, no taxes on personal property and real estate will be collected, in order that the books may be balanced for the incoming Sheriff to take over.

Ward Hudson,
Sheriff of Pocahontas County, W. Va.

LAMBS and SHEEP

NEED UNLIMITED NUMBERS
EVERY TUESDAY

Staunton Livestock Market, Inc.

Charles W. Lawson, Manager

C. & O. Flats

STAUNTON, VA.



Christmas Cheer to All!

★ Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for your continued friendship we pause during this busy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

McElwees Store

Wanted—About 20-ton good baled hay, timothy and clover mixed or straight clover. Address Lowburg Feed & Supply Co., Lowburg, W. Va. 12 14 36

RAW FURS

I am again in the market for all kinds of raw furs this season. Better Prices and Honest Grading. Will be at Audridge's Store at all times.

Winters Hefner, Mill Point, W. Va. 12-14 31

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned Commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas County, for final settlement: W. H. Vanreeman, administrator of the estate of Aaron Carlson, deceased.

Marvin McLaughlin, administrator of the estate of J. L. McLaughlin, deceased.

This 11th of December, 1944.

T. S. McNeel, Comr. 12-14 31

**Our friends and customers,
wherever they may be, we send our
warmest Christmas greetings**

The Bank of Marlinton
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Your deposits up to \$5,000.00 are fully insured in this Bank

John S. Kallison is home from Philadelphia, where he has had another successful season as coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, professional football team.

Mrs. Mary Louise Sharp, a student at the Greenbrier College will be home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp.

Among those from a distance here last Saturday to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hester Stephenson, Mrs. G. B. Shewalter, Mrs. S. S. Sulzberger, of Monterey, and Mrs. S. H. Moore of Afton, Va.

County Court will meet in special session on Saturday, December 16, to qualify the new officers, approve bonds, and do public business generally.

A flat roof on the garage of the Marlinton Electric Company, which was down under the weight of snow Monday night.

Mrs. Ruby Jordan, who works in Baltimore, spent the week and week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyer. The new block road paved for getting to her home on Laurel Creek.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. J. Moore of Parkersburg, spent the week and week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Moore of Charleston. Mr. Moore is now in the Ranger's office at Parkersburg, having transferred from Baltimore in October.

Harry W. Taylor was down from Summers on Tuesday. He spent a little more time here than he has down here. All in all, he is a plenty. In his pocket Harry brought me a piece of an onion, which as any man would do.

The Motor Carrier Division of Public Service Commission will hold their hearing at Marlinton on December 31, 1944, on matters of roads.

Mrs. Paul Overholt and Mrs. Paul McLaughlin entertained on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Frank McLaughlin with a subscription dinner honoring Mrs. Betty Lou McLaughlin, whose marriage to Lieutenant Paul R. Hill will be an event of the holiday season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1944

What Christmas tree does the oak, and what Christmas friends does the oak? Each year at Christmas time we realize more how much we owe to the oak in this community. It is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In the spirit of appreciation we send our warmest Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

The Mower Lumber Co.
Store Operation
Cam, West Virginia

Christmas Greetings
1944

Christmas Eve, December 24, 1944, almost every day of the year, serving for another year's traditional homecoming of the man's childhood.

There have been other years when the snows in my childhood have been more completely covered by the others. First, the snow was unusually heavy and it was Sunday. Then came the wind of Tuesday, piling up the snow in drifts. The road people did their utmost to keep the high ways open, but the machinery available was just too light for the work. It was bulldozer work and bulldozers are few.

Schools were closed on Monday and will not open again until Monday, January 1st.

The first bus on the Clarksburg-Baltimore run made it into Marlinton on Monday December 18.

The first gasoline tank truck in a week also made it here on Monday. A week's supply of Charcoal Gasolines were delivered in the town in bundles to carrier trucks.

A young lady, who works in Baltimore, came to spend a surprise week-end with her widowed mother, who lives about ten miles west of Marlinton. She could neither go nor send word and had to return to the city without seeing or hearing from her mother.

On last Tuesday the log camp shut down in the Gauley woods of the Cherry River Company. Men from Laurel Creek, about a dozen miles from home, made a start to make it through four feet of snow on the level. Of course they turned back. Taking the log train out, they caught the B. & O. for Charleston, then the C. & O. to Marlinton. This was a distance of nearly four hundred miles, with a dozen miles for the Laurel Creek men still to plow through the deep snow.

Mrs. Augusta Wiley is spending a few weeks with her son, James, in Covington, Virginia.

Mr. F. L. Kim
Mrs. Ella Beard Mann, aged eighty-nine years, widow of the late B. F. Mann, of Fort Spring, died December 13, 1944, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Simms, in Charleston. The deceased was a native of Pocahontas county, born at Huntersville, a daughter of the late Wallace Beard. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Simms, and two sons, Thomas, of Norfolk, Virginia, and Samuel, of Asheville, North Carolina; also one sister, Mrs. J. B. Lench, of New Haven, Connecticut, and her brother, Mitchell Beard, of Silver Spring, Maryland. Her body was laid to rest in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Sinks Grove, Monroe County.

Charles O. Tracy
Charles O. Tracy, aged citizen friend and neighbor passed away December 6, 1944. He was born July 29, 1880; aged 64 years, 8 months and 4 days.

He was united in marriage to Emma Arbogast, in April 1899, who preceded him to the grave six years ago. To this union were born seven children, six of whom survive: Clyde, Claude, and Bramble of Arbovale; Billy, Frank, Clawson of Spencer, and Dewey of Norfolk, Va. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles Lantz, and twelve grand-children.

In 1911 he professed faith in Christ and united with the Church. His last testimony was that he was ready to answer the call. He was a devoted father and was loved by all his acquaintances. Funeral services were conducted from the Arbovale church by his pastor, Rev. M. N. DeHaven, assisted by Rev. J. W. Pugh, of Boyer. Interment in Arbovale cemetery.

Durbin—Mrs. C. Forrest Hull
died at her home here on Monday night, December 18, 1944. The funeral service will be at Durbin on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock; interment at Arbovale.

Frank Johnson, of the Tannery
was called to Ridgeway, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday by the death of his father.

Alderson—Mrs. Myrtle Fenton
Anderson, aged sixty-three years, widow of the late Lake Anderson, died at her home in Alderson, December 9, 1944. She is survived by her two sons, Lieut. Lake Anderson of the Navy, and S. W. Anderson, of Syracuse, New York.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH
(Marlinton)
Rev. O. G. Olsen, Rector
Sunday Dec. 24th, Christmas-tree and Carol service at 4 P. M. Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

GRACE CHURCH
(Cloverlick)
Christmas pageant by the young by the young people, Friday evening at 8:30 p. m.
Sunday Dec. 31st, Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Christmas Greetings 1944

"How all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas music on the breeze,
Their voices ring with love and cheer,
And all their lights are twinkling,
Without the stars that glow in the sky,
And if the child is happy in the night,
How happy is the Christmas joy,
And Christmas to us."

Spent 17th century years in the old-time Christmas spirit, as which you this Christmas of 1944.

Royal Drug Store
61-112

The Big Snow
December 17, 1944, almost every day of the year, serving for another year's traditional homecoming of the man's childhood.

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For Sale
A matched team of horses, 1450 lbs., 5 and 6 years, with logging equipment, harness, grubs, chain spreads, etc.

A horse, 2 years old, matches team, with extra set of harness for team; a lot of canthooks.

Two trucks suitable for logging: One a Chevrolet, model '41; one a GMC, '37 model; both with extra long wheel, new tires.

Will contract 500,000 feet of white pine and hard wood to be put in the pond at Casa, West Virginia at a good price or will sell the timber outright.

This is a Good Job for the Right One.

Okey Starcher,
Dunmore, W. Va.
12-21-3t

Honey For Sale
Pure White Lynn (Basswood) Honey. Dave Sharp Store, Slatyfork, W. Va.

Farm For Sale
Sited two miles above Arbovale on gravel road, one hundred and twenty-five acres land. Two dwelling houses, cellar, barn and other out buildings. Plenty of spring water for stock. Also, 25 to 30 thousand feet of saw timber. If interested, see E. L. Arbogast, Arbovale, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice
To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of Hunter Menefee, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Hunter Menefee, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 29th day of June, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 20th of December, 1944.

E. L. WARD
Commissioner of Accounts,
County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John W. Deputy, who left us the year ago on December 6, 1943.

One year has passed dear daddy, since you were laid to rest, the ones who think of you today are the ones who loved you best. We think of you in silence. Few are the eyes that see us weep. But many a tear we shed, dear daddy.

When others are fast asleep, you are gone, but not forgotten. Never shall your memory fade, sweetest thoughts shall ever linger around the grave where you are laid.

It's hard to part with one we loved, it's hard to part 'tis true. We never knew how hard it was, 'til we had to part with you. Your willing hands no more will toil. A voice we cannot forget. A smile that will linger forever in our memory we see it yet.

By Lena Deputy and Children.
(Sent in by his daughter, Mrs. Helen LeVier.)

GIVE WAR BONDS IN 1944

By 1945 America's Greatest Achievement Should Be Made on Your List. Plan for Your New Year's Resolution.

CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmas of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

C. J. and S. Sgt. Marshall (in Germany)
C. J. Casdorff & Son

We extend to you, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and A Victorious New Year

PLEASE NOTE: Market closed, Tuesday, December 26th.

Staunton Livestock Market, Inc.
Charles W. Lawson, Manager
C. & O. Flats
STAUNTON, VA.

WANTED

Large quantities of peeled 5 ft. Pulp Wood, dry or green, in Poplar, Basswood, Cucumber, Quaking Aspen, Maple, Beech, Sycamore, Birch, Cherry, Gum, Butternut, Elm, Ash, Yellow Pine, Jack Pine, White Pine, White Oak, Red Oak, and Chestnut Oak at full peeling prices. Quick Cash Settlement Contact—

FISHER LUMBER CO.
BUCKHANNON, W. VA.

Dunsmore Business College
Mid-Winter Term Begins January 2, 1945

NOW is the time to get READY

Beginning classes in shorthand, bookkeeping, typing, etc.

Prepare now for the position you will want when competition will be keenest! We offer concentrated courses of training to ambitious girls and boys who are planning for a worthwhile business career.

ENROLL NOW. Phone 711 or write for information.

Dunsmore Business College
Staunton, Virginia

COLORED NEWS

W.B.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Hall. After a business meeting, a buffet supper was served.

Corporal and Mrs. Matthew Tibbe, of Slatyfork, were in town Saturday.

Students from the high school and college were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Carter, of Slatyfork, was in town Saturday.

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her home Saturday after spending some time with her husband.

Mrs. Gladys Tibbe is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Corporal and Mrs. Matthew Tibbe, of Slatyfork. The latter is a Marine and is home on furlough. Corporal Tibbe is one of our two marines from Pocahontas County, the other being 217th 888th Central Postal Directory, serving somewhere in the South Pacific.

Postmaster Mabel Hill and Gertrude Gibson returned from Frankfort Saturday.

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Happy New Year

As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

Ring out the old,
ring in the new,
Ring out the false,
ring in the true.

A Grand Man Passes

Widely known in the Greenbrier Valley and generally beloved, many will read with interest these words fitly spoken on the passing of John M. Young, the Duke Ridgely, in his "Diamond Dust" column, of the Huntington Advertiser:

FAREWELL to our old and good friend, John M. Young. He has "Gone out to Sea," sailing, I hope, into greener fields. The world will mourn the loss of an old-school gentleman, who was blessed with a brilliant mind and a gentle, kindly soul.

John Young was a square-shooter and a staunch friend—in fair weather or foul. He loved to live and laugh. Nothing bored him. He liked going new places and managed to find new friends. He knew men and women in every walk of life and in every part of the country. He was 78.

"Dad" Young—that's what I always called him—was laid to rest yesterday in Woodmen cemetery, with a saddened group to say farewell.

Here was a man—John M. Young—who had probably never knowingly committed an unkind act in his whole life, who was as sweet and good to his fellow man as it is possible for an ordinary mortal to be.

He was the salt of the earth. A grand fellow. We wish we had the power to tell you what a wonderful character he was—to make you understand what he meant to his family, to us, and to all his other friends.

He was physically a tremendously big man. Nature had to make provision for the housing of his great heart. He was known to tens of thousands of friends, because of his "all out" personality, as well as the popularity of his only son, Harry Killinger (Cy) Young, the greatest all-around athlete in Huntington's history and a 17-letter man at Washington & Lee.

"All his life," "Dad" Young was a man, and I mean a red-hot, gentleman. "He was out a mile," "Throw his straw hat away," said. And, like all died-in-the-wool fans you could tell him. But—you couldn't tell him much.

The apple of his eye, of course, was his son, "Cy." He followed Harry's career at Huntington High, Marshall College, and W. & L. religiously. He never missed a game of football, baseball, basketball or track, in which his boy played, if he was within 500 miles of the event.

The world of sports has never known a more devoted family than Mrs. and Mrs. John M. Young, Eutha and Harry. There was a beautiful companionship. They found joy in life together. They stood together as firmly as the rock of Gibraltar. Now only Cy and his beloved mother are left in this wacky world. The Young family was ideal.

Those who knew John Young loved him as a brother. His loss dealt the writer of this column the most cruel blow since the death of my "Dad" in 1937. I have never met a more kindly, unselfish man. They were warm personal friends.

It's over now. But the memories of "Dad" come thick and fast. The time he went duck hunting in the swamps of Arkansas, near Helena, with his son-in-law, Tom Faulkner. And it took two of them three hours to row a mile—because they forgot to pull up the anchor.

He never tired of talking about duck hunting in Arkansas. He said, "the ducks fly so thick down there that they actually blackened out the sun on the brightest days of the year," he related. "It is a duck-hunters paradise."

He once said to me in a booming voice: "I'm just a country boy and proud of it." He came up the hard way, but he was one of the happiest men in the USA.

He was a God-fearing, church-going man. Yet, there were times when he would curse like a trooper. He used to curse me with mirth as the phrases rolled off his tongue like Judge Landis and John McGraw. I happened to know that his bark was much louder than his bite.

It was only a few days ago that he called Harry to his bedside in the hospital and said grimly: "son, I don't believe I'm going to make the grade this time."

"Oh, yes you are," replied "Cy," trying to smile through his tears. "You just have to pull through." "Well," said his Dad, with firm jaw, "if I get well this time, I'll be the winner, won't I?"

OVER THE TOP

Up to this time, West Virginia is in second place in percentage sales of Sixth War Bonds. Now Hampshire leads. In the nation there is a big over-all. Fourteen billion asked for twenty-one billion bought.

In Pocahontas County our quota was \$145,000; we invested in \$191,000 worth. With a few days yet to go, we are over even in E bonds—the average person's security. Our quota was \$74,000; sales \$80,000.

Hillsboro, W. Va.—This Christmas day will long be remembered by Mrs. Margaret E. Fowler and family. Most of her children were home. The absent ones were Corporal G. W. Fowler, in Germany; Private Patrick D. Fowler, somewhere on the water; Mrs. S. M. Butts, of Roncovert. Those present were Cpl. Virgil H. Fowler, just returned from overseas; Mrs. Roy VanReenan and family, of Marlinton; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jarvis and son, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowler and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fowler, Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. Pat D. Fowler. Among the visitors were Cpl. Roy Hall, Neal Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Holbrook, Mrs. Eva Gabbert.

Hillsboro.—Mrs. Winters, A. Miller announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marilyn Richardson Miller to Chief Boatwain Mate Robert Gorham Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith of Washington. The marriage took place in Elizabeth City, N. C. on December 2, 1944. Miss Virginia Miller, of Akron, Ohio, was her sister's only attendant. William Rankin was best man.

Mrs. Smith attended school at Hillsboro and Brownsville, Pa. She has been employed in Chase Leaton. Mr. Smith is a former employee of the Visco Corporation in Nitro. They reside at 8-A Euclid Apartments, Elizabeth City.

Week before last the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poage of Exray, were at home together for the first time in seven years. Lieut. Col. Orin Poage, Captain Warren E. Poage of the U. S. Army; Van Poage, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Gaiel Thomas, of Union; Faith Poage, student at Marshall College, Huntington; Mrs. Zell Lewis, Hillsboro; Mrs. Jewell Hamilton, of Marlinton; and Jack Poage at home.

E. C. Bell, of Bridgewater, Va., has been here a couple of weeks looking after his stock on Clover Creek. The big snow held him. He reports about nine inches of snow and sleet in the V. Va. of Virginia.

Dad Young and the "Spirit of the Contest," the old "Will-to-be a Winner," fought up to the very end. He was a battle till the cows come home. He was a competitor from the drop of the hat. The likes of John Young are rare and so the world is much the poorer for his passing. We can pay him no greater tribute than to say that he had more sincere friends than any man of our acquaintance—friends who are heart sick, because they realize that they never again will receive one of his cheery greetings.

As the Rev. A. R. Bird Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church expressed it: "A happy Voyager has gone out to Sea. His work is done." There is a genuine person in those words. And so he lived by the Golden Rule and left this world with a clear conscience. [He left a heritage of love and respect of which his widow, his son, his grand-children and his great-grand-children can be proud.]

We drop few tears over "Dad" Young's passing—he was not the tearful kind. However, we can say this, "So long Dad Young, be seeing you. You were a grand fellow."

Mrs. N. G. Scott, of Franklin, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Rupert Harper.

Administrators' Sale

An administrator of the estate of W. A. Carl Simmons, deceased, will sell for cash at public auction, on Saturday, December 30, 1944, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. at his late residence in Barlow, W. Va., some household and kitchen furniture.

B. B. Beard, Admin.

Our Army and Navy Boys

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Squadron, B-17 Flying Fortress, the "Maiden" has been awarded the "Distinguished Achievement" medal for participating in bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Germany and enemy positions in the path of the advancing Allied armies in Western Europe.

Sgt. Britchard, 19, flew a waist gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress with the 88th Bombardment Group, commanded by Lieut. Colonel George Y. Jumper, Natoma, Cal.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pritchard, Dunmore, West Virginia, the Sergeant, who is a graduate of Greenbrier High School, was a farmer before his entry into the AAF in September 1943. He received his wings in May, 1944, at Las Vegas Field, Nevada.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Alvin E. Dean of Marlinton, West Virginia, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action with Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

When enemy fire was concentrated particularly on communication lines, Dean volunteered, with full knowledge of the danger involved, to repair lines that were shot out. Despite casualties and shelling within a few yards of him he continued throughout the day to repair lines as they were repeatedly disrupted.

His courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the best standards of soldierly conduct, stated the citation with the award. Dean is serving with II Corps Artillery on the Fifth Army front. His father, David Dean, lives in Marlinton.

Somewhere in the Pacific. December 11, 1944

Dear Mr. Price: Today I received the July to September edition of The Times and was more than glad to get it. I have been "down" for so long that they haven't had a chance to catch up with me until now. I would like to call your attention to my APO number which is changed. Please have it changed and keep up the good work. Yours sincerely,

Craig Wooddell.

Mrs. Elmer E. Sharp received word that her nephew, Captain Charles Roman has arrived at the Meigs Hospital in Georgia. Captain Roman was wounded in action four times and is now under treatment at the above named hospital.

Austin Paul Duncan, of the U. S. N. has been promoted to Electrician Mate 3C. He is on duty in the Pacific.

George Heffner, S. 2C, of the U. S. Coast Guard, returned to Boston Sunday, after three days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanty Heffner, at Millpoint. George is one of the two Coast Guardsmen from Pocahontas county, the other being J. B. McCarty, of Marlinton.

Burton Wagner is home from the Navy on short leave.

Miss Marguerite Williams of the W.A.A.C. spent Christmas with her father, D. W. Williams.

W. W. Wilson of the U. S. Navy, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby. Seaman Wilson has been overseas, in Italy, Sicily, and other ports.

The War Fund

Pocahontas County is nicely over the top in the asking for the War Fund of the United Service Organizations. Here are added Oal names of contributors: Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson \$5; Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon \$5; June Riley, \$3; Mrs. Barton Harper, Mrs. Cora Sutton, Don Ervin \$1 each.

Editor Aubrey Ferguson will be at home from the Navy today, Wednesday, for a short leave. He is stationed near Chicago.

Corporal Roy P. Simmons, of the U. S. Marines, has arrived safely over seas, somewhere in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simmons, of Loholia. Their son, Paul has finished his boot training for the Marines at Parris Island.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anderson are up from North Carolina, to spend the holidays with Miss Annie E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Wade and sons, Lyle and Frank, were over from Fairmont for Christmas.

Mrs. L. M. McClintic has been quite ill at her home.

Miss Ruth Lee is spending some time with her friend, Mrs. N. S. Woodyard, at Barbooursville.

Lonnie VanReenan is home from the Aleutian Islands, where he has been a baker for the Army for many months.

Mrs. Milne Harless, of Charleston, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gehauf.

Mrs. Robert L. Fitzgerald and son, Emmett Leer have returned from Portsmouth, Virginia, where they spent some time with Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Navy.

Mrs. Edith LaRue and daughter Lois Ann are spending this week in Roncovert.

Mr. and Mrs. Norlie Burner spent the week with their daughter Mrs. Kerth Nottingham.

Mrs. Helen Gay of Franklin, spent Christmas with their home folks here. They were accompanied by Mr. Hammond.

Miss Hazel Slaven, of Akron, Ohio, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Slaven.

Miss Bessie Lee Patterson is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Patterson in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hevener, of Nesville, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha M. Hevener, to Paul R. Houchin, S. F. 3-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houchin, of Durbin, West Virginia. Lititz, Penn. Record.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and especially our neighbors, for their many acts of kindness, and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear mother, Georgis A. Harper.

Her Daughters.

NOTICE

For the purpose of assisting those taxpayers required to file Declarations of 1944 Estimated Income Tax on or before January 15, 1945, no such liability existing prior to September 15, 1944, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at:

BANK OF MARLINTON, Marlinton, January 4, 5, & 6th, from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

No charge will be made for this service and you should confer with a Deputy Collector, if you are uncertain as to your liability for filing.



When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for more happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

C. J. RICHARDSON
HARDWARE AND FURNITURE
Marlinton, West Virginia

MOORE - BESSING

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bessing announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Corporal Ralph Moore, on Friday, December 23, 1944, in the Old Stone Church, at Lewisburg, by Rev. Lloyd Courtney, D.D. officiating minister.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Moore. He is just back from active duty in Europe.

Administrator's Sale

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on

TUESDAY, January 3, 1945, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the residence and store building, Durbin, W. Va., all the personal property of the late C. J. Bessing, deceased.

This property consists of store stock such as hats, caps, shirts, shoes, underwear, rubbers and groceries.

Store fixtures as follows: Show cases, counters, adding machine, typewriter, scales, cash register, McCasky System, medium sized meat refrigerator, and safe.

Other articles listed as household and kitchen furniture, coal, lumber, canned fruit.

One 2-door Sedan, 1939 model, Oldsmobile, with good tires, and in good running condition.

Many other articles of value. The right is reserved to reject any bid, and to sell privately any article.

Ashford, Auctioneer
C. FORREST HULL,
Administrator, Estate of
C. J. Bessing

Notice Of Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a deed of trust dated on the 28th day of January 1917, made by Peoria M. Gum to the undersigned as trustee and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 10, at page 154, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday, February 6, 1945, commencing at 1:00 p. m. at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the following real estate:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate between Durbin and Barlow in Greenbrier District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of A. W. Gum and others, containing 7 acres, more or less; and being the same lands assigned to the said Peoria M. Gum in the partition suit of O. W. S. Gum's estate.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale; one-third thereof with interest in one year from day of sale and the residue two years from day of sale; the purchaser executing his negotiable notes with good security for the deferred payments, and the title to said real estate to be retained as further security.

B. B. Beard, Trustee.

12-28-44.

John Hancock
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SAMUEL N. HENCH, Agent
Marlinton, W. Va.
Life Insurance and Annuities.



Charles Kenna said: "Of all sounds, of all bells, most solemn and touching is the peal that rings out the old year..."

Had Charles Lamb lived in the year of grace, 1944, he might hear only joyousness in those pealing bells that ring in a New Year filled with hope and promise of better things to come—for surely they are on the way!

Happy New Year to all—and all days of good cheer!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Marlinton, West Virginia

Member of—FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

After Christmas Clearance Sale . . .

A NICE LOT OF—

Coats, Suits
Dresses
Hats and Bags

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
Sale Starts Friday, December 29
Grimes Store

SHIP AHOY!

Here comes our shipload of good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for every man, woman and child in this community.

SEASONS GREETINGS
"A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL"

"We Still Deliver."

Peoples Store & Supply Co.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Our good wishes for 1945 go out to all our customers and friends, near and far. We hope that it will be a year of victory and new accomplishments for all; we pledge our full cooperation toward that end.

The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Your deposits up to \$5,000.00 are fully insured in this Bank

Mrs. Anna Miles was home for Christmas from Charleston.

Mrs. Carl L. Shultz is visiting home folks at Hinton this week. G. H. Shultz has been "quite" at his home near Edinburg.

Mrs. Ward Barlow and sons Robert and Bobby are spending the week at Hinton with relatives.

Mr. F. E. of the State School at Hinton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fyfe at Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Richardson were called to Florida last week by the death of Mrs. Richardson's mother.

Mrs. James H. Taylor and son and Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. A. Beverage.

Albert Moore was home from New York to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Marie Harold, of Charleston, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Ada Harold.

Mrs. Margie Gay, of Charleston, is spending the week with home folks.

Mrs. Margaret Frances, Millersburg, is home from Philadelphia for the holidays.

Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, director of Public Assistance, for Greenbrier county, spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen and family, of Dunbar, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortna.

Mrs. Walter Dismiddle and Mrs. Carl Ferguson and small daughter, Linda Corbin, of Hinton, were Christmas guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson.

Edward R. Galford, employed by the Fulton-Sylphian Co. of Knoxville, Tennessee, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Galford and family at Greenbrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beverage and Mrs. Gladys Beverage of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kramer and daughter Thelma Jean of Millersburg, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beverage, Marlinton.

Mrs. Harvey Knease has gone to Greenbrier, Tennessee, to spend a few weeks with her husband who is stationed at Camp Hovey, for a six weeks course in I. A. T. He has already started the course.

DEATHS

Mrs. George Harper

Funeral services for Mrs. George Harper were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. K. Fleming at the old Harper home near Hillsboro Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1944; interment was in the family cemetery. The services consisted of the Twenty-third Psalm, a hymn, "Rock of Ages" and two poems: Riley's "Just Away" and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." In spite of wintry weather a host of relatives and friends were in attendance. The abundance of floral designs was a beautiful testimony to the love and esteem in which she was held by her many friends.

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She was the daughter of George P. and Sarah Ann Pease Baxter and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Birdie Sear, of Lewisburg, Pa.; A. O. Baxter, Marlinton; Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, Case; Mrs. Mabel Smith, Naimi; Mrs. Beulah Pritchard, Dunmore; Frank Baxter, Marlinton; and Mrs. Edith Knox, of Oanetlon. She was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Allie Patterson, and three brothers: Ellis, Willis and Harry Baxter.

She was educated in the schools of Pocahontas County and for several years was a popular teacher in the schools of the county. Mrs. Harper was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. Her membership being in Oak Grove Church in her elderly life.

Moffett Williams brought in a Christmas gift of a big basket of about as fine looking, fine eating and fine cooking apples as any man ever saw for the time of year. A casual glance and I said Limber Twig, listed in the book under the name of Rome Beauty. No said Moffett, a seedling. And a seedling it is too. It is an upstart for an apple that Moffett is grafting it into a number of trees. With Grimes Golden and Golden Delicious our West Virginia has already started two noted strains of apples. Looks to me like hope is another.

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DOMESTIC

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SPORTS

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NEW YEAR

ALL ahead for 1945. Let's go
Let's go forward on the road to
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CHURCH FOR CHRIST
The Steward Chapel Methodist Church of Marlinton will make its first financial effort in a rally to raise an appropriation of the \$100,000 that is being raised by the Methodist Church in its five point objective program. Special services will be held at each of the four churches on this charge; the first of this series of services will be held at the above named church on Sunday Dec. 31, at 8:00 P. M.

Our great need for that
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Lang's Dress Shoppe
January Sale
Starting Tuesday, January 2
Hats, Coats and Suits greatly reduced
ALL WARE 50% OFF
FREE HAT FOR SIZE

Saturday TUESDAY
UNUSUAL BARGAINS 50% OFF
FREE HAT FOR SIZE

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Sergeant Robert E. ... Washington, spent last week-end with his wife at Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kellison, of Beard, have received word that their son, Corporal Harry G. Kellison has arrived safely somewhere in New Guinea.

Private First Class George H. Schofield spent Christmas with Combat Crew 10,293, Mountain House, Idaho, and may be there two or three months before assignment overseas.

A former Lieutenant in Foreign Air Service, Captain Harry J. Schofield, is now with the Proving Ground Command, at Aberdeen, Maryland.

Mrs. Grady W. Brown, of Marlinton, received the following telegram from the War Department on December 26, 1944:

"The Secretary of War desires to express his deep regret that your husband Private Grady W. Brown has been reported missing in action since December 8th in Germany. If further details or other information is received you will be promptly notified."

Secretary of War. Private Brown is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Brown, of Droop. His wife is the former Miss Estie Brown and they have four children.

Lieutenant Marjorie Alderman, of the Army Nurses Corps, stationed in Puerto Rico, was called home by the illness and death of her father, D. W. Alderman.

The American Red Cross sends in a picture of Sergeant Ashley Dilley, of Pocahontas County, taken with two companions at the Alabaster Mosque in Cairo, Egypt. These soldiers were on a tour conducted by the American Red Cross.

Elsewhere in this paper we publish a letter from Sergeant Dilley telling of his trip to the Holy Land. Each month 3000 service men visit historical sites in Egypt on Red Cross tours. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dilley, of Dunmore, and his wife and small daughter live in Wheeling.

Charleston, S. C. — Pvt. Willis Ruckman of the Infantry, has returned from the Italian theatre of operations, on a hospital ship. He is temporarily being treated at Stark General Hospital prior to being transferred to another Army Hospital for definite treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ruckman, of Knapps Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kessler of Cloverlick, received a nice Christmas gift in the way of a letter from their son, Lt. Earl M. Kessler, of the Air Service. He was reported missing on July 2. Under date of August 23 he was allowed to write from a prison camp in Hungary. The letter arrived on December 23. He was well at the time of writing. The letter had come through the Red Cross.

Clifford Barkley, of the Navy, stationed in Philadelphia, home on short leave.

Corporal John G. Hackaby is home from the Marines with an honorable discharge.

Lieutenant William deKraft, of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Dairland, Alabama, is home on short furlough with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Richardson.

Sergeant Reed Davis, stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, was home to spend Christmas with his wife and their new son, Samuel Richardson Davis, born on Wednesday, December 30, 1944.

T-5 Henry Lee VanZee, of the Army, stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida, was home on a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VanZee. He started on his return trip on Tuesday.

Corporal Ray J. Bennett is at his home at Dunmore on a thirty day furlough. He is back from Europe, where he served nine months with the Eighth Air Force. Corporal Ralph Moore was in the same outfit and they came back on the same ship.

Warren G. Deyer, of the United States Army Air Corps, serving in the Philippines, has been promoted to Corporal. His mother is Mrs. Ethel Deyer, of Millport. Another son, Harper, is serving in the Navy.

Everette Nottingham, RDM 3-0 stationed at Oceana Field, Norfolk, Virginia, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottingham.

With the Fifth Army in Italy—Sergeant Charles W. Gum, of Millpoint, and Private Ward E. Hill, of Lobelia, are members of the 350th Infantry Regiment, which took Mount Battaglia in northern Italy and held it for many days of almost continuous German counter attack and close quarter fighting. This regiment is a unit of the 88th Blue Devil Division of General Clark's Fifth Army. It was ordered to occupy a mountain ridge, got there only a short time before German infantrymen tried to act on similar orders. The commanding general of the Division described the stand of the 350th as magnificent and paid high tribute to the courage and aggressiveness displayed by every man in the regiment.

With the Fifth Army in Italy—Private Loman E. Pugh, son of Mrs. Elva Pugh, of Arboreale, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, is fighting in Italy, on the Gothic Line operation, with the 338th Infantry Regiment. Beside killing and wounding many hundreds of Germans, this regiment is credited with taking nearly 700 prisoners the past four weeks. These men are a part of the 85th Cavalier Division, and they are called "Oldtimers." They have won three Distinguished Service Crosses, 35 Silver Stars and more than 200 Bronze Stars. They have seen hard fighting all through Italy, and were among the first to enter Rome.

Mr. E. M. Shaver, of Annapolis, received a letter on December 14, from her son, Private First Class Walter R. Haptonstall, who is a prisoner of the German Government. This is the first time she has heard from him except through the War Department since he was captured on May 19, 1944.

September 29, 1944. Dearest Mother and Helen:

I am dropping you a few lines hoping to find you all well. This leaves me well and in the best of health. Tell Ocie hello and I am looking forward to seeing her soon. I guess everything is going along fine there and you are working hard as ever. I am working on a farm and long hours. I have been thinking of you lots lately and wish I could be there with you. Tell everybody hello for me and I hope to be home soon. There is not much I can say so I will close. Hoping I'll hear from you soon.

Love, Raymond.

Seaman First Class Donald Mason Haptonstall, of the Navy, also writes to his mother as follows:

October 3, 1944. Dear Mother and Helen:

Will answer your letter I received today. I am fine and hope you and Helen are the same. Although I am working harder than ever and guess you are also. I wrote to Raymond on July 29, and it was returned to me the other day with "missing" written on it. Have you heard from the War Department yet? If I get any Christmas cards to send this year it will be a miracle. I am sending you a money order and use it if you need it and if not put it with the rest of my money. You can never tell when I might need it. Muriel said everything was dead at Cass as usual. I had better cut this short as it is time forchow call and I would hate to miss out on two of these delicious meals in one day. I am sorry Ocie got so badly hurt in a car wreck. Is she still in New Jersey?

Do not worry and take care of yourself.

Love from your son, Donald.

The following letter is from Corporal George Raymond Shrader and was sent in by Mrs. Shrader:

I'm starting this Wednesday 13th, 1:00 P. M. We are on the train just northwest of Richmond, Indiana. There is about four inches of snow on the ground, and from the looks of things is very cold.

We left Farmington, La., at 12:30 P. M. yesterday. Pulled out of the station, New York City at 2:20 P. M. and passed through Philadelphia at 4:00, about one inch of snow on the ground, and it was snowing at Farmington when we left. We passed through Pittsburgh at 2:00 A. M., and Columbus, O. at 7:00 this A. M.

Friday morning, Camp Livingston, La. Arrived in camp at 8:30 A. M., and just had breakfast I'll let you know what's to happen to us soon as I find out myself.

Sunday 19th.

The AAA outfit is still together but by this time tomorrow we will be separated. We were in towed, and had a physical examination yesterday. We will have from 10 to 20 weeks basic training. We have seen a lot of men who were here at Camp Davis, and they are only this way because they are tough. We aren't in the infantry yet, just taking this break up course, as they call it here. We will be reassigned after we finish the course. This is a very large camp—the largest I have been in yet. We are only two miles from Alexandria, La. There are many men here, and they are all in the infantry.

branches of the ... Air Corps, Engineering ...

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The mail just ... headed south is ... have had in over a ...

Mrs. Charles ... Boyer made the ... from her son, ...

Dear Mother and ... I will never ... bear that you are all ... through doing my ... shaved, and ... It has been terrible ... today. Well today ... giving day with ... a nice dinner— ... gravy, beans, ... and pumpkin pie.

I was in Fort ... at this time. Yes ... the pictures of you ... the last, but haven't ... pictures of my ... and ink you sent me ...

It's getting cloudy ... looks like it is going ... hope so, so it will ... dust. Yes Mom, I still ... Mary Lou; I don't know ... do if she would stop ... want you to send her the ... and necktie I made. I ... I will go to the show ... Mom, we got ... don't worry about that ... I know you worry a ... hit please don't ... more days and I will have ... over here. I got six ... from you, two from ... (rene and two from ... I sure was glad to hear ... all. I was at church ... morning and we had a ... I was up to hear an ... Those boys were ... I mky go in swimming ... Did you get the ... Well mom I am well ... This letter will find ... So I will close for ... and you ...

Oliver Pop, Anne ... Frankie Lee all my love and good luck. A boy's best friend is his mother and family, so by ... lots of love and good luck to you all. Your loving son, Johnny C.

Hylton McMillon, 8-2-0, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillon, of Beard, graduated from the Navy Radio School at Redford Springs, Pennsylvania, on December 18. This qualifies him as Petty Officer 3-c. He spent seven days at home before leaving for the Pacific.

Their other son, Harold McMillon, a. m. m. 3-2, is now taking special training at Los Angeles, California.

Corporal Willard Addelman was home from the Army on a short furlough with his father, W. W. Addelman last week. He is stationed in Alabama. He was accompanied by his wife.

Donald M. Bowers, 8-1-0, was home from England on a 90 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Kate Bowers, at Williamsburg, Virginia. He has returned to his base.

Fire-Cured Tobacco Tobacco cured in an atmosphere of wood smoke similar to that used for smoking meats and fish is known as fire-cured tobacco. In this country tobacco is fire-cured in certain sections of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The product is utilized in the manufacture of the Italian type of cigar and for snuff. A similar product is prepared at Latakia in the Levant by curing the small leaves of Turkish types in smoke. The flavor of this product closely resembles that of the American fire-cured types.

Carry Seeds Seeds are transported by clothing to a far greater degree than may be generally imagined. For instance the trousers of a home gardener who had spent four days in such work at midseason, were found to carry the seeds of 33 kinds of plants. 11 species of grasses and many types of weeds. His coat contained 200 seeds of just one kind of weed—the Canada thistle.

Plastic Lenses The army, navy and marine corps are using plastic with great success to make lenses for their night vision devices. The lens acts as a light filter, excluding all light except that of the red end of the spectrum. The plastic is unbreakable, and only one color, and has a permanent surface finish.

Service Men Inducted

Reports received by the Local Board indicate men forwarded for induction December 31, 1944, were accepted and assigned for service as follows:

ARMY William Charles Buzzard, Richard Scott Skaggs, Theodore Guy Olsen, Randall Dice Fertig, Zed Elwood Weatherholt, Dewey Hunter Ervin, Lanty Dale Ryder, Neil Wealey Hill.

NAVY Oliver Isaac Pritt, Norman Lee Dickenson, Dice Earl Sharp, Cecil Edwin Boyce, Beecher Brown Willong, Conal Utah Blanchard, Thomas Alvin Cassell, Franklin Morrison.

Muriel Andrew Robinson, Robert Harrison McNeil, Bernard Porterfield Galford, Jans Charles Underwood.

Men listed on this call who had entered Army Service at time of Pre-Induction Examination were:

Herbert Dale Arbogast, Lawrence DeWilton Powers.

Names of other men applying on November Call who had been previously accepted at time of Pre-induction examination or upon transfer, were:

ARMY Hazel Preston Brock, Odell Powell Bowman, Lacy Robert Bryant, Jr., Warden Waugh, Jr.

NAVY Dempsey Thompson Sharp.

Lists of Service Men from records of the Local Board, including discharged and deceased veterans, up to December 31, 1944, total 1504.

Mr. McLaughlin

Lt. Frank Raymond Hill and Miss Dorthea Lucinda McLaughlin were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, December 30, 1944. It was a beautiful church wedding in the Martinsburg Presbyterian Church.

The groomsmen were Richard McElwee, and the ushers were N. J. Moore, Lee Buckman, Hal Moore, and Francis McElwee.

The wedding march was played by Miss Dorothy Sue McNeel, who accompanied Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, soloist.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, relieved with white chrysanthemums and white gladioli.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Hill went to Hot Springs, Va., to spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price McLaughlin. She attended Richmond University and West Virginia University.

Lieutenant Hill is the son of the late Frank R. and Delia Edgar Hill. He attended Davis and Elkins College and the West Virginia University. Nearly four years ago he entered the Army, was attached to the Engineers, and saw long service in Alaska. He is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

This wedding unites two fine young people, worthy scions of old and leading families of the Greenbrier Valley.

Mr. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hill, of Lobelia, announce the marriage of their son, Private First Class Ward F. Hill to Miss Irene B. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Brown, of Renick, on Friday, December 22, 1944. They were united in marriage by the Rev. W. J. Hanna, in his home on Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class Hill has been serving for three and a half years in the Army, and has had training in the States, two years in Panama and was wounded after five and a half months combat duty in Italy.

Mrs. Hill is employed at Glenn L. Martin, Baltimore, Maryland.

Good For Frying—Edison, lamp or candle type are especially good for frying and for warming up foods, because of their constant power and rich golden color.

FENCE

WE HAVE UNLOADED A CAR OF—

Fence, Brace Wire Barb Wire and Nails

Also, 100 FELT BASE RUGS, 9x12 size

As you know, these items are scarce. We suggest that you send your order to us as quickly as possible.

Come in and see us

C. J. RICHARDSON

Hardware and Furniture
Martinsburg, West Virginia

The Weather

For the sake of the record let it be put down that parts of Pocahontas county have now been covered with snow for better than six weeks.

That the ice in Greenbrier River broke up on Christmas Day.

That Greenbrier River had a 10 foot rise on Christmas Day and almost as much on New Year's Day.

That all of Pocahontas County was covered with slick ice from Wednesday to Saturday afternoon of last week.

That schools in Pocahontas County were closed for three weeks—December 11, to January 1st—by snow and ice blocked highways.

Hospital Patients

Arboreale—James A. Patterson, Marlinton—Addison Bonnell, Mrs. Della Dunbrack, Gladys Beverage, Mrs. Odie Johnson, Oren J. Beard, James Hudson, Durbin—Mrs. Parker Curry, Auto—Carey Gabbott, Dunmore—Mrs. Garfield Grimes, Buckeye—John A. Hester, Beard—Mrs. ...

Miss Bertha Hoover spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pyle.

Miss Daisy Moon, of ... spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon ... were down from ... for the holidays with ...

Mrs. Lena Miller ... for Christmas ... Training Station.

Mrs. Helen Pyle ... Monday for California to spend some time with her husband who is stationed with the Navy there. Mrs. Pyle has spent the past two months here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pyle.

Mrs. Pearl Barlow ... who recently underwent a serious operation, recently at the Community Home, returned to her home near ... the first of the week.—Bath ...

Miss Cecile ... entertained friends at a Christmas party on December 28th at her home on Hamilton Hill. Christmas games were played and carols sang and at the close of the evening refreshments were served to Misses Carolyn Lang Thomas, Ann Yeager, Helen Sharp, Evelyn Curry, Martha Haddock, Thelma Jo Gun, Peggy Madison, Sally Ann Burdette, Barbara Burns, Mary Ann Beard, Katherine Wool and the hostess.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Sophia Pritchard, as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Mann, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

This 2nd of January, 1945
J. E. Buckley, Commissioner

SAMUEL N. HENCH, Agent
Martinsburg, W. Va.
Life Insurance and Annuities

Coats and Suits Reduced

Ladies' Coats and Suits all reduced 20 percent
All Hats reduced to \$1
Now is the time to get a good bargain.

New car of Feed and Flour due to arrive this week. Look for the nice print bags when buying feeds.

New spring merchandise will be coming soon. Ask for what you want. We will try to supply it for you.

"WE STILL DELIVER"

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Capitalism is just another word for our free-enterprise system, which permits reward to the individual in proportion to his achievement and the risks he takes.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES

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WALTER W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1945

At the beginning of each year, the assessor starts around to see the taxpayers, to list their real estate and personal property, and to collect application and dog tax. Under our modern tax law, money is taxed at a very low rate, the levy not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars. When we all were voting on this amendment to our constitution, one of the arguments advanced in its favor was a low rate of taxation would have the tendency to bring out of hiding a big lot of money run to cover by high levy rates. In some of the poorer school districts this rate of levy was as high as three and even four percent. The amendment was voted in by our people, and the whole thing has worked out just as well. However, it cannot be said that it has been so wonderfully successful in bringing out of hiding for taxation all the money people have hoarded away.

There are both in the law, for the assessor for failure to list money for taxation is good and heavy. There is no escape, either for owner or later, the delinquent is to be sure and certain to come to light. If not before, it will come after the death. Then it is that innocent people are included in the payment of heavy taxes. I know of one man, the owner of a supposedly abandoned man, in which the assessor collected by the State in money with him, for taxation amounted to more than would have been required to pay the tax for fifty years.

Every once in a while a lawyer gives me a bunch that for the assessor good an editorial is in order urging people to get right with the law by making an honest listing of their money with the assessor. Usually this suggestion is made when the assessor of a big estate has uncovered property withheld from taxation and the big penalty collected in a matter of general conversation in the community. At such times such comment as this on the advantages of an honest listing of property with the assessor is a somewhat delicate subject.

Now, with the assessor and his deputies abroad in the land, seeking property to list for taxation, a word urging the honest listing of money with him is not amiss. Every now and then innocent people are mulched in real money penalties for the short coming of one whom they had every reason to believe would safeguard their interests, and so a mark is placed beside an otherwise good name.

Like all other short comings the flesh is heir to, about the most anything comment any editor can make on failure to make an honest accounting of money to the assessor for taxation is that it is not a smart thing to do. I had in mind to deal with this subject from the text, but sure your sin will find you out. However, I feel this way of attempting to short change the assessor is so down right simple minded and idiotic as to be hardly classed as defaul.

While I have under consideration the matter of telling other people about their business affairs, let me make a suggestion or two about the making of that will so many of you have been putting off from time to time. Always a timely suggestion is never to make a will when you are mad, but that the law made and provided that free course in the matter of settlement of an estate that the dead hand reach back to carry out will be overruled by the law. If you will, even a simple suggestion makes a will a must for the time being.

I had stopped for a smoke when I looked over to my right in a bunch of hard not more than ten feet from a cliff. I saw there had been some struggling at some kind. I went to the scene of destruction to investigate; there I found blood. It looked to me like two buck deer had been fighting, but after a better investigation I found a track something like a wild cat but much larger. I forgot about my fox. Then I looked over the cliff and there lay the biggest doe deer I ever saw.

I thought I would go down and cut me a slice of ham—no good to let good meat waste if I don't need any points to get it. I hadn't thought much about the deer's death at that time, so I bravely approached the "jude bama." I noticed the deer had been cut deep with some kind of knife or pair of sharp claws. I reached down to start carrying the fat ham. To my surprise the deer was still warm. I set my gun against a tree and started to work. I had one ham skinned out when "whack" something hit me in the back. I thought sure the game warden had me; but sure wasn't any sense in him tearing my clothes off me. We had rolled over, I got up, but no one there; but there he went down the mountain, the biggest cat I had ever seen.

My first thought was that the "Blue Devil" you used to write so much about had returned. I left my meat behind—he could of had it if he wanted it. The animal was going my way so I couldn't hardly keep from following him.

He seemed not to be in any hurry and I wasn't caring to catch up with him. Whatever it was when it came to the water it either went up or down the stream to keep me from tracking it. If it only knew it I didn't want to track him. I don't think I will ever go hunting again.

Then there was the other estate, consisting of a lot of land and a lot of ready money. He had no children, so he wished his real estate to go to certain members of his father's family. He wanted his ready money to go to a certain person who had cared for him and attended him during his illness. He wanted to take care of him handsomely, and he and the handy man of the community who wrote the will thought they had done so. The various trusts of land were disposed of by specific bequests, with the residue of the estate to go to the friend he wished to so richly reward. No thought was given to the fact that there is no residue of an estate until all administrative costs, including inheritance taxes, are paid. The outcome in this particular instance was the one who received the residue of the estate had to pay around fifteen thousand dollars—the entire administrative cost of settlement—before he could share as a beneficiary.

When the Apostle Paul wrote, "I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content," he did not mean that he was satisfied with things as they are and that he would therefore attempt to do nothing about them. His whole career is a refutation of any such idea. In his words there is another lesson for us altogether. We must learn not to be treacherous or rebellious, hindering our usefulness and weakening our powers by bitterness and resentment; but whatever our present situation, we must be doing all we can all the time for our own spiritual growth and the making of a better world. The great Phillips Brooks once wrote: "God will be the day for any man when he becomes satisfied with the life he is living, with the thoughts he is thinking, and the deeds he is doing; when there is not beating at the door of his soul a desire to do something greater which he knows he is meant to do because he is a child of God." To be truly Christian is to grow—to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ—had to be not weary in well doing.

DEATHS

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks Hall
Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks Hall, aged 85 years, wife of O. Forest Hall, of Durbin, died on Tuesday, December 19, 1944, at her home. Besides her husband, two daughters survive. They are Mrs. O. F. Tucker, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and Mrs. E. M. McLaughlin, of Covington, also two brothers, W. E. Brooks, of Huntington, and E. M. Brooks, of Marlinton, Ohio. Her funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the residence in Durbin, with Rev. O. W. Price officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery at Marlinton.

COLORED NEWS
Christmas Day dawned January 1st with very little peace on earth but Good Will Toward All men.
There is a Santa Claus after all. Mrs. Agnes Natis says so. Santa visited her early Christmas morning and left her a lovely wheel chair.
Those home during the holidays are: Mrs. Mattie Stewart Finney and Miss Jessie Ellen Lacey, of New York City; Misses Maude Hunter and Eleanor Stewart, and Houston Jefferson, Jr., of Charleston; Miss Mary Boggs, of Elkins; Mrs. Judy Winston, of Kimball, and Roy Gary, of Akron, Ohio.
Mrs. Jean Tibbs and daughter, Lucille, and Walter Lacey, of White Sulphur, and Ralph Lacey, of Romney, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Lacey, of Barbours, on Christmas Day. Another daughter Ruth, who has been having treatment at Denmar was also a guest.
Corporal Earle W. Evans has been dismissed from Ashford General Hospital, and is spending the remaining days of his furlough at his home here.
Mrs. Edna Knapper spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Emma, and other relatives in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Charleston—Retiring after 30 years of service in the Forest Division of the Conservation Commission, O. O. Nutter, of Russellville, Greenbrier county, was honored last week by being presented with a Memorial Book and a \$50 war bond from commission officials and his co-workers. The presentation was made by Executive Director Jack Shipman. The bond and letters from Shipman, Acting State Forester D. B. Bonebrake and more than forty other co-workers and friends were contained in a wooden binder made by the Meadow River Lumber Co. Into the binder went five different kinds of wood. Inside of the front cover was a burnt reproduction of the state seal and "1914-1944." Nutter entered the service in 1914 as a fire observer and retired this year as a district forester.

Coffee Aids Perfumes
Delicate perfumes, reminiscent of the best that Europe offered in previous days, are now coming from—of all places—the coffee tree. Synthetic perfumes lack the important natural esters which give natural perfumes their rich lingering potency. Concentrated natural perfumes, made out of the oil extracted from coffee beans, is improving many important formulas.

White Shelled Peanut
The U. S. department of agriculture is experimenting with a white-shelled variety of peanut called the "Pearl." Chemists say it has an advantage in supplying a light-colored protein after the nut has yielded its oil. The darker skins of most peanuts add color to the protein meal, and to avoid this, the nuts have to be removed by a lengthy operation to remove the skins. This process is known as "decortication." The white-shelled variety of the new variety are reported to compare favorably with the red-skinned variety in protein content and in other desirable qualities, including resistance to some pests and diseases.

THE MURDER THEATRE

PRESENTS
CASS, Monday Jan. 1st
DURBIN, Tues. Jan. 2nd—
Ginger Rogers
IN
Tender Comrade
DURBIN Thurs. Jan. 4th
CASS, Friday, Jan. 5th—
Wally Brown—Alan Carney
Seven Days Ashore
DURBIN Sat. January 6th—
Charles Starrett
IN
Cowboy In The Clouds
Wanted—About 20-ton good baled hay, timothy and clover mixed or straight clover. Address Lewisburg Feed & Supply Co., Lewisburg, W. Va. 12 14 31

Imported Fiber
Before World War II, 95 per cent of abaca fiber for Manila rope was imported from the Philippines and Java.

Notice to Tax Payers
As Assessor of Pocahontas County I wish to give notice that beginning January 1st, and my deputies are engaged in the annual listing of real estate and personal property for taxation. Under the law the Assessor is required to collect capitation and dog taxes. Please have the money in hand for your dog tax and capitation when called upon by myself or deputies. This 1st day of January, 1945
Dewey Burr, Assessor
1-4-3t

Cabin for Sale
Any one wishing to buy a cabin on Cheat Mountain in Pocahontas County, see P. H. Cromer, at Cheat Bridge, W. Va. A good cabin in a good locality. 1-4-3t

Timber for Sale
About 175,000 feet of mixed oak and pine timber 8 miles from Marlinton on Cummings Creek road. Right of way to road. See Mitchell Alderman, Alvon, W. Va., or write Harlow S. Dixon, Burlington, N. C. 1-4-3t

Fiduciary Notice
Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of John S. Hannah as administrator of the estate of Dr. U. H. Hannah, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement. This 29th of December, 1944
J. E. Buckley, Commissioner

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RAW FURS

I am again in the Market for all kinds of raw fur this season. Better Prices and Hubert Grading. Will be at Aldridge's Store at all times.
Winters Hefner,
12-14-3t Mill Point, W. Va.

For Sale
One 1938 model G. M. C. truck, 1 1/2 ton, just overhauled and in a 1st condition; tires are in fair condition. Also 1 Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, will be fresh in the spring.
If interested see L. H. Dean, Danmore, W. Va. 12-14-3t

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The third anniversary of the "working" fightingest lunch of men in the nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, will be observed on December 26th, by 140,000 officers and men of the United States Naval Construction Battalions.

Less than three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 2000, the Seabees were their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian, and Normandy beachheads.

Every commissioned Construction Battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tours. Seventy six percent of the Seabees are now

Dear Dad:

I got your letter today and sure was glad to hear from you. It was too bad about the mind blowing the top of the barn; the entire barn and house could have been blown down. The storm must have been worse than the one of February two years ago.

I was glad to hear you were well and to hear that grand-mother was feeling better. I hope soon this blasted war is over, so George and I can get home to stay. The darn Germans have driven our boys back in France and Belgium. It may be a trap we are making for them though. Well I wish I could get home for Christmas, but I can't get there I guess. I may however, get another furlough in February.

George is well and getting a long good. I guess you are having a hard time taking care of the stock in this snow. This is a nice camp here, we are at Camp McCall, N. C. We are going back to Camp Jackson Saturday. We are building a combat range for paratroopers here. I met some of the boys I left at Camp Pickett. Some of them have made seven jumps.

Will write more next time.

Oliver.

Dear Dad:

The Red Cross sponsored the tour for us (also a guide) We spent about three days seeing the Holy Land and of course by having a guide we saw the most interesting and important places. We came into Jerusalem first and as we entered to the right, we saw the tower of David which is about 2000 years old. After going down David St. a short distance, we came to what is called the Wailing Wall, which is part of the Temple. The Temple was built 19 B. C., by Herod and was later destroyed, but the exact spot is still known. We then came to the Church of St. Ann and the pool of Bethesda, where Christ performed one of his miracles.

After seeing these interesting places, it was time for lunch. We went back to the American Y. M. C. A. for lunch. We then entered the Old City by way of Saint Stephen's Gate; passed Dolores, then entered the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which contains Calvary, where Christ was crucified and the Tomb of Christ. Although the outside of the church is aren't pretty, the beauty of the inside is beyond description.

The next day we visited the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of all nations. I could also see the Dead Sea and the Jordan Valley. In the afternoon we visited Bethlehem, also the oldest Christian Church on earth, built to include the manger in which Christ was born.

The next day was spent in looking over the less important places of Jerusalem; also visited the city

Received your letter today and was sure glad to hear from you again. It means that you are the daily friend I have back there as no one else has letters to write, or maybe they are just too busy to write, anyway, I never get lonely.

Yes, the Dutch are very nice people and so are the French, but some of them are over take the place of an American. This is a very good place and the chow is good. I also had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. I ate so much I almost made myself sick. I guess it is pretty darn cold back there now. I shiver every time I think of one of those December days back home.

No, I haven't had any pictures made over here; that is almost impossible. Well, I guess there isn't much more I can tell you at present. Best of Luck and a Merry Christmas.

Bye for now.

Arnold.

Mrs. J. W. Small of Beard, sends the following letter from her son, Pvt. Ronald L. Small, who is serving somewhere in England. Mrs. Small also has another son, T-4 Dennis K. Small, stationed in England.

November 5, 1944.

Dearest Mother:

I'm going to start this letter tonight while I have nothing else to do or think about. I will probably write more to it each night until things change. I hope that when this letter reaches you that you and Dad will be O. K. and not too worried about me. I just came back from seeing a moving picture show. The show was really good. We have been having good entertainment here; they have a good band, and they also have boxing matches every two days. All this helps keep our mind off of other things to come.

I have met and made a lot of new friends and have been doing a lot of reading, which is more or less to pass the time away. We have had a very enjoyable time and trip so far.

Monday Evening.

We have had a quiet day and everything is peaceful. I haven't done anything but sleep. I wonder how long this will last. I'll stop and eat supper now.

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Monday, Nov. 13th.

Somewhere in England.

Well Mother, I suppose you will be relieved to know that I am all okay and landed safely. The first thing I saw was the American Red Cross, and they were right on the job. They gave us coffee and doughnuts and boy they hit the spot. A bobby was helping give us the coffee. (A bobby is an English policeman and he sure was on the ball.)

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ped over to our group and gave us coffee the second time and told us not to tell on him. The Red Cross women came over behind him and laughed.

Well Mother, I guess I'll sign off now and get this in the mail. Answer real soon. All my love.

Ronald.

Sgt. Lawrence M. Parsons, Jr., was a member of the 44th Bombardment Squadron, 319 Group, which is part of the 42nd Bombardment Wing (M), was on August 8, 1944, cited by General de Gaulle, president of the provisional French government of the French Republic, and Chief of the Armies, with the Croix de Guerre avec Palme, for its outstanding part in the preparation and support of the Allied offensive in Italy, which began on May 11, 1944, by attacking and destroying many most important objectives in support of the French Army, despite intense, heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire. Post Office News, Pennington, Virginia.

Sgt. Parsons, formerly of West Virginia, is a nephew of Mrs. C. A. Sheets of Greenbank, and Mrs. Paul Morris of Marlinton.

With the Fifth Army in Italy—

Corporal Hubert M. Rose of Hillsboro, West Virginia, is returning home on furlough from General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army after 28 months overseas. Rose has been a member of the 150th "Battle Mountain" Regiment 88th "Blue Devil" Division since October, when he joined the unit in combat in Italy, as assistant rifle squad leader. He entered the army March 25, 1942, at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and trained in field artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He also trained in landing barge work at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, and shipped overseas August 5, 1943. First stationed in Liverpool, England, he took part in the invasion of Africa with an engineer regiment. His mother, Mrs. Nancy Rose, resides on Crockett Road, Hillsboro.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—

Private First Class Oliver R. McPeters, son of Mrs. Abbie N. McPeters of Marlinton, West Virginia, has been cited by the 6th Armored Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat. The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Administrative

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on

TUESDAY, January 9, 1945

beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the residence and store building, Durbin, W. Va., all the personal property of the late C. J. Beish, deceased.

This property consists of store stock such as hats, caps, shirts, shoes, underwear, rubber and groceries.

Store fixtures as follows: Show cases, counters, adding machine, typewriter, scales, cash register, McCoskey System, medium sized meat refrigerator, and safe.

Other articles listed as household and kitchen furniture, coal, lumber, canned fruit.

One 2-door Sedan, 1936 model, Oldsmobile, with good tires, and in good running condition.

Many other articles of value.

The right is reserved to reject any bid, and to sell privately any article.

Ashford, Auctioneer
C. FORREST HULL,
Administrator, Estate of
C. J. Beish

Notice of Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a deed of trust dated on the 26th day of January 1917, made by Peoria M. Gum to the undersigned as trustee and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 10, at page 195, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday, February 6, 1945, commencing at 1:00 p. m. at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the following real estate:

That certain tract or parcel of and situate between Durbin and Barlow in Greenbank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of A. W. Gum and others, containing 7 acres, more or less; and being the same lands assigned to the said Peoria M. Gum in the partition suit of O. W. S. Gum's estate.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale; one-third thereof with interest in one year from day of sale and the residue thereof with interest in two years from day of sale; the purchaser executing his negotiable notes with good security for the deferred payments, and the debt to said real estate to be retained as further security.

R. B. Beard, Trustee.

12-28-44.

For Sale

A matched team of borses, 1450 lbs. 8 and 9 years, with logging equipment, harness, grab, chain spreads, etc.

A horse, 6 years old, matches team, with extra set of harness for team; a lot of canthooks.

Two trucks suitable for logging. One a Chevrolet, model '41; one a GMC, '37 model; both with extra long wheel; new tires.

Will contract 500,000 feet of white pine and hard wood to be put in the pond at Cass, West Virginia at a good price or will sell the timber outright.

This is a Good Job for the Right One.

Okey Starcher,
Dummers, W. Va.

12-21-31.

For Sale

Four room house nicely located in the town of Cass. East side 3 lots 40x75 feet. Apply to Mrs. Hattie Perry, 1533 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va.

12-7-44.

Farm For Sale

Situated two miles above Arboreale on gravel road, one hundred and twenty-five acres land. Two dwelling houses, cellars, barn and other out buildings. Plenty of spring water for stock. Also 25 to 30 thousand feet of saw timber. If interested, see E. L. Arboreale, Arboreale, W. Va.

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Fred C. Allen
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A. W. McPeters,
Chairman.



BERLIN IS ONLY A WHISTLE STOP

Yeah; that was Berlin we just passed.

Seemed like we'd never get there, didn't it? And now that we made it, anybody feel like a stopover? Little celebration or something like that?

Forget it, friend. This is a through train we're on. And before we get to where we're going, Berlin will seem like a whistle stop: A dot on the map, once removed.

Tokyo's our destination. Half a world and billions of bucks away, and one thing is sure! If you're going our

way, you pay your own freight.

That means you keep on buying more and more bonds until you've bought every bond you can dig up the dough for. And then you buy another one!

Remember, you might be making this trip the hard way. From island to island. Through the jungle. In a B-29. In a submarine.

So don't feel too sorry for yourself. Get that first extra bond today . . . right now . . . this minute!

KEEP ON BUYING BONDS TILL IT'S OVER, OVER THERE!

Royal Drug Store
S. E. Walker, Heating and Plumbing
Shaffer Sales and Supply
Harry A. Sherry
Fountain Store and Supply
The Shander Store
Walter Sharp
Coca-Cola Bottling Company

E. J. Krumer 5 and 20
Hollman Store
Griffin Store
Matsen's Transportation
Pocahontas Auto Washers
Marlinton Dry Cleaners
Marlinton Mercantile Company
Curry and Callahan Store

Lowell Hill Dairy
Lang's Dress Shoppe
Alpine Theatre and Hotel
C. J. Richardson
Bank of Marlinton
The Durbin Mercantile Co.
S. W. Walker & Co.

You Whipped I Love You

While I loved you, life was gay
While we were together
I loved to hear you say,
I love you.

Sunshine on the grass
Sprinkled with heavenly dew!
Made everything wonderful,
For you have just whispered—
I love you.

Before you went away
You whispered to me,
I'll love you always,
Please wait for me.
And when you went away,
Far over the distant sea,
I didn't know it was
The last time you'd say—
"I love you," to me.

Now, that you are gone,
The sun's not so bright
Nor the sky so blue,
But I can still hear you whisper—
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Army and Navy Days

First Lieutenant L. E. ... of ... who was ... in his ... over Germany, and ... at the Don Co ... hospital at St. Petersburg, Florida, was home on a seven day leave from the hospital and visited his sister, Mrs. F. J. Widney, of Elkins.

A bombardier navigator, he was shot down twice and the second time was on his 50th and last mission. What happened to him between the time he was shot down the second time and the time when troops of his own country arrived in the country in which he had landed in a parachute cannot be told.

Lieutenant Kiser entered the service in March, 1942, receiving his training at Santa Ana, California, and Roswell Field, New Mexico. — Randolph Review.

With the 80th Infantry Division—Sergeant Phil J. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, of Cass, West Virginia, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for superior performance of duty on the front lines of France and Germany. He has been in the service since July, 1942.

Mrs. Mable Burris, of Cass, sends in the following telegram received from the War Department:

"Regret to inform you your son, Private First Class Frank E. Burris, was slightly wounded in action December 19, in Belgium. You will be advised as reports of condition are received."

Mrs. Dulcie K. Reed, of Roanoke, Virginia, received the following telegram from the War Department:

"Regret to inform you that your husband, Private First Class Carl Reed, was seriously wounded in action in Germany, December 11th. You will be advised as reports of his condition are received."

Private First Class Reed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, of Huntersville. They have a son, Theodore, serving with Patton's Third Army.

Camp Atterbury, Indiana—Private Dice E. Sharp, son of Mrs. Gosh Sharp, of Marlinton, West Virginia, has been transferred to the Infantry, T. O. Camp Wolters, Texas, for basic training.

Camp Atterbury, Indiana—Private Beecher Wilfong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley B. Wilfong, of Watoga, West Virginia, has been transferred to the Cavalry, R. T. C. Fort Riley Kansas, for basic training.

Glenn and Raymond Shrader were called home from the Army this week by the serious illness of their father, George H. Shrader.

Ralph R. Boggs, of the Marines, stationed in the South Pacific, has recently been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal. He is the son of Mrs. Leah Boggs, of Marlinton.

Mrs. H. M. Warren, received a letter from her son, Sergeant ... who was wounded. He says it was no more than a scratch, and that he had not lost a minutes duty. It happened after their objective had turned in he was hunting Jerry, and he and a Frenchman tangled with a bunch of them and he got hit, but kept right on and captured prisoners. Sergeant Warren has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross.

Mrs. Ruth Sparks Clark, has been notified that her husband, Technician 4 Ransom E. Clark, stationed in France has been awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy.

Mrs. Letha Sparks has received the following letter from Major Daniel L. Dann:

Dear Mrs. Sparks: Your son David, was recently awarded the Drivers Badge. This award is given only to our best drivers with a good record and you may be sure it is well deserved.

Best wishes for the holidays. Sincerely yours, D. L. Dann.

David is a driver of jeep ambulances and is stationed in France.

Hubert Buzzard, mechanic in the Air Corps, with five years service behind him, is home on a 15 day furlough with his father, R. W. Buzzard and other relatives. He made the trip from Africa to New York by plane.

Sergeant George D. Thompson has returned to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, after spending Christmas with his parents, at Millpoint.

Sergeant James Howard, of the Air Corps, stationed at Charleston, South Carolina, is home on furlough with his wife and little son, James Judson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, of Buckley.

15th AAF in Italy—Staff Sergeant Frank B. Crigger, 25, of Huntersville, West Virginia, has been authorized to wear a second battle star, 15th AAF Headquarters announced.

He is a member of the engineering section of a B-24 bombardment group in Italy, commanded by Colonel Henry K. Mooney, New Orleans, Louisiana, which has flown more than 160 combat missions against strategic enemy installations in central and southern Europe.

Previously awarded a battle star for his participation in the Rome-Arno campaign, Crigger received the second star for his part in the invasion of southern France. The battle stars are worn on the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon.

Before entering the service on February 2, 1942, Sergeant Crigger was employed by the National Forest Service.

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"Go to hell! We would not surrender if our last round of ammunition was fired and our last bayonet broken off in a Jerry belly!"

Soldier Thomas Dearing is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dearing. He has been in the Army three years and ten months. He served a couple of years in Alaska. He comes home from Australia.

Dear Mr. Price: I am enclosing a copy of a telegram we received from the War Department on January 2, regarding our son, Cpl. Robert S. Williams, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Bataan. He had previously been in Camp 10-C, in the Philippines. This is the first word received regarding him in over a year. The letter he refers to was the first written to him—November, 1943.

Since receiving this telegram, several people in California, who had picked up the message on their short wave sets, have written us, sending similarly worded messages. Our other son John Hunter, is a Navy Pilot, flies a fighter plane, with address F P O San Francisco, California.

Mrs. J. L. Williams, Durbin, W. Va. Washington, D. C. Jan. 1, 1945 Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams, Durbin, W. Va.

Following enemy propaganda broadcast from Japan has been intercepted quote "am well and in Japan. I am working every day. Enjoyed the picture of Dad. I was glad to hear about Hunter. Tell him to do his best. I would see you and him some day. I would love to spend this Christmas with you but the best I could do is send you my good wishes. Love to all. Bob Cpl. Robert S. Williams (6948574)." Unquote. This broadcast supplements all previous reports.

SOCCER BALL IN FRANCE With the 30th Infantry Division of the United States Army in France.

The first International Soccer game held recently in France was played by the Veterans Football Club Xertigay, champions of the Vosges Provinces and the defeated American Liberators from the 45th Division. But the score was close—2-1.

For four years the champions were forbidden by the Germans to participate in their favorite sport of football (known as soccer in the United States). So in honor of the liberation, the 45th Division men were challenged to a game.

The American lineup included Basil Sharp of Marlinton, who played inside left forward.

Prior to the kickoff the Mayor of Xertigay presented the American Liberators with a trophy which was accepted by the team captain. Three hundred and fifty soldiers and civilians cheered the teams as they took the field.

The Liberators seemed bewildered by the fine teamwork of the French team, but the brilliant playing of Lieut. Laverson, former Temple University star, and Private Sharp, limited the French scoring to only two goals.

It was not until the closing minutes of the final quarter that Private Miles scored the only goal on a free kick from Lieutenant Laverson.

"It was a fine game," Goalsie Cable declared.

"And don't forget the swell party they treated us to," Sgt. Sutton concluded.

Barlman - Alderman Miss Mabel Grace Alderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Alderman of Alvon, W. Va., and Ralph Walter Hardiman S. F. 2-C, son of Mrs. Ada Hardiman, of Covington, Va., January 5, 1945 by Rev. Heimstoller.

The wedding was witnessed by the bride's sister, Mrs. Freda Wade, of White Sulphur Springs. PFC. Lonnie Boggs, who was chosen as best man was unable to attend due to his call back to camp, while on furlough to Alvon.

Mrs. Hardiman is a graduate of the White Sulphur High School and is now employed at the White Sulphur Industry.

Mr. Hardiman, who at present is stationed at Norfolk, Va., has seen action in the Mediterranean area for the past year.

Wheeling Channel Drain Roofing

WE HAVE JUST UNLOADED A CAR OF— Wheeling Channel Drain Metal Roofing 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 foot lengths

See us for Nails, Windows, Doors, Sheetrock, Ruberoid Roll Roofing and Shingles

Come in and see us

C. J. RICHARDSON Hardware and Furniture Marlinton, West Virginia

Sixth Liberty Loan

The final figures in the Sixth War Loan, show an over sale of fifty percent in the nation, and a bigger percentage over sale in West Virginia to place second. A heavy over sale in all bonds in Pocahontas County, to place about seventh.

Senator Fred Allen, our County chairman, has report of a total sale of \$233,000, on an asking for \$143,000. The poor man's bond is E, and the sale of E's dragged as compared with the other issues. Our county people were asked to invest in \$14,000 worth; they finally took \$104,000 worth.

Our eighth district is composed of the counties of Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas and Summers. Our district chairman is Col. H. B. Moore. He received the following from W. C. Hanlan, executive State Manager:

"Latest report shows every county in your region reaching its 'E' bond quota. Your region's performance was an important factor in putting over E quota. You and your chairmen are deserving every commendation."

CLOONAN - ROSS

Miss Louise Virginia Ross became the bride of Earl Harding Cloonan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jason B. Cloonan, in a ring ceremony performed January 3, 1945, at Central Methodist Church, Staunton, Va., by Rev. John H. Davidson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross of Waynesboro.

The former Miss Ross received her education in the Waynesboro schools and was employed by the Wayne Mfg. Company.

Mr. Cloonan is a graduate of the Marlinton High School and a graduate of Wayne Welding school. He received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy.

He has been employed for the past two years, as a Welder at the Newport News Shipyard and Dry Dock Co.

The couple will reside in Newport News.

Permanent Antiseptics

A permanent antiseptic made from a new chemical has been promised us for use in the processing of textiles, toothbrushes, containers, preserved food, etc. It is odorless, tasteless and colorless. It is incorporated into the material to be treated, and retains its antiseptic properties through repeated washings and for a long period of time.

Hospital Patients

Arboreale—James A. Patterson, Marlinton—Addison Pennell, James Hudson, Mrs. Floyd (Pattie Jordan) Dille, Mrs. Melinda Cochran, Mrs. Odie Johnson, Mrs. Carl Nottingham.

Durbin—Mrs. Parker Curry, Dunmore—Mrs. Garfield Grimes, Huntersville—Miss Gertrude Moore, Dale Grimes.

Cass—Mrs. E. J. Shaffer, Bartow—Mrs. Marie Rectorie, Frost—Mrs. Maude Curry, Frankford—Mrs. J. H. McIntire.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sharp, Millpoint, January 2, 1945, a son, Donald Kenneth.

WAR BOND CONTRIBUTIONS

American Legion, Marlinton, West Virginia, \$25. Hillbore Chapter, No. 11, O. E. S. \$10; Marlinton Chapter, O. E. S. \$10.

Mrs. Eva Korman, Marlinton, \$25.00. Mrs. E. J. Shaffer, \$25.00. Mrs. Sarah May Bowers, \$25.00. Mrs. Clara Palmer Wade \$25.00.

\$1.00—Mrs. Maudie Higgins, Ellett Higgins, J. W. Carpenter and wife, Gilbert Chester and wife, Ward Deputy, Morris Field and wife, Mrs. Veda Fyler, Mrs. Harry Kanne, Mrs. Alfred VanRosen, Mrs. Wilbur Shinnberry, Mrs. James W. McNeill, E. B. Loudermilk, Dorsey Stone, Mrs. Glen Duncan, Roy Wagon \$1.50. Mrs. Rosie Beverage \$25. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller \$25.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club is called to meet at the First National Bank, Friday January 12, 1945, at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and any other business that comes before the club. We would like a good representation. Come out.

Harper M. Smith, Secy.

Samuel N. Hensch, Agent, Life Insurance and Annuities, Marlinton, W. Va.

Coats and Suits Reduced

Ladies' Coats and Suits all reduced 20 percent. All Hats reduced to \$1. Now is the time to get a good bargain.

New car of Feed and Flour due to arrive this week. Look for the nice print bags when buying feeds.

New spring merchandise will be coming soon. Ask for what you want. We will try to supply it for you.

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AMERICAN GENIUS AT WORK. 100 years ago, the U. S. Commissioner of Patents said, "The advancement of the arts... seems to promise the arrival of that period when human improvement must end." His statement was a challenge to American genius for electricity, automobiles, airplanes and radio were among the wonders still unknown. The future holds many more. And America's 16,000 banks are ready to meet the credit needs of competent individuals and firms that will bring us the new and improved products to enjoy.

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ELECTRIC HOUR

Brought to you every Sunday afternoon by the

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

Our Army and Navy Boys

Arthur Gum of the Navy writes as follows to his father, Harry Gum of Cass, from the South Pacific:

U. S. S. Fremont.
Guess you think that I have forgotten you; but I haven't, it's just that I have been kept busy the last few months. It's hard to tell when I'll get home; there's plenty of work to be done out there yet, and it's possible that I'll be in it.

The biggest invasion that I have been in, was the Philippine (Leyte) Campaign and Pelelior. Don't let anyone tell you they aren't afraid, or at least I am. With all those Jap planes around you, it's time to be afraid, I hope, and God will stay with you as before. Believe me Dad, our ships have really sent plenty of planes to the bottom. The Japs would rather die than live. People don't understand war until they get into it.

I made another rating the other day, which is equal to Sergeant in the army. I've saved quite a sum of money, since I've been over there. There isn't anything to spend money for.

Will close and get a little sleep. Write when you can, and take care of yourself.

Your son, Arthur.

Mr. A. H. Wade, of Minneha Springs, sends the following letter from her son, Cpl. Elton O. Wade, who is in Germany; he has been over seas 20 months.

Dec. 5, 1944.

I will now try and answer your nice letter I received a few days ago; was glad to hear from you, and thankful you were getting along alright.

Well, I got the Xmas packages in good shape, and the candy sure was good. I also got a package from Eula. Mom, I don't have

anything to send but my love, so may God help us to be together by next Xmas.

Well guess the hunters have been there and are gone by now. I'm anxious to hear how many deer was killed. Hope Dad got out one this fall. I was glad to get The Times you sent; I seldom ever get one any more. I guess the weather is getting cold there now. Take best care of yourselves.

I went on a pass to Belgium; it is a nice country. The people were nice but I couldn't understand much of what was said. I have seen a lot of country since I have been here but it has been a tough way of seeing it. Hope all had a nice Christmas and a good dinner. I get plenty to eat and tobacco and cigarettes. I am well and making it alright.

Tell all hello, for me and to write often. I don't know any more to write, so may God bless and protect us until we meet again. With love to all.
Elton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Underwood of Huntersville, sends this letter from their son, Holl.

Camp Bowie, Texas.

Dear Mother and Dad:

I received your letter today and certainly was glad to hear from you. This leaves me O. K. and feeling fine. We have been rather busy the last two weeks. We fired the carbine rifle on the range one day and I believe it was the most disagreeable day I have seen in a long time. It started off with a downpour of rain, which turned to sleet then to snow and back to rain. What made it so disagreeable was when we had to fire from the prone position, the water ran up our coat tails and really soaked us. After such a day one appreciates a warm fire and hot shower.

We worked on a 24 hour shift system for three days last

Dear Folks:
At last I can tell you what country I am in anyway, even if I can't tell the exact location. We are somewhere in North Africa. Never did I think I would be this far away from home, and see the things we have. The more places I go and the more people I see just makes me appreciate the fact that I am an American. When you see these people half fed and dirty as can be, you just wonder how they live.

Day before yesterday, we took a trip in a truck and got to see a little more of the life of the people here. Most of the population is Arab and they are a very dirty and ignorant people. Part of the people live in houses made of stone or mud but a lot of them just dig a hole in the side of a cliff and call it "home, sweet home." The goats and chickens live right along in the same house. Talk about stink you can smell those caves and houses for half a mile.

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Well I wish I could be home for Christmas but it will be impossible. We will have plenty of good things to eat, but it won't compare with the Christmas dinner at home.

We had a big parade today, and some received expert infantry badges.

This has been a beautiful day. The sun shined bright and the air has been warm, but the weather changes so sudden, it may be doing most anything tomorrow.

Well I must close for this time, as I haven't any news.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Your son,
Holl.

Dec. 17, 1944.

Liout Sherman Beard of the Air Corps, serving in North Africa, writes to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Beard, of Lewisburg, North Africa.

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Still we haven't received any mail and don't expect we will for some time. It is pretty hard to write letters when we can't get any. I know that you are writing and that one of these days I will get them. It would be nice if I could hear how things are at home. I did see in the paper yesterday where West Va. had 86 inches of snow on the ground. I bet you had a time digging out of that.

That is about all there is left to say. You know I would like to be home, but it isn't too bad over here. I will miss the Christmas dinner just as much as I missed Thanksgiving. It was funny about our Thanksgiving dinner, we were out to sea and it was rough. Half the fellows were sick yet they would take a big plate of food but couldn't eat.

Tell all the folks I think of them and hope they are well.

Love to all,
Sherman.

Harmon Dille received the following letter from Sgt. Marion Stamper, under date of Dec. 5th, New Guinea.

Hi Harmon:

Your letter just received and Xmas card of Oct. 19th. The Christmas greeting makes me feel lots more cheerful. You have no idea what letters and holiday greetings mean to a fellow down here. This place seems close-out of the world. I sometimes wonder if it's a dream, or ever having had a home or being in civilization.

If Everette Dille comes down here, I hope to see him. Bob Woodie is in New Guinea some where, but I can't find out just

where. Yes, I've seen quite a few "Nips" since being here; I can tell more when I get home.

Hope, I long for the day when we get back and make up for lost time hunting.

I hope your leg is well; mom told me about you getting it broke.

News is scarce, so long and write soon.

CITATION FOR BRONZE STAR

Captain Thomas C. Edgar, 0101153, Infantry, United States Army, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from August 6, to Sept. 16, 1944, in France. Capt. Edgar displayed superior leadership in the command of his company during the siege of St. Malo and the siege of Brest. His outstanding, untiring, and exemplary leadership and devotion to duty during these sieges gained his objective in the shortest possible time, with a minimum of casualties to his men and loss of equipment. Throughout these engagements, Captain Edgar's countless examples of great personal courage were a constant source of inspiration to all serving with him.

Captain Edgar entered military service from West Virginia. He is the son of George P. Edgar, of Hillsboro, and grandson of Captain Alfred M. Edgar, of the Confederate Army.

Staff Sergeant Dale E. Arbogast, of the 65th Army Airway Communication Group, has received commendation from his commanding officer, Colonel Kenneth W. Kline. Sergeant Arbogast is the son of Mrs. M. C. Arbogast, of Huntington.

1. This headquarters desires to commend you for the splendid contribution you have made to wards insuring successful accomplishment of the task involved in establishing Detachment H 133rd AAC Squadron, on continental Europe. Yours was one of the first two units to arrive upon the Continent.

2. Your unwavering devotion to duty, your disregard for personal comfort and conveniences working hours, your cheerfulness when faced with situations that could have well been unbearable, your ability to provide when-in-provision was required was an outstanding factor in contributing to the success of the mission assigned to your unit.

3. It is a source of personal pride to the undersigned, to have been associated with your unit in the capacity of Group Commander during this entire period and you may well be proud of the achievements of the unit in which you served during those first days of the invasion. Your unit is credited, by the medical personnel who were there with you, with having been of tremendous assistance in saving lives of wounded soldiers by your conscientious efforts to control movements of air evacuation aircraft as the exigencies of the moment required. Each member of your unit was a part of a team and each one of you played your part to perfection.

4. It is the spirit, co-operation and efficiency demonstrated so ably by each of you which will be the real "Secret Weapon" that will bring this war to a speedy close with victory triumphant for our armies.

FULWOOD

We want large quantities of peeled 5 foot Fulwood; dry or green, in Poplar, Basswood, Cucumber, Linn, Quaking Asp, Maple, Birch, sycamore, cherry Gum, Butternut, Elm, Ash, Yellow Pine, Jack Pine, White Oak, Red Oak and Chestnut Oak, at full Ceiling Price. Quick Cash settlements. Contact,

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Cracks between the edge of the bathtub and wall may be mended with a wide strip of adhesive tape, then paint these scraps the same color as the wall. This is not recommended as a permanent method, but it is an excellent temporary repair until the room can be redecorated.

THE DUBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DUBIN Sat. January 6th—Charles Starrett

IN

Cowboy In The Clouds

CASS, Monday Jan. 9th—DUBIN, Tues. Jan. 9th—Hamprey Bogart - Bruce Bennett

IN

SAHARA

DUBIN Thurs. Jan. 11th—CASS, Friday, Jan. 12th—Priscilla Lane - Wayne Morris

IN

Another Rat

DUBIN Sat. Jan. 14th—Tim Holt

IN

Red River Rottentail

Prof. from
Cass, Cass and Newell, Inc.



What's the idea?
3 tickets!

Sizes hard on the man, yet there he is, with practically 3 cars in 1... First, that's his pre-war car... Second, it became his wartime car... And third—long may it live postwar! For not even record-smashing new car output in 1945 can keep millions from being forced to wait until 1946 or so—most likely including you.

Then go the limit shielding your priceless motor car by having its engine OIL-PLATED. That's your sure gain in switching to Conoco N^o motor oil. Made of finest paraffin-base stock, refined by latest processes, Conoco N^o oil actually tops all that by OIL-PLATING your engine's insides. This extra inner surfacing checks even cruel acid corrosion.

In fact, no straight liquid oil—always wanting to slide off—can ever fight wear like Conoco N^o oil's high-strength liquid film PLUS unprecedented OIL-PLATING. And the less wear, the less carbon and sludge... the more gasoline mileage and battery life, too. There's your whole fistful of reasons for getting patented N^o oil. It costs a mere trifle extra, but how it

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Notice To Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pocahontas County Fair Inc., will be held at the Mayor's office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on Saturday January 13, 1945, at 2: P. M., to transact any and all business that may properly come before the meeting.

Fred C. Allen
Secretary.

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HOMER! There's no place like it. And nobody knows it better than a fighting man back on furlough. Ice-cold Coca-Cola is one of the comforts of home everybody welcomes. That's why frosty bottles of Coke belong in your home refrigerator. At the woods there's a Coca-Cola refreshment joins the party to make it gay, brighter. The good old American custom of the party that refuses to spending in many lands around the globe, is a symbol of our friendly home-ways.

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Army and Navy Boys

Their recruit training schools at Fort Benning, Ga., are now in session. During this period of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service School, to a shore station or to immediate duty at sea.

When their recruit training is completed, these men will receive a period of leave. They are: Murray Andrew Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrew Robinson, Ninth St., Marlinton; James Charles Underwood, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison F. Underwood, Huntersville; Bernard Porterfield Galford, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Galford, Dunmore.

Clayton Wesley Coffman, Motor Mechanic Mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Coffman, of Millpoint, has been awarded the Purple Heart by the Commander of the Fifth Amphibious Force, United States Pacific Fleet, in the name of the President and by direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

He has also been commended as follows by Admiral R. A. Sprague:

CITATION

"For excellent service in line of his profession as a member of a landing boat crew during amphibious landing operations in the Gilberts, Marshalls and Marianas. By his skill, able seamanship and unflinching devotion to duty in the face of frequent danger, he contributed materially to the successful missions of his ship. His conduct gives evidence of his great value to the naval service."

Private First Class Lyle Sharp, who is stationed at Stuttgart, Arkansas, is home on furlough with his wife and two children, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sharp, of Frank. He is accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Harper H. Smith has received word that his nephew, Dr. Sam Neel, a chaplain in the Army, is missing in action since December 16. He was in the European fighting area. Dr. Neel is the son of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Neel, of Cumberland, Maryland. He lived here while his father was pastor of the Methodist church, and was a graduate of Marlinton High School.

Pfc. Frank Weatherholt is spending a thirty days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Weatherholt. They have three other sons in the Army service.

Harper Waugh, S. I. C., is home from the Navy on short leave with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Waugh. He has been in the Navy fourteen months. His service has been in the Atlantic up to this time.

Lieutenant Albert Covington

and his one time neighbor, Private First Class Alfred Callahan, met up on a ship somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Marion Burr has received the word that her nephew, Harry Topham, of Covington, was reported missing in action in France on December 16.

Serving in Italy, as one of a specially trained WAC company, Miss Daisy C. Criser, of Marlinton has been promoted to the grade of Corporal. She is assigned as secretary with the Air Supply Division. She is a niece of Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin and a sister of Mrs. Marion Burr, of Marlinton.

Private First Class Clarence H. McCombs, of Marlinton, serving in the 80th Infantry Division, has been awarded the Combat Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCombs.

George T. Gum, of the United States Navy, serving in the South Pacific, had the good luck one day recently, of meeting with an old friend, Leroy "Pete" Spitzer, a former resident of Marlinton. They had not seen each other for several years. Spitzer's wife and children live at Newport News, Virginia. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Spitzer, of Marlinton.

Mrs. Sandra C. Rose, Jr., has received word that her husband, Sandy C. Rose, Jr., S. I. C., United States Navy, is in a hospital at Flagstaff, Arizona, due to an attack of appendicitis while his company was enroute to Shoshone, California. He underwent an operation and is doing fine.

Hubert H. Buzzard, A. M. I. C. United States Navy, after serving a year in Africa, is spending a 30 day furlough with his wife and little son, Johnny Hubert, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandra Rose, Sr., of Campbelltown.

Sergeant Lake VanReenan, of the Air Corps, stationed at Cheyenne, Wyoming, spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard VanReenan. He returned to his base Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason May have learned that their son, Sergeant Mason May, Jr., who is now stationed with the American Army Air Corps in Holland has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He has been in the Service four years last September and has served overseas for sixteen months.

Mrs. Ratie L. Huff, of Marlinton, has learned that her son, Private Norval L. Huff, of the Infantry, has landed safely in Italy.

Mrs. Neal Beverage has received word that her nephew, Lieutenant Hanson Sharp, who was serving with the Medical Corps overseas, was killed in action on December 31.

PL. MR. C. SHIP

Hillboro community, and particularly Oak Grove Church, suffered a great loss when First Class Private Paul C. Sharp, recently lost his life in the battle-field of western Germany.

In addition to his good work as teacher and athletic coach for five years in the Hillboro High School, Mr. Sharp was an especially good influence in his religious activities. For several years he was Superintendent of the Chester Mountain Outpost Sunday School, and taught in the Bible Class. During the same period he taught the Young People's Sunday School Class in Oak Grove Church, and was Adult Adviser in the Young People's work. He also did good work as a member of the Oak Grove choir, and as a member of the Hillboro Men's Chorus. In many other ways he was a loyal supporter of the Church and its causes. To church and community-wide activities he was always ready and willing to go wherever he could be of service. This spirit has no doubt been characteristic of his whole military service.

The nation has lost a good soldier, and the whole community will miss a true friend and worker.

J. K. Fleming,
Pastor of Oak Grove Church.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private Charles D. Caswell, ammunition bearer, son of Mrs. Grace E. Caswell, of Cass, and Private First Class LeRoy Burner, rifleman, son of Mrs. Nannie Burner, of Durbin, are members of the 339th Polar Bear Regiment, which recently shattered the vital of the vaunted Gothic Line. This regiment is a part of the 88th "Custer Division." This regiment landed in Italy from North Africa on last March 15 and went into action the next day.

When the Fifth Army offensive opened last May 11, this regiment raced ahead, to shatter its objective the Gustav Line. On June 5 it passed through Rome and crossed the Tiber River, to take a brief rest.

The Polar Bears got their name in the first World War, when they fought in waist deep snow along the 400-mile front between Archangel and Leningrad in Russia.

Robert L. Fitzgerald, Seaman First Class, stationed at Little Creek, Virginia, spent the week and here with his wife and little son. Mrs. Fitzgerald met him at White Sulphur Springs Friday night.

Fred G. Wade was up from Seabert last Friday. He has three sons in the armed service of the United States. Fred Jr., is in France; Robert in the Philippines; and Leo, is stationed at Portsmouth, Virginia.

On January 6, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore received a letter from their son, Chesley, stating that he was somewhere in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Woodruff, of Greenbank, have received word that their son, T-Sergeant Clyde W. Woodruff, has been transferred from New Guinea to a base in the Philippines.

Harry Clayton Monte, son of Mrs. Susie Barb, of Cass, has enlisted in the United States Navy and is taking his training at Great Lakes Illinois. Mrs. Barb has another son in foreign service of the United States Navy.

Kisel Craddock, of the United States Navy, stationed in New York, is home on a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Craddock, of Dunmore. He has now served 18 months.

Private First Class Delbert Ogar is home from the Army with an honorable discharge. He is back from 18 months overseas duty with the Air Transportation Corps. In all, he was 97 months in the Army. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ogar, of Edray.

Lieutenant Harry Lynn Shady of the Air Corps, now stationed at Memphis, Tennessee, is home on a furlough with his father, Mayor Carl L. Shady.

Billy and Stanley Moore, of the Navy, are home on leave with their mother, Mrs. Frank Moore.

Ernest Haddock, son of Dr. H. H. Haddock, of the Army, is home on leave from the Army with an honorable discharge.

Infantile Paralysis Fund

Eric S. Clutter has been appointed chairman for Pocahontas County for the annual collection, to be made between now and the middle of February. This is one of the important matters to be contributed to.

Hospital Patients

Arbore—James A. Patterson, Marlinton—Addison Pennell, James Haddon, Mrs. Floyd (Pauline Jordan) Dilley, Mrs. Maturie Cochran, Mrs. Odie Johnson, Mrs. Carl Nottingham, Mrs. Lee Cole, George Shrader.

Durbin—Mrs. Parker Cuzey, Dunmore—Mrs. Garfield Grimes, Huntersville—Miss Carrie Moore.

Bartow—Mrs. Merle Rexrode, Ffest—Mrs. Meade Curry, Frankford—Mrs. J. H. McClintic.

Renick—Nile Sponaugle, Stony Bottom—Charles, Simmons, Slaty Fork—Benjamin Chambliss.

Manchacha Springs—John Clegg, Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore, Webster Springs, Friday January 12, 1945, a son, John Clyde. Mrs. Moore is the former Mary Frances Waugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waugh.

THE HILLS

The weather continues very cold, with some snow. Rains have cleared away most of the ice and snow drifts and all our roads are open for traffic. During the deep snow of the latter part of December our community was deprived of mail service for a period of ten days.

Miss Hallie Moore of Knapp Creek is spending a few days with her father, O. K. Moore, who has been in failing health for some time.

Forest Taylor and son Jimmy, Ernest Kelly and Audrey Mullins are doing Defense work in Bristol, Tennessee.

Archie G. McFarland, son of Walter Edwin, of Lewisburg, was called home by the death of their mother, Mrs. Jasper Loury, of Cass.

We are sorry to hear of the severe illness of one of our former neighbors, George H. Shrader, who is a patient in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. His sons, Glen and Raymond, of the U. S. Army, and Sterling of Michigan, were called to his bedside.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp of Frost, in the loss of their son, Basil, who lost his life in the service of his country. He was one of our best promising young men.

Dale Grimes, who was a patient at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital for several days, has returned to his home. Dale had the misfortune to cut his foot severely with an axe. Several stitches were required and it will be quite some time before he will be able to walk again, as the legaments were completely severed.

Hevener Dilley has been at the C. & O. Hospital at Clifton Forge for an examination.

John E. Shrader, lost a very valuable horse last week.

Live stock seems to be wintering well despite the fact that our hay crop was very light due to the drought.

Mrs. Page Smith, of Rollingwood, Richmond, Va., spent several days with her mother, Mrs. John W. Grimes and her brother Dale Grimes.

Red River Settlement—Menitoba was known as the Red River settlement before it entered the Dominion of Canada in 1870.

Hultz, has returned to San Diego, California, for reassignment after spending 10 days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hubert Lewis, of Hillboro. He is back from the South Pacific, having participated in the Marianas, Marshall, Saipan and Philippine Islands invasions.

Mrs. Wallace Dancy has returned to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, where she is employed, after a visit at Newport News, Virginia, with her husband, who was on a nine day leave from Great Lakes, Illinois. Mrs. Dancy will be remembered as Miss Mildred Puffenberger, of Hillboro.

Mrs. William Miller has returned from a two week's visit with her husband, who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Chicago.

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FIELD NOTES

Olas Underwood, over on Beaver Creek, has made good time on the foxes. The last week or two he had out seven head of grey. He uses just an ordinary farm run of dog, which has developed a taste for chasing foxes. Last Friday Mr. Underwood was out on the flats and ridges at the foot of the big Beaver Lick, not far from the home of William Crigler. He found the track of a big wild cat. Soon he came to the still warm beds of a fawn, which the cat had killed and partly eaten. The dog gave the cat a chase for about fifteen minutes but lost it and came back.

Early in the winter my friend, J. W. Carpenter, of Spruce Flat, told me this would be a winter of deep snows and many of them. The exact number of snows for the winter in twenty-three years of record is twenty-three, the depth of each to vary with the season. Our record shows that November 1st, so there will be a snow for every day between that day and the 30th of the month—28 in all.

A big deer kind of disrupted proceedings for a time on Harry Cochran's log job up on Alleghany Mountain in the Lury Draft one day last week. Okey McClain was riding a horse and Harry was driving a team up a skidding road, when a big deer jumped out a nearby tree top and made off with a lot of speed and some noise through the woods. The horses broke too. Okey went over backwards into the deep snow; Harry's team hung up on a tree, with a horse on either side.

John Opie Bennett of Boyer, was down from Alleghany Mountain last Saturday. He reports the country over run with foxes, and no one with bounds to keep them down. Grouse are very scarce as a consequence.

Down on Stamping Creek one day last week a fox was killed. It had stuffed itself with a quail and a rabbit.

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Bank Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton was held Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance in person and by proxy. The institution enjoyed a good year. A dividend of four percent was paid to stockholders and a good big sum added to the surplus fund. The following directors were elected: R. S. Hickman, Charles A. Sharp, S. J. Pyle, J. C. Wood, Dr. N. R. Price, R. Glenn Shrader, J. Lanty McNeil, Dr. J. W. Price, Richard McNeil, S. P. Curry, J. O. Harper, W. L. Price, Sherman Gibson.

At a meeting of the directors, following the stockholders meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. W. Price; Vice president, J. S. McNeil, Charles A. Sharp, Charles J. H. McFerrin; assistant cashiers, June McFerrin, D. E. Parnell; Book keepers, Allen Davis, J. H. Reed, Charles Wood.

Bank Meeting

The stockholders of the First National Bank, Marlinton, W. Va., met in their annual meeting, Tuesday, January 9th, and directors were elected as follows: W. H. Barlow, A. O. Baxter, G. C. Beard, Richard Gibson, Z. S. Smith, Jr., M. S. Wilson, and J. A. Sydenstricker.

The Directors on organization elected the following officers and staff: M. S. Wilson, President; A. O. Baxter, vice-President; J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier; Harper M. Smith, Asst. Cashier; and Clarence B. Moore and Eugene J. Dastwyler.

A good year with satisfactory earnings was reported and that the Bank was rated 100 percent by the banking department.

LOST—One red cap and mittens, fur rimmed, in front of West Penn office, in Marlinton. Please return to Mrs. Aileen Doddrell, Marlinton or Times Office. 1-18-2

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Dear Mother and Dad:
I will take the pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know I am all right and hope this finds you the same.
I have received the package you sent and certainly do thank you. I have missed the pen Mr. & Mrs. O'Connell sent, and I only wish I could send all of you something nice, but anything that is worth sending is three times its actual value. The only thing we are short of is cigarettes, but maybe there will be plenty later.
I receive mail every day from Eunice, which keeps me company by reading. Tell all the children I said hello and to be mean as snakes, which I figure they are. Tell Louise and Alex I received their nice letter and will answer when I have a chance.
Well I must get some sleep, so answer real soon. Keep your chin up.
As ever, your son,
Harry.

Mrs. Rebecca Walker, of Marlinton, sends in this letter from her son, P.F.C. John E. Walker.

Dear Mother:
I hope this will find you all well and happy. I am getting straight as I can write and let you know how much I enjoyed it. I can't explain how much I appreciate everything you sent. I hadn't smoked a Lucky for over two months, so you know I enjoyed them. We can't get any good cigarettes like we once could; Camels and Luckys are very scarce.
What made me so happy, were the pictures you sent. They gave me an idea of how everyone back home looks. You and Papa both got a kiss soon as I opened the box. I think you both look well. I can't help looking at Mary's picture, I don't think it looks like her. Tell Joe I think I will have lots of visitors when the War is over, for these boys had a fit over her picture; but I also have one of her and Oliver, so when I show them that one, and tell he is her husband, they back up a little.
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Has Dolly been up home lately? I seldom ever hear from her. I had a letter from Virgil, but he didn't have much to say. I think he is getting ready to take a boat ride. I hope he will never have to come over here, for it is sure a hard thing to endure. Well I must close. Answer soon.
Arthur.

from Mrs. Keyser and a letter and pictures from Joan Pritchard.
I was on the working party that got the place ready for the Lusa at Anahola Valley. We worked up there for four days last week. We decorated it all up with leaves. The Lusa went over pretty good until they started fighting. Then I got in a truck and came back to the base.
The food they had was really tasty especially the meat. I will attempt to tell you how they fix it. They cut the meat into about one pound pieces and wrap each piece in banana leaves. They have a pit dug and place very hard wood in it and lay rocks on the wood, then light the wood. When it burns they only have red hot rocks. They cover the rocks with banana leaves, and place the meat on them, and cover it with a burlap sack to keep the heat in. It takes about 12 hours to prepare a year old calf or a 250 pound hog. It is really tender. They prepare fish the same way only it does not take long. Pot is their main dish and tastes something like hanoovers.
From the way you write, you all must really be having a snow storm. Well we have the same here just as bad. Do you remember a few years ago when it rained so hard and nearly washed the town away? That is how it is here. Maybe it will stop for 15 minutes to an hour and then start again.
I finally got off the latrine and got on the milling machine. It took me a good while but I finally made it. I like it much better than the latrine.
How are John and Graham getting along on their leave? Give power to them for they deserve it. It is time for lights out so I will close. Answer real soon.
Love, Leonard.

Mrs. Kyle C. Dilley received the following clipping from her husband, P.F.C. Kyle C. Dilley, who is with the Eighth Infantry Division. Mrs. Dilley received a letter from her husband written on Xmas Day in a hospital somewhere in France.

ALL HANDS FORM CARRYING PARTY.

With the 8th Infantry Division, Germany: For eight days, the officers and men of headquarters company carried in supplies on their backs under fire and carried out the wounded to keep the First Bn. of the 28th Inf. Reg. in the position they had been ordered to hold.

Although torn by constant counter-attacks, the companies clung to that key salient in the gloomy Hurtgen Forest. Supply and evacuation were the worst problems. The one approach lay across an open draw, which was blasted night and day by enemy fire. Only men on foot could bridge that draw.

Every possible man in the C. P. was organized into a carrying party. Rations and water, ammunition and equipment were transported on vehicles to the rear C. P. There the carrying party took over the supplies. The porters stumbled through the darkness to the edge of the draw. They slid down a long, almost vertical bank, crossed the shell-lit hill, and climbed up the other side. Coming back, they bore the litter of the wounded.

Everything the battalion received during those hectic days, was carried in by these parties, and every wounded man was evacuated.

Mrs. A. B. Brooks of Baltimore sends in a letter she received from Merle McLaughlin of the Navy:

Will try and answer your letter and Christmas card; was glad to hear from you and to know all of you are well.

Sorry I didn't get to see you more when I was home last spring. I hope Andy and Moody got home for the deer season.

It seems funny Lyndel going to school, but maybe I have been gone too long. It was 4 years December 11th, and I still have two more years on this enlistment. I made another rating but have to wait for it to go into effect. Then I will be first class machinist mate, by trade or a first class petty officer.

Tell everyone hello for me; will try and write you sooner from now on.

Your cousin, Merle

Mrs. Preston Galford, of Cam, sends in the following letter from her son, Leonard Galford, motor machinist mate 2-c, stationed in the Hawaii Islands:

Kauai, T. H., Christmas Day.

Dear Mother, Dad and Evelyn: I guess you are worried because I have not written but I have been so busy the past week that I have not had time to write. Today was the first mail call I have had since last Tuesday. I received two letters from you: one dated December 18th, the other the 20th, a Christmas card

Notice to Tax Payers

As Assessor of Pocahontas County I wish to give notice that beginning January, 1 and my deputies are engaged in the annual listing of real estate and personal property for taxation. Under the law, the Assessor is required to collect capitation and dog taxes. Please have the money in hand for your dog tax and capitation when called upon by myself or deputies. This last day of January, 1944.
Dewey Barr, Assessor

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Mr. T. Hannah has been ill at his home in Marlinton.

Mark Brooks is in Clarksville today, Wednesday, attending a medical Red Cross meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Beck, of East Halls, December 30, 1944, a daughter, named Jane Ann.

Miss Faye Smith of Richmond, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. John Grimes, of Hartsburg.

Mrs. Lora M. Brill and Mrs. Mahel Hudson are spending a few days in Huntington with their sister, Mrs. LaRoy Roberts.

Miss Eleanor Johnson, of Covington, Kentucky, spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Stokes Reynolds at Edray.

Miss Gladys Beveridge has returned to her work in Baltimore, where she is employed at Glen T. Martin Co., after a tonil operation at the Poochontas Memorial Hospital.

Walter H. Galford, of St. Regis, Montana, was on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galford of Ocas last week.

Samuel Reed Allen, Eric Clifton, and Madison, Keith Nottingham, F. P. McLaughlin and Fred McLaughlin were in Charleston Monday to attend the inauguration of Governor Meadows.

Billie and Mrs. Norman Camper and children, Peggy, Bill, and Tommy, of Warm Springs, West Virginia, spent the weekend here at the home of their father, G. W. Camper. They were accompanied by Mr. Camper.

Mr. Harbert, of the Emergency Crop Loan office, Elkins, was in Pocahontas County last Friday. He has a district of eleven counties in addition to Pocahontas county, served by his Elkins office.

Mrs. Lucie McNeal, accompanied by her sons William P. and John B. of Charleston, and Mrs. J. D. Hubbard, of Norfolk, Va., are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Price and their sister, Mrs. Basil C. Sharp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Kingsport, Tennessee, spent a few days with relatives at Greenbank. Mrs. Davis will be best remembered as Miss Gertrude Shanks. Her mother, Mrs. Ollie Ervin, who lives in Washington, came home to see her daughter, and also her son, Charles Thurman Shanks, chief petty officer in the Navy. He is now stationed at Jacksonville, Florida. He has had four years and six months service.

Litz, Pa.

Last spring my friend S. S. Davidson left his farm on Back Allegheny to go to work in the Shuckard Candy factory, Litz, Pennsylvania. Last week I got a box of mixed candy from him and a letter:

"I am sending you a box of mixed candy, made in the factory where I work. I am on the night shift and I work from 5 o'clock in the evening to six in the morning—thirteen hour day. During the summer, I planted an acre of ground by hand and worked it with a hoe. My other ground was all farmed by tractor. I had three acres of field corn. Fertilizer and seed cost \$4.50; plowing and discing and cultivating cost \$50. I husked the corn and cribbed it all myself. The yield was 340 bushels. I did all this in day time after thirteen hours factory work at night. In addition I feed hogs and care for 200 hens. While I am 69 years old, it seems like I am still foolish about work."

"You will find in your candy box an almond bar of one ounce. The machine which makes these came out \$2,000 in an eight hour shift. Three men knock out the molds and set trays up. Each man handles one and a half tons of candy. You can figure out how many pieces."

"So far there has been very little snow here; maybe as much as three inches at one time. The coldest has been 4 to 6 above zero."

Mrs. Levi C. Galford, of Ocas, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Kellison.

Miss Madge McPherson, of Ocas, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sterl McElwee.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. Jan. 18th.

CASS, Friday, Jan. 19th—
Joe E. Brown - Carol Hughes
IN
Pole Joe

DURBIN, Saturday Jan. 20th.

Wild Bill Elliot
IN
San Antonio Kid

CASS, Monday, Jan. 22nd.

DURBIN, Tuesday Jan. 23rd
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Mrs. Lawrence McLaughlin, of Dunmore, has received word from the War Department that her son, Private Cliff A. McLaughlin, was slightly wounded in action on December 27 in Germany.

George F. Edgar, of Hillsboro, has been notified by the War Department that his son, Captain Thomas Edgar, had been seriously wounded in action on the western front in France. On Monday Mr. Edgar received a letter from Captain Edgar stating that he was not so seriously hurt. He wrote from a hospital in England. Captain Edgar is a member of a Tank Destroyer battalion.

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Lewis Dumire, son of Mrs. Frankie Dumire, of Elk, is home with an honorable discharge from the United States Army. He was badly wounded in action in Italy.

Mrs. John Wimer, of Hillsboro recently received a letter from her son, Staff Sergeant Arden Wimer, saying he had received a slight chest wound, in action in Germany on December 19th, and was now in a hospital in Paris.

Captain Richard H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Brown, of Washington Avenue, Covington, Virginia, is reported missing in action over Belgium since January 1. He was in the Air Corps. Captain Brown is a nephew of Mrs. Gus Waugh, of Marlinton, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grimes, of Dunmore.

Mrs. Kathryn (Rider) Sheets, of Huntersville, received a card from her husband, Corporal Hildie Hudson Sheets, who was reported missing in France September 19th, stating he is a prisoner of war in Germany. He said he was well and being treated as well as could be expected.

Corporal Sheets was with the 45th division in the 7th Army. He had also served with Clark's 5th Army in Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Sheets, of Wyandotte, Michigan.

Odie Clarkson, of the Sea Bees, has been promoted to Carpenter's Mate First Class, his wife, Mrs. Margaret Clarkson, has been advised. Odie has been in service for more than a year and is now serving in the South Pacific.

Lieutenant Leonard C. McCutcheon, stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, was home last week on furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon, at Greenbank.

THE MAN FROM MARS

William J. Williamson, of Ronks, has been notified that his son, Clyde J. Williamson, had been killed in action on Christmas Day in the European area. Clyde was born near Hillsboro on September 19, 1920. He enlisted in the Army on May 13, 1941, at Marlinton. He served two years in Alaska, returning in March, 1944. He was home on two short furloughs, in last March and then in September. He was sent overseas in early November. His last letter home was dated December 20th.

Lacy Kershner, Seaman First Class, was home on short leave from the Navy, after serving seven months in the South Pacific. His brother, Private First Class D. Woodrow Kershner, stationed at West Point, New York, was home at the same time. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kershner, of Beard.

Private Russell W. Phillips recently spent a short furlough at his home at Millpoint, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phillips and his brothers, James and Patrick.

Sergeant Carl Rosberg, of the 201st Infantry, now stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Johnson, of Boyer. Sergeant Rosberg has been in the service nearly four years. He spent two years in the Aleutian Islands. When in Marlinton last Thursday he met Tom Dearing, with whom he had served in the Aleutians. Tom is home now on furlough from Australia.

Soldier Ted Martin, of Marlinton, in the service eight months, now stationed in England, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is in the Signal Corps. His wife the former, Miss Hallie Addison and their three children are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Addison, on Second Avenue for the duration.

Corporal Charles McClung, stationed somewhere in the Dutch East Indies, writes home that he spent the day and night of January 6th, with a friend from back home, Loy S. . . of the Navy. He says the two of them had right much of a celebration. Corporal McClung is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony McClung, of Charleston, and the husband of Mrs. Bessie Rose Sharp, now of Huntington.

Mrs. Lawrence Alderman, of Van Etten, New York, writes that her son, Gray, has received a rating of Third Class Petty Officer. He is stationed somewhere in the Mariannas. Gray is 18 years old and has been in the service 18 months, all but six weeks training at Camp Perry, Virginia, has been spent outside the U. S.

Sergeant Houston E. Simmons, now stationed at Hampton Roads, Virginia, is home on a ten day furlough. He is accompanied by his wife and their little daughter, Agnes Hannah.

DEATHS

George H. Shrader, aged 64 years, died on Sunday, January 21, 1945. He had been in failing health for some time. On Wednesday afternoon the funeral will be held at the Marlinton Methodist Church, by his pastor, Rev. R. H. Skaggs, assisted by Rev. Fred Oxendale. Interment in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife and their son, Thomas, by his sons, Sterl, Raymond and Glenn; by his daughters, Mrs. Cameron Beverage, Mrs. Gordon Mosser and Mrs. Wm. Rosenkrantz. The deceased was a son of the late R. C. and Maria Lewis Shrader. His surviving brothers are J. B. and R. Luster Shrader.

Funeral

Mrs. Pauline Jordan Dilley, aged 26 years, wife of Floyd Dilley, of the United States Army, died on Sunday morning, January 21, 1945, after a lingering illness. On Wednesday afternoon her body was laid to rest by the grave of her little daughter, in the Sharp cemetery at Fairview. The funeral being conducted from Marlinton Presbyterian Church by her pastor, Rev. James C. Wool.

Mrs. Dilley was a daughter of Robert and Flora Moore Jordan. Her brother is Robert, of Baltimore; her sisters are Mrs. Ruth Messie, of Covington; Irene, and Mrs. Thomas Edgar, both of Washington.

Deaths

Thomas L. Beard, aged 67, died at his home in the Leveles on Saturday, January 20, 1945. Two days before his death he suffered a stroke of paralysis. On Tuesday afternoon the funeral was conducted from the home by his pastor, Rev. J. K. Fleming of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church; interment in McNeel cemetery.

Mr. Beard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Kincaid Beard, and their son, Carl, of the United States Navy, somewhere in the South Pacific. Also by his daughters, Mrs. Cecil Ferguson, Mrs. Albert Covington and Mrs. Lee Ruckman.

Mr. Beard was a son of the late Edgar and Lucy McNeel Beard. His brother is Carl G. Beard, of Hillsboro; and his sister, Mrs. Zed S. Smith, Jr., of Marlinton.

Thus is noted the passing of one of the leading citizens of Pocahontas County and an upright man.

The woods will die as the Christmas holidays go by, but this one will never pass from view.

Dear family, there have been many days passed since we spent the last Christmas together; in fact this Christmas will make two that has slipped by that we have not seen each others smiling faces. I have missed all of you those days that have gone by and will miss you just as much this year, but I have never been sorry because we are doing this so that great day can continue and will continue. I know there are many boys all over this world who will not hear those Christmas songs which will be ringing throughout the land tonight and loved ones and I am among them but I know that there will be many heads bowed tonight among the service men for one reason and that will be a little prayer no matter how humble it may be. Well as Old Santa will soon be on his way and I don't want him to catch me not asleep, I will say good night and a happy new year to all.

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.—Hugh Hefner, son of Mrs. S. M. Hefner, of Beard, W. Va., has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance. He will be sent to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's Heavy Bombers in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Alfred M. Gum, stationed at Liberal, Kansas, is home on a 19 day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gum of Mill point. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gum.

THE MAN FROM MARS

To Americans, Superman is just a character in a comic strip, but after meeting Benjamin John Warren, Buckeye, West Virginia, Co. D. 10th Infantry, the Jetties—23 of them—are not so sure.

Warren, a squad leader was leading his men through an attack on a Nazi held pill box which was well defended with machine guns, mortars and small arms fire. When the squad reached a point only about 75 yards from the pill box which lay at the top of a winding road, Warren deployed his men in ditches along the sides then enacting two gunned Jesse James, he walked out into the center of the road and blazed a way with two pistols. As fate would have it, the Sergeant had only one round of ammunition but the 23 amazed Krauts decided surrender instead of valor would be best.—Clipped from an English newspaper.

Funeral

Sixth Army Group, France—Warehouses so badly gutted by the retreating Germans that they had been declared impossible to repair are now still in use in Italy a tribute to the skill and hard work of a company of Negro engineers now serving in France with the Continental Advance Section, supply organization of the Sixth Army Group and the Seventh Army.

When this group of engineers moved in to rehabilitate the warehouses, they applied "GI-neeruity" to their work. The warehouses were quickly repaired and made usable and many of the supplies that backed the invasion of Southern France were stored in them before shipment.

The organization has been overseas two years and its members have earned three battle stars for participation in as many campaigns. But it is proudest of its achievement in Naples, when, after a German air raid, the men of the company worked 48 hours to rescue two soldiers and a civilian trapped under 24 tons of debris.

Among the soldiers in this company are Private Manuel Harrison Evans, son of Harrison Evans, and Corporal Nathan A. Walker, son of Mrs. Susie L. Walker, of Marlinton, West Virginia.

Azel McLaughlin, of the Navy, is home on a 31 day leave with his father, Elmer McLaughlin, of Knappa Creek. He is just back from the South Pacific. He has been in the service three years and 5 months. He wears the pre Pearl Harbor Star and three stars for 3 major engagements. His ship, the Nashville, carried General MacArthur back to the Philippines.

15th AAF IN ITALY.—Corporal Clyde W. Carpenter, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter of Mill point, has been assigned to a veteran 15th AAF P-51 Mustang fighter group in Italy.

This group has participated in every major aerial operation of the Mediterranean Theatre since April 1943, and has the outstanding record of having destroyed 478 enemy planes in aerial combat on 350 missions. They have been awarded two Distinguished Unit Citations for outstanding achievements in aerial combat, and are credited with the greatest single fighter group aerial victory of the Italian campaign—the destruction of 37 enemy planes north of the Gulf of Venice on January 30, 1944. This group, commanded by Colonel Ernest H. Beverly, Laurinburg, N. C., was the first fighter group to fly the historic Italy-to-Russia shuttle mission.

Cpl. Carpenter has served in the Army Air Forces since February 1943, and has been on active overseas duty for 36 months. Prior to joining this organization he served as a radio operator in a Signal Aviation Battalion in North Africa and Italy. He is authorized to wear the African-European-Middle East campaign ribbon with two campaign stars, and the Good Conduct Medal.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Loma B. Pugh, son of Mrs. Elva Pugh, of Arrows, West Virginia, has been cited by the 235th Infantry of the 89th "Central" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Lucian K. Dornst, Jr.'s Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

We had a very beautiful Christmas tree this year, but I know you will be surprised to hear that it was made of plywood and was not one of those little pines that will be here for a few days and then gone forever. This little tree will be looked upon by many of the boys of my ship and it will always live with them because we made it ourselves. This tree may splinter and fall to pieces in time to come but it will not be like a tree that came from the woods, that can still always be beautiful and that tree from

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Durbin—Mrs. Parker Curry. Huntersville—Miss Carrie Moore, Mrs. Nell Milne. Stony Bottom—Charles Simmons.

Slaty Fork—Benjamin Chambers. Greenbank—Patrick Bennett. Hillsboro—Patty Burba, Baby Joyce Jarrett.

Auto—Mrs. Keith Perry. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross, Cass, a daughter, Sunday, January 21, 1945.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Viola Toller, (colored) a son, Sunday, January 21, 1945.

Mrs. C. W. Dilley of Dunmore, received the following letter from her son, Kyle who is in a hospital somewhere in France:

December 31, 1944.

Hello Mother:

Tonight, I will try and drop you a few lines, to let you know how I am. I am still in the hospital but I am getting along all right. I hope to get some mail soon and the box you sent me for Christmas. I received a box from Guy and one from Anna Lee and Doris.

Well this is the last day of the year. I hope 1945 has the good news for us, and we can get home next year. I am on my second year over seas now.

I mailed Doris a Purple Heart in Sept. Did she get it or not? Well Mom, don't worry, I will be well soon. I was in Germany when I got sick this time. I haven't any news to write, so I'll close for now.

Kyle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Condee, of Charleston, announce the birth of a son, David Arthur, on January 6, 1945. Mrs. Condee is the former Miss Vada Pifer.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. This is the time for the special offering for Foreign Missions.

F. R. Moss and little daughter, Judith Ann, of St. Albans, were called to Elk last week by the illness of Mr. Moss' father, Bruce Moss.

Eugene Pifer is home from Chicago, where he had taken a course with Coyne Electric Company.

Mrs. Paul Hanifin and small daughter, Mary Margaret, of Ron over were guests last Thursday of Mrs. J. L. Hogsett and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Camper.

Mrs. A. C. Pifer is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Condee in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaughlin, of Dunmore, were in town last Thursday to see Mrs. McLaughlin's sister, Miss Carrie Moore. Of a family of eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Moore all are alive.

Mrs. Etta Higgins is in Warm Springs at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Webb, who is ill at the Community Home at Hot Springs.

John McCutcheon, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon, of Greenbank, was on a big radio circuit one night last week, broadcast the latest ball game between the University and Long Island College in Madison Square Garden, New York. Of course John proved a good hand on the air.

Pomphrey Chapter U. D. G. held their Jackson-Lee meeting with Mrs. Mary F. Moore. The birthday of Lee and Jackson were observed at this also Mrs. Moore's birthday. A beautiful birthday cake centered the dining table while red candles, the photograph of Lee and Jackson, the Confederate and American flags decorated the mantle. Mr. Eric Clutter addressed the Chapter on facts about Lee and Jackson and compared their lives and ideals. Mrs. J. Z. Johnson gave a reading by Wadsworth "The Happy Warrior." Delicious refreshments were served to the six members and the following guests: Mrs. Phyllis Moore, Miss Edgar Thomas, Mrs. F. P. McLaughlin, Mrs. Roy Dyer, Mrs. J. Z. Johnson and Mr. Eric Clutter.

BERGOO MILL TO CLOSE

Webster Springs.—The Pardee & Curtin Lumber Company has announced the closing of their big band saw mill at Bergoo. The mill will be dismantled and sold through second hand dealers or as junk. The balance of the company's timber holdings, consisting largely of isolated tracts, will be manufactured on portable mills.

At one time this company employed as high as 350 men. Of late months mill and woods forces consisted of about 150 men.

The Pardee and Curtin Lumber Company is one of the oldest lumber firms in West Virginia. Seventy-five years ago they began operation in Taylor County. Later they operated in Braxton and Nicholas Counties. The operation at Bergoo began nearly twenty years ago, the mill being moved from Curtin, in Nicholas. In the thirty years operation at Sutton, about a billion feet of lumber was manufactured. Much of this timber was floated down Elk River during high water stages.

Mrs. Carl Weber is home from Rainsville. She has a position with Williams & Pifer Lumber Company.

Mrs. Del White of Cass, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Woodell, of Linwood.

Mrs. Ira Barlow and son, Billy, are spending the winter at Buckroe Beach, Va. with her husband, who is stationed at Langley Field.

On last Saturday, January 20, Lon Green found a Weather Bureau instrument on Roger Mountain—two miles west of Buckeye. It had been sent up from Huntington on January 5. The package was sent back to Huntington promptly.

Oley Jackson and Charles Dille were in Charleston over the week end. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Rebecca Jackson, who will teach Pleasant Hill school.

Mrs. Ashley Dilley of Wheeling, was called here last week by the illness and death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Dilley.

Mrs. E. G. Herold has gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter.

PRESIDENT'S BALL

There will be a President's Birthday Ball for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund, at the Marlinton High School Gymnasium on Wednesday night, January 31st, 9:00-1:00. Admission 75 cents each. (A Juke Box Dance.)

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Funeral News

Reverend and Mrs. Olof G. Olson of Marlinton, West Virginia, announce the marriage of their daughter Carolyn to Major Robert A. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Patton, of Ronover, West Virginia.

The marriage was solemnized Thursday evening, the eighteenth day of January, 1945, in the Chapel of Christ Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tennessee, by the rector, Reverend Pryor R. Williams in the presence of a few family friends.

The bride wore a frock of ice blue crepe and a small hat of pale blue feathers, a corsage of gardenias, and carried a white prayer book.

Mrs. Murray Brown was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. Lieutenant William R. Hyland of the Army Air Corps served as best man. Also present were Dr. Murray Brown of Nashville, and Mrs. J. J. Coyner, of Clover Lick, West Va.

Mrs. Patton is a graduate of Marlinton schools and Davis and Elkins College. Before her marriage she was a member of the Library Department of the College of the City of New York.

Major Patton is on the Headquarters Staff of Smyrna Army Air Field, Smyrna, Tennessee.

The couple will make their home in Nashville.

Miss Louise Sharp was home from Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, over the week end.

Mrs. F. R. Hunter went to Tampa, Florida, last week to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Lawson.

Mrs. Norval Pifer is in Brownwood, Texas, visiting her husband PFC. James N. Pifer, stationed at Camp Bowie.

Sergeant R. H. Cogar, stationed at Orlando, Florida, sends in the following about the original guard of honor of the Unknown Soldier in the First World War. One of the original guards is Lt. Charles E. Moslander, also stationed at Orlando. Here is his story:

"I was in Coblenz, Germany as a S-Sgt. with the Army of Occupation in October, 1921, when I was ordered to proceed to Chalons-sur-Marne, France. When I arrived there I learned that I was one of a detail of 28 men selected from the entire Army of Occupation to act as an Honor Guard for the unknown Soldier, now buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington."

Lt. Moslander expressed surprise that only a handful of people were acquainted with the procedure that was followed for the selection of the Unknown Soldier.

"Four large cemeteries in France contained sections in which were buried men whose identity was never clearly established. One body was disinterred from each of these burial grounds and brought to Chalons-sur-Marne. Finally, one of the Honor Guards members was appointed to select one body and this became the representative of all those men lost in the war whose identity never became known."

"The Unknown Soldier was placed in a beautiful metal casket and laid in state in the Hotel De Ville (the city hall) until its transfer to Le Havre for shipment to the U. S. We, the Guard of Honor, stayed with the casket during its passage to Le Havre and until it was placed aboard the U. S. S. Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship during the Battle of Manila for passage to the states."

"I'll never forget something I noticed while marching with the casket through the streets of Le Havre. A little white-haired man was standing on the curb. As the casket approached he snapped to attention and saluted until we had gone by. I was so deeply moved that I later went back to find him and learned that he was a Civil War veteran who had gone to France to live on his pension."

Original story taken from the book, "The Unknown Soldier," by the author of "The Unknown Soldier," a book of 200 pages, published by the U. S. Government.

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Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLaughlin, of Marlinton, West Virginia, have received word that their son, Corporal C. E. McLaughlin, Jr., has been safely returned to his home in England. Corporal McLaughlin has been in the service 23 months and for the past two months he has been in England.

Private First Class Howard Bowers arrived in Marlinton on 20 days furlough with relatives and friends. He had been overseas in the European theatre of war since September, 1943. He was inducted into the Army on March 1, 1943, and is in the Airborne Infantry.

Private Russell W. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, of Millpoint, who recently spent a few days with home folks has returned to duty at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, from where he will be transferred to another camp, but where he can't disclose.

Harvey H. Warwick, PhM 3-C, has been transferred from Great Lakes, Illinois, to the United States Naval Air Station, Groesbeek, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Edward E. East, of the Air Corps, stationed at Boca Raton, Florida, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett East, at Durbin.

Emery E. Anderson, of the Navy, now serving in the Southwest Pacific, has recently received a rating from H. A. 1-C to PhM 3-C. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson, of Second Avenue.

Lieutenant Bessie Eleanor Chesnut, of the Army Nurse Corps, has completed her basic training at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, and is now stationed at McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

Bedford Taylor, of the Merchant Marines, and class petty officer of the Naval Reserve, has returned to duty after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor, of Green Bank. He has recently returned from a trip overseas.

Camp Wolters, Texas—Private Dice Earl Sharp, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sharp, of Marlinton, West Virginia; Private Richard S. Skaggs, 28, husband of Mrs. Mary C. Skaggs, of Marlinton; Private Andrew Franklin Morrison, 18, son of W. D. Morrison, Lobelia; Private Lanty Dale, 19, son of L. H. Ryder, of Cass, and Private Theodore Guy Olson, 21, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. Olson, of Marlinton, have arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Wolters, Texas, to begin their basic training as Infantrymen. They have been assigned to a battalion dressing rifle.

Sergeant Gail Dilley, now stationed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has returned to duty after spending a furlough here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sheets, of Greenbank, have received a letter from their son, Sergeant Jacob C. Sheets, saying he has landed in the Philippine Islands from New Guinea. He is a member of the 547th Night Fighter Squadron.

Pvt. Theodore G. Olsen is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas. Lt. Gillis G. Olsen is with General Patton's Third Army in Europe.

Dempsey T. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sharp, Rt. 1, Marlinton, was enrolled recently in an intensive course at the Radio Naval Training School located on the campus of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Selection to attend the specialty school was made on the basis of his recruit training aptitude tests. The course includes the operation, function and maintenance of radio transmitting and receiving equipment, and the sending and receiving of messages in international code.

Successful completion of the course will see the Bluejacket graduate as a qualified radio operator with the fleet.

Private Ernest L. Baxter, stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, is home on a 15 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lena Baxter, at Cloverlick. He is in the Field Artillery.

Staff Sergeant Audrey "Fuzzy" Dilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dilley, who was wounded while in action in Italy and is now in the hospital wishes to thank his friends in Marlinton and vicinity who remembered him with Christmas cards and letters. He is not able to answer them or write to his friends due to an arm injury but we are in hopes he will soon be good as new. Mr. and Mrs. Dilley now have four sons in the service: Sergeant "Fuzzy" recuperating in a hospital overseas; Sergeant Gail, of Oklahoma City; Corporal James L. "Fatty" of the Air Corps, now stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois, and Ralph, who was inducted last week.

On last Sunday, Mrs. John Clark received notice from the War Department that her son, Private First Class, Gilmer Quick had been slightly wounded in action at Luxembourg, France. Mr. Clark has another son, Gardner Quick, serving in the Navy.

Robert Reynolds is home from the Army with an honorable discharge.

Captain and Mrs. Harry Schofield returned to Aberdeen, Maryland last Friday, after a week's visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowder, of Greenbank, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Clyde, of the Air Corps, is missing in action over Germany. Corporal Crowder has been in the service 23 months and for the past two months he has been in England.

Post Ranking, George—Private Hugh T. Jackson, son of Mrs. Lucy A. Jackson, of Marlinton, has won the right to wear the "Boots and Wings" of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Jumping at The Parachute School has been developed to a recognized war science. American paratroopers have been recognized throughout the world for their meritorious actions against the enemy.

In addition to producing jumpers, Parachute Specialist Training is given to qualified men in Communications, Demolition, Riggers and Parachute Maintenance, vital skills for Airborne Troops.

This paper is in receipt of a picture from the Army Signal Corps, of two signal men attached to an armored unit, testing communication wires in the town of (censored) Germany. One of the two soldiers in Private Herbert C. Fisher, of Huntersville.

Carlisle, Pennsylvania—It is now Second Lieutenant Aaron Swartz Hill, of Durbin, West Virginia. Completing four months of training, he graduated from the 16th Officer Candidate Class Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He has been assigned to Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Virginia. Before entering the Army, Lieutenant Hill taught in the Greenbank High School.

Willis Ruckman is home from the Army with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ruckman, making recovery from the terrible wounds received in action in Italy. In wiping out a machine gun nest he got a number of bullets through the body and through a leg.

John Matheny, Jr., of the United States Navy, has been promoted from Seaman Third Class to Second Class Petty Officer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Matheny, of Greenbank, and has been in service 18 months.

Private First Class Albert P. Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gay, of Cloverlick, was awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon on Christmas eve. P.F.C. Gay has been overseas 14 months. He is serving in the "Medics" in France.

Private First Class Howard Bowers, of the 101st Airborne Division (Glider Outfit) is spending a 30 day furlough with his friend, Frank Deputy. He was among the first soldiers to land in Normandy on D-Day, as his company established the first beach head there. He was in two major battles and in one received a piece of shrapnel in the shoulder. Before returning to the States he spent 8 days in Paris. He was also in Holland and England.

On March 25th, he will have served 2 years in the Army. He reports to Camp Meade, Maryland, on February 7th for reassignment.

While home he had the good luck to kill two red foxes.

Edward Moore, home from the Army with an honorable discharge, has entered the West Virginia Institute of Technology at Montgomery, to complete his college course.

ARMY AIR FORCES, Pacific Headquarters—Staff Sergeant Pershing A. Arbogast, of Dunmore, West Va., a radio operator and aerial gunner of a combat mopping squadron in the Central Pacific, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in flight, displaying high professional skill, courage and devotion to duty and reflecting great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

Sergeant Arbogast has the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, American Theatre and American Defense ribbons, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Purple Heart. He was inducted in February, 1941, and has been overseas since March, 1944.

Sergeant Arbogast's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Arbogast, of Dunmore. He is a graduate of Greenbank High School. His wife, Ruby, and their son, James, reside at Dunmore, W. Va.

GROUP, France. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Board of Lewisburg, send the following letter from their son, Lieutenant Sherman Board, somewhere in Italy.

Italy, December 31, 1944. Dear Folks: I sure get around don't I! One day I am in Africa, the next in France and now I am in Southern Italy. It has taken us a long time to make it out but here we are. We have had a good time and got to see a lot of country. The play is over now and it looks like we would have to do a little work.

Our mail was here waiting on us and what a time we had. I got 35 letters and stayed up till 1:30 last night reading them. You will never know how much they meant to me. After two months mail sure did look good. The last letter from home was written Dec. 4th, so there should be a lot more on the road. The news sounded pretty good, only I was so sorry to hear about En Moore. He and I were good friends and it is hard to realize that he is gone. Tell Mrs. Moore I am sorry and that the fellows over here remember things like that. Too bad about cousin Georgia Beard.

The letters were just like a story. I arranged them by dates and started in. It would surprise you what a complete story they made and how close they were linked together. It was one story that I was really interested in. From what you said a lot of my mail hasn't got home yet. I guess my letters are pretty confusing for I can't tell you much, or enough to straighten you out. I can tell you a little more now. We left the States and after a few days had to go to Bermuda. We stayed there ten days and then left on the same ship. Everything went O. K. except one fellow got sick and died and was buried at sea. Another went crazy and had to be "locked up." We finally moved up in Oran and for the same reason that we stopped in Bermuda. The town was a hole and all were glad to pull out. From there we went to Marseilles, France. By that time we were the last combat crew. No one knew why we were in Marseilles or when we were to leave. We finally got a place to stay and then sent a man to Italy to find out about us. The other morning at 4:00 we got orders to move. No one knew where but some one said it was to Northern France and we were to go by train. That was wrong and we went to the airport and boarded C-47. We were all set or at least we thought we were. Our luck hadn't run out so we ran into bad weather and had to land at Rome. We flew over the Anzio beach where the boys had the big battle. You could tell that a war had been fought. The fields and roads were just honeycombed with shell holes and slit trenches.

We got into Rome late so did not get to see too much. I did see the Coliseum and the balcony where Mussolini made most of his speeches. Tony had an aunt there who he had never seen, so he and I started out to find her. After about an hour we found the house and his aunt and uncle. Talk about a happy reunion, that was it. They kissed each other so loud you could have heard it a block away. They couldn't speak any English and I only a word or two of Italian. Tony could speak Italian as good as they could so we got along. They were very nice people and like most Italians, had a big family. There were two girls, one a professor of mathematics in university, and the other was studying chemistry in college. It wasn't long till we made friends and started teaching each other Italian and English. They are pretty well to do people, but prices are so high and the Germans left so little that they are in a pretty bad way. To give you an idea of prices—sugar is \$4 a pound. From Rome we came on down here. We are still staying in tents and eating out of mess kits. The tents we have here don't even have lights, so last night I read all those letters by candlelight. I am sure we are to be here for a long time. I would like for you to send me the addresses of fellows from home who are in Italy. There is a good chance I might get to see them. About those cookies—you bet I would like to have them. A little home cooking would taste good. My tail gunner got a surprise in the mail yesterday. He got married just before he left and gave one sent him and his wife a set of pillow cases. They were sent to him at Mitchell Field but he left before they got there so they followed him clear over here. I am glad to hear that Bob is not in the army. It would have

been nice if he could have gotten into the air corps. They lead a lot better life than the most of the army. The Navy would be O. K., at least they always have a place to sleep. That is a lot more than the Infantry gets. Well, this is just about all of 1944. They must be figuring on a big party tonight. We had to collect all of the pillows and guns and lock them up. Marseilles we had to carry them all the time. They wouldn't let you off the post without it. In Rome you could not carry it, and in those dark streets a fellow felt almost like he was undressed. I didn't like to carry it but there are times when it feels plenty good. Well folks, the mail was swell. I hope it comes regular from now on. Happy New Year, Sherman.

William H. Hannah is home on furlough from Camp Lee Virginia, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Hannah, of Arbovale.

Odie Clarkson, of the Sea Beach, sends this editor a greeting and the following inquiry from the southwest Pacific:

Look how clean I wash my laundry. Look how nice I scrub a tray—Dawn to dusk it's Swabbing—Swabbing. What are WAVES for ANY WAY!

Waste Paper Collected. Your waste paper is urgently needed in the War effort. In Marlinton, the Tour Truck will call at your home on Wednesday and Thursday, February 7th-8th for your paper. Please have it ready for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Camper and Ivan Withers visited Miss Ruth Withers, at Pinecrest Sanitarium, Beckley, Sunday.

Mrs. Winona Eades Thomas is home from Fort Benning, Georgia, to be with her brother, Earl, who is home on leave from the Navy, after service in the South west Pacific.

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Legislature

In the important matter of and assistance to war veterans, a permanent committee has been set up in the Senate with Senator Fred C. Allen, of the Twelfth District, as chairman.

Next Monday, February 5, Governor Meadows will deliver his message to the Legislature. It is expected the Governor will confine himself to specific recommendations along general lines laid down in his inaugural address. He stated there is no call for additional taxation; that the surplus in the treasury should be saved for post-war emergency; that state school aid to counties should not be increased; that the sale of beer and liquor should have efficient and realistic controls; liberalization of laws dealing with unemployment, labor and workmen's compensation; the modification of the system extended to the workers of the Conservation department.

The Legislature is getting along all right. Even more so than last year. They have been looking things up, getting little done. I guess that's long toward the last week of the session, there will be the usual flurry of working-day and night to get needed matters, such as the appropriation bill out of committee for action before the prescribed hour of closing the session.

Up to this time it must be said this session of the legislature has been most profitable. So far the wind jammers have not broken out, to make spectacles of themselves in futile attempts to attract political lightning.

John Hancock

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor

THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1945

Trappers on the Seneca State Forest have been thinning out the wild cats, gray foxes and other varmints. The other day they found an immense golden eagle in one of the traps on Michael Mountain. The big bird had a wing spread of seven feet or more, was a yard long and weighed ten pounds. Here in America we have two eagles, the golden and the bald eagle. It is just a bit difficult at a glance to tell a bald eagle under three years old from a golden eagle. The tall white head, white back and white tail do not show up until the bird is four years old. The sure way to tell the difference is to check on the feet. If there are feathers below the second joint and feathers to the end of the toes, it is a golden eagle.

Under federal statute, the bald eagle is a protected bird. I recall I have printed this tale but it will bear repeating, maybe to keep some body out of conflict with the law. A few years ago, a sheep raiser killed a lamb catching bald eagle. A nature lover bought the bird for \$5.00. The local job smith and wisecracker convinced the man he had spent good money for an Alabamian hammy—vultures, alligators, catfish, snakes, etc. These big birds would eat off any more arguments the handy man was told to dispose of the carcass in the furnace. The handy man knew another sucker, to whom he sold the bird for \$1.00. Hearing about the federal statute protecting bald eagles on account of these heathen killers having been voted our national emblem some years back, over the protest of the late Benjamin Franklin, the last owner of the eagle sent it to the National Museum, down in Washington, with his compliments. In due time, thankful acknowledgements came back for so fine and so typical a specimen of the American bald eagle. However the menacing lines were added that a copy of the letter was being forwarded to the office of the District Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia for investigation into the matter of whether the donor had a collector's license, as provided by law for biologists who would kill bald eagles for scientific study.

The bird book says the bald is much more plentiful in America than the golden eagle. However, this does not hold true in this the Greenbrier Valley. Each year we can expect the visitation of golden eagles along about this time of year and on to sheep lambing time. The guess is the cold drives them south from the Canada wilderness country. While I have never yet located a nest, I do know golden eagles do nest here. They like a high cliff of rocks.

A few years ago a pair nested over in Highland County near Mill Gap. Later a pair nested in the Alleghenies somewhere about Poston. The Galford boys caught the two old ones and three young ones. One day the ration of ground hog was a little late in coming, so the larger old one—presumably the female—killed the other old one and divided him up among the three children. Of late years a pair of big eagles have been seen to fly regularly toward the head of Ten Creek.

The references book recites the fact that the golden eagles eat fawns, lambs, pigs, ground hogs, turkeys and poultry generally. That in places it is beneficial in living on pests; that in other places it is a pest itself by reason of its raids on lambs, pigs and poultry; that in some regions it is a pest to protect golden eagles; in other regions it is proper to pay bounties to keep it in check.

I am fascinated in the line which said that these big eagles can often attack calves when driven by hunger. I used to hear that the old cowboys which were out on the trail with the herd. One day this eagle

struck down on a yearling heifer and fastened its great talons in the poor beast's back. The yearling stamped with the eagle flopping to rise and fly away with prey fully fifty times its own weight. That cow beast was marked for life with long scars torn in her hide by the big claws of that eagle.

Only a few years back, a pair of hungry golden eagles were seen harrying a couple of young horses on pasture over on the head of the Big Spring Branch of Elk River. The big birds were nose diving around the heads of the horses and driving them crazy. Once I read a piece about eagles harrying antelopes out west. The writer thought the big birds were trying to drive the antelopes over a cliff so they could feed upon their dead bodies.

The bald eagle is an American institution, being found in the United States to Southern California and Northern Mexico. On the other hand the golden eagle is distributed through the northern hemisphere. In the old world south to north Africa and the Himalaya mountains. In America south from Alaska to Texas, and in the Alleghenies south to North Carolina.

One unusual thing about eagles is that they are larger when young. The first year the bald eagle may have a wing spread greater than its parents of a foot and more. Years ago there large immature birds were called "Birds of Washington" by the great naturalist Audubon. He thought they were a distinct species.

The book description of the young golden eagle is darker and larger than adults.

The Monongahela System is prepared to co-operate with the government in complying with provisions of the War Production Board order prohibiting certain types of electric lighting after February 1, it was announced in Fairmont by C. H. Leatham, vice president.

Mr. Leatham pointed out that two years ago when a coal shortage seemed imminent and there was a manpower scarcity his company co-operated with the Office of War Utilities in requesting customers to curtail the use of electricity for unessential uses. Now with the war situation more critical and anticipated demands for coal greater with fewer men to produce it, War Mobilization Director Byrnes deemed it advisable to make mandatory the curtailment of electricity for certain uses.

While power companies along with municipal authorities have a certain obligation in connection with enforcement of the new order, Mr. Leatham said he felt anything that would contribute to war effort should be complied with and he anticipates no difficulty in getting cooperation locally. He said the blacking out of signs and store windows and other uses contained in the order probably would mean an annual loss in revenue of \$5,000 to the Monongahela System but declared this would be a small contribution to make if it would shorten the war even by part of a day. In the order issued there are penalties provided for those who do not comply, but Mr. Leatham pointed out his company would be glad to assist any customers who do not have a clear understanding of the new order. Under the terms of the order no electricity may be used after February 1 for the following purposes:

1. Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.
2. Outdoor display lighting, except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.
3. Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.
4. Show window lighting, except where necessary for interior illumination.
5. Marquee lighting in excess of 40 watts for each marquee.
6. White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.

2. Outdoor sign lighting, except for:

(a) Directional or identification signs required for fire and police protection, traffic control, transportation terminals or hospitals; or directional or identification signs for any similar essential public services the lighting of which is specifically certified to be necessary by local public authority. Certification shall be made in writing to the appropriate electric supplier and need not be in any particular form.

(b) Directional or identification signs using not more than 60 watts per establishment, for doctors and for hotels, and other public lodging establishments.

WPB also appealed for maximum conservation in all uses of electricity that are not prohibited by the order and said that "the electric industry of the nation, both public and private, has pledged its wholehearted cooperation in support of the fuel conservation program announced by Justice Byrne."

LOBELIA NEWS

Mr and Mrs Robert Williams received a letter from their son Pvt. Remus Williams, who has landed in England.

Frank Morrison, wife and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Sarah McMillan.

Milton Vaughan left last week for Charlottesville Hospital.

We have hot lunch at Mt. Lebanon and Caesar Mt. school. Edd Walker, Charlie Hollandsworth and Otto Kennison are cutting and skidding the timber on Alpheus Sharp place.

Crochet Rose has returned from Roperverts Hospital, after an operation and two weeks there.

John Young and wife, Mrs Wilson Hill, John Hill, Hugh Hill and wife and Dotty Lou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Herbert Hill.

Mr and Mrs John M. Coy, Eugene and Evelyn McKenny visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Otto Kinnison, also Mrs Neal Kinnison, Vera Sue and Mary Frances Vaughan.

Mr and Mrs Harold McCarty and son of Hillsboro, visited Mr and Mrs R. L. Sizemore, Sunday.

The Lobelia Farm Women met at the home of Mrs Hugh Hill for January meeting. 15 members and three visitors and Mrs Esther LaRose were present.

Mrs Nettie Kennison was the devotional and lesson leader, which was well prepared. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister Mrs Helen Clark. The next meeting will be an all day meeting at the home of Mrs E. L. Outlip, February 27.

Back Alleghany

Clay T. Houchin, M. M. 1-c, son of Mr and Mrs Cecil Houchin, underwent a surgical operation at a Naval Hospital last week.

Rev. John N. Hevener, Neffville, Pa., a former resident this place, was critically ill with pneumonia, but is slowly improving.

The Methodist Ladies society met at the home of Bessie Sheets the past week. The meeting for next month will with Mrs Mamie Grogg.

Mr and Mrs Bert Hevener and children, Mr and Mrs Cecil Houchin and daughter Audrey visited relatives at Dunmore, Sunday.

Thomas Houchin, of the U. S. Navy recently returned to action in the Pacific after visiting relatives here and in Charleston.

Back Alleghany Farm Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Wanless, January tenth. Two members and Mrs. LaRose were present, on account of bad weather not many got out but we enjoyed the evening together, planning for the home coming of our boys and girls. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Wanless. All members please be present. Mrs. LaRose will give a demonstration on care of dairy utensils. Any body is welcome to come.

On January 18 the Edray Farm Women's Club met with Mrs Elmer Poage in the afternoon. Devotion were led by Mrs Poage; very interesting discussions were had. Mrs Esther LaRose gave a demonstration on cutting and fitting clothing. Miss Betty Clay Sharp gave recreation guessing on trick box. The prize winner was Mrs Ward Barlow. A meeting was planned for remodeling dresses at the home of Mrs Allen Sharp. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs Allen Sharp, February 15.

Minnehaha Farm Women's club met at the home of Mrs L. E. Saville, January 3. Sixteen members, Mrs Esther LaRose and one visitor were present. The president, Mrs E. W. Ruckman presided; Mrs Arndt White had charge of devotional. Roll call was answered by telling what each member wanted most after the war. Committee chairmen were appointed for the club during the year 1945. Projects were discussed and each member selected theirs for the coming year. Lotion topics, leaders and hostesses were chosen. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The February meeting will be with Mrs Elmer Moore.



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When he's back on furlough, it's the little things a soldier left behind that he looks for. In three words, *Have a Coke*, much of his old life comes to mind. For Coca-Cola was part of his days after school or after work, with the gang and with his girl. A happy remembrance of carefree times. Ice-cold Coca-Cola holds a warm and friendly place in American life. And it should have a special place in your icebox at home. Wherever Americans go, Coca-Cola stands for the peace that refreshes,—has become a symbol of our friendly way of life.

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Special Commissioner's Sale Of Real Property

Pursuant to a certain decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 24th day of October, 1944, in the Chancery Cause of A. E. Cooper, who sues etc., vs. Belva Mullens and others, the undersigned Special Commissioners, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the 2nd day of February, 1945

at 1:00 p. m. at the front door of the County Court House, in Marlinton, West Virginia, the following described real estate:

Those three tracts of real estate containing 87 acres, 40 poles, 18 acres and 80 poles, 8 acres and 120 poles, aggregating 64 1-2 acres, less 10 acres conveyed to Phares May, situated in Greenbank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Buffalo Mountain, on the side road about two miles from Bager, together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon, and being the same property that was conveyed to the said Belva Mullens by Sandy Brewster, by deed bearing date the 31st day of October, 1932, which deed is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book Number 69 at page 378, to which reference is further had.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third of the purchase price cash in hand, and the balance in six and twelve months, the purchaser to execute interest bearing notes, and the title to be retained as ultimate security. The purchaser to assume the delinquent taxes against the said real estate.

A. E. Cooper, P. T. Ward, Special Commissioners. I hereby certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioners as stated in the decree of sale in the cause of A. E. Cooper, who sues etc., vs. Belva Mullens and others, has been executed by said Special Commissioners. J. E. Hamrick, Clerk.

1-18-45

Order Of Publication

State of West Virginia. In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 17th day of January, 1945, Mary A. Burner

vs. In Chancery Dewey Wooddell Barner The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a decree of divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant, Dewey Wooddell Barner, and for general relief.

It is, therefore, ordered that Dewey Wooddell Barner, do appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. It is, therefore, ordered that a week for three consecutive weeks in the Pocahontas County newspaper published in the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, be devoted to the publication of this order for publication of attorney for plaintiff.

Clerk of Circuit Court. 1-25-45

In W. B. C. Co. vs. J. E. Hamrick, Plaintiff vs. Defendant, the Court of Appeals, West Virginia.

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If you suffer from rheumatism, whether it is of acute or chronic nature, try this simple recipe. Get a package of Rice Compound, a 2 ounce supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of a lemon. If it is easy, please use and trust it. It will not only relieve your pain, but it will also keep you healthy. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Rice will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist, under an absolute money-back guarantee. Rice Compound is for sale and recommended by

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NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Theodore Smith, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of said Theodore Smith, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 30th day of July, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 17th day of January, 1945. P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of George H. Van Buren, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said George H. Van Buren, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, on or before the 30th day of July, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 17th day of January, 1945. P. T. WARD, Commissioner of Accounts, County Pocahontas

Notice Of Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a deed of trust dated on the 26th day of January 1917, made by Peoria M. Gum to the undersigned as trustee and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 10, at page 195, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday, February 6, 1945, commencing at 1:00 p. m. at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the following real estate:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate between Durbin and Bartow in Greenbank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of W. Gum and others, containing 7 acres, more or less; and being the same lands assigned to the said Peoria M. Gum in the partition suit of O. W. S. Gum's estate.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale; one-third thereof with interest in one year from day of sale and the residue thereof with interest in two years from day of sale; the purchaser executing his negotiable notes with good security for the deferred payments, and the title to said real estate to be retained as further security.

B. B. Beard, Trustee.

12-28-45.

Notice to Tax Payers

As Assessor of Pocahontas County I wish to give notice that beginning January 1 and my deputies are engaged in the annual listing of real estate and personal property for taxation. Under the law, the Assessor is required to collect capitation and dog taxes. Please have the money in hand for your dog tax and capitation when called upon by myself or deputies. This last day of January, 1945. Dewey Burr, Assessor

1-4-45.

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Special Notice to Farmers
I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

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Good night and lots of love.
Your son, Herbert.

The following poems were sent to Mrs. Gladys Boyce from her husband, Pvt. Sidney Boyce who is serving with the Seventh Army in France:

THE BIRDS AND BEES
I watch the little birds and bees—
As they go flying through the trees,
They know no care, they seem so free.
The birds sing, the bees hum,
Until the shade of night has come.
The bees fly home, the night to spend,
But the bird is content on some limb.
His feet are clasped around a twig
The little fellow doesn't look so big.
But safe from all the harmful things
High above the earth he swings.

A THOUGHT OF HOME
I watch the sun go sinking down

Behind the Western sky,
And shadows playing here and there,
Oh! how the daylight flies,
And then night falls, and I shall
The brightness of the sun.
I think of all the things I did
And the many things I left undone.
And so in life the sun goes down
With shadows here and there,
We watch their footsteps getting slow
And silver in their hair.
We see the wrinkles in their face,
Old age is creeping on.
Their eyes are getting very dim,
The day is almost gone.
The shade of night has settled low
Life's race is almost run,
We think of all the things we did
And many things we left undone.

Pvt. John Mace writes to his mother, Mrs. Beagle Mace, from New Orleans, La.

Dear Mom and All:
Received your letter yesterday and as always, was real glad to hear from you. I am well and hope you are the same. Hope Dad is well by now.

Is Paul Menefee Hunter's brother? I don't believe I know him. How does the kids like him for a teacher? How is Earl and Edith getting along? I haven't heard from L ther for quite a while; maybe he has moved again. -I'll

...Where I received some time ago. Sure was glad to hear from you. Well, I am just fine at present. Well, I am still here but may be gone tomorrow; can't never tell. Boy, I sure think of the good times, Arthur and I used to have. I sure would like to see him, maybe we will meet some time. I hope. I would have liked to have seen all of you, but just couldn't; well I'll see you all some time, just be good until I get back.

How is the weather back there; no snow here, but chilly.
Well I'll close, tell every body hello, and answer soon.
Virgil.

Mrs. Bessie Mace of Marlinton, Route 1, sends in the following letter from her son, who is some where in the Pacific area:

Dear Mom:
Just a few lines in answer to your letter I got today. I sure was glad to hear from you. I am well and getting along pretty good. I hope these few lines find you all well. What is every one doing back there? I have been real busy, I worked on a saw mill last week. Where are Annie and May and what is their address? I haven't heard from John for a long time. Was Goldie home for Christmas? Yes mom, I received

the pictures you sent. The next time you go to town see if I can still send my paper. No more agents any boys here from around there. Jake Smith is on this island; he is real close here and a boy from Hillsboro, his name is McClure.

Well mom, there isn't any news so will close, answer soon.
Luther.

The following letter was sent in by Mrs. V. M. Clutter of Lohelia, from her cousin, PFC. Nelson Bruffey, of Burma, India:

Hello 'Ole' Cousin:
This is your one and only news reporter of the C. B. I. sending in his report this morning. Same time and same station. Tune in every morning for the latest news hot off the press. ha!

Everything in Burma is going the way we want it. (the Japs.) We have nothing to do much but lay around and wait for some to show his face. What a life jumping from one fox hole to the other, killing snakes and dodging bullets, shining our shoes in the mud, shaking hands with the drinking bomb-boo juice, going crazy, killing japs, dreaming of home and other things on and off all night, what time we sleep. Sure is a life worth living; never will forget it in time to come.

Well what kind of a Christmas and New Year did you have this year? A quiet one, I'll bet. I had a very nice Christmas myself. Went out Christmas evening got lost from my Company and spent the night and Christmas Day fighting for my life and country, mostly for my life. I spent New Year in a lonely little fox hole, cleaning my gun, and shining my shoes. I am taking a little rest now since we have got things pretty well under control around here now. But things will start falling some night when we are all sleeping though.

I have begun to like this life over here; the only thing that worries me is when you go out, you can't tell whether you will come back or not.

I was reading in a paper one of the boys got from home the other day, and found a long list of names of soldiers who had become heroes in this war, and I got to thinking how my name would look on there. So I started out one morning with plenty of nerve; left all my brains in camp. About six miles from camp I run into fourteen Chinese and one officer, thought they were Japs; killed all but the officer, took him back to camp. I could see them adding my name on that hero list. When we arrived at the camp the officer and my Company shook hands. The officer told them I only killed fourteen of his best men and kicked the dickens out of him. I only got a medal—the dumbest man in C. B. I. I tried anyway. Everybody can't be lucky you know.

Say I guess you knew one of my sisters has made the biggest mistake of her life a few weeks ago—went crazy and got married! What do you think of anyone doing a trick like that?

What has become of Claude and his wife? It looks like the onery cuss could write and tell me how it all happened. The next time you write him send my address or send me his address, so I can get in touch with him, got a lot of questions to ask him.

Well I guess it is about time I was going to work. I'll close for this time, let me hear from you soon.

Your 'ole' cousin,
"Nasty boy,"
Junior.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private Olla Arbogast of Marlinton, West Virginia, a member of the 350th "Battle Mountain" Regiment, recently aided his rifle company in beating off two assaults on Mount Grande, another strategic hill overlooking Po Valley on the Fifth Army front in northern Italy. On Mount Battaglia, where the 350th acquired its nick name, the regiment part of the 38th "Blue Devil" Division, fought off the furious German counter attacks for seven days. Too

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companies of Nazi paratroopers were thrown against Mount Grande in two strong bids to regain the position, the first attack lasting two hours, the second 45 minutes. An estimated 30 Germans were killed and many were wounded. One Nazi company commander was killed and a second captured, later died. It both instances the Jerries reached the Yank command post building and tossed hand grenades but they were driven back by rifle and carbine fire. The Germans used flame throwers in the second attack. On one trail the Nazis were thrown back by a machine gun, an automatic rifle and four rifles. Many of the attackers were killed but one carrying a flame thrower approached to within effective distance of the machine gun, and shot a solid sheet of flame toward the position. The fire passed over the dugout the two gunners leaped from the hole and escaped. A light machine gunner then took care of the flame throwing Nazi.

A Yank telephone operator, captured by one of the Nazis, was tied on his captor and threw him to the ground. When he let the Jerry up, the German ran, screaming as the bolt jammed on the doughboy's rifle.

Arbogast's wife, Ruth, and children, Laura, 7, Freda, 5, Olla Jr., six months, live in Marlinton. Arbogast is the son of Mr and Mrs Ira Arbogast of Valley Head, West Virginia.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. Stanley Hayes, chiropractor, announces that his office will be closed from January 10th to February 12th, while he is in St. Louis taking post-graduate work in new methods of spinal adjustment.
1-18-31.

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of Geo. A. Ann Harper, deceased, I will call to the highest bidder on

Wednesday, February 7, 1945, beginning at 10 a.m., at late residence of the deceased, two miles east of Hillsboro, W. Va., the following personal property, to-wit:

3 cows, 1 cow with calf by side
2 two-year old heifers, 1 bull calf
Vanner spreader, wagon, hay trailer
Moving machine, corn sheller
2 hay ropes, carriage and furie
Wind mill, set of platform scales
Lot of buckwheat, oat corn, wheat
Lot of hay and straw—can be hauled from farm
Ley Ball, bath tub, cream separator
Corn planter, hay rake
Lot of household goods
Lot of lumber and lumber posts
Chains, grubs and various other articles too numerous to mention

Terms of Sale—CASH
J. G. HAMRICK, Administrator of Estate of Geo. A. Harper, deceased.

Ruckman, Auctioneer
Coffin and Sundries will be sold by Ladies of the Hillsboro Methodist church.

FARM FOR SALE
The farm of 125 acres to be sold by the heirs. Interested parties should contact information from the executor or one of the heirs.

FOR VICTORY—

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They didn't do it to get \$4 for \$3, any more than our fighting men are risking their lives for service pay. They did it to save American lives, to save time—because they know that the quickest way to clean and final victory is to overwhelm the enemy with superior equipment—no matter what the cost. They did it for America—for Victory. And they'll keep on buying bonds until victory is won.

But that \$4 you'll get back in 10 years for every \$3 you put into War Bonds now is important, too—mighty important, both to you and to America. Because we must not only win the war but the peace. And to keep the wheels humming so that there will be jobs for all, we'll need money—all of us. Money for repairs, replacements, education, travel. Money we can draw on out of reserve—War Bond money. So for Victory today—and prosperity tomorrow—keep buying Bonds, and keep the Bonds you buy!

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Alpine Theatre and Hotel
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Bank of Marlinton
The Durbin Mercantile Co.

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Grimes Store
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Fountain Auto Wreckers
Marlinton Dry Cleaners
Marlinton Electric Company
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Miss Fleeta Lang returned Sunday from New York City, where she spent last week selecting new spring merchandise for Langs Dress Shop.

Mrs. Jewell Hamilton was in Huntington over the weekend to attend the mid-winter commencement exercises of Marshall College, of which her sister, Miss Sally Poage, is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Ann Moore and daughter Carolyn, spent last week visiting her sister in Huntington and Charleston.

Mr. R. Shewalter of Slaty Fork, is in the Boneville Hospital for operation.

Miss Elna Curry, of Baltimore, was here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry, and attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Pauline Jorda Dille.

Lake and Jake McClure of Charleston, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Ida McClure, returning on Tuesday.

Dr. H. W. McNeel is in the University Hospital at Charlottesville, for treatment.

One woman was down from the mountain, to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waugh.

Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker has been quite ill in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Miss Wilma Matheny of Greenbank, has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Patterson.

Mrs. Norman B. Withrow of Greensburg, Virginia has been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olev Withrow.

The W.O.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Patterson on Tuesday evening, February 6, 1945, at 7:30. This will be the James Willard program and Mrs. E. H. Schofield will be the leader.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Combs, Frost, a son, Gary Woodrow, on Tuesday, January 23, 1945.

Circuit Clerk, J. E. Hamrick is nursing a couple of broken ribs, received in a fall on the ice.

Boy Shearer of Elk Mountain is able to be up and about the house. He has been down over two months from injuries to back, shoulders and head, received when knocked down by a cow.

Milton Dully of Onego, Pocahontas County, was in town last Thursday on his way to Bluefield to attend a convention of a sheep breeders association. He is an outstanding breeder of pure bred sheep in the two Virginias.

Hospital Patients

Arbovale—James A. Patterson, Marlinton—Addison Pennell, James Hudson, Mrs. John Sydenstricker, Levi Baxter, Mrs. Fred C. Allen, Mrs. Odie Johnson, Mrs. Maturia Cochran.

Durbin—Mrs. Parker Curry, Stony Bottom—Charles Simmons.

Slaty Fork—Benjamin Chambers.

Greenbank—Zane Taylor, Lewisburg—Mrs. L. D. King, Baltimore, Maryland—Mrs. Emma Carr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose, Cass, a daughter, Sandra Jean Rose, on Sunday, January 21, 1945.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Toller, Marlinton, Sunday, January 21, 1945, a son, William Shelby Toller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilfong, Dunmore, a son, Delbert Nell, Wednesday, January 24, 1945.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mingo, a son, Paul Richard, Wednesday, January 24, 1945.

Mr. I. E. Ewing, aged 75 years, a practicing attorney in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for 45 years, died at his home in Grand Haven, Michigan, January 18, 1945.

Down through the years Mr. Ewing was a contributor to this paper on many occasions. Born in Jackson County, Ohio, he kept in touch with his relatives in Pocahontas County, the native county of his grandparents.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. Feb. 1st.
CASS, Friday, Feb. 2nd—
Jack Carson - Jane Wyman

IN
Make Your Own Bed

DURBIN, Saturday Feb. 3rd.
Wild Bill Elliott

IN
Marshall Of Reno

CASS, Monday, Feb. 5th
DURBIN, Tuesday, Feb. 6th—
Bing Crosby

IN
Going My Way

DURBIN Thursday & Sat. Feb. 8th & 10th—
CASS, Friday, Feb. 9th—
Gene Autry

IN
MELODY TRAIL

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, January 31

Wednes. Thurs.

CAROLINA BLUES

Key Keyser - Ann Miller - Victor Moore

Friday Satur.

DOUBLE FEATURE

NATIONAL BARN DANCE

John Hodge - Robert Donnelly

WIDE VALLEY OUTLAWS

"Wild Bill" Elliott - Genevieve Tobin - Harry Morgan

SATUR - THE DESERT HAWK Chapter 2

Sund. Mon.

DRAGON KING

Katherine Hepburn - Robert Taylor

THE GREAT ESCAPE

John Hodge - Robert Donnelly

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He was the son of Lucy McNeil and Edgar Beard. He is survived by his brother, Carl G. Beard, of Hillsboro and his sister, Mrs. Zed Smith Jr., of Marlinton.

He was married in June 1905 to Miss Nettie Callison, also of Pocahontas County, who died in August 1915, leaving three children: Virginia, wife of L. A. Albert W. Covington, now serving in the Philippines, Lucy Edgar, Mrs. Cecil Ferguson of Huntington; and Maude, Mrs. Lee Ruckman.

In August 1923 he married Miss Mary Kincaid of Frankfort, Greenbrier County, who with one son, Carl, serving with the Navy, in the South Pacific also survive him. There are three grand-children, Jane Ruckman, Jimmie and Alfred Ferguson.

In early manhood he united with the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church and was a consistent member of the organization until his death.

His distinguishing characteristics his love of humanity, his sympathy for and understanding of people; his desire to help wherever help was needed, his great unselfishness endeared him to a large circle of friends in all walks of life.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, February 1, 1945, at the home of Mrs. Zed Smith Jr., of Marlinton.

CHICKEN DINNER

A delicious chicken dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilfong at Boyer, Tuesday evening, January 23, 1945. The dinner was in honor of Hubert Wilfong, who will shortly become a member of Uncle Sam's Armed Forces. Mrs. Wilfong, and Mrs. Frank Slayton, mother of Mr. Wilfong were the hostesses.

Those present were: Glen Tracy, Gary Vanostele, Patty McCawley, Betty Simmons, Rev. J. W. Pugh, Bonnie Pugh, Bonnie Sholter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brubaker and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ervine and daughter Faye, Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer Crummett, Mrs. Frank Slayton and Mrs. Hubert Wilfong and children; Allen, Katherine and Edward Dale.

NOTICE

It is hereby ordered by the County Clerk that the Clerk do hereby advertise for sealed bids or for furnishing medical attention or prisoners in the County Jail, beginning February 1st 1945 and ending January 31st 1946. First, to furnish all necessary medicine to prisoners confined to the County Jail, (but not including prisoners confined to jail by town of Marlinton,) and to visit jail once a week for inspection of prisoners, etc.

Second, To visit jail at other times when in the opinion of the jailer it becomes necessary to call a doctor for sick or injured prisoners, also to be one of the examiners in lunacy cases that may come before the Lunacy Commission of Pocahontas County. All bids must be in the office of the County Clerk not later than 12 o'clock noon, February 6th, 1945.

Moody Kincaid, Clerk.

Insurance Notice

A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Bank of Marlinton on February 6, 7, 8, 9, 10th, from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. to give notice to taxpayers of the amount of their taxes.

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Iserberg Lettuce 1 lb. bag 10c

Broccoli 1 lb. bunch 10c

Carrots 1 lb. bag 10c

Golden Tans 1 lb. bag 10c

Jerry Sweet Potatoes 1 lb. bag 10c

Daily Scratch Feed 100 lb. bag 3.10

Daily Egg Mash 100 lb. bag 3.07

Daily Chick Starter 100 lb. bag 4.01

Daily Dairy Food 100 lb. bag 3.40

Sunnyfield Flour 25 lb. sack 6.01

Oxydol large pkg. 23c

Duz Dissoolves Quickly large pkg. 23c

Moonshine Washing Fluid bottle 18c

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Stray Sheep

A brown faced ewe and lamb came to my place at Dunmore about September 20, 1944. Owner can have property by proving marks, paying cost of advertising and keep.

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Farm For Sale

Situated two miles above Arbovale on gravel road, one hundred and twenty-five acres land. Two dwelling houses, cellars, barn and other out buildings. Plenty of spring water for stock. Also, 25 to 30 thousand feet of saw timber. If interested, see E. L. Arbovale, Arbovale, W. Va.

Truck Chain Lost

Truck chain lost on Route 200 between Cheat Bridge and Durbin; will pay a \$5.00 reward for its return to me, or to the Lanes Filling Station or Frank Enders at Durbin. P. H. Cramer, Cheat Bridge, W. Va. 1-25-34.

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE



Staff Sergeant Thomas E. Pritchard, of the 8th Air Force Bomber Station, England, is shown here in a photograph taken during his tour of duty in Europe. He is wearing a military uniform and a pilot's wings.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Sergeant Ira Lee Jeffries, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jeffries, of Marlinton, was one of the 511 prisoners freed in the American and Philippine Commando raid on the Japanese prison camp at Cabanatuan, Luzon last Thursday. He had been reported missing since the fall of Bataan nearly three years ago. He was serving in the Army Tank Corps. His parents had received four prisoner cards from him. They were unaware of the location of the camp.

Private First Class Oliver Tacy has returned to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where he is stationed after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Tacy, at Cass.

Arnold Elkins, son of Mrs. Elkins, of Cass, is home from the service with an honorable discharge.

Corporal Guy J. Gum, son of Harry Gum, is home on furlough. He is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, with the Infantry.

Seaman First Class and Mrs. Paul Mullenax have returned to Portsmouth, Virginia, after spending a week with relatives at Boyer.

Preston Adkison, of the United States Navy, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory H. Adkison. His ship is the U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

Kenneth W. Beale, of the Navy, was home last week on a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Beale, of 828 Garfield Street, Newton Falls, Ohio.

He has been in service eighteen months and this is his first time home for over a year. He has just received the rating of Ship's Cook, third class. He returned to his base on January 26. His address is: Kenneth W. Beale, S. C. 2, U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Twenty-nine Pines, California.

Y-SERIES MEN IN SERVICE

Max Deaton, of Cass, Ohio, has returned from the War Department where his husband, Technical Sergeant Deaton, was killed in action in France on January 16th. Bert had been in service about four years and had been overseas three months. He was a brave soldier and a loving husband. He will be missed by all who knew him. Mrs. Deaton, the former Miss Opal Shinnery, is the daughter of Harmon Shinnery, of Knappa Creek.

"Another gold star instead of a blue. Stands for a soldier brave and true." G. S.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Staff Sergeant Thomas E. Pritchard has recently been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "courage, coolness and skill" while participating in bombing attacks against military and industrial targets in the Reich and enemy installations in the path of the Allied armies in Western Europe.

Sergeant Pritchard, 19, is the radio operator-gunner of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress in the 385th Bombardment Group commanded by Colonel Y. Jumper, of Natoma, California.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pritchard, who lives at Dunmore, West Virginia, he graduated from Greenbank High School and worked on a farm before entering the Army Air Forces in September, 1943. He received his gunnery wings at Las Vegas, Nevada, in May, 1944.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Staff Sergeant Jasper C. Crowley, 25, of Greenbank, West Virginia, gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 385th Bombardment Group, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "Meritorious achievement" while participating in an Eighth Air Force bombing attack on vital German industrial targets, and on Nazi airfields, supply dumps and communication lines in support of advances by Allied ground forces on the continent. The presentation was made by Colonel Jack E. Shuck, of Casper, Wyoming, and Monroe, Connecticut, group commander.

Sergeant Crowley is a member of the Fortress group which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, and which was cited by the President for its outstanding bombing assault on railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in October, 1943. As a component of the distinguished Third Air Division, the group also shared in a Presidential citation given the entire division for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plane plant at Regensburg, Germany, in August of 1943.

The AAF gunner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O. Crowley, of Greenbank, West Virginia.

Private Buford Doyle is in a hospital in England for treatment of wounds received in action.

Seaman First Class Robert Lee Fitzgerald returned to duty at Little Creek, Virginia, today (Wednesday) after spending a week's leave here with his wife and little son, Emmett Lee.

Archie Sharp was home on short furlough last week with his wife and small daughter.

Earl Eades, C.P.N.M. of the Navy, is home on leave from the Southwest Pacific. Eades, who stepped over in Washington, D. C., and was accompanied home by Miss Frances Pippell, his fiancée. Earl has been in the Pacific for three years, serving two and a half years on the U.S.S. Enterprise.

Private Harold Snyder, now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana is home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Joe Hoover.

Robert Davis Schofield, of the Army, spent a few days last week with his father, H. H. Schofield. He has thirty months of foreign service to his credit, taking part in four invasions—Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. He is now stationed at Tacoma, Washington.

Belgium—Harry R. Cochran, of Marlinton, West Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Cochran, is a member of the 800th Port Company of the United States Army Transportation Corps. These men have helped unload war supplies which decided the battle of Normandy. Now at a vital Belgian port these men supervise thousands of civilians in unloading war supplies in general to supply the armies now invading Germany.

Mrs. Jake Sharp has received word that her son, Corporal E. C. Johnson, of the Marines has landed safely at his station somewhere in the Pacific.

Private First Class John Randall Wilfong has been transferred to the Philippine Islands after spending ten months in New Guinea.

Private Charlie O. Beale has been sent back to duty after being five months in the hospital in England.

Private First Class Wesley Doyle is fighting with the 7th Army in France.

The following letters were received this week from our young friends, Corporal James V. Lightner and Private Coran Rhodes:

Philippines, January 18, 1945.

Dear Dad: Just a few lines from a West Virginia "hill-billy" who came back to the Philippines with General MacArthur. Have seen a lot of "good" Japs, the ones without any heads.

Rhodes, Alderman and I are still together. When we came in the Infantry was about 900 yards ahead of us. We received a commendation from General MacArthur on bringing those Japs down so I guess we did not do so bad. I am sending you a 5 cent Jap money. Cal, how is the weather at home? It sure is hot here.

I am receiving the Times pretty regularly so keep the good work up on the home front and we will continue to bring those Japs down.

Always a friend, Jimmy V. Lightner.

Philippines, January 19, 1945.

Dear Mr. Price:

Well, Jim and I are here in the Philippines and we sure would like to be back in Marlinton. I have been getting the paper from Jim and we sure do enjoy them.

We have not seen Alderman since we hit the beach but heard he was doing fine. Hope soon we all get started back towards the States. The hell with these Islands. Jim and I have seen lots of action but things have quieted down a little. We have heard planes go over now and then but they never get back to tell anything. Well, Mr. Price that will be all for now. Hoping to hear from you.

Always a friend, Coran Rhodes.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, France.

The 75th Railway Operating Battalion, which covered itself with glory for jobs well done in the Tunisia, Sicily and Italian campaigns, is now doing an "encomore" in France, helping to rush supplies to the U. S. 7th and French 1st Armies.

Commanded by Lt. Col. Fred W. Ohio, of Cass, Ky., former division commander for the Southern Railway System, the 75th moved recently in a demonstration of the Military Rail-

way Service in France. Jacob he served more than six months as an engine cadet and midshipman aboard a merchant ship carrying vital war supplies to the far-flung battle fronts. He reported to Kings Point for advanced courses nine months ago.

During his sea training, Cloonan's ship was subjected to enemy bombing and submarine attacks.

Corporal Elmer L. McClure has recently been transferred into the Infantry and is now stationed at Camp Livingston, Alexandria, Louisiana.

A Louisville, Kentucky, daily paper, prints the picture of Robert V. Loury, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loury, of Minnehaha Springs, with the following comment:

IN THE PACIFIC AREA, Private First Class Robert V. Loury, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fain Loury, 635 Edwards St. SE, Louisville, Ky. Pfc. Loury is a graduate of Louisville High School, and was employed at the Hercules Motors Corporation before entering the service, March 31, 1944. He received training at San Diego and Camp Pendleton, Calif. Pfc. Loury, while stationed in San Diego, played in the Marine band, and was chosen to take part of first trombone in an orchestra which appeared in a recently made motion picture in Hollywood, starring Joan Leslie and Fred McMurray in "Where Do We Go From Here."

Mrs. Rosie Wilfong, of Cloverlick sends the following letter from her son, Hunter Wilfong, who is in Belgium:

Dear Mother: Today will write you a few lines as it has been some time now since I had a letter from you, and it has also been so long since I have written you, but I have been pretty well on the go, for the last couple weeks, but maybe I will get started again. I haven't yet received the package that Doris sent, but I hope it will arrive soon, and I suppose it will.

Well mother, I got the Purple Heart for getting wounded in action, but it was only a finger and it is well now, there isn't anything to worry about.

Well mother, I don't much care for me to be in the hospital, but I have been in it for a while, then I have something to go by.

Well here's wishing you all the luck in the world and I hope to see you soon.

Your son, Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Mullenax, of Arbovale, sends the following letter from their son, Sgt. Basil Mullenax, who has served in the Army nine years.

Dearest Mother and All:

Miami, Florida.

I suppose you think I have deserted or something; but really I have been very busy. Then Friday night, at 11 p. m. I got the surprise of my life. Who do you think called me by phone? None other than old brother, Stanley. I almost went through the floor. So Friday night I jumped in a Jeep, and went to town to see him, and came back next morning; then picked him up again Saturday afternoon. Him and his buddy stayed with me Saturday night, then I went aboard ship with them Sunday afternoon. One night we took in Havana and really had the time of our lives. I know they enjoyed themselves very much. He was to call me again Monday, but I haven't heard from him, so I suppose they left as suddenly as they came. He said he hoped to be home before long and said he would write while he was here, but the girls were too pretty for him to take time to write. He really liked this place; he is looking fine and mean as ever.

How is every one at home? Have you heard any more from the boys over there? Tell all hello and answer soon. Hope to see you before much longer.

Your son, Basil.

Kings Point, N. Y.—Cadet-Midshipman Fred Melvin Cloonan, 20, brother of Mrs. James D. White, Marlinton, W. Va., has just graduated from the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy here. He received a license as third assistant engineering officer in the Merchant Marine, the rank of ensign in the U. S. Marine Service and a commission as ensign (inactive) in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Cloonan is a graduate of Marlinton High School where he was active in basketball, football and 4-H club. He was captain of his football team. He received his appointment to the Merchant Marine cadet corps 10 1/2 months ago. After receiving basic training at the Merchant Marine school at Poochuck, Minn.

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Mrs. Ernest Hodges, of Lobelia has received word from the War Department that her husband, Private Ernest H. Hodges, was slightly wounded in action in Belgium on January 10th and is now in a hospital in France.

The Public Relations section of the Army sends this paper a picture of Sgt. at June R. McBlond, son of Mrs. Mary Domick, of Cloverlick, receiving a silver star for gallantry in action against the enemy. The two star general shown pinning the star on the young Sergeant is Major General Lonsford E. Oliver, commander of the Fifth Armored Division.

The Public Relations section of the Army sends this paper a picture of Staff Sergeant Mason May son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason May, of Marlinton. The picture comes from somewhere in Western Europe. The young soldier is shown assisting in the work of straightening a mortar base plate. He is a member of a chemical maintenance company, now operating in Holland.

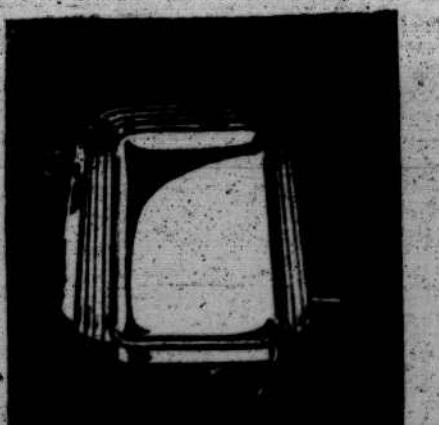
Cpt. Jim B. Vaughan arrived Tuesday from Boca Raton, Fla., Florida, to spend twenty-one days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vaughan.

Pvt. Wm. F. Gackley, who has completed his basic training in the 29th Infantry Battalion at Camp Croft, S. C. is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents at Millpoint.

ROLL OF HONOR

(Washington Daily News)

Private First Class William C. Herold, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Herold, of Alexandria, Va., has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism during the Leyte campaign, evacuating wounded men under machine gun and rifle fire. His actions saved the lives of several men.



TOASTER

CLEAN... the bread crumbs out of your toaster each day. Disconnect the cord and then clean the inside of the toaster with a soft brush. Accumulated crumbs will clog the heating element and burn. Never take a chance on damaging the toaster by removing toast from it with a fork.

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DEATHS

S. B. Wallace

S. B. Wallace, aged 65 years, died at his home in Marlinton on Tuesday morning, February 6, 1945, after a long illness. On Thursday afternoon, the funeral will be held from the residence by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Wool, interment in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Wallace, and a brother, Edward Wallace, of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Wallace was a leading business man of Pocahontas County. Forty-two years ago, he came to Marlinton, to engage in the retail drug business. Soon he branched out in the wholesale drug business and established the firm of S. B. Wallace & Company. He was president and general manager of this company through all the years since its establishment. In addition he owned and operated a large farm until about a year ago. For more than twenty-five years he was president of the Pocahontas County Fair.

The deceased was a native of Rockbridge County, Virginia, a son of the late William Wallace, of Rockbridge County, and the late Mrs. Hattie Wallace. He was married to Mrs. Eleanor V. Bessie, of New Market, Va., who preceded him in death ten or twelve years since.

Hospital Patients

Arbovale—James A. Patterson, Heartsell Simmons

Marlinton—Addison Pennell, James Hudson, Mrs. Odie Johnson, Mrs. Matoris Cochran, Louis Cross, Emory Ware

Slaty Fork—Benjamin Chambers

Greenbank—Zane Taylor

Lewisburg—Mrs. L. D. Keene

Hillsboro—Mrs. Louie Hillary

Dunmore—Eula Miller, Mrs. Garfield Grimes

Huntersville—Miss Carrie Moore

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arbogast, Boyer, a daughter, Bonnie Louella, on Thursday, February 1, 1945.

Blocking Garment

Sometimes a new hand-knit garment, or a laundered knit garment, needs blocking—light steam-pressing (without mashing)—to give a finished look. Block this easy way: Sprinkle two heavy bath towels slightly and spread the garment between them. Cover with a board or other firm, flat surface. Weight this down and leave until the garment is dry.

Minnehaha Hotel Burns

Early Sunday morning the big hotel building at Minnehaha Springs burned down with all its contents. The caretakers barely escaped. It is not known how the fire started. The loss of the big building with its nice furnishings and the equipment of a big summer camp for boys is very heavy; partially covered by insurance.

The property is owned by the Doctors Jarrett of Richwood and Charleston, and Edgell Dean of Richwood. They purchased it about a year ago, and last summer held their first summer camp for boys.

The hotel building was 124x23, two stories high with about 24 bedrooms. It was built more than thirty years ago as a summer resort hotel.

INSTALLATION SERVICES

Greenbrier Presbytery appointed the following committee to install Rev. B. B. Breitenbush as pastor of the Alexander Memorial, Cass, Baxter and Liberty Churches; Rev. E. J. Agsten of Roncoville, Chairman; Rev. J. E. Fleming, of Hillsboro; Rev. J. H. West, of Marlinton; Rev. E. H. Denson, of Cass; and Forrest Pritchard, of Dunmore.

The Commission will meet at Dunmore at ten o'clock Sunday morning, February 11th. The first service will be held there at that time. Rev. E. J. Agsten will preach.

The service will be held at Greenbank, at 11:30 a. m. at which time Rev. James C. Wool will preach.

At 3:00 p. m. the Commission will install Mr. Breitenbush in the Alexander Memorial Church at Stony Bottom. Mr. Wool will preach at that service. The final service will be held at the Cass Church at 7:30 P. M. Mr. E. Agsten will preach. Mr. Agsten will charge the congregation at each of these services.

Fruit Sheets Dehydrated sheets of oranges and lemons are now being produced in the Near East for export.


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POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1945

Educated people are continually mystifying me in speaking of antibiotics. The book gives the meaning of the word, it comes from an association between two or more organisms which is detrimental to one of them. The newly developed wonder medicine, penicillin, is an antibiotic.

Now I read in the papers of a new antibiotic that may prove as great as penicillin. They call it streptomycin, and it is a product of the mold-like matter which gives newly plowed earth its distinctive smell. In test tubes this new drug has destroyed the germ of tuberculosis, leprosy and rabies fever, typhus. It is expected that within a year, there will be enough of this new drug for a thorough try out on people. It was an old saying in these mountain towns when I was a youngster, that the smell of newly plowed ground was known to have cured consumption. When I read about the new antibiotic, which comes from the mold-like substance which gives new turned earth its smell, I was reminded of the old saying. I had some sort of a hazy, faint recollection of having seen in print somewhere about smelling newly dug earth being recommended as a cure for tuberculosis of the lungs.

Taking a look in the old book, "Primitive Physics, or An Easy Natural Manner of Curing Most Diseases," by the late John Wesley, M. A., London, June 11, 1747, on page 56, I found: "Every morning eat up a little bit of fresh earth, and lying down, breathe into the hole for a quarter of an hour. I have known a deep consumption cured thus."

And now, two centuries later, science is finding out the antibiotic in new-turned earth, which good Doctor Wesley said cured a deep consumption.

The author of Primitive Physics is none other than the great religious leader, John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church. The copy of the book is the property of my older brother, Dr. James W. Price. It came to him through our uncle, the late James H. Price. He in turn had it from his father, Thomas Price, who is said to have had a working knowledge of medicine. He died in 1835, at the ripe age of 84 years. Half of his long life was that of a fighter in the Indian and Revolutionary wars.

There are nearly a thousand treatments recommended in the old book, covering about all the ills the flesh is heir to. For the bite of a rattlesnake, "apply the liver and guts of the serpent to the wound. Good in the bite of any serpent."

To prevent the bite of a viper, "Rub the hands with the juice of radishes."

For Warts, "rub them daily with a radish."

Doctor Wesley was strong for water cures. Cold bathing cures young children of convulsions, coughs, gravel, scabs, inflammation, rickets, want of sleep, etc. It prevents the growth of hereditary apoplexy, blindness, consumption, blindness, consumption, gout, deafness, kings evil, melancholy, palsies, deafness, rheumatism, stone, etc. It frequently cures every nervous and every paralytic disorder, including cancer, chin cough, consumptions, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, epilepsy, leprosy, St. Vitus dance, whites and dozens of others. However, when nerves are obstructed like in blindness, deafness, loss of smell, speech and taste, pain in stomach—"you should go to bed immediately after and sweat."

"Water drinking generally prevents apoplexy, asthma, gout, hysteria, fits, madnefs, palfies, ftons, trembling."

"To this children should be used from their cradles."

"The best water to drink, especially for those who are much troubled with the wind, is rain water. After it is settled, draw it off clean into another vessel and it will keep sweet for a long time."

Good Doctor Wesley is strong for "Electrifying," for in a proper manner this cures a long list of ills from St. Anthony's fire to wens, and "drawing sparks" removes those tumors on the eyelids called barley corns, by exciting focal inflammation, and promoting suppuration.

"Nor have I known one fingle instance wherein it has done harm: so that I cannot but doubt the veracity of those who have affirmed to the contrary. Dr. DeHaen positive affirms: it can do no hurt in any case: that is, unless the shock be immoderately strong."

On this matter of electrifying the only comment I know to make is that with electricity now running the world, more and more we hear less and less of electricity in medicine.

Dr. Wesley "advises in complicated cases where life is in immediate danger, let everyone apply without delay to a physician that fears God. From one who does not, be his fame ever so great, I should expect a curfe rather than a blessing."

For the sake of those who de-

the blessing of God is upon them. Dr. Wesley added a few, plain, easy rules. Here are some of them:

The air we breathe is of great consequence to our health. Those who have been long abroad in country or desertly winds should drink some thin and warm liquor going to bed, or a draught of toast and water.

Water is the wholesomest of all drinks; quickens the appetite and strengthens the digestion most.

Strong and more especially spiritous liquors are a certain though slow poison.

Malt liquors, except clear, small beer, or small ale of a due age, are exceedingly hurtful to tender persons.

Coffee and tea are extremely hurtful to people who have weak nerves.

Tender persons should eat very light suppers and that two or three hours before going to bed. They ought constantly to go to bed about nine and rise at four or five.

Walking is the best exercise for those who are able to bear it riding for those who are not.

The studious ought to have stated times for exercise, at least two or three hours a day; the one half of this before dinner the other before going to bed. They should frequently shave and frequently wash their feet.

Those who read and write much should learn to do it standing otherwise it will impair their health.

Obstructed perspiration (vulgarly called catching cold) is one of the greatest sources of diseases. When ever there appears the least sign of this, let it be removed by gentle sweats.

The passions have greater influence on health than most people are aware of. All violent sudden passions dispose to, or actually throw people into acute diseases. The slow and lasting passions, such as grief and hopelessness, bring on chronic diseases.

The love of God, as it is the sovereign remedy of all miseries, so in particular it effectually prevents all the bodily disorders. The passions introduce by keeping the passions themselves within the due bounds. And by the un-speakable joy and perfect calm serenity and tranquility it give the mind, it becomes the most powerful of all the means of health and long life.

Under the Golden Rule, Dr. Wesley and because they were not safe but extremely dangerous. Dr. Wesley "omitted (along with antimony) the four Heraclean medicines, opium, the bark, the steel, and most of the preparations of quick silver. These physicians have justly termed 'edged tools'."

Instead, he recommends such remedies as air, water, milk, whey, honey, treacle, salt, vinegar and common herbs.

As for "the bark" and "steel," I had to consult authority for their meaning. The bark is now other than cinchona bark from which quinine is now made; steel is fracture of iron; quick silver is mercury; antimony is arsenic.

Charleston, W. Va.—Employment of a full time biochemist to study West Virginia's stream pollution problem with a view to recommending more strict antipollution laws among the objectives set forth in the five-year program approved by the Conservation Commission at its January meeting. The program, submitted by Executive Director Jack Shipman, listed among other aims better forest fire control, improvements in fish and game management program, more strict law enforcement, expansion of state park and forest facilities and winterizing of some of the parks to provide winter sports.

The major objective of the forestry division is to reduce forest land burned to one-tenth of one per cent of the total forest acreage by 1949. The game management division, among other things, proposes to recommend legislation for control of excess population of deer, beaver, etc. Establishment of wild turkey preserves in native range is also contemplated.

The fish management division proposes to eliminate five-day trout streams in order to simplify fishing regulations. Addition of ponds at fish hatcheries and new water supply sources for the latter also are aims.

Placing of state parks on a self-sustaining basis is to be sought by the parks division, which proposes also an acquisition and development of two strategically located areas as Negro parks, the field personnel for which would be made up principally, perhaps wholly, of Negro employees. Purchase of the Sinks of Gandy and 2,000 acres of land adjoining for development of a year round vacation and recreational area also is included in the division's program.

Continuance of a broad program of selling conservation to school children, "the future men and women of the State," is listed among the aims of the education division. Cooperation with sportsmen and other groups interested in conservation also

DEATHS

George Henry Shrader, of Edray, born March 9, 1880, at Huntersville, W. Va., died January 31, 1945, aged 64 years, 10 months and 18 days. He was a son of the late Robert C. and Maria Lewis Shrader. In 1901, he married Leanna McCarty, daughter of the late Peter McCarty. She preceded him in death 30 years ago. Their six children survive; they are Mrs. Catherine Beverage of Marlinton; Mrs. Gordon Mosser of Elkins; and Mrs. William Roush of Beverly, W. Va.; Dr. Steel Shrader of Midland, Michigan; FEO Glenn Shrader of the Army, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas; and CPL. Raymond Shrader, stationed at Camp Livingston, La. Later he married Lulu Wimer of Hillsboro, and to this union was born two sons, one son died in infancy; his wife and one son, Thomas, survive.

During his early manhood, he united with the Methodist church and through out his life, he was a faithful husband and father.

On Wednesday afternoon his funeral was conducted at the Marlinton Methodist Church, by his pastor, Rev. R. H. Skaggs, assisted by Rev. Fred Oxendale of the Marlinton Methodist church. Interment in the family plot at Mt. View Cemetery.

Honorary pall bearers were: Elmer Pong, Fred Gwinn, J. P. Duncan, A. H. McFerrin, Chas. A. Sharp, and A. C. Barlow. Active pall bearers were J. Z. Johnson, Ward Barlow, Walter Shaf, Robert Gay, Melvin Woodell, Robert Gay, Allen Sharp and Lee Barlow.

Flower girls were Mrs. Ward Barlow, Mrs. Walter Shaffer, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. Reim Moore, Mrs. Lee Barlow, Mrs. Robert Gay, Mrs. Allen Sharp and Betty Clay Sharp.

He is survived by two brothers, I. B. Shrader, of Hillsboro, and R. Luster Shrader of Huntersville. Also eleven grand-children and two great-grand children.

—Poem by Edie Brown.

Mansfield, Ohio.

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who helped us in any way during the illness and at the death of our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. Pauline Jordan Dilley. Especially those who furnished food and care, and the nursing staff of the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. May God's richest blessing abide with each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Jordan and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dilley and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all who so kindly helped us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, George H. Shrader. The Smith Funeral Home, Dr. Hamrick and nurses at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. Also, to the ones who sent flowers and furnished care, and the splendid neighbors of Edray for the services they rendered.

THE FAMILY.

Canned Goods.

After the war cans for whipped cream, potato and fish salads, French fried onions, baked, and sliced apples are expected to be in the market.

Late Recognition.

Francis Scott Key was not identified as the author of the "Star Spangled Banner" until several months after it appeared.

Car Wheels.

Approximately 800,000,000 silver dollars are stacked up in the vaults of the United States. These "car wheels" are in common use only in the West.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN Thursday & Sat. Feb. 8th & 10th.

CASS, Friday, Feb. 9th.

Gene Autry

IN

MELODY TRAIL

CASS, Monday, Feb. 12th.

DURBIN, Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

Fredric March - Alexis Smith

IN

Adventures of Mark Twain

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To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Thomas L. Beard, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of said Thomas L. Beard, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 1st day of August, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 20th day of January, 1945.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of George H. Shrader, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of said George H. Shrader, deceased, and whether due or not are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, on or before the 1st day of August, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1945.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts, County Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Less Driving

The shortage of gasoline on account of the war in Britain has cut the number of car licenses from 3,000,000 to 250,000.

Order of Publication

State of West Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 17th day of January, 1945.

Mary A. Burner

Vs. In Chancery

Dewey Woodrell Burner

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a decree of divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant, Dewey Woodrell Burner, and for general relief.

It is, therefore, Ordered that Dewey Woodrell Burner, do appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is, therefore, Ordered that this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Pocahontas Times, a news paper published in our said county of Pocahontas as directed by attorney for plaintiff.

J. E. Hamrick, Clerk of Circuit, of Pocahontas County, W. Va.

Z. S. Smith

Undertaker and Fine a Director

LICENSED EMBALMER MARLINTON, W. VA.

Notice to Tax Payers

As Assessor of Pocahontas County I wish to give notice that beginning January, 1 and my deputies are engaged in the annual listing of real estate and personal property for taxation. Under the law, the Assessor is required to collect capitation and dog taxes. Please have the money in hand for your dog tax and capitation when called upon by myself or deputies.

This 1st day of January, 1945

Dewey Burr, Assessor

1-4-86

SHIP YOUR POULTRY and EGGS

TURKEYS, GUINEAS, CAPONS, DOMESTIC RABBITS—2-12 to 5 lbs. and over 16 weeks old—TO U.S.

Highest possible prices will be allowed, and return of corps and settlement made the same day received.

PAULEY'S POULTRY PLANT

1438 MacCorkle Avenue Phone 37-223

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Thomas L. Beard, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of said Thomas L. Beard, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 1st day of August, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 20th day of January, 1945.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of George H. Shrader, deceased:

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All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1945.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts, County Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Less Driving

The shortage of gasoline on account of the war in Britain has cut the number of car licenses from 3,000,000 to 250,000.

Order of Publication

State of West Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 17th day of January, 1945.

Mary A. Burner

Vs. In Chancery

Dewey Woodrell Burner

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a decree of divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant, Dewey Woodrell Burner, and for general relief.

It is, therefore, Ordered that Dewey Woodrell Burner, do appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer

CHARM-KURL PERMANENT WAVE 50c

Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praised by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star.

ROYAL DRUG STORE

and drug stores every where

BABY CHICK

Government is buying all poultry in Four W. Va. Counties for the Army. Table poultry will be much in demand. Order W. Va. U. S. Approved Rhodes Chick now. Post Card brings prices.

...the aviation engineers absorbed in the priority task of completing the giant airstrip, ground schools were called upon for the annual assignment of building administrative and service facilities as well as living quarters. Men like Private Simmons whose regular job is refrigeration and electrical maintenance, moved in on the area of battle wreckage, and in less than 20 weeks 5-29 Super fortresses were bombing Tokyo from the completed Marianas base.

"You carried on your official work with efficiency above the usual under rugged conditions," General Hensell said. "In addition, with hard labor, ingenuity, and a kind of stubborn will that typifies the spirit of American pioneering, you made with your own hands a place to live and a place to work, overcoming obstacles which were not foreseen."

Private Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Simmons, live at Hillsboro. He is a graduate of Hillsboro High School, 1942. He has a brother with the Navy in the South Pacific.

Paul Dewey Sexton, who is with the Fleet somewhere in the Pacific, writes under date of January 22, 1946:

Dear Col:

I thought as I wasn't doing anything today I would drop you a few lines to say hello to all the people back home. I sure would like to be back in West Virginia. Those pretty hills and all the nice people. Say, I guess you are having a lot of snow back there now aren't you? Well, it would

...I saw a couple of boys that live not far from me. I saw Marvin Wimer and a Mowen boy from Edray. Well Col, I guess I had better close, so if you see mother tell her I said hello, you know Mrs. L. A. Clendenen. Well Col, tell everyone back there hello for me, and God be with them all.

Your friend,
Paul Dewey Sexton.

...The destroyer Wainwright, in an action off Algeria, forced an enemy submarine to the surface and attacked so vigorously the enemy crew scuttled and abandoned the raider.

The action was narrated in citations accompanying awards of the Legion of Merit to Lt. Commander David M. Kellow, skipper of the destroyer escort and Cmdr. Walter W. Strohbehn, the Wainwright's skipper.

In relating the Destroyer's feat the Navy said the U-boat was seriously damaged in an under water attack and forced to the surface.

The Wainwright detected her prize by a sound contact. Strohbehn ordered a strong depth charge attack, forcing it to the surface.

With the Fifth Army, Italy, Sergeant Herman A. Brown, son of Mrs. Ellen Brown, who lives in Marlinton, W. Va., has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is a squad leader with the 84th "Red Bull" Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

...Dear Sir:

How are you doing? All day I hope I am O.K. myself. Had a nice big letter from you today; also one yesterday, only the one I received today had been written several days before the last one received. Hope that you are better. Yes, I had another letter from Walter Smith.

Well you said you saw a girl in town; how does she look by now? It has been two long years since I saw her. Well thanks for the paper clippings Sir. I enjoy reading them; I know most all the boys; pretty good poem from Paul Harris. Well I see Roncoe Dilley has a regular army serial number; but don't understand where he enlisted by his serial number. You ask me to send you a picture; well can tell you sir, that would be hard to do now, might send you a model now, man. I tried to have a picture made in Paris; and every time I looked for a studio I got lost.

You asked if I slept in a bed? What is that Sir? No, one here seems to understand, so I'll have to get a Dictionary and look the word up.

Well, I received the Purple Heart for slight wounds in the hand and arm in the latter part of November. Tell mother not to worry, I'm okay now.

I will close for this time. Remember me to all, and write when you can.

Glen.

The following poem was sent by Mrs. John Clark of Marlinton. She has two sons in the service, Gardner and Gilmer. The latter was wounded in action around Luxembourg, France:

If you are living for God day by day,
From his glory do not stray away.
When you offer to him your prayer,
Do not forget the boys over there.

Through God and His grace, our only way,
We never can make it, if we fail to pray.
He never fails us, He is true and square,
Do not forget the boys over there.

And is always so true, and so fair,
He ever is willing to answer our prayer;
Our only chance is by faith and by prayer,
Do not forget the boys over there.

We all have come short of His glory today,
No wonder the world is in such a bad way;
Our only hope is through faith and by prayer,
Do not forget the boys over there.

You have a son who is ready to go,
His letters say, "soon, but none of us know."

I'd run, I'd walk, I'd crawl to be square,
To pray for the boys, who are over there.

...Wood Preservation

The annual \$50,000,000 damage to American property by some 35 varieties of termites can be practically avoided by proper utilization of known chemical wood-preservatives.

Unspoiled

By R. H. WILKINSON
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

ETHAN CHAIN wrote a novel which had unusual success; and the publishers of said novel invited the author to visit them in New York and be feted and discussed the prospects of a new book in the very near future.

When Ethan arrived at the office of the Vaughn Publishing company, he was presented to Ben Veazy, who was a sort of front man assigned the task of entertaining all visiting celebrities. Ben had an ingratiating smile, a suave, flattering manner and a remarkable insight into human nature. He took one look at Ethan and decided that here was someone who needed special attention, lest some rival publishing house get their hooks on him before he had put his name to the bottom line of a contract.

Along Ben said: "Suppose before we go in to see Mr. Vaughn, get this business out of the way. Then we'll be free to enjoy ourselves."

"What business?" Ethan asked.

"This contract for your next book. If you'll just sign here."

"If you don't mind," said Ethan earnestly, "I'd rather wait awhile. You see, several other publishers wrote to me and—"

"Of course! Of course!" boomed Ben. "Naturally other publishers would. That's the way to meet Mr. Vaughn, name Mr. Vaughn, a significant wink, and left them. Back in his office he called Fred Deane on the phone.

"Get over here, honey, but quick! It's an emergency job." And when Fred, dark and brown-eyed and all together striking looking was seated

...In Jake's place Ethan announced he was going back to Vermont.

ed opposite him, he told her in detail all about Ethan. "He's a lot and naive as heck. So naive, in fact, that he feels it his bound duty to listen to the proposition of our brother competitors before he signs with us. Honey, in five minutes I'm going to introduce him to you. From that point forward, you take over; remembering that you're on our payroll."

Things worked out about as Ben had planned. He never doubted results when Freda was in the harness.

However, things were happening that Ben didn't know about, wouldn't, in fact, have dreamed about in his wildest state of mind. This fact was that Ethan and Freda were falling in love. Freda knew that Ben and all her friends would not believe her, so she didn't bother to tell them.

However, the first night he proposed, though she laughed merrily, she knew that the thing had happened, and to her.

"Why, Ethan, that's funny. Marry you? Leave this glorious New York and go up to the back woods of Vermont and bury myself for the rest of my days. Oh, Ethan!"

Ethan didn't propose again. That is, not until the night they sat in Jake's Place and he announced he was going back to his Vermont farm the next day.

"Tomorrow?" Freda cried aghast. He nodded. "I've got to get back there. Of course you wouldn't understand about such things, having lived here in New York all your life, but with me, well—"

"Darling, I do understand!" she cried wildly. "I will marry you. I will go up to Vermont to live. Ever if it kills me!"

Ethan stared at her for a moment, then he rose and led her outside and into a taxi. The next hour was all sort of vague to Freda; but at the end of it she knew she was married to Ethan. From somewhere he had procured a license and a minister and she was Mrs. Ethan Chain.

Then they were back in the same taxi and Ethan was giving an address in the upper eighties.

"But—but I thought we were going to Vermont!"

Ethan grinned at her broadly. "Why, shucks, honey. I don't live in Vermont. I've lived in New York all my life. I was up there last summer when I wrote to Vaughn and he just took it for granted it was my home because of the way I look, I guess." He laughed. "I let him and you think so because I fell in love with you and I figured if you knew I lived in New York you'd never marry me, and I figured if I threatened to go back to Vermont I could precipitate matters. By the way, I signed the contract and sent it in to Vaughn today, so you're in the clear."

Cow Stable

It may be desirable to have a length of platform greater at one end of the cow stable than at the other, to comfortably accommodate pairs of different sizes.

Mom! Get Pretty Dishes

in packages of my

FAVORITE OATMEAL!



Helps Me Grow!


Everyone (especially children) loves delicious oatmeal. Mother's Oats! Mmmmm! ... so good! And so marvelous for growth and for Mom's energy—because oatmeal's best of all natural cereals in 3 Vitality Elements* basic for growth and stamina! All this ... and in Mother's Premium Package Oats, beautiful tableware, too! Start to build a set today, while the whole family enjoys delicious Mother's Oats!

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*Protein, Food Energy, Vitamin B.

Proof from
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I man in \$745 has them... but today we all must have 3 cars!

You can see in an instant why your one and only car really needs to be "triplets." Let's just check...

✓ You started with a pre-war car.

✓ It became your wartime car.

✓ But now it's still got to be your postwar car—because even if 1945 sees unbelievable new car output, the chances of getting delivery before 1946 or '47 are way against you.

That's why today the cry is, "Conserve your car!" But you want real sure help... And here's what Conoco Nth motor oil will actually do for your car life by surfacing your engine's insides with OIL-PLATING.

OIL-PLATING assures distinct extra defense—at trifling extra cost. Topping every advantage that an oil can get from Nature and latest refining, Conoco Nth oil also brings its unprecedented man-made ingredient. And this bonds protective OIL-PLATING to the fine inner finish that's really the life of your engine!

With durable OIL-PLATING, plus durable liquid oil film too, you have every defense against excess wear. And that's the basic defense against carbon, sludge, and battery drain. What's more, even corrosive engine acids—always present—can't freely bite into OIL-PLATED surfaces! So there you plainly get safety of every sort—simply by changing to Nth oil at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Do it today. Continental Oil Company

NOTE: Now our prices will be up. You'll want the best trade-in. Conoco Nth oil helps keep your car shipshape.

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

...Private Russell Phillips of the Army, writes from Ft. George Meade, Maryland, to his uncle, John Phillips under recent date. He especially inquires for the address of his brothers, James and Lanty, who are also in the armed service.

DRIFTED LEAVES

By O. H. A.

Note to hunters: John Barleycorn may seem a pleasant guide, but he doesn't travel the safe paths.

As good men have ferried rivers in log canoes as ever crossed on modern bridges.

There are as many reptiles in brownstone skyscrapers as in lime stone ledges.

A brew from herbs, disgusting leaves does not promote health, but walking to find and admire them does.

To destroy Germany's forests, we might send over some of our American tourists.

It requires a war to reveal that trees carry gold in their trunks.

The fellow who shot ten squirrels from one tree, has a grandson who thinks the old man was crazy.

Pulpwood choppers are patriots who wield axes against the Axis.

Pocahontas county bears haven't holed-up for the winter. The Germans report that is true of the Russian bear.

Mrs. Emmett Galford, of Wool row and daughters, Asles and Goldie Bell, of Baltimore, spent the week end with her son, Private First Class Garland F. Galford, of the United States Marine Corps, at Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina.

Mrs. George Gum had so her dinner guests Saturday, Corporal and Mrs. Alfred Gum, of Liberty, Kansas, and Mrs. Earl Sharp, and small daughter, Phyllis Ann, of Marlinton.

...Norfolk, Va.—Persons writing to service men and women overseas are urged NOT to send Postal Notes—simplified money order forms—to their husbands, sons, and sweethearts in the service overseas.

Although the postal notes go on sale by the Post Office Department on February 1, 1947, Navy post offices abroad and at overseas bases are not authorized to cash the notes.

They may only be cashed within the United States and are good for only two calendar months from the date of issue.

Dusting Wounds

Dusting wounds with combinations of the sulfa drugs and urea, a by-product of maggots, is rapidly supplanting old-time dusting powders.

Food Waste

Estimates made from surveys in 247 American cities showed that the average American wastes 228 pounds of food a year.

For Sale

I have for sale two cows, one 6 years old with white face and will be fresh last of March, and one is three years old this spring, white face, a stripper. Anyone writing about these cows will please send stamp with inquiry.

Nancy Rose, Hillsboro, W. Va.

2-8-46

WANTED—Girl for house, one child.

Former resident of West Virginia. \$10 week with room and board. Transportation to Portsmouth, Va. at once.—Orion Exline, 805 Norman St., Portsmouth, Va. 2-8-46

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of G. D. Shamp, as administrator of the estate of J. C. Touts, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

This 7th of February, 1946.

2-8-46 T. E. McKel, Comr.

...National Forest Timber For Sale

Location and Amount: All the merchantable timber, marked or designated for cutting on an area of about 166 acres within the Monongahela National Forest in the Watershed of Meadow Creek, Greenbrier County, West Virginia. Estimated volume and minimum price that will be accepted for each species is as follows:

Hemlock 112 M bd ft	\$5.00 per M
White Oak 118 M bd ft	9.30 per M
Chestnut Oak 70 M bd ft	5.50 per M
Red & Black Oak 34 M bd ft	\$7.35 per M
Yellow Poplar 16 M bd ft	\$9.30 M
White Pine 11 M bd ft	\$13.50 per M
Pitch Pine 10 M bd ft	4.50 per M
Chestnut 5 M bd ft	1.35 per M
Other Species 11 M bd ft	\$1.00 per M

All volumes stated above are approximate.

Cooperative Deposits: In addition to the prices bid for stumpage a Cooperative Deposit of 50 percent per M bd ft. for all species cut will be required for improving the future stand of timber on the sale area.

Bidding: Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including March 3, 1946. A money order, certified check or bank draft for \$500.00 payable to the Treasurer of the United States, must accompany each bid. This deposit will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Bids will be opened March 5, 1946 at 2:00 p. m. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Special Conditions: All timber will be scaled by the International 1-4" kerf log rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning labor and operations of the clearance.

Further Information: Before bids are submitted, full information concerning this timber, conditions of sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, or Forest Ranger, Marlinton, West Virginia. On February 28 the Forest Ranger will be prepared to conduct any or all interested persons over the land to show the marking and give full information on the condition of sale. Interested persons should meet at the Neola Post Office, Neola, West Virginia at 9:00 a. m.

Income Tax Notice

A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Bank of Marlinton on February 6, 7, 8, 9, 10th, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., to give advice or assistance needed. No charges are made for this service.

NOTICE

My office in Durbin will be closed from February 1st to February 28, while I am in Florida.

C. Forrest Hull, J. P.

1-25-46

WANTED EVERY FRIDAY More LAMBS AND ALL KINDS OF LIVESTOCK

Staunton Union Stock Yards, Inc. SALES EVERY FRIDAY

...Income Taxes

For help with your Income Tax returns which must be filed on or before March 15th, see

Allen Gay, Marlinton, W. Va.

Truck Chain Lost

Truck chain lost on Route 260 between Cheat Bridge and Durbin; with \$5.00 reward for its return to me, or to the Lincoy Filling Station or Frank Edson at Durbin.

P. H. Cromer, Cheat Bridge, W. Va. 1-25-46.

NOTICE

Before any cows are served by my bull, written evidence must be exhibited showing that the cows to be served have been tested within sixty days and found free of Bang's disease.

Clyde Baxter, 2-1-46.

Estay Sheep

A brown faced ewe and lamb came to my place at Dunmore about September 30, 1944. Owner can have property by proving marks, paying cost of advertising and keep.

This 18th of January, 1945. Russell McLaughlin. 1-25-46.

Farm For Sale

Situated two miles above Arboreale on gravel road, one hundred and twenty-five acres land. Two dwelling houses, cellars, barn and other out buildings. Plenty of spring water for stock. Also, 25 to 30 thousand feet of saw timber. If interested, see

E. L. Arbogast, Arboreale, W. Va.

WANTED: Would like to purchase a lady's suit case, or weekend case. Must be in good condition, in Black Leather or good quality canvas. Inquire at The Times Office, Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED: Rifle, Winchester, 1894 Model, 32-40 Caliber, Lever Action or single Shot. Must be solid frame, not Take-down Style, with good action and Stock. Don't care about condition of barrel. Give description and price in first letter. Will mail Money Order if price is OK.

R. D. Clark, Edgewater Apt. No. 6, Forest Baltimore 21, Md.

PIANO FOR SALE:—William Piano, of beautiful Burl walnut, in new condition.

Mrs. I. B. Shrader, Hillsboro, W. Va. 1-25-46.

TEMPERANCE NOTICE

Please turn your radio on to the Sam Morris program each morning at 7:15 a. m. (This advertisement is paid for by a friend of temperance.) 1-18-46.

Pattern for Progress



Between 1879 and 1937, fifteen new industries alone created, directly and indirectly, an estimated 15,000,000 new jobs.

New scientific developments, in various lines of endeavor, hold out a promise of more new industries and more new jobs in the post-war future.

Business and banks, working together under our free enterprise system, help make these jobs a reality. Our bank is prepared to make loans to competent individuals, firms and corporations for constructive business purposes.



The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Your deposits up to \$5,000.00 are fully insured in this Bank.

Mrs. Jewell Underwood Simmons, of Aberdeen, Maryland, spent a few days with home folks last week. Her husband, Sanford Simmons, is in the Army, serving in the Philippines.

Frank Harper was home from a war plant in Baltimore last week.

H. H. Schofield, Robert Davis Schofield, Misses Martha and Joy Schofield, are visiting Mrs. W. A. Fitch, in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Howard Doss and small daughter of Greenbank, and Mrs. Raymond Nottingham of Dunmore, are visiting friends in New York.

L. F. Hoover and Mrs. Florine Herd were called to Riverside, New Jersey, on Monday by the death of their brother, Summers Hoover.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds was called home to Buckhannon this week by the illness of Mr. Reynolds.

Moses B. Herold was in from Washington a couple of days last week. His son, William C. Herold, was wounded in the Leyte campaign. His other son, Bedford, is in France.

Miss Jewell Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sharp, has a position as typist at Pineville, Ohio.

Miss Peggy Vandeale, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with her parents, at Boyer.

Mrs. Earnest Sheets, of Meadville, Pennsylvania, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nottingham, at Boyer.

Mrs. Clyde Beale is spending a week with Mrs. G. C. Beale, at Linwood.

Wing - Death

On January 12, 1945, Robert Garland Wilfong and Miss Eunice Lorine Deross were married in Atlanta, Georgia, by Rev. Leacock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Deross, of St. Charles, Va. The groom is the son of Mrs. Grady Doyle, of Mass. They are both employed at General Motors Frigidaire War Plant and will reside in Dayton, Ohio.

WANTED, at once, a white or colored woman for housekeeper; \$10 per week; permanent job. Write W. L. Hinton, RFD 1, Box 266, Covington, Va.

AS I SEE IT

Some very good sayings I've heard in my time, And some I believe to be true, The one I will mention concerning a dime.

Is one that is well known to you, When you see a child who is down in the world,

And assistance you can't give any, Remember that many can always help one.

Where one can not always help many.

Many children today deserve our support, Let us give to them who most need.

For those who have experienced poverty know.

'Tis a very hard battle indeed.

With a generous heart let us give what we can,

No knowing when the tide it may turn.

Give these children a chance to rise up in the world,

And our kindness will bring its return.

Yes let us give what we can to relieve their distress.

If it's only a dime or a penny, For many can help one I've heard people say.

Where one cannot always help many.

J. Luther Bird, Valley Center, Va.

One Foot, Hand and Eye

In the pagan era before Christianity came to ancient Ireland, when a corruighech or sorcerer practiced his spell he was "on one foot, one hand and one eye," which is interpreted to mean standing on one foot with arm outstretched and one eye shut. In this position the sorcerer uttered a sort of incantation or curse which was intended to cause injury to the unfortunate victim.

Cow's Body

Milk is 87 per cent water. Water constitutes from 70 to 80 per cent of the cow's body, carries digested food materials into the body, carries waste products away from the body, and helps to control the body temperature.

Salt Treatment

The possibility that special solutions of common table salt may be used as substitutes for blood plasma in treating the wounded and those suffering from burns was suggested by Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the Public Health service. The new process has the advantage that it can be administered through the mouth, as well as through the veins.

Emergency Crop Loans

Using the early payment of seed, fertilizer, and other supplies for 1945 crops, Field Supervisor R. E. Harbert of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Marlinton announced that he is now accepting applications for seed and feed loans from farmers in Pocahontas County.

"Due to transportation difficulties and limited supplies of seed off the farm, farmers are having to purchase their seed and fertilizer in bulk," he said. "The Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office is prepared to make loans up to \$400. to farmers who are eligible in order that they may cash for their supplies. The interest rate is 4 percent per year and loans are completed within a week or ten days."

Plans for 1945 call for increased production of many food crops. The need for funds necessary for this production will be given special consideration with the view that credit will be extended, where needed, so that every farm family will have an opportunity to make its maximum contribution to the Food Production Program.

Emergency Crop and Feed Loans are available to farmers, either owners or tenants, who own or can make arrangements for land to farm, who own or have the use of necessary stock and equipment with which to farm, who can give as security a first lien on the crops to be financed. Loans are also available for the purchase or production of feed for livestock to be fed for the market, or for breeding animals with the increase to be marketed and as security a first lien is required on such livestock. These loans are available to farmers whose cash requirements are relatively small and who are unable to obtain loans in an amount sufficient to meet their need for other sources such as local banks and production credit associations. Field Supervisor R. E. Harbert emphasized that these loans are not restricted to selected applicants but are available to all farmers who can establish eligibility according to the terms of the loan regulations.

Farmers in this section wishing to apply may write Field Supervisor R. E. Harbert, Box 267, at Elkins, for further information, or they may meet him at the County Agent's Office, Wednesday, February 14th, between 10 and 12 o'clock noon.

Christmas Seal Sale

Contributors to the Christmas Seal Sale since January 1, 1945:

\$2.00—Mesdames Mabel McConrad, Frances Hively, Clara P. Wade, Misses Fay Dunlap, Lillian Goodwyn, and Percy Oliver, John S. Hannah, W. W. Sutton.

\$1.00—Mesdames John Hucksby, M. C. Friel, Charles Devers, Gladys T. Moore, H. M. Hickman, F. T. Ward, Verdie B. Mann, Grace M. Sharp, Mattie B. Hamed, Pete Spitzer, Glen Hefner, Jim Russell, Beatrice Gladwell, Kathleen Wilfong, Robert Hiner, J. J. Mann, Amos Woodruff, Herbert Vaughan, Albert Moore, Elmer Triplett, Cecil Shinnaberry, David N. Moore, Lee S. Barlow, James McNeill, Earl Kee, Mary E. Skaggs, Nancy Cassell, Lucille Zieffoos, Sherman Gibson, Hevener Dilley.

\$1.00—Ed Walker, Forrest Grogg, Joel P. Beard, J. W. Moore, Forrest Pritchard, C. C. Champlain, W. T. Taylor, C. L. Barkley, Harry W. Buzzard, Wilbur Moore, Ray Rexrode, Adolphus Shears, Clyde R. Simmons, Monroe Beard, E. Ernest White, Ben Waugh, W. G. Smith, R. L. McLaughlin, Scott Stone, Owen F. Rader, Jewell Scott, H. C. Gillespie, Carl Shields, H. A. Sutton, Mack H. Brooks, J. R. Gum, J. F. Weber, D. M. Callison, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoggett, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friel.

50 cents—Mrs. Mary Evans and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald.

Starch Tablecloths

Add a little starch to last rinsing of thin worn tablecloths and napkins. This adds more body to the material and looks fresher.

WAR BONDS

in Action

Industryman on morning up operation beyond a new Pacific Island beachhead. All that equipment he carries was purchased with War Bonds funds. U. S. Treasury Department.

OLD NOTE S

The first robin reported this year at Marlinton was on Jan. 21, 1945. February 2. No more robins as yet.

A learned Judge of one of our State Courts writes in that a good and tried way to keep pigeons and birds generally from eating up the pea vines and other garden stock is to dust the plants with lead. The birds outsmart themselves—they think it is poison.

A friend of mine tracked a gray fox into a ground hog hole. With a little pole he located the fox, but the ground was too hard from on to think about digging him out. The time honored way to get a rabbit out is to cut a forked stick and twist him out. This he tried on the fox. It worked even beyond expectations. When the twisted stick caught the fox in its jaws and held him tight, in his frenzy he bit into the rump of his neighbor, a big fat possum, and held on. The hunter pulled both struggling animals out. Their hides are on the way to the furrier.

During the few clear evenings since Christmas, I am sure you have paid some notice to the dazzling star in the Western sky. This star is the planet Venus, and it has been the evening star since late summer. By October it could be noticed the star was growing larger and setting a little later each evening. By the last of January it was not setting until after ten o'clock. The reference book says Venus will continue to grow brighter until March 10. After that it will grow dimmer, until the middle of April, when it will disappear from the evening sky. A little later it will appear as the morning star, rising a little before the sun. It will reach its greatest brilliancy about May 21, and continue to be the morning star until about the first of February, 1946. Like the earth, Venus travels round the sun, but she is a much faster stepper than our own staid good old earth.

Tag Found

State Auto Tag, "C1854" is at The Pocahontas Times Office to be claimed by the owner.

RUMMAGE SALE

Madison P. T. A. Rummage Sale for Young Peoples' Club Room Friday and Saturday, February 9th and 10th. Money to be used to buy a new stove for Hot Lunch Room.

Libby Rexrode, P. T. A. Pres.

MEETING POSTPONED

The special meeting of the County Council of Churches, set for Dunmore on Friday night, has been called off on account of icy roads.

Paper Money

All genuine United States paper money is printed on one piece of high quality all-grain paper.

Shepherd Pups for Sale

Four nice Shepherd pups, black with white rings around necks, Elmer Poage and George Shrader breed of driving dogs. Should make good drivers. Males \$5. Females \$3.50, spayed females \$5.00 at farm. Pups now ready to go.

Ralph M. Arbogast, Millpoint, W. Va.

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We now have on hand—

30 squares Metal Roofing

1200 rods of Wire Fence

50 rolls 4-pt heavy Barb Wire

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Charles J. Sharp, Mgr.

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WE ARE COMPLYING

WITH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF "UTILITY ORDER NO. 1" ISSUED BY THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD FOR ELECTRIC CONSUMERS, EFFECTIVE FEB. 1, 1945



Purpose of the Order. War requirements and labor shortages have created a shortage in the supply of coal and other fuels. The purpose of this order is to save fuels used in the generation of electricity by prohibiting certain uses of electricity.

Prohibited Uses. No person shall use electricity for any of the following purposes:

1. Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.
2. Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.
3. Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.
4. Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.
5. Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.
6. White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.
7. Outdoor sign lighting except for:
 - I. Directional or identification signs required for fire and police protection, traffic control, transportation terminals or hospitals; or directional or identification signs for any similar essential public services the lighting of which is specifically certified to be necessary by local public authority. Certification shall be made in writing to the appropriate electric supplier and need not be in any particular form.
 - II. Directional or identification signs using not more than 60 watts per establishment, for doctors and for hotels, and other public lodging establishments.

The foregoing is a partial summary. A complete copy may be had at any Monongahela System office.

It is our sincere desire that all users of electricity, who are affected by this order, comply with it wholeheartedly. Violations, however, carry penalties. The order provides that the WPB may direct the discontinuance of electric service to any consumer who willfully violates its provisions.

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

T. B. Treatment
Sulfanamide has been used with encouraging results in the treatment of tuberculosis, reports Dr. Richard Gubner of the Long Island college of medicine. Part suits and part fatty acids, the drug penetrates the waxy outer coat of the tuberculosis germ. Prolonged treatment or large doses gave no harmful effects. In five cases of advanced pulmonary tuberculosis, daily doses were kept up for an average period of ten months. Tuberculosis germs disappeared from the sputum of all five, and x-ray pictures showed that the lungs had healed.

As Good As Gold
Food was held in high premium in Klondike days. Ham and eggs were \$2.50 an order. Black coffee sold at 25 cents a cup; with cream, it was 50 cents. Soup cost "one buck a bowl." Champagne was \$20 a pint. A "special" was \$41 a plate. The rule at all the eating-houses was "No gold, no grub."

Saved Boats
A piece of asbestos paper tacked on the end of the iron board where the iron rests will save both the cover and the board. It also affords additional fire safety.



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In Every Package of this Most Delicious Oatmeal!

Sure, most folks would say the delicious flavor is enough, when they enjoy that creamy-baked whole-grain Oats of Mother's Oats! But on top of that, every package contains either a beautiful cup and saucer, a dinner plate or some other lovely piece of tableware. Talk about a double bargain! Get a premium package of Mother's Oats today! Oatmeal is not casual cereal, you know, in a Valley. It's the heart of the country growth and the heart of the country.

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We are now taking orders for spring FERTILIZER. Place your orders early, for early delivery.

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MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

The Pocahontas Times

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HARRINGTON POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, February 22, 1945

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

ANNUAL RED CROSS WAR FUND

Give a Boy's Wage for a Soldier.

On last Friday afternoon a well attended meeting of the executive committee of the Pocahontas County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the Court House.

While reports of various departments were made, the main business was to make preparations for participation in the nation wide drive in March to raise the annual Red Cross War Fund. Our County of Pocahontas has been apportioned the sum of \$3,400. This is \$500 more than the asking and receiving of last year. The amount is divided between the war expense of the American Red Cross and that of the Pocahontas Chapter. The national organization is asking us for \$3500; the budget of the local chapter is \$2900.

The County Chairman is Mack Brooks, the District Chairmen are—Greenbank, Mrs. H. M. Widney; Huntersville, Miss Helen Barlow, Edray, Miss Anna Lee Ervine, Little Levels, Miss Elizabeth Price McLaughlin; Junior Red Cross Chairman, Mrs. Beatrice Howard Gladwell.

As soon as made up by the district chairmen, the names of the community workers will be published.

The publicity committee is Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson and Calvin W. Price.

The county papers, as usual, will be asked to publish the honor roll. This roll will consist of givers, who contribute \$1.00 and more.

The financial report showed the Chapter had been able to keep within last year's budget of a little less than \$3,000. The big item was \$1174.22 for home service to soldiers and their families. A surprising large part of this amount was for wire service.

The most recent item was \$500.23 for material for production of such things as hospital bandages, kits, sweaters, and other garments, etc. Another large item was \$319.50 loaned to soldiers. However this is a revolving fund, as much of it comes back to be loaned again to others. Medical service amounted to \$175.00, and relief to disaster victims was only \$35.00.

Mrs. Moody Kincaid made report that \$200 separate pieces of garments of various kinds had been made and shipped during the past year. Also, hundreds of kit bags had been made up and were now ready for shipment to service men at ports of embarkation.

Mrs. Kenneth J. Hamrick reported the number of surgical dressings made in the year just closing was 34,000.

The County Chairman reported that Mrs. Lillian Overholt Shiffer was in Washington now, taking a course in Red Cross Home Service. He remembered that Mrs. Shiffer contributes much of her time spent in the office of the Pocahontas County Chapter.

Remember the Red Cross War Fund drive is on during the month of March; that the Red Cross gives a service at home, in camp, and abroad to the soldiers on other organization attempts. On February 28, on Wednesday night, there will be a nation wide

radio hookup telling about the Red Cross War Fund.

The slogan adopted at the County meeting last Friday was: Give a day's work for a soldier.

Chaplin-Fried

The marriage of Miss Rachael Louise Friel, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Friel, of Falling Spring, Virginia, and Ralph Alexander Chaplin, Jr., SM 3-c, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander Chaplin, Sr., of Clifton Forge, Virginia, was solemnized on Sunday afternoon, January 21, 1945, at 5 o'clock in the manse of the First Presbyterian Church of Clifton Forge, with the Rev. T. C. Bales officiating.

The bride was attired in a dress of light blue crepe with black accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of red Sweetheart roses.

Miss Kathleen Chaplin, of Clifton Forge, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant.

John W. Eubank, of Clifton Forge, served as the best man.

Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends were present.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin left on a short wedding trip after which Mrs. Chaplin will return to Falling Spring to reside for the present and Mr. Chaplin will report to Norfolk, Virginia, for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Jack have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jack to Pvt. Wilbur C. Hammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammons, of Huntersville. The wedding took place on Wednesday, January 17, 1945 at Manchester, New Hampshire. Pvt. Hammons has returned to duty after spending a short furlough with his wife and parents. He is stationed at Presque, Maine.

On January 31 occurred the marriage of Miss Opal Marie Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jackson to PFC Frank Harold Weatherholt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weatherholt. They were married by the Rev. I. O. Davis in Baltimore.

Wade-Curry

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry of Marlinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Veda Eileen to Cpl. Elton Oliver Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade of Minnehaha Springs. The marriage took place at 5:55 p.m. on February 13, 1945, at the Highland Methodist Church, Parsons in Baltimore Maryland. Rev. John E. Holt, officiating minister.

The bride is a graduate of the 1944 class of Marlinton High School. For last four months she has been employed by the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore.

The groom has been in the army since December 1942, and is active duty on the Western Front since May 1943. Prior to entering the service he drove one of the Pocahontas County school buses. He is now home on a thirty day leave before returning to Ft. Meade Maryland.

Mrs. Louise Nutter and small daughter, of Salem, West Virginia, were the guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Zimmerman. Mrs. Nutter will be remembered as Miss Louise Zimmerman.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jeffries on last Thursday received notice that their son Private First Class Fred R. Jeffries, fighting in Italy, had been slightly wounded on February 1. He was shot in the leg and in the arm. This is the second time he had been wounded; the first time last July.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries received another notice that their son, Sergeant William Marvin Jeffries had been seriously wounded in battle on Luzon, on January 19.

Then on Monday they received a letter from another son, Ira Lee Jeffries, recently rescued from a three year stretch in a Japanese military prison on Luzon, stating he hoped to be home soon.

Private Winfred W. Sheets has returned to his base after spending a 10 day furlough with his wife and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sheets, at Greenbank.

Lieutenant Gillis G. Olsen if reported in a hospital in England. While in action on the front, on January 26, in Luxembourg, he was pinned down by enemy fire for 36 hours. As a result of this exposure he suffered frozen feet. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Recently after the Battle of Belgium he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's medal, the Battle Star and the European ribbon. He has had no mail for ten weeks.

Corporal Elton H. Wade with 22 months of overseas service, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wade, of Minnehaha Springs.

Corporal Ernest O. Long is home on a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long. Corporal Long was in the service four years last December and had been serving in the Pacific three years on the 28th day of September, 1944. This is his first home since his induction. He will return to Japan where he has been stationed for some months. His brother, Sergeant Ralph Long is serving in Italy.

Cpl. Eugene P. Dilley, Chattanooga Field Section "E" Georgia, spent fifteen days leave with his father, H. E. Dilley at Huntersville.

Pvt. Wm. F. Cackley of Camp Croft, S. C., has returned to duty after spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cackley.

Under date of December 21, 1944, Sergeant Earl Slaven writes from a prison camp in Germany to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Slaven, of Marlinton. "Barney" was captured last September. He was reported missing until a letter came from him last week.

Dec. 21, 1944

Dear Mother and Dad:

Just a few lines to night to let you know that I am getting along alright, so don't worry about me. I think we will have a fairly good Christmas. We will receive a lot of boxes which was sent over here just for Christmas; although it won't seem like Christmas. You don't know how much I miss you, and would love to be there with you. Sorry I can't send you anything but will make it up when I get home. This will be the third Christmas I have been overseas and I hope and pray that it will be the last one.

Give my love to all, and tell them that I wish them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Good night and may God bless you both. With love and kisses. Earl.

SGT. BURLEY HENRY HIVELY

Staff Sergeant Burley Henry Hively, aged 29 years and 28 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hively, of Dunmore, West Virginia, died of wounds received in Belgium on January 26, 1945. Staff Sergeant Hively entered the service on May 23, 1942, and has served overseas since May 1944.

He is survived by his parents, five sisters and three brothers, Mrs. William Bryant, of Columbus, Ohio; Ann and Alice, of Washington, D. C.; Hunter, Sylvia, Paul, Trudie, and Don, all at home. A sister, Eula Mae, died in infancy.

Before entering the service, he was employed in Washington, D. C. Staff Sergeant Hively was a member of the Young People's Church of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

SEVERAL MEN AT WAITS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watts, of Durbin, West Virginia, received a telegram from the War Department, stating that their son, Staff Sergeant William L. Watts was killed in action in the Western front in Belgium on January 23, 1945.

Sergeant Watts was a graduate of Greenbank High School of the Class of '41. He attended West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon. He was in his second year of college work there when called to serve his country. He was a member of Alpha Alpha Theta, a social fraternity while at college.

Sergeant Watts was inducted into the Army on July 28, 1943. He took his infantry training at Camp Parris, Texas. He graduated from the Cadetman school there and was serving as a cadetman when called for overseas duty.

Sergeant Watts was put into active service almost immediately upon landing. He served with the 30th Division known as the "Old Hickory" Division from Tennessee in the North Army. He fought in the battle of Aachen, a German stronghold, which consisted of house to house and block to block fighting. The 30th Division assisted the famous 1st Division in this battle. After his battle he was promoted to Staff Sergeant. The 30th Division was then transferred to the First Army. They took a very active part in stopping Von Rundstedt's drive on the Belgian bulge. Life Magazine made mention that the 30th Division was called "Roosevelt's Shock Troops."

By the Germans, Sergeant Watts was still serving in this division in the 1st Army at the time of his death. Sergeant Watts was proud possessor of several medals: the expert Combat Rifleman's Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the E. T. O. Medal with three stars and the Expert Combat Medal for serving on the front lines. From early childhood Sergeant Watts was a loyal and devoted member of the Dutch Methodist Church. He was active in church affairs serving as a deacon and member of the youth choir. He was a member of the Youth Choir, and attended the Youth Assembly, at Buckhannon for three summers.

Sergeant Watts had a deep religious background and did much to help his comrades and ease their minds while on the battle front. He always wrote most cheerful letters home. Bill was a very popular young man and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

SGT. CECIL GLEN VANREKEN

Sergeant Cecil Glen VanReken was born August 19, 1925 and was killed in action while serving with the First Army in Belgium on January 25, 1945, aged 19 years, 5 months and 5 days.

Glen was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert VanReken, of Edray, and was a cheerful, happy boy, whose friendly face will be sadly missed in home and neighborhood.

He was inducted into the Service on December 11, 1943 and received his basic training in the Infantry at Camp Wolters, Texas. He was sent across in October 1944.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister; Private First Class Guy, with the Coast Artillery in the Hawaiian Islands; Garth, Donald and Betty Jean at home.

He who dared bravely, bravely died, And asks no tears of you: For you were by his side. In that last tilt at death, He saw your smile. Ere the light fell dim, And all the breath Of your warm love Encompassed him. And so just one quick sob of grief As when you kissed the other day And said goodbye; Then smile And gird yourself to walk awhile A steep and lonely way. Your lost one lives and loves you still.

Onward and upward: He awaits you there Beyond the hill.

Mrs. Jane P. Sharp has received the Purple Heart awarded to her husband, Basil G. Sharp, who died in battle in northwest Germany on December 23, 1944.

Private Junior H. Lambert, who has served overseas since August 1944, is now back in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, in a hospital.

DEATHS

Samuel Mackford Wallace

The subject of this sketch, Black Wallace, as he was familiarly known by his friends and associates, was born on a farm in the Valley of Virginia, near the town of Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia, September 29, 1879, and passed away at his home in Marlinton, February 5, 1945. He was the son of the late John William Wallace and Virginia Tysinger Wallace.

His funeral was conducted at his residence in Marlinton on the afternoon of February 8, 1945, by the Reverend J. C. Wool, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. His interment was in his family plot in the Mountain View Cemetery. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Eleanor Bennick of New Market, Virginia who died about ten years ago.

On November 27, 1943, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hill of Marlinton, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother, W. E. Wallace, of Akron, Ohio. Another brother, John L. Wallace, of Jacksonville, Florida, preceded him in death about fifteen years ago.

He was educated in the schools of his native county and grew to manhood on his father's farm. He always seemed interested in drugs and medicine, for at an early age his first venture in business for himself after leaving his ancestral home was a traveling salesman in West Virginia, representing the well known drug firm of Lowry Brothers of Baltimore, Maryland. He continued in this for about four years. In June 1903 he came to his adopted town of Marlinton and with Dr. C. C. Curry and S. L. Carter as his partners purchased the old and well established retail drug store of Harry R. Eholts. The business was conducted in the partnership name of the Marlinton Drug Store. The business was successful from the beginning and in the course of time he purchased the interest of his associates and conducted the store alone until 1930 when he sold the store and moved to the city of New York.

Mr. Wallace organized the wholesale business of selling drugs and accessories and incorporated it under the name of S. B. Wallace & Company. By his untiring energy, industry and with his other officers and working force, he has built up a wholesale business which would be a credit to a much more populous and important city.

From the time S. B. Wallace located in Marlinton, he adapted himself to the manners, customs and people of the County and was one of them. He endeavored to do everything to make his country a better and happier place to live. He was interested in the improvement of roads and transportation facilities and betterment of rural farm conditions. He was always interested in the young people of the town and county and soon after he established himself he organized a baseball team and through his example, training and clean living, developed a very successful team. Many of the young men who played on the teams have become leading citizens in their different fields of occupation.

He will probably be remembered best for connection with the Pocahontas County Fair which was organized in 1919, when he became the first and only President and general manager and for 25 years had been the life and inspirational force that kept it going. In the conception of Mr. Wallace and which he endeavored to impress on the directors that it should be a county fair for the county people. Different from typical county or State fairs, a exhibition of objects of art, products of the farm and garden, live stock and poultry, thus fostering a friendly competition among local people for the improvement of the livestock industry, agriculture and the arts.

He was enthusiastic, and could inspire confidence in others, in anything which he would undertake, and did with all his zeal and might, whatever his mind and hand found to do, until it was finally accomplished. He was a very lovable man and loved his home, his friends, his business and will be greatly missed by a large number of friends in this and adjoining counties.

Thus is noted the passing, in the prime of manhood one of the leading and prominent citizens of Pocahontas County.

T. S. M.

Asbury Franklin Dolin, aged 69 years, died at his home near

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Victory Gardens

Meetings will be held next week to get the 1945 Victory Garden Program off to a good start. Arrange to attend the meeting in your community.

Monday, February 26, Marlinton, First National, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 27th, Edray—R. H. Skaggs, residence 2 p. m.

Arboreale—Church 7:30 p. m. Cummings Creek—School 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28, Cloverlick—school, 7:30

Stony Creek—Log church 7:30

Thursday, March 1st, Bartow—Hulver residence, 8:00 p. m.

Durbin School—7:30 p. m. Cherry Grove School 7:30

Friday, March 2nd, Bruffey's Cr. School—8:30 p. m. Hillsboro School—7:30 p. m. Beary Cr. School—7:30 p. m.

Hospital Patients

Arboreale—James A. Patterson, Marlinton—Edna Patterson, Marlinton—Adeline Patterson, James Hudson, Mrs. Guy Baker, Mrs. Mataria Cochran, Grace Sharp, Master John Welch, Hillsboro—Mrs. Elmer Wymer, Mrs. Lucy E. Shoats, Mrs. Bells Yeager, Norval Clark, Beverly—Polly Ladernach, Cass—E. J. Shaffer, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rose, Jr., Marlinton, West Virginia, Wednesday, February 14, 1945, a son, Larry Steven. Mrs. Rose is the former Miss Betty Haylett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Haylett. Mr. Rose is serving in the United States Navy.

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Let it be put down in the official record that the groundhog did not appear above ground on February 2, 1945, which was Candlemas or Ground Hog Day. There were no tracks in the snow; not even the holes opened up. However, on Wednesday February 14, 1945, not only did ground hogs open up their holes and appear above ground, but they walked around, and went visiting around, as tracks in the snow plainly showed.

The last robin I heard singing last fall was on Saturday November 18. I happened to have marked the date on a calendar. I expected to make a note in the paper about what such late notes of the robin might mean in the way of a late fall and a short winter. It truly was a last song of summer, for before printing day came around there was snow on the ground, to remain until this writing.

The robins were back by February 2, ground hog day. They were singing good and sweet and strong by February 14, Valentine Day. I take it these are our own stock robins. I have no way of telling, other than I see individual birds perched and sing where robins perched and sang last year; also inspecting trees and other places where robins had their nests last year.

Anyway it would appear it was about eighty days we were without robins. The chances are the robins I saw and heard November 18, were birds from up north, stopping down to feed on their way south.

They now tell me that the great flights of robins which cover the ground picking up worms at the time of a "robin storm" are not necessarily our own stock robins; that the best guess is a great flight of robins in their spring migration to points farther north are overtaken by cloud and cold, ice and snow, forcing the birds to the ground, for food and protection.

By means of bird banding the area to which the robins from the Greenbrier Valley migrate each winter has been well established to be certain parts of Tennessee and North Carolina.

Late last fall on a little hunting hunt I pulled up a sassafras sprout and brought the root home for tea. The tea was good all right, but some how I could not consider it quite up to standard. I just allowed it must be the system was not craving sassafras like it does in the spring of the year.

Last Saturday the spring time urge for a bit of sassafras tea to thin the blood and take humor out of it, impelled me to look on a thin south hillside where I knew the winter trees had gone out of the ground, and where I could reasonably expect to find sassafras of the red variety. Before going I experienced another reasonable urge, that to open and "drain" one of the maple trees near the house. I got the "drain" expression from the children of the neighborhood.

This draining of the sugar maple tree for the sap is truly essential for best results when it comes to sassafras tea. The blend is really delectable. Some say the sugar water makes the tea a mite too sweet. It suits my taste just right, with no additional sweetening whatsoever. Next to maple sugar water, I recommend branch water for sassafras tea; then spring water and well water. Go shy on tap water, if you can possibly do any better, for the necessary chlorine of tap water has tendency to take the "bloom" off the tea.

Not only has sassafras great healing, and recuperative properties when used internally as tea, but the Indians applied externally the chewed up inner bark as a poultice for sore places, particularly for gun shot wounds.

Along in the 1760's in a raid on the white settlements in the valley of Virginia, an Indian brave got himself badly shot. He made it back across the Alleghenies, to hang up on Hospital Run near Arbovale. There he had to hang up, attended by another brave, while the remainder of the party went on to their home villages in the Ohio country, supposedly a hunt where the city of Columbus now is.

Anyway, the wounded Indian was so badly shot up that he died, in spite of the sassafras dressing. When the white people came next spring from across the Mountain, they found the camping place, with lots of patches of chewed up sassafras bark. Also a neatly made grave.

For nearly two centuries the little branch has gone by the name of Hospital Run. I do not know whether of the grave. I do happen to have the Indian's pipe, the one from the grave probably a century ago.

WAR BONDS



Doughboys unloading projectiles on the European front to be hurled against the Nazi. War Bonds pay for these shells as well as establish savings for your needs ten years hence. Buy War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

The leaf of the sassafras is goosy, and they say it is fine to boil in soup. Not alone does it impart delicious flavor, but the mucilage gives body to thin soup and adds food value. I allow to try me some sassafras soup when the leaves come out next summer.

When the eyes of Great Britain were turned to America three hundred years ago, with the idea of developing and creating a world demand for the products of the New World, such as tobacco, and Virginia spice wood. The latter is sassafras. The teaming millions of India, with potential trade possibilities ten thousand fold greater than the scattered tribes of North America attracted Britain at the same time. The result was the store tea of India and China was developed into a world necessity, along with American tobacco. I am here to contend that if sassafras of America had been given the chance instead of the store tea of Asia this world would have been happier because it would have been healthier and therefore saner.

I have before me a reference book published eighty years ago in England. It says this about sassafras: "The wood is brought to market in the form of chips, but the bark of the root is prepared for medicinal use is a beneficial stimulant, sudorific and diuretic, and is employed in cuts, rheumatic diseases, gout and rheumatism, generally in combination with other medicines. It contains a volatile oil, which is often used instead. An agreeable beverage is made in North America by infusion of the bark or wood. A similar beverage was once very commonly sold at day break in the streets of London under the name of sallow. A few sallow-venders are still to be seen plying their vocation."

In closing I expect it is well that I put in for the benefit of intelligent young readers that a diuretic acts on the kidneys and a sudorific is a sweat producer.

ARBOVALE

Mr and Mrs Leonard Wenger were called to Alvon last week by the death of Mrs Wenger's father A. F. Dolin. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs Wenger's sister, Miss Audrey Dolin.

Misses Polly Metheny and Susan Sharp are home from Baltimore, where they have been working.

Private Junior Lambert, who is stationed at Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, spent the week end with his family at Arbovale.

Scenic Country

Chile stretches between the Pacific ocean and the Andes for 2,800 miles from verdant central valleys to starkly beautiful mountains and lakes in the south. Capital: Santiago.

Federal Tax

F. Roy Yoke, Collector of Internal Revenue, explains that taxpayers whose 1944 income was less than \$5,000 have a choice of three different ways of filing their 1944 income tax returns. Taxpayers whose income was \$5,000 or more must all make "long form" returns on Form 1040.

The three methods open to persons whose income was under \$5,000 are as follows:

1. Fill out the "Withholding Receipt, Form W-2 (Rev.)", received from their employers.
2. Make a Short-Form Return on Form 1040.
3. Make a Long-Form Return on Form 1040.

The easiest way to file is to fill in and mail a withholding receipt, but this method permitted only if the taxpayer's income is virtually all from wages from which tax was withheld. If, in addition to his wages subject to withholding, a taxpayer had more than \$100 of dividends, interest and wages not subject to withholding, or he had income from any other source, he would have to use Form 1040. If the Withholding Receipt is used, the collector will figure the tax and give the taxpayer credit for the tax he has already paid, and send a bill or a refund for the difference. If Form 1040 is used, the taxpayer must figure his own tax and if he owes a balance, it must be paid at the time he files his return.

In choosing which form to use (for incomes under \$5,000), Collector Yoke said taxpayers should ask themselves this question:

"Did my allowable deductions for charitable contributions, interest, taxes, casualty losses, medical and dental expenses, and other deductible items amount to more than 10 percent of my income last year?"

If the answer to this question is yes, the taxpayer should make a "long form return" on Form 1040, so that he can itemize and claim the actual amount of his deductions.

If the answer is no, the taxpayer should consider filing in his Withholding Receipt, or on a short Form 1040. Both these methods of filing give the taxpayer a standard allowance of about 10 percent of his income for the type of deductions mentioned in the question. The 10 percent allowance is made through a tax table. This tax table is arranged according to brackets of income: for instance, on-line in the table is for income from \$2,800 to \$2,899, another line is for incomes from \$2,900 to \$3,899 and so on. Collector Yoke explained that the ten percent allowance is figured at the middle of each bracket, and therefore the allowance is somewhat less than ten percent below the middle of the bracket.

In most cases, Collector Yoke commented, taxpayers spend far less than 10 percent of their income for deductible items, and therefore each taxpayer will benefit by filing either a Withholding Receipt or a short-form return on Form 1040.

Mr. Yoke added that persons who had more than one job during 1944 and wish to file on a Withholding Receipt need to fill out only the last receipt received; but should be sure to attach all their other Withholding Receipts (keeping, of course, the duplicate when the employer furnishes two copies.)

Also, the collector explained that if wage earners file Form 1040, they need not fill in their withholding receipts but must attach their receipts to their Form 1040 returns.

This Bread

Advice in an English etiquette book of 1850: "Never cut bread less than one inch and a half thick. Thin bread is plebeian."

Ventilate Stable

To ventilate the dairy stable properly in winter, only the coolest air should be allowed to escape, that is the air near the floor.

Sewing Machine

A sewing machine should be oiled after every five or six hours of use. It is a good practice to oil the machine as soon as you have finished using it.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Mrs. James M. Cassell was born by surprise Sunday afternoon February 11, when a group of friends and neighbors met at their home near Greenbank from 2 o'clock until 5. The party was a real success. Refreshments were served by their daughters, Mrs. Lottie Ginn. Entertainment was furnished by these present.

The guests were honoring the joint birthdays of the elderly couple. Mr. Cassell will celebrate his 83rd birthday March 11th, and Mrs. Cassell was 75 years young the 11th of February. They have been married 63 years and four months.

Those celebrating the occasion were: Mrs. Lottie Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowe, Marion Shaberry and son Elmer, Kent Galford, Mrs. Willie Lambert son Woodrow and daughter Eloise, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cassell and Susan Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cassell and daughter Mary Ellen, and five of the couple's small grandchildren: Nolin, Jean, Jeardine, Delanor and Juanita Cassell. Everyone enjoyed their selves to the utmost and hope they can be together for another celebration next year.

One question: Is there another couple in the county that is as old as this couple and has been married over sixty-three years?

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thursday Feb. 22nd
CASS, Friday Feb. 23rd—
Fred MacMurray - Barbara Stanwyck

IN

Double Indemnity

DURBIN Saturday-Feb. 24th
Richard Arlen - Mary Hughes
IN
TIMBER QUEEN

CASS Monday, Feb. 26th
DURBIN Tuesday, Feb. 27th
Phil Baker - Marjorie Massow

IN

Take It or Leave It

DURBIN, Thurs. March 1st
CASS, Friday, March 2nd
Edward G. Robinson in
TIGER SHARK

NOTICE

My wife, having left me, this is to notify all persons I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts she may make.
This 15th day of February 1945
Ralph Matheny.
Greenbank, W. Va.

Attention, please—B's and C's! You are now eligible to buy new Grade-1 tires with confidence. Get the MOST for your tire dollar! See us for the BEST tire made—

NOW AS ALWAYS!
GOOD YEAR
DELIVERS
MORE MILEAGE

Thousands of users who have driven this new tire millions of miles with complete satisfaction consider it practically equal to pre-war tires! Now, as always, it pays to insist on the PLUS VALUE built into Goodyears—PLUS VALUE developed through more than 23 successive years of leadership—PLUS VALUE passed on to all Goodyear buyers. Come in today—see this new, great leader—get its full, exciting story of First Quality!

THE HIGH-MILEAGE TIRE

NEW LOW PRICE
\$16.05
plus tax
Size 6.00-15

It's got to be GOOD to be a GOOD YEAR

Thousands of customers, shopkeepers and other specialists tell you that this is the best tire you can buy. It's the only tire that's built to last. It's the only tire that's built to give you the most mileage for your money. It's the only tire that's built to give you the most pleasure for your money. It's the only tire that's built to give you the most protection for your money. It's the only tire that's built to give you the most peace of mind for your money. It's the only tire that's built to give you the most satisfaction for your money. It's the only tire that's built to give you the most happiness for your money. It's the only tire that's built to give you the most love for your money. It's the only tire that's built to give you the most life for your money. It's the only tire that's built to give you the most joy for your money. It's the only tire that's built to give you the most peace for your money. 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Carry on!

"And when the spirit and the temper and the star of Washington fail to reappear in each American generation—then indeed things will go ill with us."

Nathaniel Wright Stevenson

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Mr. and Mrs. Craig Richardson, Mrs. Grady Moore, and Roy Kellison were in Charleston on business Monday.

Miss Pollyanna Herold is visiting friends in Oregon.

Mrs. Calvin W. Price is at the Laird Memorial Hospital in Montgomery for a check up.

Born to Major and Mrs. John Lawson, at Tampa, Florida, a son, February 10, 1945. The mother will be remembered as former Miss Helen Hunter of Marlinton.

W. H. Taylor, who has been ill for some time at his home at Dunmore, is in the Tucker county Hospital at Parsons for treatment.

Perry Vancosdale of Boyer spent the week end in Washington, D. C.

Ernest L. Sheets of the U. S. Coast Guard, spending a thirty day furlough with his wife at Boyer, after thirty months of service in the Pacific area.

Geraldine Taylor was recently given an honorable discharge from the Navy. She is with her sister, Mrs. Charles Henry, in Wilmington, Delaware.

The Marlinton PTA will meet at the graded school lunch room Friday, February 23rd at 2:00 p. m. There will be a Founders Day program and collection.

Mrs. Esther LaRoe, Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Mary Christie Mann, 4-H Club Agent, attended a regional clothing training school for extension workers at Montgomery this week.

The annual meeting of the Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association was largely attended last Friday. O. G. Arbanet and D. N. Moore were elected directors. Z. S. Smith, Jr., was reelected chairman of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Handshaw, of Camden-on-Gauley, announce the arrival of a baby girl, born January 3, 1945; named Madonna Lee. The mother is the former Miss Beula Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bennett of Woodrow. This is their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vaughan and son Jack spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denison at Paw Paw. On their return Sunday they were accompanied by their son Cpl. Jim Vaughan, who had spent part of his furlough with relatives in New York City and Washington; and Mrs. Dan Fisher and daughter Elizabeth of Washington. D. C.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

The Pocahontas Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting in the School Lunch Room of the Marlinton Grade School on Monday evening, February 12. The first part of the meeting was taken up by a business session with Miss Edith May, president, in charge. Several items of importance were discussed and voted upon throughout the session.

Miss Jane Kincaid was in charge of the program. She had as guest speaker, Calvin Price, who discussed the ancestral lineage of people of Pocahontas county. Each member of the club had been asked at a previous meeting to trace her ancestry and give a report at the February meeting. After the discussion given by Mr. Price, the members who were able made reports.

Another guest of the evening was Mrs. William McNeill, formerly of Clarksburg. A dessert course was served by Miss Kincaid with table decorations in keeping with Valentine's Day and George Washington's birthday.

LOST—One Yale key in leather case. Reward: Harry A. Sharp, Marlinton, W. Va.

ELK.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller had as their guests Sunday February 18, in honor of the birthday of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner, Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs. Forrest Gibson, Mrs. Otha Thomas, Mrs. Lottie Gibson, Betty and Glenn Varner, Harold, Kemp, Tommy and Charles Showalter, Don and Carl Hannah, Marguerite and Burel Miller.

Mrs. Sallie McGuire is improving from injuries received in a fall.

Mrs. Harry Thomas of Hinton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson.

Sgt. Stanley Gibson was awarded the purple heart for wounds received in action over Germany Christmas eve.

Lee Gibson is home from Baltimore.

The Farm-Women's Club will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Showalter on February 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gibson and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Eva Moore and sons Lloyd and Okey spent Monday at Robert Gibson's.

Our Army and Navy Days

Mrs. Flora Kellison of Marlinton, received the following letter from her son, T-5 Robert Kellison, who is serving in the Philippines. La. Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know I'm OK. I don't know much time to write these. I have been busy here, have been pretty busy. I don't think it does much good to write yet anyway, since the mail isn't going out. Maybe you will get it sometime though. Do you hear from Carl? I haven't heard from him for a long time.

Well mom, it sure is nice to be in civilization again, after being in the jungles for so long. I had chicken to eat today and saw ripe tomatoes, and the Philippines bring us eggs. It's real nice here.

Well guess I'll say so long. Take care of yourself and answer real soon.

Bob.

Mrs. Flora Kellison received the following letter from her son, T-5 Carl Kellison who is serving in France:

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines in answer to your letter I received a few days ago. This leaves me getting a long line and hope it finds you the same.

How is the winter coming along over there? We seem to be having plenty of it over here. There is about 4 inches of snow and cold as can be. Got a letter from Mary. She said she had just come back from down South. She said it was real warm down there.

Has Pop killed many foxes this winter? I have seen several deer since I have been in France. Well Mom this is the third letter I have written tonight, the most I have written since I have been in France, so I will close for this time. Answer soon and take care of yourself.

Your son, Carl.

Mrs. Nancy Ann Hughart of Morgantown, sends an article about her son that was covered by the Associated Press and published in the Morgantown Post.

White Sulphur Springs, Feb. 2, 1945. (AP).

When PFC. Clarence Hughart of Morgantown parachuted to French soil at 2:38 a. m. D-Day last June, he found himself separated from his fellow soldiers of the 82nd Air-Borne.

Before he could find other Americans, day was breaking and he lodged into a hedgehog as a German patrol slipped past. Then some Germans spotted him. He knew it only when an enemy soldier sneaked close enough to shoot him with a machine-gun pistol.

Hugart, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughart of 195 Parsons Street, Morgantown, and a former employee of Armour and Company, became a prisoner of war. Now he's a patient at Ashford General Hospital here.

"The men who captured me were mostly Russians, Czechs and Poles with enough Germans along to make them fight," he said. "I had been hit in the right leg. They took me to a hospital in Cherbourg, and kept me there until Cherbourg fell to our troops."

"The Germans put casts on broken arms and legs and bandaged the wounded. They were busy in those days and must have known the fall of Cherbourg was imminent. An American medical officer who had been captured, helped take care of the prisoners."

"The food was lousy. However, it was the same food the Germans had."

It was a happy day for the Morgantown man when the Americans entered the city and the hospital was surrendered as a unit. "I was evacuated the same day; and was taken to England two days later, and came back to America by plane August 15th," he added. "The Ashford General Hospital really looked good to me."

Pfc. Hughart has three brothers in service. Ivan is in the Navy; Paul is with the Paratroopers in the Southwest Pacific, and Chester is in the Merchant Marines. He graduated from the Morgantown High School in 1938.

P. F. C. Hugart is also the grandson of Mrs. J. W. Carpenter of Spruce Flats.

The War Department has notified Mrs. Vaughn Yates that her husband, Petty Officer, Vaughan (Buddy) Yates, of the U. S. Naval Construction Battalion, has been wounded in action.

Mrs. Yates is the former Miss Lenora Brown of Arborela and her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clint Yates of Nashville, Tennessee. He is a graduate of Queen Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., and is currently serving with the 3rd Construction Battalion.

Mrs. W. A. Galt has received word that her husband, Sergeant William A. Galt, of the Infantry, has landed safely somewhere in France.

Our Army and Navy Days

The following members of the Pocahontas County Farm Loan Association will be held in Washington, D. C., February 18, at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. respectively.

Executive Secretary of the West Virginia Farm Loan Association, will be present for both meetings.

W. H. Condit, Extension Garden Specialist, will discuss the high points of the vegetable garden program, as a part of the afternoon program.

A special dinner meeting will be held for Farm Bureau membership collectors at 7:30 p. m. at a place to be announced. All collectors should complete their membership canvases by this time and make their final report at the special meeting. It is hoped that the forty-one collectors can average ten members each, which would give us county membership of 410. This number is well under the total number of Pocahontas County farm folks who should be members of their farm organization.

HILLSBORO NEWS

Joe Johnston of the U. S. Navy is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Johnston.

Mrs. Grace Hiner has returned to her home at Lewisburg after spending several days with home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Williams who visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen at Clarksburg, Ky. has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sams of Covington, Va. and Mrs. Mabel Coward of Huntington, were week end guests of Mrs. W. D. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller and daughter, of Covington, Va., were recent guests of Miss Emma Rodgers.

Mrs. Fanny Weise is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Hill.

Mrs. James Bydenstricker is recovering from a fall on her cellar steps.

Mrs. Louise Hillary has returned from the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital and is improving from her fall.

Mrs. Sam Cordell of Shell Creek, Tennessee, spent several days visiting her mother and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gum.

Robert LaRoe of Baltimore visited home folks last week.

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Mrs. Anna Kelly has returned from Lewisburg, where she visited her sister.

Mrs. E. F. Yeager is in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Smallest Republic.

Smallest republic in South America, Uruguay has well-watered plains for grazing, excellent communications, and one of the most democratic-minded people on the continent.

Painless Childbirth.

A new method of providing painless childbirth by anesthetizing the nerves carrying pain fibers as they emerge from the spinal cord has been reported by scientists at the University of California. Successfully used in 100 cases it is said to be superior to caudal anesthesia. Complete safety for mother and baby is maintained at all times, the report states, and the patient is free to move about in bed.

Caulk All Cracks.

The conservation division of WPA in urging home owners to caulk heat-leaking cracks and other openings in their homes, in order to save fuel, comments that where wood or metal adjoin masonry, joints around outside package delivery boxes, built-in wall lexicons, coal chutes, and points where piping and wiring enter the house are often overlooked when the more obvious cracks around doors and windows are being caulked. The points mentioned, cumulatively, can cause considerable added heat loss if they are not sealed with caulking compound or weather stripping if they are too large for caulking.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Allie G. Arbanet, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of said Allie G. Arbanet, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24 day of August, 1945; other wise they may be barred from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 11th day of February, 1945.

Our Army and Navy Days

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The Womens Christian Tem-
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ra. L. S. Cochran, Tuesday
night March 6 at 7:30.

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GALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1945

Here is a letter from Sergeant Ira Lee Jeffries of the United States Army. He writes from the Philippines to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jeffries, of Marlinton. He was taken prisoner at the Battle of Bataan three years ago. He is one of five hundred American prisoners liberated from a Jap military prison camp by General MacArthur's Army.

Dear Mother and all:

I hope these few lines find you well and as happy as I am. It was the happiest time of my life the night we were recaptured. We are now being taken good care of now. The Red Cross is treating us like kings. Everything seems too good to be true. These people seem like angels to me, after the ones I have been with so long. I will never be able to thank these people as much as I would like for their help. Well, I am hoping to see you soon. Will tell you the whole story when I get there.

With love always,
Your son, Ira.

The subject of the editorial column this week is the annual Red Cross War Fund. To prompt the urge to assist, I know of no words with greater appeal than those above from a rescued prisoner of war, Sergeant Ira Lee Jeffries.

This month of March is the time for the raising of the annual Red Cross War Fund. Our Pocahontas share is \$6400. Of this amount \$3500 goes to the American Red Cross headquarters for work in the Army, like Sergeant Jeffries is benefitting from. The balance, \$2900, is required by the local Pocahontas Chapter to take care of soldiers and their affairs here at home. Our slogan this year is "give a day's wage for a soldier".

During peace times there was the annual roll call for Red Cross members at a dollar a throw. This was all right then, for it took good care of the general run of relief work and kept up the organization for use in times of disaster and calamity.

In war times the American Red Cross follows the fighting forces. This means greatly increased personnel and greatly increased expense for equipment, travel and whatnot. In addition, the work on the home front is greatly expanded and enlarged. For instance Pocahontas County Chapter is the go-between of the soldier and his family. In peace time telegraph tolls would not average over fifty cents a month the year through. In war times, telegraph tolls of as much as \$80 have had to be insured in a single month. Of course telegraph tolls are among the minor items of expense. I recount it here merely as a straw to indicate the tremendous trend upward in Red Cross expense during times of war.

There is the matter of garments, soldier kits, hospital packages which the Red Cross has undertaken to supply and does supply through the labors of cheerful volunteer workers. The material and transportation cost run into a good sum, to be paid out of the budget of our local Pocahontas County Chapter.

Mention should also be made of the vastly increased office work brought about by war, with around 1600 men and women of our county away from home in the armed forces. This is taken care of to a large extent by work on a voluntary basis.

The point I am so feebly bringing out is that for ordinary times the Red Cross annual membership dues of a dollar takes care of things very well; during the extraordinary condition of world war this dollar is inadequate. So we have now the annual asking for a Red Cross War Fund. Instead of a dollar, Pocahontas County Chapter urges consideration of their slogan, "A day's wage for a soldier," and it is not too much, either.

NOTICE

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of S. B. Wallace, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said S. B. Wallace, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereon, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 3rd day of September, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 30th day of February, 1945.

T. S. McNEEL

Commissioner of Accounts,
County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Farm War Board

The Pocahontas County USDA War Board met on Wednesday, February 1, outlined plans for assisting Pocahontas County farmers in reaching 1945 production goals, as well as contributing to a sound agricultural program for future years. The main phases of food production that Pocahontas county is particularly suited to make definite contributions are: home gardens, potatoes, beef cattle and sheep in particular, with, although not as great a contribution still an important one, small grains, milk, hog production, poultry and poultry products including turkeys.

Ways that Pocahontas County can contribute to these various phases of food production will be discussed in future issues of the county papers, as well as through special campaigns or schools for certain of the more important commodities. For example: a series of garden schools are planned for the week of February 28 through March 2. Livestock, meadow and pasture meetings will be held during the latter part of March, and possibly other meetings that may seem desirable from time to time.

In addition to plans for 1945 food production, the War Board discussed in detail the important problem of assistance to returning war veterans interested in agriculture. Under the G. I. Bill of Rights, representatives of the various agencies and farm organizations have specific obligations to those veterans interested in agriculture. An advisory committee to assist with these problems was appointed by the War Board, the members of the committee with the business or organization they represent are as follows.

Farming, G. C. Beard, Hillsboro; Newspaper, C. W. Price; School System, Eric Clutter; Churches, J. C. Wool; Professions, S. H. Sharp; County Government, Z. S. Smith, Jr.; American Legion, Frank Johnson. Business, H. M. Widney; Banks, J. A. Sydenstricker.

Mr. Johnson was selected as temporary chairman, with the thought that the committee will select its own permanent chairman.

In addition to the above county advisory committee, district and sub-committees were selected as follows:

Levels District—F. W. Rockman, G. A. Hull, D. M. Callison.
Edray District—J. Z. Johnson, W. B. Waugh, Frank Hannah.
Huntersville District—E. Clyde Bussard, Hevener Dille, W. H. Barlow.
Greenbank District—Carl W. Feather, Willis Cassell, M. C. Friel.

Fishing Seasons

Charleston, W. Va.—Limiting the number of minnows a fisherman may have in his possession and eliminating five-day trout streams were the chief changes made by the Conservation Commission in fixing the 1945 fishing seasons and creel limits at its session here last week. One day was added to the trout season, which will open April 28, and close July 15. The bass season, beginning June 30 and ending Nov. 30, was shortened a week. Creel limits remained the same as last year. Pickerel, muskies and wall-eyed pike may be taken from June 30 to April 30, 1946. A seven-day frog season from June 30 to July 6, was established. Former five day trout streams will be made open water or closed, with local conditions being the guide.

The nine-inch minimum length for bass, six inches for brook trout and seven, for rainbows and browns were retained.

In placing restrictions on minnows for the first time, the commission declared it to be unlawful for anyone to have in his possession more than 25 minnows at any one time or more than 50 of any other aquatic bait. The restrictions do not apply to minnows obtained from commercial dealers who raise their bait.

The Commission concluded its two-day session with a discussion of pending legislation Chairman Raymond J. Lambert presided, the other Commissioners present being Percy H. Hornbrook, Vice-Chairman; John Addair, R. H. Miller, Jr., A. B. Knight, Paul C. Lehmann, James G. Wright. Executive Director Jack Shipman also attended the sessions.

Locust Creek Farm Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Dick Beard, February 1st, with good attendance.

After the business meeting Mrs. Esther LaRue gave a demonstration on the selection of dress patterns. On March 1, beginning at 10:30 a. m., there will be an all day meeting with Mrs. D. M. Callison. Subject for this meeting will be a Sewing Machine Clinic. Those that have machines that need cleaning, please bring them; and also bring a covered dish for luncheon.

Each member is requested to bring 50c for their dues.

Apple Cider
An apple cider makes a handy "brown" for use in dress gowns.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Star! L. VanDevander, A. M. M. 1-c has returned to San Diego, California, after spending 31 days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie VanDevander. He has been in the Hawaiian Islands for 31 months and received the American Theatre and Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbons and also the Navy Good Conduct ribbon. His brother, PFC. Ivan, a wife man and telephone operator somewhere in Germany.

Private Leonard F. Gumm, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gumm of Mountain Grove, Va., has recently been awarded the Bronze Star citation in the Burma Campaign, and was wounded while on combat duty in India. Private Gumm entered the army on February 13, 1943, and has seen nine months service overseas. He returned to the States and is now stationed at Fort Missoula, Montana.

Charles E. Paffenbarger, 29, husband of Onita M. Paffenbarger, Dunmore, W. Va., is receiving his indoctrination at Great Lakes Training Center. His recruit training is seamanship, military drill and general Navy procedure. A series of aptitude tests will be taken to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service school, to a shore station or to immediate duty at sea. When his training is completed he will have a period of leave.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBuren Hevener, of Tell City, Indiana, have been notified by the war department that their youngest son, Ralph, is missing in action in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Hevener were former residents of Pocahontas county, having resided for a number of years on Back Mt. Mrs. Hevener is the daughter of the late W. R. Sutton.

Harold Friel, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Friel, of Marlinton, from somewhere in France:

Dear Mom:

How is everyone at home? I feel pretty good, but I just wish some of the people could see what I have. You will never hear me complain about anything when I get home. Has Sherman left yet? It's been a long time since I heard from anyone. I want you to send me a box of crackers or cookies, and meat or anything to eat; also a roll of Copenhagen. You may have to show this letter to the Postmaster before you can send it. I may request a box in every letter, so you can send me anything you want to.

How's Dad getting along? You should get some of my money this month. Don't worry about me. Oh, yes, a package of coffee would be nice. I'll close.

Your son, Harold.

This letter was written by Pvt. Harold H. Friel to his mother, Morris Friel of Marlinton, from France:

Dear Mom:

How is everyone back home? I'm fine, with the exception of a burned hand. I can't hardly write. I received a letter recently dated January 16th. I think the mud is knee deep and I have size 11 boots.

I hope Dad is okay and I'm glad Sherman is still home. I hope how soon I get home and I'll never say a word if I only have water to drink. I only wish some of the people could live like we do for one week. I had a picture made the other day, I'll send it to you; but it will be a horrible sight. Tell Naomi to write. Suppose she is tired writing without an answer. I have seen some things I would like to tell you about but cannot write.

Your son, Harold.

Air Service Command, France. Rushed across the channel by plane and convoy, Cpl. Richard C. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore of Marlinton, West Va., is now working at Headquarters of Air Service Command in France, helping to keep America's bombers and fighters flying.

Part of the vast organization which broke records before D-Day supplying the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces in their pre-invasion operations. Cpl. Moore is doing his share to prepare the Air Forces for the final blow against Germany.

Cpl. Moore has been in the European Theatre of Operations for 13 months.

Mrs. Sarah Workman who came to work here in the Yard the day her husband, Pvt. Robert M. Workman, U. S. A., was shipped overseas, recently received the Purple Heart which had been awarded to her husband in France.

Private Workman is now convalescing in an English hospital. Sarah has two children—a little girl, age three, and a baby son, age one year.

—Baltimore Paper.

Let's Remember
We had to wait and wait until the 19th century, so telephone, gas or motion with the 19th century.

DEATHS

Mr. L. Townsend

Mrs. J. Wilcox Townsend, widow of the late James Townsend, died at the home of her son James Townsend, February 11, 1945, aged 79 years, ten months and 28 days. She was stricken with paralysis on Saturday morning and never regained consciousness. Everything was done for her that loving hearts and hands could do, but God said come and she answered the call. She told one of her neighbors the day before she was taken so ill that she had turned everything over to the Lord, that he could do more than earthly physicians could do for her.

She was the mother of eleven children, four daughters preceded her in death, Mrs. Frankie Brubaker, Mrs. Blanche Malcom, Mrs. Elsie Lantz and Mrs. Flossie Slaven. Two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Terry and Mrs. Sadie Friebe; five sons, Frank Arthur, Jesse, Lehard, and Warden, who is in the service somewhere in the Pacific, survive. Forty grand children and 27 great-grandchildren and many friends mourn her loss.

She was a friend to all and will be greatly missed, not only in the home of her son where she had lived for twelve years, but by her neighbors also.

She was laid to rest in the Bethel Church cemetery in sight of her home. Her pall bearers were six grandsons and flower girls were granddaughters.

Her funeral was preached by Rev. J. W. Pugh, assisted by Revs. Crummett and Dehaven.

The family wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and help during the time of illness, death, and afterwards.

May God's richest blessings rest on them all, is the wish of the family.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 week supply today. Mix it with a quart of water; add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and so trouble-free. You need only 1 tablespoonful two times a day. Often within 48 hours, sometimes overnight, splendid results are obtained. If the spine does not quickly "leave" and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try, as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

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Attention, Please

I have my license for midwifery and will practice any where in Pocahontas county where transportation is furnished, under any Doctor, but prefer Dr. N. R. Price. Call and see me or write, Mrs. Lorris M. Dille, Cloverlick, W. Va. 2 15 4t

WANTED, at once, a white or colored woman for housekeeper: \$10 per week; permanent job. Write W. L. Hinton, RFD 1, Box 256, Covington, Va.

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NOTICE

My wife having left me, this is to notify all persons I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts she may make. This 15th day of February 1945
R. Matheny,
Greenbank, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Arlie Page Hannah, as Administrator of the estate of Page W. Hannah, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia for final settlement.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of February, 1945.

P. T. Ward
Commissioner of Accounts.

Grazing Land For Sale

1800 acres of fine blue grass grazing land on the Big Spring Branch of Elk River, in Pocahontas County, near Linwood. A round a million feet of merchantable timber. Convenient to hard road, State Route 219. Contact owner, Glenn Galford, at Greenbank, W. Va. 2 15 6t

FOR SALE

Two horses, one 8 years old, one 10 years old; weight 1600 and 1400 lbs. Good workers, sound and will suit anybody.

D. B. Kellison,
Millpoint, W. Va. 2 15 3t

Baby Chicks

Starting this week all Breeds from Blood Tested Breeders. Farmer prices. Write, phone or call at Oak Crest Farm, Millpoint, W. Va. 2 15 3m.

Burned Lime

As usual, I am burning lime for agricultural use. Get your order in early.

C. A. Young,

Buckeye, W. Va. 2-22-3t

BABY CHICK

Government is buying all poultry in Four W. Va. Counties for the Army. Table poultry will be much in demand. Order W. Va. U. S. Approved Rhodes Chicks now. Post Card brings prices. RHODES HATCHERY, Spencer, W. Va. 1-11-16t

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer



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First Lieutenant ROBERT K. MOORE, 10th Armored Division, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, December 11, 1944.

SECTION III - Award of Air Medal.

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 29 of September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 3, Third United States Army, dated 26 of April 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant ROBERT K. MOORE, 10th Armored Division, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 9 November 1944 to 23 December 1944. First Lieutenant MOORE, a liaison pilot flew more than thirty-five sorties, each of not less than one hour in duration. Each mission was for the purpose of adjusting artillery fire on enemy targets or obtaining information of the enemy by air observation. Lieutenant Moore flying in all types of weather, participated in operations against the enemy at Metz, Cattenom, Kerling

and Landerbach, France, and at Scherbenberg, Thuringia, Germany. During which aerial flight he was exposed to enemy fire and vital information obtained. His efforts contributed immeasurably to the success of the operations against the enemy and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. He entered the military service from West Virginia.

By command of the Division Commander.

18th AAF in ITALY.—Captain Jack Preble of Steubenville, Ohio who is well known throughout the mountains of West Virginia for his sparkling yarns on hunting, fishing, mountain climbing and cave exploring, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy in Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and Italy.

Captain Preble, a veteran of World War I, is also a veteran member of his B-24 Liberator group having been associated with them overseas for more than two years. His unit, the first heavy bombardment group to be based on European soil, has thrice been awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for their outstanding achievements against the enemy.

Captain Preble will best be remembered among his followers as the originator of the idea to dedicate West Virginia's second highest mountain peak to the memory of Brig. General David Hunter Strother who, under the pen name of "Porta Crayon" wrote many books and magazine articles on the early exploration of the

mountains as well as about hunting and lively stories on hunting, fishing and cave exploring throughout the Appalachians.

Sponsored by the Outdoor Writers' Association of America and The U. S. Forest Service, on July 5, 1940, Captain Preble and his associates formally dedicated the peak, which lies 20 miles due east of Elkins, to the memory of "Porta Crayon" one of West Virginia's most illustrious soldiers, writers and outdoorsmen.

Sgt. Wiley Golden (PRO) Cincinnati, Ohio.

SERVICE MEN NEEDED

Reports received by the Local Board indicate men forwarded for induction January 25, 1945, were accepted and assigned for service as follows:

ARMY

Delbert R. Cosner, Hubert Benton Wilfong, Ralph Lee Van Rensselaer, Lake Edward Sipe, Jack Desmond Armstrong, Lawrence Edward Higginbotham, Loyal Waugh, Carl Lee Mann, Walter Levi Nicholas, Joseph Ray Kramer, Ray Mesto Keeler, Roy Hunter Nickell.

NAVY

John Ralph Dille, Walker Sharp, Guy Hunter Rexrode, Charles Edward Puffenberger, Forest Lee Tracy, Ernest Orville Dill, J., Charles Richard Scott.

Mrs. Fannie McLaughlin of Dunmore, sends this letter from her son, Don C., who is stationed somewhere in the Philippines, under date of Feb. 7th.

...and I know I received your letter of the 20th yesterday and also received Jan. 15, 1945. As you see my mail is coming up. I have received but one V mail letter so far and it was about 15 days late.

I received a letter from Lillie and Pat which was mailed January 10th; haven't received Ruth's letter yet.

Oh yes, I got to see my first Jap the other day; he didn't look so good to me. Tell Glenns I can send her a Philippine boy to help with the work. I really had some fun helping the Philippine girls pound rice and they can cook good. I have eaten three different kinds of rice food they prepared and it was swell. They seem like nice people. I have them do my laundry. It costs one dollar in their money and fifty cents in U. S.

I go swimming most every day in the beach. The water is grand. There are two or three guys in the Btry. from W. Va. none I know. We really tell a lot of tales when we get together.

How is Mr. Brooks; tell him hello and I will write him soon. Have they heard anything more from Cliff and was he seriously hurt? Lena, you guessed wrong about where I am, but keep on guessing, maybe you will guess right some time.

Hope this finds all of you well.

P. S. I haven't received the packages as yet; looking for them any day.

Mrs. Willis Cassell sent in the following letter from her son Jerry, dated Nov. 11, 1944. Dear Mom and Dad:

There isn't much to write about just now. Just thought I would let you know that I am all right. I hope every one is the same at home. Some of the boys who came down with me have gotten some mail, but I have not yet. I am hoping it won't be long before I do. Time seems to go fast around here; we have several different reports to occupy our time. Does Ellen write to you? I could write more often if there was anything to write about, but we only get four cards and letters a month, but for me, I can get as much mail is written to me. This is all for this time. Give everyone my best regards.

As ever your son, Jerry.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private Olla W. Arbogast, whose home is on Route 1, Marlinton, West Virginia, has been cited by the 350th Battle Mountain Regiment of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy. Standards for the badge are very high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Gases in Air—Air consists chiefly of two gases oxygen and nitrogen.

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If you have ever been a Mate, Engineer, Radio Officer or Able-Bodied Seaman, you're vitally needed on board ship—doing the job you and only you can do!

Today, the war roars to a climax. Soon it will reach, in the South Pacific, the same crucial stage it reached in Europe just a short while ago. The drain on supplies is staggering. • We've got the supplies. We've got the ships. But we need more men to man the ships. Men with guts. And experience. • We need 43,000 of 'em within the next twelve months—5,000 this month!

IT'S UP TO YOU

And that means you, if you've been to sea. Because there's just no substitute for experience at sea. One day's sailing time lost waiting for a crew can mean death to thousands of men on the other side of the world—can lengthen the war by weeks.

LAW GUARANTEES YOUR OLD JOB

But suppose you've now got a good job on land—then what? Okay. Let's look at that one for a minute. First of all, you know that the law guarantees your old job back, guarantees your seniority rights—if you leave now to give your country a lift.

In addition, there's this to consider: If you go to sea now, you may never want your old job back—not on a silver platter!

Because, brother, when this war ends—that's the day the Merchant Marine really gets going!

A LOOK AT THE FUTURE

This is the one war industry which will be able to go full steam ahead without having to stop to reconvert.

With devastated countries to be rebuilt, island outposts to be supplied and new prospects for international trade, the outlook for a prosperous Merchant Marine is brighter than ever before!

WHAT ABOUT THE PRESENT?

And when you come right down to it, it's no cinch to find a better berth than one in the Merchant Marine right now.

Up-grading is faster than ever before in the history of the service.

In six months' time, a man can make the progress it would have taken three years to make before Pearl Harbor.

Many men have actually progressed from able-bodied seamen to ship's masters in three years!

IMMEDIATE BENEFITS

As soon as you're qualified, you can receive stand-by pay until you're assigned to a ship.

You get \$5,000 worth of war risk insurance right away—free—and more, if you want it, at very low cost.

And, as soon thereafter as possible, you'll be on your way over with the stuff they need to finish the fight...

Doing a vital job for your country. A job only you can do. A man's job.

"We can fight the enemy and push him back—but unless supplies are kept coming to us in a steady stream, we cannot hold what we win. Lack of experienced seamen can slow this stream to the danger point."

General Marshall

LET'S FINISH THE JOB!

★ To sign up with the Merchant Marine, report to your nearest War Shipping Administration office, your maritime union, U. S. Employment Service, or write collect to Merchant Marine, Washington, D. C.

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Shuler Sales and Supply
Harry A. Sharp
Fogel's Store and Supply
The Standard Store
Walter Sharp
Cook - Oils Refining Company

Auction Sale

On Stauffer Creek, at the farm of Harry Landis, three miles from Millpoint, on...

SATURDAY, March 3, 1945, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., I will sell at Public Auction, the following personal property:

- 1 gray mare, 8 years old
- 1 set harness; 1 wood saw engine; 1 sheep clipping outfit—motor power; 1 hill side plow; 1 hog; 1 cow, six years; to be fresh April 8th; 1 calf; 16 sheep, 21 chickens.

Small stack hay; some corn, oats, potatoes and apples; Cook stove; 1 bed, mattress, springs, 2 rugs; 1 heater; 1 dresser.

Other things too numerous to mention.

Terms: CASH.
Harry T. Landis
W. O. Ruckman, Auctioneer.

Sale of Valuable Farm

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned executor by the Last Will and Testament of George H. Shrader, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest responsible bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia on

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1945, beginning at 11:00 A. M., the farm owned by George H. Shrader at the time of his death, situated in the Hills in Huntersville District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of Hevener Dille, Frank Deputy and others; containing approximately 371 acres; said farm is made up of three contiguous tracts of 93 acres, 92 acres and 184 acres; said sale will be made by the boundary and not by the acre. The purchaser is to assume the payment of the 1945 taxes.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on day of Sale.

This farm consists of farm and grazing lands and has upon it a good farm residence and outbuildings and immediate possession will be given.

R. Luster Shrader, who lives nearby, will be glad to show any prospective purchaser the lands proposed to be sold.

S. H. SHARP,
Executor of George H. Shrader's Estate.

4 wks.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Allie G. Arbogast, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of said Allie G. Arbogast, deceased whether due or not, are notified to exhibit same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 24 day of August, 1945; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 21st day of February, 1945.

P. T. WARD
Commissioner of Accounts County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Income Taxes

For help with your Income Tax returns which must be filed on or before March 15th, see
Allen Gay,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice of Judicial Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 18th day of June, 1944, in the Chancery Cause of the Bank of Marlinton, Assignee and Liquidating Agent of the Bank of Hillsboro vs. L. P. McLaughlin and others, we will on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1945, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at 1:00 p. m. of that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate within and adjoining the corporate limits of the town of Hillsboro in Little Level District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing 26 acres, more or less; and being part of the same tract of land which was conveyed to L. P. McLaughlin by deed from Henry Robinson and wife, bearing date on September 26, 1919, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 56, at page 394. Said tract of land will be sold by the boundary and not by the acre.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase price cash on day of sale; one-third payable in six months from date of sale, and the balance in twelve months from date of sale; the purchaser to execute his negotiable promissory notes with approved security for the deferred payments and the title to said property to be retained as further security. The purchaser to assume the payment of the 1945 taxes.

This is a valuable tract of land with a desirable home site upon it located in a splendid community.

Jan. H. White,
A. E. Cooper,
J. E. Becker,
Special Commissioners.

I. J. E. Hamrick, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, hereby certify that bond with security approved by me as sufficient and in the penalty provided by said decree has been given by said Special Commissioners.

J. E. Hamrick, Clerk.

Public Auction Sale of Valuable Livestock

I will offer for sale at my farm two miles east of Frankford in Greenbrier County, on Thursday March 8, 1945, beginning at 1:00 p. m., the following livestock:

- 10 cows age 5 to 7; 2 cows coming 3; 5 heifers coming 2; two heifers coming 1; one registered bull coming 3; 4 pigs.

The above 20 head are good bred Angus cattle.

One Jersey cow 2; 1 grade cow 7; 5 steers coming 2; 2 steers coming 1; 44 ewes, mostly coming 3.

One pair heavy Dutch hams—bay mare, gray horse—2 year old, weight about 1500 lbs. This is a real team of heavy guaranteed to be an improvement. Will accept the payment of factory business—payable from date.

G. S. Hamrick,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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Your deposits up to \$5,000.00 are fully insured in this Bank.

Frank Baxter is sick at his home near Onoto.

Mrs. J. C. Wool is visiting friends in Richmond this week.

Lee Malcomb, of Tennessee, is with his brother, F. D. Malcomb.

Miss Margaret Hill and Anita Miles were up from Charleston over the week end.

Mrs. E. G. Herold, Jr., is spending a few weeks with relatives in Richmond.

E. D. Malcomb, who has been under the weather for some weeks, is able to be about some.

Mrs. Cora Barnes is quite ill with shingles at her home on Lower Cambrian avenue.

Mrs. E. G. Sharp, of Frost, is spending the week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jane P. Sharp.

George W. Camper went to Roanoke, Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Paul Hanifin, and family.

Mrs. Lillian McLaughlin, of Marlinton, spent the weekend at the home of her brother, June McElwee.

Mrs. Elmer Whitacre of Charleston, spent the week end with her son, Mr. John A. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Glenna Morris, of Huntington, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin, who are both ill.

Miss Patty Clendenen, who has been employed in San Diego, California, is the guest of Mrs. Frank McLaughlin and other friends.

George B. Waugh underwent an emergency operation for ruptured appendix at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzard of Frost, are moving to Port Richmond, Virginia, this week, where Mr. Buzzard has employment.

Ward McLaughlin of Charlottesville, is back for a few days with relatives and friends. He is working on the C. & O. railroad.

J. Lantz McNeil and Lloyd Wilson were over at University Hospital at Charlottesville, Va., the week end to see Dr. H. W. McNeil, who is recovering from a leg amputation.

Mrs. Esther LaRose, Home Demonstration agent, and Miss Mary Christie Mann, 4-H Club agent, will go to Mt. Hope, March 5, 6 and 7 to attend a Regional Training school on Home Ground Improvement and Gardening.

Captain and Mrs. Carl Ballentine, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, came Monday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortune.

Mrs. Thelma Williams Weber has gone to Columbus, Georgia, to spend some time with her husband, T. C. Carl Weber, who is stationed there.

Mrs. G. E. Woodell has returned to her home at Linwood, after a visit in Charleston with her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Keith Woodell.

C. P. Adams, a veteran of the C. & O. Railroad, Maintenance of Way, 51 years service, was down from Dunmore last Saturday. He is going on one week's vacation of a fall on the ice on January 3. He broke a hip.

Mrs. S. J. Larson returned to Chicago, to see her husband last week after spending two weeks with her parents and sisters, Mrs. R. A. Hall of Bridgeport, Va., and Miss Daisy Moore of Staunton.

Press on Wrong Side
Steam-press on the wrong side of wool is likely to shine from pressing, or if the weave has any raised pattern. Right side pressing may be best if wool is thick. Try a little and see which way gives the nicest press.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. March 1st

CASS, Friday, March 2nd

Edward G. Robinson in

TIGER SHARK

DURBIN Saturday March 3rd

Wild Bill Elliott

IN

Cheyenne Wildcat

CASS, Monday, March 5th

DURBIN, Tuesday March 6th

Ginger Rogers

IN

Body in The Dark

DURBIN-Thursday March 8th

CASS Friday March 9th

Jeanne Bates - Larry Parks

IN

Sergeant Mike

DURBIN, Saturday March 10th

James Newell

IN

Red Men of Thunder Gap

Field Supervisor R. E. Harbert will be at the County Agricultural Office, at Marlinton, from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., on Friday March 9th, to accept applications for emergency crop and feed loans.

In view of the War Food Administration's request for farmers to buy their seed and fertilizer as early as possible for 1945 crops, it is expected that a large number of farmers will apply for loans earlier than usual this year," Mr. Harbert said.

Loans are available up to \$400, depending upon the needs of the applicant and are secured by a crop lien on the crops to be grown in the case of a crop loan or a chattel mortgage on the livestock to be fed in case of a feed loan. The interest rate is 4 percent per year.

Farmers in this section, wishing to apply may meet Field Supervisor Harbert on the above date.

Charleston, W. Va.—B. D. Willis, Acting Fish Technician of the Conservation Commission, has announced that the stocking of legal size brook, brown and rainbow trout will begin during March. The number stocked this year, he said, will be as large as, if not larger than the 1944 total of 146,843. They will be distributed from the Marlinton, Petersburg and Ridge Fisheries.

Legal Notice

March 1, 1945

Security deposits, with interest to December 31, last, given Monongahela System, are held for and will be returned upon request to: Eliek Bennett, deposit \$1.29, interest \$.18; Earl Brice, deposit \$4.05, interest \$.37; Harvey Hoover, deposit \$1.15, interest .05; Charles LaBeau, deposit \$3.71, interest \$.24; Paul Monte, deposit \$2.00, interest \$.12; Davis Nelson, deposit \$2.52, interest \$.15; Paul Townsend, deposit \$1.48, interest \$.10.

Auction Sale

I will sell at Public Auction, the following personal property, on SATURDAY, March 10, 1945, at the W. C. Kramer Farm on Top Alleghany Mt. on the Marlinton and Parkersburg Pike. Sale begins at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

4 horses, 5 cows and heifers, 29 sheep, mowing machine and case, about 100 rod of wire fence, corn planter, 5 shovel cultivators, double shovel, 2 iron kettles, 4 thousand ft. of lumber, 12 fork, mator, picks, some chickens, spreaders, grubs, chains and other tools.

Some house-hold and kitchen furniture. Other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of Sale or a note the Bank will accept.

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R. L. Stokes, Auctioneer.

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Florida Cabbage		lb	4c
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Yellow Onions	10-15 bag		99c
Crisp Carrots	doz		3c
Golden Yams	1 lb		19c
Sweet Potatoes	1 lb		19c

Grapefruit Seedless—70 size each 7c
Heavy with Juice

NU-MAID MARGARINE	lb	22c
GRANDMA'S MOLASSES	pt jar	22c
PEANUT BUTTER CRUNCH	jar	30c
BAKER MAID SELTINE	lb pkg	18c
N.B.C. SHREDDED WHEAT	pkg	12c
CLAPP'S BABY CEREAL	pkg	15c
ENCORE NOODLES	lb pkg	19c
SOLOVENTOL	28 oz pkg	60c

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Soap Powder	3 pkgs	14c
Cleanser	3 cans	14c
Toilet Soap	3 cakes	14c

Niblets 12-oz can 14c
Golden Grains of Tender Corn

Clapps Baby Foods can 7c
Assorted Varieties Clapps Chopped Foods, can 9c

Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 lb pkg 79c
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NECTAR TEA 1-2 lb 35c
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Enriched, Dated MARVEL BREAD 26 1-2oz loaf 11c

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Notice of Executor's Sale of Personal Property

I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the residence of the late George H. Shrader near Edray in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on

Saturday, March 17, 1945,

beginning at 10:30 A. M. the following personal property:

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3 Milk cows | 1 hay loader |
| 20 Stock cows (bred) | 1 side delivery rake |
| 14 yearling cattle | 1 wagon and hay ladders |
| 13 head of pigs and three year old cattle | 1 twenty-eight disc tractor harrow |
| 3 three year old steers | 1 lot of hay forks |
| 110 ewes (bred to lamb about April 1st.) | 1 John Deere Model A Tractor |
| 3 pigs | 1 cream separator, 1 cider mill |
| 1 Chevrolet 3-4 Ton 1933 Truck | 1 lot of shovels and picks |
| 1 Inland motor and pipe | 1 lot of carpenter tools |
| 1 walking millstone | 1 grain cradle 1 feed grinder |
| 1 single disc grain drill | 1 Blacksmith shop equipment |
| 1 two bottom tractor plow | 1 pair platform scales |
| 1 two row corn planter | 2 pair counter scales |
| 1 riding mower | 1 cash register 1 corn sheller |
| 1 six foot pig harrow | A quantity of lumber |
| 1 six foot pig harrow | 1 set wire stretchers |
| 1 six foot pig harrow | 1 pair electric chop clippers |
| 1 six foot pig harrow | 2 new 700 x 15 inner tubes |
| 1 six foot pig harrow | |
| 1 six foot pig harrow | |

Many other articles too numerous to list.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale

S. H. Sharp, Executor

of the estate of George H. Shrader, deceased

Lunch will be served by the ladies of Edray community

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Our Army and Navy Boys

William Wyatt, of the Navy, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wyatt. He has been in service in the Pacific Ocean Area. His ship, the U.S.S. Omenon Bay, was sunk in action.

Bar Sharp, of the Medical Corps, serving in Italy, has recently been awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sharp, of Frost.

Miss Margaret Williams, of the WACS, stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland, is home on furlough with her father, D. W. Williams.

Lieutenant James Samuel Brill, of the Air Corps, is home on a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lura M. Brill. He was graduated as a bombardier on March 1, at Concho Field, San Angelo, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Allen D. Pugh with 43 months service behind him, most of it served in the Pacific Ocean Area, is home on a 30 day furlough with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Pugh, of Boyer. He wears six gold overseas bars, also three gold stars denoting his participation in three major battles. Rev. and Mrs. Pugh have five sons in the service, Allen, and four others now serving overseas. Another son recently received his medical discharge from the Army.

Staff Sergeant Earl Duncan, of the Army Air force, who has been stationed in Greenland for the past twenty months spent a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duncan, of Cass. He has now gone to the Army Air Field, at San Bernardino, California.

Mrs. John Clark has received word from a hospital in England that her son, Private First Class John G. Clark, was on the 26th day of January, making personal improvements. He was wounded in Luxembourg, France, on January 14, when he was hit by shrapnel in the right arm and right side of his chest. She received the Purple Heart awarded to him on February 27.

Ray Viera, a Marlinton, was graduated as an airplane gunner on March, at Las Vegas, Nevada. He has been sent to Peos, Texas.

Sergeant J. H. Thomas, of the Air Corps, stationed at Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Georgia, is home on furlough.

Warren Johnson, of the Navy, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Johnson. He has been in the South Pacific Area.

The word has come to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowley that their son Clyde, is a prisoner in Germany. The first report he was missing in action over Germany. He was a waist gunner in a fighter plane.

Everette Nottingham of the Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., is spending a 19 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottingham.

1ST. MARINE DIVISION

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jeffries, of Marlinton, received a telegram on March 1, notifying them that their son, Technical Sergeant William Marvin Jeffries had died on January 30, 1945, on Iwo Jima, as a result of wounds received in action.

T-Sergeant Jeffries was inducted into the Army, at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, on May 27, 1941. He first was sent to Camp Wolters, Texas, from there he was sent to Fort Leonard, Missouri, and then was transferred to a Desert Training Center in California. From there he went to Camp San Luis, Obispo, California, where he remained till he left the States in September, 1943. Since that time he had served in the Hawaii Islands and in New Guinea. He had previously served one enlistment in the United States Army in the Hawaii Islands, entering the service on October 26, 1936.

T-Sergeant William Marvin Jeffries was born on December 29, 1917, at Lewisburg, West Virginia, being 27 years and 22 days old at the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jeffries, five brothers and three sisters: Clyde E. of Montgomery; Paul, of Marlinton; Robert, of Huntington; Ira L. and Fred, who are in the service; Mrs. H. R. Walker, of Charleston; Mrs. S. A. Weir, of Beaver; Mrs. Edna Armstrong, of Buckeye, nine nephews and six nieces and a host of other relatives and friends.

February 2, 1945

It is with great personal sorrow that I write to express our sympathy to the death of your son and our comrade, Staff Sergeant Barclay H. Hively, 33190544.

He was wounded in action the 26th of January, 1945, in Belgium, while we were engaged in a particularly hazardous undertaking. During the course of the engagement fierce enemy resistance was encountered and the lives of many of our soldiers were endangered. Staff Sergeant Hively contributed materially to the success of our mission by his heroic actions. He died later that day and was buried in Belgium with a Protestant service.

Those of us who knew your son respected and admired him for his courage and devotion to duty. We feel very much the loss of a good friend and an excellent soldier. We are proud to have served our Country with him.

Very sincerely yours,
Edward C. Vogelsang,
Captain, Infantry,
Commanding.

February 3, 1945.

Dear Mr. Price:
Am back again in old England. It's the hospital for me this time with a cluster to the Purple Heart.

If luck holds out I will be back in those old familiar places for the hunting season. I have read of what good times the hunters have, that is what few are left, and wished I could take part. The hunting here is different, one way, there is no limit.

So if you find time pick us out a big turkey gobbler and keep him spotted; also learn the best trout streams. How's Locust Creek now?

I'll ring off, wishing you and the people of West Virginia the best of health.

A friend, Bill Brenner.

T. Sgt. E. M. Schumaker, writes from Atlanta, Ga., under date of Feb. 25, '45:

Dear Mr. Price:
I have been getting your paper regular every week, and the news of the service boys from around Marlinton are right in the middle of all the fighting over there.

I received a letter from my brother, Billie, and he was helping drive the Germans back in Belgium. He was taken out of his own outfit and was driving a truck while the Germans tried to break through. He was hauling supplies for the First Army.

I got a letter from my brother Roy; he is waiting to be sent overseas. He was on a furlough to Rand, W. Va., to see his wife and children before he sailed. He has just finished his training at Camp Wolter, Texas.

I was sorry to hear of the death of one of my very dear friends, Sgt. Glen VanRosen. We went to school together, and he sure was a nice person and am sending regards to his people.

I was operated on again this month and am getting along fairly good at present. I have just received the Air Medal with two clusters.

I have the Soldier's medal, E. T. O. with four stars; Before Pearl Harbor, Good Conduct medal; have been recommended for the Bronze Star, Silver Star, D. F. C., but haven't received them yet. I was recently promoted Tec. Sgt. on the order from Washington, D. C., under date of November 23, 1944.

As ever,
T-Sgt. Schumaker.

Joan Friedel-received this letter from her uncle, Raymond C. Friel, S. L. who is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Just a few lines this morning as I am sitting here thinking of you. How are you and Mack getting along in school? This leaves me okay and in the best of health. Just finished writing to Nina; I try to write some of you every second day to let you know that I am okay.

Haven't received any letters from home or Nina either for a few days, am wondering what has happened to all of you. Wish you would write once in a while.

How is the weather at home. Cold as ever I guess. It really is hot down here. I have seen quite a bit of action since I came down here; I was in the invasion of the Philippines last month.

Well Joan as time is slipping by, guess I will have to ring off for this time, will try to write more next time, so here's hoping to get an answer real soon. Tell mother and all the rest I said hello.
Raymond.

Opl. Chesley Moore who is in France, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore, of Marlinton, under date of February 22, '45.

Dear Mother & Dad:

I received a letter and two packages from all of you today. Thanks a lot. I have received about six packages in all.

I just heard from Connell, he is in Southern France. How is every one back there? Fine, I hope. I received a letter from Cousin Cora Laugh, she gave me her son's address, but I couldn't see him. I haven't heard from Sarah for nearly two months. I don't know what has happened. Oh, well this is a funny world; about the funniest one I was ever in.

Say don't think I am in as nice a place as this picture. (Paris) I'll close for now.
Your son, Chesley.

With the 7th Army in France.
February 10, 1945.

Hello Mr. Price:
I guess this will be a big surprise to you, hearing from me, but after so long a time I guess I will get around to write to every one.

Well, how is everything with you by this time. All O. K. I hope. I have been getting along fine and in the very best of health. I never felt better in my life. Yesterday made me two years in the Army but it does not seem that long, but time sure flies.

I sure enjoy reading the Times so I can keep up with the boys in the service and I have been getting them all O. K.

I had a letter from Walter Dale a few days ago and he was getting things right. Well Mr. Price my time is running out so I will close.

Sincerely,
A. West Virginia boy,
Norman Irvine.

William, of the Division, writes from Atlanta, Ga., under date of Feb. 25, '45:

He dropped blood plasma, sulfa drugs, food and ammunition to the armored infantry men whose supply lines had been torn by German tanks and direct artillery fire for more than 36 hours. Only one package was lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broyles have received word that their son Albert is a prisoner of the Germans. The first report he was missing in action.

Sergeant Robert A. Bratton is home on furlough. He has seen service in France.

Harper M. Smith has received word that his nephew, chaplain Sam Neel, is a prisoner in Germany. He had been reported among the missing since December 16.

Private Noble Glen Waugh, of the United States Army, stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska, was called home last week by the serious illness of his father, George B. Waugh. On his return Sunday, he will be accompanied by his wife who will reside there for the present.

Jack A. Sharp of the Army, stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., was home on furlough last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sharp. He was accompanied by his wife.

E. Ernest White, Jr. has volunteered for the Navy. He took his examination in Charleston last Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ernest White of Minnebach Springs.

Mrs. Nelson Simmons of Lobselia, found an identification bracelet in Marlinton on Monday. Owner can have property at Times Office.

RED CROSS WAR FUND

"Give a Day's Wage for a Soldier"

This is the slogan of the Pocahontas County Chapter American Red Cross in its endeavor to raise \$6,400 by popular contribution. Of this amount, \$3,500 goes into the Two Hundred Million Dollar Red Cross War Fund, to work directly for the men in service. \$2,900 is for own Pocahontas County Red Cross work. Most of this will be spent for servicemen and their families. It will take more than one dollar a throw on the part of growers people to raise this amount. Give a day's wage during March for a soldier, a sailor, a flyer.

FIELD NOTES

On March 2nd, the sound of the frog was heard in the land. I have heard these frogs as early as the last week in January.

March 4, was the fairest day in a hundred, and this was the first day for me to hear a grub to drum.

On February 1, my friend, Henry Alderman, made the trip in the snow from the Three Forks of Williams to the mouth of Tea Creek. In this distance of thirteen miles Henry and his companion made note of no less than eleven bear trails crossing the road. There certainly was no less than six separate and distinct bears, clearly shown by the different size tracks. This was one winter in which bears wandered the whole winter through.

One day last week Dan Carpenter saw a panther-mountain lion-er on the head of Williams River. Dan and his dog were looking for bear. Dan saw a brindle animal in the cover, and he figured it was a neighbor's dog. Then he got a fair look and he saw it was a panther, but it was too late to shoot. His own dog caught the scent and began to bay but refused to run the track. This dog is a noted bear fighter.

A fine big sea gull was seen flying on the Greenbrier at Marlinton Tuesday morning.



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WATERMAN - HANNAH

The marriage of Miss Mary Archer Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, of Greenbank, to Lt. Holland De Vern Waterman, took place Saturday afternoon, March 3, 1945, in old Liberty Presbyterian Church at Greenbank.

Preceding the 3 o'clock service, by Rev. B. B. Breitenbirt, nuptial music was played by Mrs. James J. Wallace, of Ekina. She also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of cream satin, long pointed sleeves, sweetheart neckline, tight-fitting bodice, full skirt, with a court train. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a small cream satin hat, designed by the bride. She carried white flowers.

Mrs. George Robert Swiger, of Pittsburgh, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of cherry net, long sleeves, tight fitting bodice, full skirt, which was floor length.

The brides-maids were Mrs. James F. Tuley, of Westfield, New Jersey, Miss Frances Wagner and Miss Jeannette Hannah, both of Richmond, all former classmates of the bride. The brides-maids wore blue green net made on similar lines. The bride's attendants carried arm bouquets of cream roses, backed with cedar, and tied with contrasting ribbon.

Neil Hevener was best man, Ushers were Emory P. Shaffer, Dick Bell Jr., and James J. Wallace.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Hannah received the guests in a teal blue crepe frock, small orchid hat with matching accessories and Mrs. Neels was attired in chartreuse. Mrs. Hannah's corsage was of violets, while Mrs. Neels wore a corsage of yellow roses. The living room was decorated in greenery and colorful snapdragons. The dining room was attractively decorated with white candles and greenery. The bride's table was covered with a table cloth of Italian cut work, with a center piece of white snapdragons, white carnations and white sweet peas. The three tiered wedding cake was ornamented with a service man and his bride.

Aides were Mrs. George Hannah, Mrs. U. H. Hannah, and Mrs. Donald Wood.

Mrs. Waterman graduated from Greenbank High School, attended Mary Baldwin College and has recently been in New York where she has been a model, her picture

appearing several times in magazines.

Lt. Waterman is in the Maritime Service and has seen much foreign service. He attended college in Michigan and before the war was a cruise director with Holland-American Lines. He is the son of Mrs. James F. Neels of Cincinnati.

After a short honeymoon they will reside in New York City.

JONES-STATION

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Betty Jane Station to Private First Class Guy Jones, Escort Military Police, son of Mrs. Maude Jones, of Millpoint, West Virginia. The marriage took place on January 23, 1945, at Blackwell, Oklahoma.

The bride, a daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Station, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, wore a gray print frock with black accessories, and a corsage of roses.

The couple are residing at 203 E. College, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Brush Burning Permits

All Forest Protectors are requested to inform their neighbors and friends that now is the time to do their brush burning before March 30th, the beginning of the Spring Fire Season. After March 30, anyone wanting to burn brush, slash, or other debris will be required to have a permit. Persons authorized to issue permits are Forest Protectors.

The restrictions on issuing permits are as follows:

Fire Permits will be issued only when extraordinary circumstances justify burning debris under provisions of Sec. 4-4, Art. 4, Chapter 20, Code of W. Va. Permits issued under emergency conditions expire 48 hours after date of issue and are valid only between the hours of 5 p. m. and midnight. Written permission of landowners must accompany applications for permits. If wise, avoid burning brush during fire season, March 30 to May 30.

Miss Penny Smith, of the Red Cross, stationed at Camp Lea, Virginia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zel S. Smith, Jr.

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 The 4th Air Force has been assigned to the North Atlantic Bomber Base. The 4th Air Force has been assigned to the North Atlantic Bomber Base. The 4th Air Force has been assigned to the North Atlantic Bomber Base.

German Frontline Troops
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Plots were cited for "hazardous low altitude missions"
 The plots were cited for "hazardous low altitude missions" in which they "brilliantly acquitted themselves." As a partial result of the day's activities, the German Frontline Troops have been assigned to the North Atlantic Bomber Base.

Group then commanded by Col. Carroll W. McCollin
 The group then commanded by Col. Carroll W. McCollin, of Buffalo, N. Y., and now led by Lt. Col. Leo C. Moon, of Kansas, Idaho, was spearheading first army attacks at the time.

During the past seven days
 During the past seven days, this group has downed 435 sorties destroyed 633 motor transport and damaged 533; destroyed 22 armored vehicles and damaged 12; destroyed 14 gun positions and damaged 16; destroyed 125 rail cars and damaged 156; destroyed 86 buildings and damaged 15; and registered 54 road cuts.

Mrs. Emmett Galford sends in the following letter from her son, Garland P. Galford, who is now in California:

Dear Mother and All:
 I have at last gotten settled for a few days, so I will scratch you a few lines, so you can write to me. I am well and getting along okay. I haven't done anything since I landed here. We will start our twelve week's training tomorrow. The weather is nice here and there are as many mountains here as in West Va. I am about sixty miles from Los Angeles, and 30 miles from San Diego. I could have gone on liberty this week end, but I have too many letters to write. We work

Dear Dad:
 I just came here from California where I had been going to a gunnery school, and all of your letters were waiting for me. I had a nice trip it was like spring out there, but we have plenty of snow here in Utah.

Well Sir, I don't know just when I will get my furlough, but I hope about the 1st of March.

I made it fine in school; I was classified as an expert; so maybe I will get a job soon. Tell mother I have really seen some country since I left home. I was in Idaho and Nevada a few days ago, and we had a very nice trip, but it really did snow, and was tough driving, but we made it okay. I met a man in Wells, Nevada, who is from West Va.; so we have a swell time. Tell mother not to worry and write when you can.

Your brother, Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Underwood of Huntersville, sends this letter from their son, T-Sgt. Hoi P. Underwood, who is somewhere in France.

This leaves me well and hope it finds you the same. The sun is shining bright and the air is beginning to warm up. I hope the mud dries up by this afternoon.

We are still at the same old French house. This has been the home of a well-to-do Frenchman, but the Germans have carried off everything that was loose. We have a fireplace in the building which we use for warming up relations. (We need some cocoa and popcorn). We can't buy any kind of food over here. We are trying to make the place as comfortable

Dear Dad:
 I have been wanting to write you for a long time but I have just neglected it. I'm hoping all of you old timers around Pocahontas are well. I know all of you are working hard, because I've seen a miracle.

I got in early, I know about it. I remember when broom sticks were our rifles and we threw tin can grenades, and propped up stove pipes and painted signs that said, "this is a howitzer" and we threw tarps over trucks and made out they were tanks. And though we laughed about it and kidded about it we were ashamed. Then they hit us and America went to work and performed a miracle. I know because I was at Kasserine when tanks and guns, America made rolled them back and broke their backs in the passes and we and the British smashed their Mark IVs and 88's under the weight of our attack and drove them back and pinned them like rats between Cape Bon and the sea. I was in Sicily and at Anzio Italy when they tried to drive us back in the sea with their biggest ground cannon, and our big guns barked back and said no. We broke out of their iron ring and broke the spirit of their Elite Corps with more bombs and shells than they dreamed of before, and I was in the invasion of Southern France. It was a miracle, seeing the endless miles of tanks and guns, and flying fields carved out in grape vineyards and thousands of planes.

I know you folks are working hard; which makes our country great, and I see how this miracle, this mighty power, this energy now used for the war, can, after victory, create a new and finer life than we have ever known before. New cities, new farms, new homes and industries. New opportunities for me and every man to plan and work and grow to build a greater America—the way we want it to be; the way it got to be.

I'll say good-bye for this time Calvin and I'm hoping to hear from you soon.

Sgt. Roscoe Reynolds.

Marion M. Sharp of Marlinton, received the following letter from his son, S. Sgt. Dewey F. Sharp:

Dear Dad:
 How is everyone around there by now? I am feeling fine and still working, which I am proud to say. I hardly hear from anyone back there more often than once every three weeks. So you see I don't have many letters to write if I answer them when received, so I am sure I do better than that.

I am sending a clipping, or rather what should have been a clipping if I could have gotten hold of the paper soon enough, so I had to copy it. I was too slow that time.

Well, we had a nice spring day here. Sugar trees would have run good. Guess you are getting ready for planting before long.

You can give this copy to Cal. I don't mean this letter of course. I guess we are really on the fall. We'll try and stay that way, which we know will end this war sooner. How is mother getting along? I sure wish I could hear from you more often.

Love to all,
 Dewey.

An Eight Air Force Bomber Station, England.— Corporal Charles J. Gragg, 30, of Durbin, W. Va., is one of the man aircraft mechanics repairing and grooming B-17 Flying Fortress for Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industries and military installations.

He is a member of an engineering section of the 44th Bomb Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division that was cited by the president for the now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing attack on the Messerschmitt factories at Regensburg, Germany.

As an aircraft mechanic Cpl. Gragg is responsible for keeping the engines of his Fortresses in the best possible mechanical condition. Much of his time and effort is spent in the darkness of night and often under adverse weather conditions, readying the plane for an early morning takeoff on a high altitude bombing mission deep into Germany.

O. L. Gragg, before being assigned to the 44th Bomb Group, was employed by a local business in Durbin.

Richmond, Va., Feb.— Lt. Colonel J. H. McGuire, assigned to general headquarters at McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va., announced the assignment of Cpl. J. H. McGuire, hospital commissary officer.

Lt. McGuire received her training at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Employees Association School of Training. In civilian life she had been nursing for some time in Clifton Forge, and also served as private duty at the C. & O. Hospital in Clifton Forge, Va. Prior to her present assignment the Lt. was stationed at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland, for basic training. Her mother, Mrs. M. McGuire, lives at Middlebrook, Virginia.

McGuire General Hospital is the largest medical installation operated by the army in the Third Service Command, and has been designated to specialize in neurosurgery transferred from other general hospitals for definite treatment.

Allied Forces Headquarters, Italy.
 One Tank and Vehicle Park in the Peninsular Base Section has already supplied more than 200,000 vehicles for the Fifth Army and Air Forces since the start of the Mediterranean Theatre campaign. One of the main units of this unit is Private Albert W. Cussins, son of Sylvester W. Cussins of Slaty Fork, Pocahontas County.

Men of this unit, occupying 2,000 acres of farm land, have handled 35,000 vehicles in one month. The reserve for the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, this outfit handles vehicles from bicycles to the largest tanks. The men have moved 1,000 army vehicles in four hours. Two infantry divisions were supplied with all their vehicles within 72 hours. The men also assemble vehicles arriving from the United States in crates. The crates, carefully built to hold parts from motors to bodies are salvaged. The outfit has received new vehicles in crates which they have salvaged and shipped back months before.

In passing out the above release, it passed through the hands of my particular young friend, Edward Swint, late of Sutton, where he was editor of the Braxton Central Star, he wrote to me, and I share his letter with you herewith:

Italy, 21 February 1945.

Dear Mr. Price, or must it be "Cal"? I have been a long time since I've seen a copy of the Pocahontas Times, smelted a ramp or "ett a painter." I noticed one of these releases going to Pocahontas, and may as well insert a few lines and a "howdy."

How are the trout, the deer and the tales coming along? We don't get so much of that sort of thing over here. Yet, I did run on to a news item that made me think of you.

Back in the days when I was still with a line outfit, with nothing to do but loaf around shooting squirrels, Germans and the Bull, it seems some of the boys developed an interest in wildcat hunting of nights. Luck was good for awhile and then suddenly went to pieces. The cats could still be spotted all right, but they just wouldn't fall—and some of these boys were pretty good shots. You could stand there with a spotlight shining up into their eyes and shoot all night.

Finally one night, some one decided to climb a tree and knock the cat out. What do you think he found? Two cats! They were sitting side by side on the same limb. One of them had one eye shut, and the other one had the other shut. The bullets were going through between the open eyes, and at the same time through between the cats.

Smart—these Italian wildcats. And there is another thing we have over here that Pocahontas used to have once upon a time, Chestnuts, and plenty of them. Of course, there are all kinds of other nuts too, but you know as much about them as I do.

Well, this is getting too long for a note. Take good care of yourself, and till we meet again, kindest regards.

Pvt. Edward Swint.

Spice Bags
 Spice bags give a flavor, yet emitting flavor to certain soups and stews. To make one, mix three sprigs of parsley, six whole cloves, one bay leaf and a little thyme. Tie them loosely in a small square of white cheesecloth. Drop bag into soup or stew.

Baked Butter
 Until nearly the end of the 19th century, the Scots and Irish baked their butter deep in the peat bogs for aging and flavoring. They left the butter in the bog for seven years.

Mother's Oatmeal
 A variety of oatmeal that is used by physicians and is one of the best types of cereal, rich in vitamins and minerals.

THE OLD FATHER STORY
 Under heading of "Wotto Yank! Part Cherokee, part Irish, but All Fight." Ken Koyen writes in The Stars and Stripes of Sergeant Clyde Workman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Workman, of Hillsboro.

With The 4th Armored Division, January 19, 1945.—When 28 year old S. Sgt. Clyde Workman turned in his muddled, bullet-torn combat clothes for new ODs and started back to his 400 acre farm outside Lewisburg, W. Va., on a 30 day furlough, he was merely taking time out from Krut killing. For he'll be back to help the 10th Armored Infantry Battalion account for more Germans.

This lanky, soft-voiced infantry man has killed hundreds of Germans from his first night on July 17, up to the middle of November when he stopped counting.

Both his 38 year old, Chesapeake mother and Irish tenennarian father are still alive.

Workman has been wounded seven times, but has only one Purple Heart, the other six times he just went on fighting and let a company medic dress him when the battle died down. He's been recommended for both the Silver Star and Distinguished Service Cross.

His biggest day was Sept. 28, when he knocked off 135 Germans on Hill 285, near Reichcourt, France. Fragments nicked him three times in the left elbow and both legs, during a 150 yard dash from front foxhole to half-track. Once he got his big hands on the 80-caliber machine gun in the track Workman mowed 'em down.

He burned up a Nazi light tank by firing a burst of incendiary slugs at its rear end.

The enemy fought harder during the breakthrough in Belgium than ever before, Workman believes. He got 35 of them in Chaumont, alone when his division was pushing through to Bastogne.

"About the biggest mistake newcomers make," Workman says is to bunch up—usually only in the open when shells start whistling in. Get below ground level fast, if you want to live."

"Watch the flanks," he advised his advised. "Don't just concentrate on your front. I've seen too many guys picked off by sniper and machine-gun fire from the side, where they didn't even suspect any danger."

Notice of Judicial Sale of Real Estate
 Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 13th day of June, 1944, in the Chancery Cause of the Bank of Marlinton, Assignee and Liquidating Agent of the Bank of Hillsboro vs. L. P. McLaughlin and others, we will on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1945, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia at 1:00 p. m. of that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated within and adjoining the corporate limits of the town of Hillsboro in Little Levels District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing 35 acres, more or less; and being part of the same tract of land which was conveyed to L. P. McLaughlin by deed from Henry Robinson and wife, bearing date on September 26, 1919, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 56, at page 394. Said tract of land will be sold by the boundary and not by the acre.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase price cash on day of sale; one-third payable in six months from date of sale, and the balance in twelve months from date of sale; the purchaser to execute his negotiable promissory notes with approved security for the deferred payments and the title to said property to be retained as further security. The purchaser to assume the payment of the 1945 taxes.

This is a valuable tract of land with a desirable home site upon it located in a splendid community.

Jas. H. White,
 A. E. Cooper,
 J. E. Buckley,
 Summers H. Sharp,
 Special Commissioners.

I. J. E. Hamrick, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, hereby certify that bond with security approved by me as sufficient and in the penalty provided by said decree has been given by said Special Commissioners.

J. E. Hamrick, Clerk.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Personal Property
 I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the residence of the late George H. Shrader near Edray in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on

Saturday, March 17, 1945,

beginning at 10:00 A. M. the following personal property:

3 Milk cows	1 hay loader
20 Stock cows (bred)	1 side delivery rake
14 yearling cattle	1 wagon and hay loader
13 head of two and three year old cattle	1 twenty-eight disc tractor harrow
3 three year old steers	1 lot of hay forks
110 ewes (bred to lamb about April 1st.)	1 John Deere Model A Tractor
3 rams	1 cream separator, 1 cider mill
1 Chevrolet 3-4 Ton 1939 Truck	1 lot of shovels and picks
1 Insilage cutter and pipe	1 lot of carpenter tools
1 walking cultivator	1 grain cradle 1 feed grinder
1 single disc grain drill	1 pair platform scales
1 two bottom tractor plow	1 pair counter scales
1 two row corn planter	1 cash register 1 corn sheller
1 riding cultivator	A quantity of lumber
1 sixty tooth peg harrow	1 set wire stretchers
1 six foot tractor mower	1 pair electric sheep clippers
1 grain binder	2 new 700 x 15 inner tubes
1 nine foot dump rake	

Many other articles too numerous to be listed.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale

S. H. Sharp, Executor
 of the estate of George H. Shrader, deceased

Lunch will be served by the ladies of Edray community

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 3000 miles
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GET THE NEW GRADE-1 GOOD YEAR

NEW LOW PRICE \$1605
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BABY CHECK
 Government is buying all poultry in Four W. Va. Counties for the Army. Table poultry will be much in demand. Order, W. Va. U. S. Approved Rhodes Hatchery now. Post Card brings price.

RHODES HATCHERY
 Spencer, W. Va. 1-11-164.

Mom! Get Pretty Dishes in packages of my FAVORITE OATMEAL!

Helps Me Grow!
 Everyone (especially children) loves delicious oatmeal. Mother's Oats . . . is good. And so nutritious for growth and for Mom's energy—because Mother's Oats is a blend of all natural cereals in 3 Vitality Elements basic for growth and essential. All this . . . and in Mother's Premium Package Oats, beautiful tableware, and Mom's to build a set today, while the whole family enjoys delicious Mother's Oats!

Mother's Oats
 (PREMIUM PACKAGE)
 Oatmeal, Raisins, Apples, Vanilla.

A GOOD OLD AMERICAN CUSTOM

Talking things over from every angle has always been the best way to get an all-around slant on any problem.

The more often you call on us for solid talk about any farm matter, the more we can be of helpful service.

Whether you need a loan or just some financial advice, come in and see us.



BANK CREDIT IS THE BEST FARM CREDIT

The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Your deposits up to \$5,000.00 are fully insured in this Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Sharp had for dinner guests (Sunday) Rev. and Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Robert Lilly and daughters, Dorena and Alma Ruth, of Beckley; and Floyd Davis, Jr.

Earl W. Smith, working at an airplane plant at Norfolk, Va., as a mechanic, is in a hospital for treatment for injuries received in a fall.

Henry Alderman was over from Cowen last week. He has finally laid off the lumber woods and gone to coal mining. He is a tipple man for the Gaudy Mt. Coal Company at North Cove, a mile below Three Forks.

Berling Evans, the state representative for the National Infantile Paralysis Fund, will meet with the local county chapter in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools on Wednesday night, March 7, at eight o'clock. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Dan Fisher and daughter Elizabeth returned to their home near Washington, D. C., Thursday, after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vaughan and other relatives here.

A. McLaughlin is in Charleston this week visiting friends and looking in on the legislature. He served two terms in the House of Delegates.

Oratorical Contest

Eugene Daetwyler, Chairman of the American Legion Oratorical Contest Committee, has announced that the contest will be held next Monday night, March 19th, at eight o'clock at the Marlinton High School Auditorium and that the public is cordially invited to attend.

The High Schools at Greenbank, Hillsboro and Marlinton have accepted the invitation to participate in this contest, and to compete for beautiful medals offered by the Pocahontas Post No. 50. There will be prepared questions on the subject "The Constitution in a Changing World" and extemporaneous talks on certain amendments to the Constitution.

As an added feature to the evening program, the Marlinton High School Band will play several selections under the direction of Miss Edith May.

As this is the regular meeting night of the Legion, there will be a short business session at 7:15 p.m. at the High School Auditorium which will be over in time for the contest. All Legionnaires are urged to be present for the business session.

Hospital Patients

Arbovale—James A. Patterson, Huntersville—Miss Carrie Moore Marlinton—Addison Pennell, James Hudson, John McNellan, George B. Waugh, Kenneth Love lace, Mrs. Maturia Cochran, Mrs. Amos Kline, Mrs. Anna Wilfong Mrs. Ranon Clark

Case—Emzley Martin Dunmore—John W. Lindsay Neole—Carl Hefner Greenbank—Charles McLaughlin

Buckeye—Taylor Morrison Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wymer, Hillsboro, a daughter, Margaret Ruth, on Saturday, March 3, 1945.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jackson, Marlinton, a son, on Sunday, March 4, 1945.

Miss Madge Arbogast, R. N. who has been taking a course in anesthesia in St. Louis, Mo., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arbogast of Millpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farley, of Charleston, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fortune last week.

Garden For Rent

3 acres of garden for rent on Lower Camden. Call Martha Hill, Marlinton, W. Va.

Hereford Bulls

Two coming yearling Hereford Bulls good color. Registered Domino Breeding. My herd is T. B. and Bang Tested. W. E. Ponge, 383 Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Cresap M. Kee, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Cresap M. Kee, deceased, and whether due or not are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, on or before the 10th day of September 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 8th day of March, 1945.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts, County Pocahontas, West Virginia.

AGRICOL FERTILIZER

THE FERTILIZER WITH THE EXTRA PLANT FOOD

We are now taking orders for spring FERTILIZER. Place your orders early.

SEED OATS

ROOFING and ROOF PAINT
100 lb bag of Pure Bran \$2.65

Also Ukita 20% Dairy Feed and Honeycomb Filling Rations

Peter Bear and Hy-Top Flours
100 and 25 lb bags of Corn Meal
100 bags of Buckwheat Flour

For your spring Grass Seeds, see us and place your orders

THE SHRADER STORE

SHRADER STORE WEST VIRGINIA

Miss Diana Jeffries, daughter of Mr. W. Tyler, passed away at her home in Centralia, Oklahoma, February 30, 1945, at the age of 75 years, 10 months and 11 days.

In 1884 she was united in marriage to Robert L. Doyle, who passed away 28 years ago. To this union eight children were born: Lucy Ford, Centralia, Oklahoma; Florence Edgar, Norborne, Mo.; Frances McCorkindale, Calhoun, Mo.; Remus Doyle Horton, Kansas; Annie Stalling, Pittsburg, Ind.; Thomas Doyle, Balto, Md.; W. L. Doyle, Calhoun, Mo., and Corrie Doyle deceased.

In 1926 she was united in marriage to George F. Jeffries, who passed away about three years ago.

She had been an invalid for over five years. At the age of 15 years she united with the Methodist church and was prepared to go.

George A. Wanless

George A. Wanless was born November 3, 1888, and died February 15, 1945 at the Veterans Hospital at Huntington. His death was a shock to the community although he had been in failing health for several years.

His funeral was conducted at the Wanless church, of which he was a member, on February 15, by Rev. H. Blackburn, assisted by Rev. M. N. DeHaven and Rev. Quade Arbogast. Interment was in the Wanless cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Minnie Keeler Wanless and two foster children Peggy and Tommy, both at home; two sisters, Mrs. John Stewart of Haywood; and Miss Angie Wanless of Cleveland, Ohio, and one brother, Harry Wanless of Cass.

George served his country for one year in World War One in Co. G 125 Infantry.

About sixteen years ago he was converted and joined the Methodist church to which he was faithful to the end. He taught a Sunday school class of boys and girls which he loved dearly and his greatest desire was to see before them the example of a real Christian.

I cannot say, and I will not say that he is dead, he is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand.

He has wandered into an unknown land. Think of him faring on, as dear In the love of there, as the love of here. Think of him still as the same I say He is not dead, he is just away.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

Rev. Minor C. Miller, moderator of Second Virginia District Conference will speak at Boyer, Sunday, March 11, at 11:00 a.m. In addition to being a leader in the Church of the Brethren, he is prominent among interdenominational circles being associate executive secretary of the Virginia Council of Churches. The members and friends are requested to be present.

Evening—Preaching 8 p.m. Pine Grove—Preaching at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckley, of Marlinton, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Buckley, of Elk, Sunday, March 11. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Buckley, of Elk, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckley, of Marlinton, W. Va., Sunday, March 11.

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LOBELIA NEWS

Milton Vaughan has returned home from the Charlottesville Hospital and is improving slowly.

Jud Kellison has been very ill at his home for some time. Homer Kellison visited his brother, Jud Kellison over the week end.

Mrs. Tom Hill has been on the sick list for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clark were business visitors in Marlinton recently.

Grady Dean has been hauling dye wood for Andy Pitt.

Miss Helen Ryder of Charleston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams and children of White Hall, Md., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williams.

Ivan Dale Williams of the Navy is spending his thirty day furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. George Clendenen, Mrs. John L. L. and daughter, Janice of Hillsboro, Miss Jane L. Kershner of Beard, Dale Williams of C. C. and Johnnie Grimes.

The Lobelia Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Outlip for an all day meeting on Feb. 24th. Twelve members, two visitors and Mrs. LaRoe attended. Following the bountiful noon meal, club was called to order and an inspiring devotional was led by Mrs. E. L. Outlip, after which Mrs. LaRoe conducted an interesting demonstration lesson on different ways of finishing garments. The next meeting will be held on March 31, at the home of Mrs. Otto Kinnison.

FOR SALE

39 acres of good land two miles from Huntersville, on Watoga hard road. A comfortable 3-room house; ten acres cleared; orchard; rest outover timber land. Apply to Henry Alderman, 383 Dyer Rt Cowen, W. Va.

Lost

One buckskin glove at or near Post Office in Marlinton. Marked with date of killing of buck, 1936. Please return to C. J. Richardson's store, Marlinton. Reward.

For Sale

Two or more stacks of hay, 2 hogs and some cattle. Susie M. Alderman, Minnebach Springs, W. Va. 3-8-45.

MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY

for a Pretty Suit and a Coat to top it

Flower Hats

Frilly Dickies

in Organdie and Pique

Lady's Dress Shoppe

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Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Apple Oranges

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Yellow Golden 171 20-25 bag 4c

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Jersey Sweet Potatoes 171 20-25 bag 4c

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Our Army and Navy Boys

Conrad, Ala. Promotion of Sgt. La. William de Kragt, a supply officer at Conard Army Air Field, to the rank of Capt. de Kragt has been announced by Col. Walter W. Gross, commanding officer.

Lieutenant de Kragt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. de Kragt of Amelia, Va. He is a graduate of the West Virginia Institute of Technology where he received his B. S. degree.

He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson of Marlinton.

The 1st General Hospital, England-Corps, Gerald E. McNeill, 20, has recovered at this United States Army hospital from wounds received North of St. Vith, on the 31st day of January, 1945. While at this hospital he received expert medical care, followed by a period of convalescence. He has now been released for a return to duty.

He is a member of an Infantry Unit. He entered the Army on the 23rd day of March, 1943. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnot McNeill reside at Marlinton, W. Va.

Tech. 5th Grade James E. Shires was awarded the Bronze Service Star for battle participation in the Normandy campaign, France. His uncle, Rev. Fletcher Shires, resides at RFD 2 Covington, Virginia.

Charles E. Roman, 1st Lt. E. A. is spending a 21 day furlough with his mother in Atlanta, Ga. Lt. Roman, attached to the 1st Infantry Division, went overseas in July 1943, holding the grade of S-Sgt. He was recommended for a commission for his achievement in reconnaissance in the invasion at Oran, Nov. 8-11, 1942 awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, in evacuating wounded soldiers from the beach at El Guettar.

hospitally for wounds received during the last week of the African Campaign. After participating in the Sicilian Invasion he was returned to England, his outfit having been designated for the invasion of the mainland on D-Day; he landed on the Normandy Beach two hours after H-Hour with a party of shock troops; wounded again he received the Cluster for the Purple Heart, also the Bronze Star and Presidential Citation, and six Battle Participation Ribbons.

Charles returned to duty early in July and week later was given leave to attend the burial of his only brother, Donald C. Roman, 1st Lt. E. A. Liaison Pilot, killed in action at St. Lo, France, July 11, 1944. Late in September, Charles was relieved of his duties as survey officer at the German Border and returned to England suffering with malaria and an old spinal injury; in November he was ordered home, arriving at Battery General Hospital, Rome, Georgia, early in December.

At the expiration of his furlough he will report to the redistribution center at Miami, Florida, for a tour of limited duty. His wife, the former Frieda May Brown, of Weymouth, Dor-

set England, is enroute to join him in establishing a home wherever he may be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Alderman are proud to announce the promotion of their son, Pvt. Warren G. Alderman to the grade of Corporal.

Cpl. Alderman received his promotion through the mail from his Company Commander while recently home on furlough.

Warren has been in service for almost two years with the Army Air Forces. He has graduated from three Tech. Schools, with high marks during this time. He is now stationed in Miss., and is expecting overseas duty shortly after his return to camp.

Cpl. Clyde E. Poole of the Air Force after spending a furlough of 15 days with his mother, Mrs. Bennie Poole and other relatives, returned to duty last Friday at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., where he is stationed.

With the First Cavalry Division in Manila. One of the men in the famous First Cavalry Division's "Flying Squadron" that crashed through the Jap defenses around the capital city of the Philippines and captured Santo Tomas University thus liberating more than 3700 Allied civilian internees was Sgt. Woodrow W. McLaughlin, son of James E. McLaughlin, Durbin, W. Va.

This mechanized and motorized squadron commanded by Lieut. Colonel Haskett L. Conner, Jr., a West Pointer who lives in El Paso, Texas, raced some 100 miles in 48 hours to be the first unit to enter Manila. This is a military feat unequalled so far in the Pacific war.

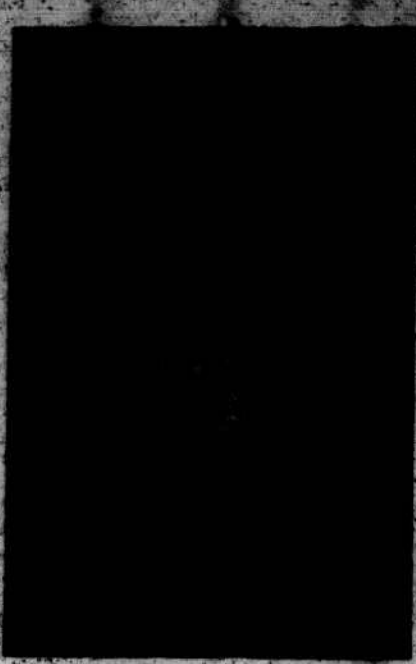
After the liberation of Santo Tomas the squadron moved on to help the remaining part of the First Cavalry Division, which is commanded by Major General Verne D. Mudge, of Tallahassee, Florida, clean up the Southern part of the island.

Mrs. Eva Shaver has received word that her son, James W. (Buck) Shaver has been transferred from the Army Air Corps to the Infantry and from Pampa, Texas, to Camp Livingston, Louisiana, where he is now stationed.

Sergeant Claude W. Bruffey and wife, of Cuthbert, Alabama, are at home on a nineteen day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bruffey and his sister, Mrs. V. M. Clutter, of Lobelia. On their return they will spend a few days with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shawver, at Bluefield. Sergeant Bruffey has been in the service three years.

Seaman Second Class Ivan Dale Williams has been at home on a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williams and relatives, of Lobelia. Williams has been 11 months of active service. His ship, the U.S.S. David Star Jordan was the second ship in on D-day. He was among the lucky ones never to get a scratch.

Charles Humphreys, of the Navy, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Humphreys.



CAPT. RICHARD BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown and Mrs. Richard Brown, have received a message that Captain Richard Brown was killed in action over Belgium on January 1. Previously they had received a message that he was missing in action.

Captain Brown had received his promotion and was awarded a silver oak leaf cluster to the air medal in a ceremony just a few months ago, with Brig. Gen. G. P. Weyland, commanding general of the Nineteenth Tactical Air Command presenting the award for meritorious achievement in combat flights.

At that time he had completed 70 sorties in his plane "Virginia" P-47. He was a flight leader in the famed "Pioneers" fighter-bomber group of the 9th Air Force.

Captain Brown who was 22 years of age last August, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown, of Washington Avenue. He is also survived by his widow, who was before her marriage, Miss Mary Switzer, of Clifton Forge.

Prior to going into the service, he was employed by the J. A. Shumaker Company, Covington, Virginia.

Captain Brown is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grimes, of Dunmore, and a nephew of Mrs. Glen Waugh, of Marlinton.

Our friend, George R. Siple writes as follows:

Sunday, March 4, 1945.

Dear Mr. Price: I am writing you to have you change the address on my paper. I was at Durbin in January but never got to Marlinton. Had only five days at home and my wife and son occupied about all that time.

My new address is Battery B, 569th F. A. Bn., Fort Sill, Oklahoma. I will have an A.P.O. in the very near future but can't say just when.

I was very sorry to hear of Basil's death and I know he gave a good account of himself before going. He was a great sportsman and loved competition, as most of the men from Pocahontas. Hope to get over there in time to get in a few rounds myself before its over. Hope all the people in Marlinton are not frozen from the hard winter you have had. I have only seen the ground white here, once this winter. A light snow makes for good gauging in artillery fire.

I'll close for now. Give my regards to all the people on the eve.

Very respectfully, Pvt. George R. Siple.

Mrs. John Clark was greatly surprised when she returned from church last Sunday to find her son, James G. Quick, of the Navy was there to spend a few days with her. It was his first time home since completing his boot training in February, 1943. He looks fine and says he likes the Navy likewise. He sailed from the States a year ago this month and just returned. He has been in the Atlantic, North and South Pacific, seeing a lot of the foreign lands. He expects to sail again soon.

His elder brother, Private First Class John G. Quick, of the 2nd Army, in France, was wounded the 14th of January in the right arm and right side of the chest. A card from a hospital abroad reached here Monday, March 12, saying he was recovering from a wound in the left side of the chest on February 23. It is believed this wound is his second one, just a little over a month apart.

Frank Peterson, of the Army, spent a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crest Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. writes as follows:

The Aleutians February 26, 1945.

Dear Mother: You are a welcome friend up here in the Aleutians. My old friend, Hoover, who is helping me, the Liberty Ship at Adak, has been sending me the Times ever since I have been in the Navy. That is the one way that I have been able to keep up with the life in Pocahontas county.

I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to you and the family in the loss of Basil. I can hardly believe that it is true.

Being a naturalist I believe the following information will be of interest to you. Nature hasn't forsaken me, I have discovered. The matting, carpet-like tundra on which we walk is a rolling sea of bright green grass. And as thick as flies in honey are scattered all sorts of wild flowers. The great red numbers are petaled white flowers, with yellow centers, smelling faintly like a dandelion. Of course there are no trees. I don't suppose they could grow in this ashy, rocky soil even if the 100-mile-an-hour winds would let them stand. But the whole panorama of blue water and rolling rising to ice cream peaks defy description. This is a treeless tundra but not bird forsaken. There are many different kinds of birds here. When snow is on the ground, you can see four kinds of birds may wing over you—a large black-raven, a snow bunting, bald eagle or a harrier—grouse-like bird, all of life except for a dark all. But with the disappearance of snow, other varieties make their presence known. Many a full morning is brightened by the melodious notes of the song sparrow, just outside the hut window. Small red-brown birds with long tails have been seen feeding on food scraps outside the hut walls. They are very tame.

though, is a drab, sparrow-like songster called the Tonsur. The male is handsome with a black throat and chestnut head; patch, its incessant tinkling whistle often uttered on the wing is cheerful and is heard everywhere over the slopes. For a nesting site the tonsur chooses a spongy mound concealed by flower clumps or patches of grass. We live in Quonset huts measuring 20x15 feet with a curved metal roof and wooden deck. It is all one room with doors and windows at front and rear only. An oil stove squinting squarely in the center, heats the entire room. There is no inside head or bath; you have to walk to a separate hut for that. There is a table and chairs in the center of the deck.

I will knock off now and retire to my sack for some deep meditations in the arms of Morpheus. I hope you are well, will be seeing you before long I hope. Yours sincerely, James M. Wimer.

PFC Howard R. Doss, writes from somewhere in the Philippines under date of Feb. 17, '45: Dear Calvin: Guess it will be no surprise to hear that I am at last in these islands again. Have been here quite a few weeks now and am getting along fine. The first few days and nights after we landed here, it was quite hot, and I wouldn't say it was the weather. Then we had to get out of our bunks a few nights for the "Tokyo express." He always came over, right above the tree tops about 2:30 in the morning; never did us any harm though. So guess he just came over for a look around.

At last I have met some one from the fair village of Greenbank—Hoyt Woodell. He came up here with me on the boat from New Guinea. The last time I saw him was the day we landed. Haven't had time as yet to look him up but hope to some day soon.

Have been hearing about you having so much snow and ice back there this winter, only wish I could see some of it. Over here it is just like it is at home in July. I really don't know what the boys from over here will do in the winter time when they return home. I know it will be hard on them. I think I could stand it somehow, if there was any way of getting home. I don't expect to get back before I put in about 30 months over here, so I have quite a while to go yet, before I will be able to see those wonderful hills once more. I heard the good news of Ivan Barlow returning to New York at

ter six months over seas, I am really glad for him and his family that he did get back. I know how glad they were to see him once more.

I received my first Times yesterday. I have had in months. Its date was August 31st. I was sure glad to get it and to read the home news once more. It was the first news I had gotten about the Fair of last year.

Cal I have a few lines here I would like to send first to Mrs. Glen Galford and to all the mothers of the county.

Dear Mother: Yours is the hardest fight. For yours is the misery of sleepless nights.

The dragging days at home alone. Watching for mail and the silent phone.

And when at last peace reigns over the world, You will stand at the station with flag unfurled.

To receive the medal you have won. The loving smile of your homecoming son.

This also goes to another mother near Greenbank, who has two sons in France and hasn't heard from them for months.

Well Cal, I guess I had better ring off, I am pretty tired after working all day.

Pfc. Howard R. Doss.

Somewhere in C.B.I.

31 January, 1945.

Dear Mr. Price:

How is the world treating you these long days? I sure bet it would back home. The weather here is pretty good so far. Sure would to see some real snow for a change for when it gets down to forty-eight degrees over here it seems real cold.

I bet everyone is pleased with the war news now, all fronts seem to be gaining fast; sure sounds good to us over here, for it means getting home sooner to stay for good. We all get so homesick sometimes it is amazing to try to do the work we have to do from day to day. I have the nicest family in the world but I suppose there are thousands who think the same. My wife and three babies are at Greenbank, West Virginia, and when I get orders to report back to the States I will be the proudest person in the world. Tell them hello for me, and everything is swell over here. Even if we do not mean it every time we say it things are really swell.

Please send my times to the address enclosed in this letter. I have missed them since I have been here. Sure makes one feel good to read about the people back home, and the letters from the boys in the army helps keep your morale up a lot.

The natives here are plowing for their spring rice, and it sure is sight for sore eyes to see them in their fields plowing with their oxen teams and crude plows. They do their work about like we did back in Daniel Boone's times so you see it is much different than it is in the States at present. They seem to be happy, but that is all that matters in the world anyway. Nothing ever worries them at all and if we had to live like them we all would die in short order.

Well, I had better close and go to bed. The best of luck to every one of you back home, for you all are doing a swell job on the home front. I am, Lorin S. Jordan.

Sergeant Hubert McClung has written home that he has met his cousin again, Private Clyde Anderson, but in a different place, this time it was in India.

Paul Duncan, of the Navy, is spending a 15 day leave with his wife and home folks here. He has spent several months in active duty in the Pacific Theatre. He reports to Norfolk, Virginia, for further assignment.

On Monday Captain Thomas Edgar called his father, George P. Edgar, of Hillsboro, from New York. The Captain is back in America from the battlefields of Western Europe where he suffered the loss of both legs.

Captain and Mrs. Carl Ballentine returned to Hattiesburg, Miss. Monday after a visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Fortune. They also visited the Captain's mother, at Pine Grove.

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BENNETT - VAN REENAN
Mrs. and Mrs. Lonnie Van Reenan of Marlinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Viola Lucille, to Robert J. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, of the United States Army. The wedding took place at Marlinton, West Virginia, on January 15, 1945, at 8:30 p. m., in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Overmeyer reading the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Bennett attended White Sulphur and Marlinton High Schools. After completing a secretarial course in Greensboro, N. C., she has been employed as a secretary in the office of Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., for the past two years.

Mr. Bennett is the son of Mrs. W. R. Bennett of Lewisburg, and attended schools in Lewisburg and Oak Hill before entering the Service in May 1942. In January 1945, he returned from 25 months in the Southwest Pacific.

For the present Mrs. Bennett will remain in Washington, and her husband reports to San Diego California for further assignment in the Pacific March 12, 1945.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hugh L. Tallman, of Elkins, announce the arrival of a son, Thursday, March 8th, 1945. Lieutenant Tallman, only son of Attorney and Mrs. F. E. Tallman, of Boundry Avenue, Elkins, is in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Greensboro, North Carolina. Lieutenant Tallman will be well remembered here as Commercial teacher in the local High School.

The Ladies of the Marlinton Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale in the Brumagin Building, beginning on Friday, March 16, at 1:00 p. m., and all day Saturday, March the 17th.

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GALVIN W. FISCH, Editor

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1944

A few weeks ago I printed the story from Webster County about the smart dog my friend Levi had tucked up in the Puzzle Hole neighborhood. His name was Fido. One Sunday afternoon Levi whittled out a fur skin stretching board while he talked to the minister, who had stopped in from church for dinner and to spend the afternoon between morning and night appointments. The plank was just natural for a number two possum skin.

Levi's new dog, Fido, was not doing particular attention as the board took shape. The next morning it was found he had brought in a number two possum and laid it at the back door beside the new board Levi had made the day before.

Thinking this might be just a happen so, Levi took time out on Monday to fashion a number one possum skin stretching board, when and where the new dog, Fido, could take note and pay attention. It was noted he did take a deep and intelligent interest in the matter. The next morning, sure enough, there was a fine number one possum laid beside the fur skin stretching board Levi had laid out on the back porch.

Monday is wash day at Levi's home, like in every other well appointed household. Tuesday is ironing day under the same general good rule.

Well, as Mrs. Levi got out her ironing board, she shaped along the general lines of a great fur skin stretching board, the new dog Fido, was noticed to take one long, dispirited look, and then slope off into the woods. That was the last ever seen of that dog in those parts.

The publishing of this story, brought to the light its usual goal from over at Shepherdstown, in the far eastern panhandle county of Jefferson. One morning not so long after the disappearance of the dog, Fido, from the Webster County home, a prominent family of Shepherdstown found they had been taken possession of by a likely and intelligent looking dog. They took the stranger in, and made much over him. It appeared to be just another case of love at first sight.

Then in about a week the dog came up missing. Then in a day or so, he came back to take up the thread of life as if there had been no interruption. Things went a long as usual until the same day the next week, and there was no dog.

This disappearing and returning act happened so regularly, that the new dog was given the name of Finnigan, after the wide known railroad of the short time report on the ever recurring accommodation train wreck—"Off again, on again, gone again, Finnigan."

It was noted that Finnigan pulled his disappearing act early Tuesday morning, the regular leading day in the household. They tried tying up the dog on Monday night. He would chew the rope, or shed the collar if chained. He would break out the stable, garage or dog house, and go through a window of the dwelling.

All this was strongly unaccountable behavior on the part of a faithful dog otherwise regular in his habits.

Then the place was printed a headline, the Webster County dog which went away into the woods on the fatal Tuesday to get a fur skin skin to stretch on the big ironing board. To save his skin he could not return without such a varmint and so become destined to be forever the wandering hound of these and less mountains.

Then it was known in far Jefferson County that Finnigan was none other than Fido. Then it was known the Tuesday urge of the poor faithful dog to take up the search for a varmint as big as a kangaroo for to stretch over the ironing board.

Last summer there was a mad dog case in Jefferson County, for a number of dogs developed rabies. People who set store by their dogs had them inoculated against rabies, and Fido also Finnigan was one so treated. However on one of his weekly rambling away fits, the dog caught and apprehended Fido after Finnigan had landed him in the dog pound at Charleston.

Then the master found Finnigan in a dervish and neglected condition. In spite of great care in way of a dog that he was thought to recover by means of treatment, it took a two dollar bill to get him for "feed and care." It was against the "year" law that had not had a chance of feed and no more at all.

Sound keeper. Finnigan was delighted to get back to the new home, but as soon as the day came around he went out and laid again on his perpetual hunt for far better to stretch on ironing board.

I am familiar with traits and characteristics of dogs in general, but I am at my wits end how to lay the spirit affecting poor faithful Finnigan which puts him to the woods for to catch a big varmint every time he sees the ironing board hauled out. It is all deeply touching.

Sugar water is good and sweet this year, but it has been a rather poor sugar season so far. The heavy frosts sweetened the water, but the rain and warm weather hindered the run.

I see in the papers about how scientists up in New England are setting out to improve the breed of sugar maples. Up there, like down here they calculate at two percent, the sugar content of the average run of maple sap. Some one picked out a couple of likely trees, ran a chemical test and found the sugar content to be a little rise of six percent. Then a college professor got to experimenting around and found a super maple on the college campus which actually showed up a sugar content of better than nine percent.

Hoping the tree would start a strain of super producers, the professor began to plant clippings. At first, he could only get about ten percent to grow. Now he is getting better than twenty-five percent to grow. He finds that early June is the proper time to put the slips into a well watered bed. He has not had time to prove whether it is soil conditions or the tree itself responsible for the sweetness of the water.

Down in these parts we know the sweetest trees have the darkest bark. I have proven to my own satisfaction the blackness of the bark is due to sap suckers pecking holes through the bark, and thus letting the sap to run and stain the bark. You can't fool a sap sucker; he knows his tree.

Last Tuesday a small flight of wild geese were seen at Marlinton flying down stream, feeding on the river. Some wild ducks seen on the river, most all winter since the ice went out on Christmas day. On last Thursday morning a big old eagle flew low over Seneca Trail, just above Jerico Ridge. Turkey buzzards have occasionally been seen for a couple of weeks.

Emmett Galford found the egg of a barred or Canada owl in a tree he cut on Williams River. A pair of crows have been feeding all winter along Greenbrier river. They are now having neighbor trouble with black birds, recently arrived from the south.

Breezes From Abick

O. H. A.

A boy made a fallout for muskrat along a stream. He found the trap down, and a six inch horned head on the stone. He thinks a muskrat came along with the fish and hopped on the stone to dine, taking flight when his "table" crashed under him.

I saw a ground squirrel kill three baby rabbits within five seconds. The active rodent swarmed all over the little creatures, inflicting ugly wounds. I dug into the killer's burrow, and it made a meal for the family cat.

Blighted chestnut is not fit for fence posts. If decay has not started, it will make satisfactory rails if the fence is kept clear of the ground.

Saw a felled chestnut tree that contained three squirrels frozen stiff. Their homes had become their tomb.

A Georgia editor wants a perimmon tree planted in every back yard; his idea isn't so bad.

Rapid passing of the butterout is sad news to many an old timer who remembers them as pretty good goods.

An ideal winter day is one where the quiet is broken only by the sound of a barking dog and ring of an axe.

What is it that seems to enforce silence when you look at the flowing water of wide river?

Harrison county deer are underdone. Mother does are little larger than deer nine months old. Not enough vitamins.

Nearly all apple orchards are neglected. It looks like they will pass from the rural picture.

In Harrison county, a stray dog investigated a disturbance in a hen roost. He stopped the killing of hens by a vengeful killing the varmint. The next morning when the family arose, the dog was taking a nap beside his silent victim.

Health Service

Sanitation officials with the Farm Security Administration in West Virginia have recently obtained a charter for Farmers' Health Service, Inc., and the objective of their organization is to furnish hospitalization and surgical care for FSA families throughout the state. The door is now open for 5,000 low income families (approximately 25,000 people) to obtain protection at a cost within their ability to pay.

Before incorporating, the plan was discussed in detail with officials of the State Medical Association and approval obtained. Furthermore, many hospitals were contacted and requested to give suggestions.

For several years, there has been a burning desire for practical health services among West Virginia FSA families and many county plans have been operating. But certain difficulties have loomed up in numerous instances that baffled small associations. Naturally after Farm Security families in North Carolina and Virginia organized State wide plans, many eager mountaineers peeped over the mountains to watch for the porportion of "hits to strikes." Fortunately the former has been in an overwhelming category in each state, and now hospitals, surgeons and members of the plan are all set for still greater things.

With a trail well blazed, many of the FSA farmers in West Virginia then began "chasing at their bits." They too were determined to get going, and in January of this year, obtained a charter under the laws of the State of West Virginia. A Board of Directors was chosen from their own ranks. Paul Ingram of Sistersville and Mrs. Sam Williams of Ravenswood were chosen President and Secretary respectively.

To benefit by this new health plan, families now affiliated with the FSA are paying in a set membership fee to cover services that may be needed over a twelve month period. These fees are forwarded to Robert J. Marsh, manager, at Huntington, W. Va. It might be added too, that Mr. Marsh has had years of experience in managing health service. In Pocahontas County there are now 12 FSA families that are eligible for membership in the Farmers' Health Service, Inc. As only minimum fees are involved, it is likely that most of them will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity to eliminate the over hanging hazards of unforeseen hospital and surgery bills.

Needless to say Orin J. Beard, FSA Supervisor, Agnes V. Shirley, Associate FSA Supervisor, and Virginia M. Kinnison, Clerk Typist are all able to give information in detail relative to the operation of this new health service. Therefore, many calls are anticipated at the Farm Security Administration Office in the Annex to the Court House in Marlinton, W. Va.

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS

DURBIN, Thurs. March 15th
CASS, Friday, March 16th
Betty Rhodes - Johnnie Johnson

IN
You Can't Reason Love

DURBIN, Saturday March 17th
Charles Starrett
IN
RIDING WEST

CASS, Monday, March 19th
DURBIN, Tuesday March 20th
Betty Davis - Claude Rains

IN
Mr. Skeffington

DURBIN, Thursday March 22nd
CASS Friday March 23rd
Don Ameche - Dana Andrews

IN
Wing And A Prayer

DURBIN, Saturday March 24th
Buster Crabbe - Al St. John
IN
B. K. Western Cyclone

NOTICE

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of S. B. Wallace, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said S. B. Wallace, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 3rd day of September, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

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I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

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1800 acres of fine blue grass grazing land on the Big Spring Branch of Elk River, in Pocahontas County, near Linwood. A round a million feet of merchantable timber. Convenient to hard road, State Route 910. Contact owner, Glenn Galford, at Greenbank, W. Va. 3-15-44

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153-4 acres of land on Greenbrier, one mile below Buckeye; 4 room house and some fruit; mostly bottom land. An ideal fishing and hunting proposition or a good home.
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Two or more stacks of hay, 3 hogs and some cattle.
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I have a portable Electric Welding outfit; can take care of your needs anywhere any time.
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MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mrs. Sue Hannah of Marlinton received the following letter from her brother, Cpl. Ralph Hannah.

Received your letter today. Gee, I was glad to hear from you. I hadn't gotten any mail for so long, it seemed that I would never hear any.

Tell father not to let that cold get him down to just take of himself. I think Stat can do most of what has to be done. Wish I was there to help. I have to fulfill my duties over here first, and then I hope I can come home to settle down for good.

I always think of all of you

about dad, or when I would like to have something good to eat.

I sure hope Frank has a good time for as long as he has been gone. I know what he has gone through. It could be a lot worse. I hope I never see anything again like I have seen to-day.

Sis, money is the least of my worries, for all I spend here is for air mail stamps. I have no need for it at all. There is no place to go. I have only been in one town one day since I have been here, and that was because I had to. Thanks a million anyway. There is lots I could tell you, but not in any mail, it has to be in person. Some day I hope

to get home, but I am sure you will be home in the next hour. Just seven more days until I will be twenty-six; will be an old bachelor before long.

Tell everybody big hello and the whole town.

How the Eisenhower Times must seem, for I will help a lot.

It is raining here and lying conditions are not too comfortable. Here's hoping that I see all of you soon.

Ralph

T-5 Clarence J. Kelly, who is with the U. S. Army, is the European Theatre sends the following article under date of January 4, '45.

With the Ninth Armored Division:

The 9th Armored Division recently removed from the secret list, had a flaming introduction to battle. It crashed head-on into German armor in the current Rundstedt offensive and emerged with the admiration of even the enemy himself.

The German finding combat teams of the 9th Armored Division fighting on such widely separated sectors of the front, gave the American division a name German prisoners spoke of the 9th as the "Phantom Division." It was everywhere, they said and they never could tell where its blows would be felt.

Utilizing its immense fire power to the utmost, the 9th Armored gave an admirable account of itself. In the vital sectors of the front, Bastogne, St. Vith, Echternach, there were 9th Armored combat teams fighting.

At one time in the battle, two bulges in the German lines stood out on the map. They were at Echternach and St. Vith. In each of these bulges there were 9th Armored Division battalions of violent German charges and even counter-attacks.

When the 9th's tanks were unable to get at the enemy armor, foot-troops repulsed German tanks with bazookas.

The 9th is commanded by Major General, John W. Leppard, who won the distinguished Service Cross in the last war as the Commander of an Infantry Battalion. He was wounded at Verdun and received the Purple Heart and two French Decorations.

One combat team of the 9th fought a battle just east of Bastogne.

After the German armor spearhead and the leading German armor moved westward, the 9th's combat team slowly back into Bastogne and continued to hold it and the city.

There were several all-frank and positions in the night team.

A second 9th Armored combat command, after a speedy march from the north, met the Germans below St. Vith, soon after they began their offensive. They smashed the German tank only to find that its tanks were exposed. It then began to find it necessary to fight a holding and delaying action. The effect of this determined stand below St. Vith split the wedge the Germans had driven into Bastogne and capped the force of their efforts to wheel northward and capture vital Belgian cities.

Still a third combat command, operating on the Southern flank, had a major part in confining the German steamroller, Echternach. The armored Infantry Battalion in this line frequently found itself fighting German lines. It was a confused melee throughout.

In the battles of St. Vith, Bastogne, and Echternach, the 9th Armored Division wiped out large numbers of hardened German troops. It captured hundreds of prisoners and destroyed many tanks. When the German offensive began the 9th Armored Division was the most powerful fighting unit present to oppose the initial onslaught.

Men of the 9th first faced the enemy in October in the hills of Luxembourg. General Leonard sent units of the Division into the line at that time, so they could become battle-conditioned even though they were technically in reserve. The Germans definitely were not facing green troops.

The 9th armored was activated at Camp Funston (Fort Riley), Kansas, July 15, 1942, after months of training there, it went through the California desert grind and participated in the Louisiana maneuvers. The 9th contains large numbers of former horse cavalry, men from the old 2nd Cavalry Division. There are other famous names in its origin to 1794.

Twice during the current offensive German reported by Radio that the 9th Armored Division "destroyed." The Germans don't mention it anymore. They think they are seeing ghosts.

T-5 Clarence J. Kelly.

Sgt. Craig Sharp writes "from somewhere in the European Theatre."

Just a few lines to let you know that my address has been changed and that I'd like for you to send the paper to the address above.

I have been getting the paper regularly and have enjoyed reading it very much. That is about the only way that I can keep up with the happenings around home I enjoy reading your "Army and Navy-Boys" column most of all, but I also like the "Field Notes."

Just keep the paper coming even though it will be a few days later than usual. I'll still enjoy it just as much. Tell everyone hello for me at Marlinton, and that I hope to be coming back soon. I remain,

Craig Sharp.

Mrs. James McCray, of Dunmore, has received word from her husband, Pvt. James A. McCray, that he has landed safely in England. He has been in the service thirteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Topham of Sixth Street received a telegram from the War Department saying that their son, Cpl. Harry S. Topham, Jr., was a prisoner of war of the German Government. He was reported missing in action somewhere in Belgium since the 17th of December. Covington, Virginia, of March 6th.

Cpl. Topham is a nephew of Mrs. Marion Burr of Marlinton.

Mrs. Julia Evans has received the following letter of recommendation from Major George R. Hughes, to her son, Private Norman Wheeler, of the 1088 Engineer Combat Battalion:

To Norman Wheeler, Private: Colonel D. T. Johnson, Commanding Officer, 116th Engineer Combat Group, has commended the work of the Reconnaissance Section of this Battalion, of which you are a member, in connection with a recently assigned task for Engineer Reconnaissance of a large part of the Camp Shelby Reservation.

It is desired to commend your performance of duty, in being so successfully carried out the assigned mission.

Very truly yours,
J. E. Hamrick, Clerk.

Red Cross War Fund

\$100.00. International Shoe Company.

\$25.00. Lieut. and Mrs. Bill McNeill; Marlinton Electric Co.

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Mrs. Earl M. Sharp gave a miscellaneous shower Saturday night, March 3, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Gum. The recent bride received many pretty and useful gifts. After games were played delicious refreshments were served to the following:

Messdaughters: Charles E. Gum, Paul Haddock, Emma Cochran, F. H. Kirkpatrick, O. R. Mayo, Add. McNeil, W. O. Ruckman, Carlton H. Robbins of Belington, Elton Wade, Bettie Taylor, Misses Wilda Young, Martha Haddock, Thelma J. Gum, Katherine McClure Ruckman, and Mrs. Alfred Gum.

The Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Julian Lookridge March 1. Seventeen members, seven visitors and Mrs. Esther LaRose were present. Mrs. Arndt White conducted devotional. A donation was given to the Red Cross from the Club. A demonstration was given on how to sew and save time, by Mrs. LaRose in a very interesting way. The hostesses served refreshments representing St. Patrick's Day. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Sharp, April 4.

Weird Scene Inside Volcano

Hawaii's active volcano, Kilauea, has a pit whose fiery depth, 800 feet below, forms one of the wildest night scenes in the world.

Notice Of Judicial Sale Of Real Estate

Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 13th day of June, 1944, in the Chancery Cause of the Bank of Marlinton, Assignee and Liquidating Agent of the Bank of Hillsboro vs. L. P. McLaughlin and others, we will on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1945, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia at 1:00 p. m. of that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate within and adjoining the corporate limits of the town of Hillsboro in Little Levels District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing 25 acres, more or less; and being part of the same tract of land which was conveyed to L. P. McLaughlin by deed from Henry Robinson and wife, bearing date on September 26, 1919, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 58, at page 594. Said tract of land will be sold by the boundary and not by the acre.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase price cash on day of sale; one-third payable in six months from date of sale, and the balance in twelve months from date of sale; the purchaser to execute his negotiable promissory notes with approved security for the deferred payments and the title to said property to be retained as further security. The purchaser to assume the payment of the 1945 taxes.

This is a valuable tract of land with a desirable home site upon it located in a splendid community.

Jas. H. White,
A. E. Cooper,
J. E. Buckley,
Summers H. Sharp,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. E. Hamrick, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, hereby certify that bond with security approved by me as sufficient and in the penalty provided by said decree has been given by said Special Commissioners.

J. E. Hamrick, Clerk.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Personal Property

I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the residence of the late George H. Shrader near Edray in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on

Saturday, March 17, 1945, beginning at 10:00 A. M. the following personal property:

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| 3 Milk cows | 1 hay loader |
| 20 Stock cows (bred) | 1 side delivery rake |
| 14 yearling cattle | 1 wagon and hay ladders |
| 13 head of two and three year old cattle | 1 twenty-eight disc tractor |
| 3 three year old steers | 1 harrow |
| 110 ewes (bred to lamb about April 1st.) | 1 lot of hay forks |
| 3 rams | 1 John Deere Model A Tractor |
| 1 Chevrolet 3-4 Ton 1939 Truck | 1 cream separator, 1 cider mill |
| 1 Insilage cutter and pipe | 1 lot of shovels and picks |
| 1 walking cultivator | 1 lot of carpenter tools |
| 1 single disc grain drill | 1 grain cradle 1 feed grinder |
| 1 two bottom tractor plow | 1 pair platform scales |
| 1 two row corn planter | 1 cash register 1 corn sheller |
| 1 riding cultivator | A quantity of lumber |
| 1 sixty tooth peg barre | 1 set wire stretchers |
| 1 six foot tractor mower | 1 pair electric sheep clippers |
| 1 grain blinder | 2 new 700 x 15 inner tubes |
| 1 one foot dump rake | |

Many other articles too numerous to be listed.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale

S. H. Sharp, Executor

of the estate of George H. Shrader, deceased

Lunch will be served by the ladies of Edray community.

Auction Sale

I will on Saturday, March 24, 1945, offer for sale at public auction, 5 miles below Valley Head, at Elkwater Bridge on State Road 279, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. a six-year-old mare, 12-year-old registered bull, 1 coming yearling bull, 8 registered Hereford cows, 2 two-year Reg. heifers, 2 yearling reg. heifers, 11 yearlings, 6 heifers, 5 steers, 4 milk cows—2 now fresh, 13 stock cows to be fresh, 7 head hogs, 145 laying hens, 13 ewes to lamb in April, 1 buck.

Disc harrow, shovel plow, 1 drag scraper, cultivator, 350 gallon tank, lots of farm tools; some shop tools; 1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine; 32 volt light plant; 3 3/2 volt motors; 1 1/2 ton Ford 1 1/2 ton truck; 200 bushels ear corn. Household and kitchen furniture, beds, chairs, stoves, tables, rugs, dresser, radios, electric refrigerator, kitchen cabinet, jars, garden tools; lots of other items too numerous to mention.

Terms: All under \$10 Cash. All over, six months time. Bank notes with two security.

D. W. McCLURE

James McClure, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

29 acres of good land two miles from Huntersville, on Watoga road. A comfortable 3-room house; ten acres cleared; orchard; rest of over timber land.

Apply to Henry Alderman, 183 E. Dyer Rd. Cowen, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of Ethel L. Doyle, administratrix of the estate of U. H. Kramer, deceased, is before the undersigned Commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.

This 5th of March 1945.

J. E. Buckley, Com'r.

FOR SALE

Registered Hereford Bulls and a Gray Mare

We have for sale a few nice bulls ready for service. If in need of a good one, stop in and look them over.

Also one good gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1500 or 1600 lbs. Good worker.

A. C. Barlow & Sons, Marlinton, W. Va.

Garden For Rent

2 acres of garden for rent on Lower Camden. Call

Martha Hill, Marlinton, W. Va.

Hereford Bulls

Two coming yearling Hereford Bulls good color. Registered Dominio Breeding. My herd is T. B. and Bang Teased.

W. E. Poole, Marlinton, W. Va.

Lost

One buckskin glove at or near Post Office in Marlinton. Marked with date of killing of buck, 1944. Please return to C. J. Richardson's store, Marlinton. Reward.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Cramp M. Kee, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Cramp M. Kee, deceased, and whether due or not are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher therefor legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, on or before the 10th day of September 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 9th day of March, 1945.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner of Accounts, County Pocahontas, West Virginia.



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WAR NEWS

Wage War
The war has been a wage war for the most part. The war has been a wage war for the most part. The war has been a wage war for the most part.

Dear Father:
I'm thankful that at this time I can write you, for you are all in my thoughts. I pray that you are well, happy, and that soon I'll hear from you. I'm in Germany with my conditions very improved. The Red Cross gives me clothing, soap, books, and good food—over some chocolate. I am well and hope so are you. I'll be back in Hungary. O. K. Love, Earl.

Our Army and Navy Boys

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thompson, of Millpoint, received word that their son, Private Hubert Thompson, had been wounded in the right shoulder on February 14th, at Manila. Then at the last of the week they received another letter stating that he has been wounded for the second time, this time in the head and shoulder.

Word has been received from Graham Tallman, of the Sea Bees, who was recently called to Cass by the serious illness of his father. He had made the trip safely back to California by plane, but that they had hit a terrible rain storm in the night and that it sure did lightning, and that he was going to make it. His wife had arrived at her home in Cass three days ahead of him after spending several weeks in Oakland, California with him.

Junior Dill, of the Navy, is at home on a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dill, of Hillsboro. He is the fourth son in the family.

Jack Kane and Olen Mayes, of the Navy, are home on a thirty day leave after serving sixteen months in the South Pacific. They are on the same ship and have seen plenty of action.

Frank Ray, of the Navy, is home on leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, of Stony Bottom.

Alvin Richards, of the Sea Bees, is home on leave with his parents, at Huntington. He is stationed in Rhode Island.

Albert Kirkpatrick, of the Navy, is home on a thirty day leave. His father, J. A. Kirkpatrick, is at the University hospital at Charlottesville.

Ray Dahman, of the Navy, was home on a two day leave with his wife and little son and his parents at Cass.

Adam Talerico, of the Army Air Corps, is now back on his way to duty overseas.

Mr. John E. Mullenax, of Ashland, received a telegram on Friday, February 16, 1945, that his husband, Private First Class Mullenax, was killed in action in Germany on February 23, 1945. Private First Class Mullenax was inducted into the service on June 23, 1944, and received his training at Camp Blanding, Florida, after which he was sent overseas. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Mullenax, of Ashland.

BOARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our greatest thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy during these dark hours of our deepest sorrow. The Family.

Allen Steward, of the Navy, is in California, enroute to his home in Durbin to visit his wife and parents, after serving sixteen months in the South Pacific.

Corporal Jack Sharp is home on furlough. He has been stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He expects his next place will be Winnipeg, Canada. His work is road construction and grading.

Paul Morris, of the Sea Bees, who has stationed at San Pedro, California, is home on a short leave with his family. He will report next to Jacksonville, Florida, where he will attend school.

Mrs. Howard Doss has received word that her husband, Private Howard Doss, has been promoted to Corporal. He is serving somewhere in the Philippines. Mrs. Doss and daughter, Pamela, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karmahill, in Monroe, New York.

Burton Wagner, of the Navy, stationed in New Jersey, is home on leave with his grandmother, Mrs. George Wagner, and other homefolks.

Private First Class Ralph W. Giffy, a patient at the Martinsburg hospital is spending a 15 day convalescent furlough at his home at Frost.

Ralph McClure, who received back injuries in Hawaii, has returned to the care of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. McClure with an honorable discharge. He has been in the service four years.

Corporal Clyde W. Carpenter, of the 15th Air Force, is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter, of Millpoint. He has 37 months in service and 28 months of it was spent overseas.

Private First Class Robert Busard, stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina, was at his home at Mountain Grove, on furlough last week.

Sergeant George D. Thompson, who is stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, spent the weekend with his wife at Millpoint.

Ralph Dilley, who has completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes, is home on leave with his wife and small son.

Fred L. Gwin, passed away Friday evening March 23, 1945, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past ten days.

He was born July 23, 1884, near Marlinton, the son of the late David A. and Alice Brown Gwin, both of Bath County, Virginia. He had resided on the Drennis Ridge farm for the past forty years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a member of the Board of Stewards of the Campbelltown Church at the time of his death. He was a Mason and had served as county school attendance officer.

He married Eva Susan Geiger, and is survived by four of their six children, Mrs. C. E. McClinton, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lawrence Hall of Rainelle; Harry E. Gwin of Wilmington, California; and David, of Marlinton; One grandson, Harry Hall of Rainelle; and a sister, Mrs. Harlow Waugh of Marlinton. Two daughters, Garnett and Agnes, passed away in infancy.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Campbelltown Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. R. H. Skaggs officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fred Oxendale of the Marlinton Church. Interment was made in the family plot in Edray Cemetery, the graveside service being conducted by the Masonic Order.

Mr. Gwin's mother, who became the wife of Alexander S. Robertson, after the death of her first husband, passed away July 17, 1944 at her home adjoining that of her son.

The family of Mr. Gwin deeply appreciate the many courtesies shown them by their friends and neighbors during the illness and death of their father and brother.

Relatives from a distance called here by the illness and death of Fred L. Gwin were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClinton of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lawrence Hall and son Harry of Rainelle; Mrs. Florence Robertson of White Sulphur Springs, and Robert E. Rowan of Morgantown.

Sergeant Audrey (Fuzzy) Dilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dilley, wounded three times in action on the Italian front, is home on furlough.

NOTICE

Of Motor Carrier Hearing
M. C. CASE NO. 4581

On the 5th day of April, 1945, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in the Greenbrier County Court House in the city of Lewisburg, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, will hear the application of the undersigned for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate as a common carrier by motor vehicle in the transportation of commodities generally between Mill Point, Hillsboro and Seabert, in Pocahontas County, at or before which time objections may be made thereto.

Bernard Totten,
Mill Point, Pocahontas County.

NOTICE

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of Porter Sheets, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Porter Sheets, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher therefor, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 26th day of September, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 26th day of March, 1945.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner of Accounts,
County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

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War Relocation Commission WS R. C. Overland.

Deaths

Arthur P. Patterson, of Hillsboro, died Sunday, March 25, 1945, at his home.

Marion Pennell, of Marlinton, died Sunday, March 25, 1945, at her home.

James H. McClinton, of Marlinton, died Sunday, March 25, 1945, at his home.

Deputy Paul Brown, of the Navy, is spending a 30 day leave here with his wife and other relatives while his ship, the U. S. S. Saratoga is in foreign waters.

Forrest D. Malone, went to Clifton Forge Hospital Monday for treatment.

Commissioner's Report

A. E. Cooper, of etc.

By virtue of a decree entered in the above styled cause at a regular term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia held and continued at the court house thereof on the 21st day of March, 1945, the said cause was referred to the undersigned special Commissioner, who will on the 26th day of April, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon begin to make, state and report the matters set out and promulgated in said decree to-wit:

FIRST: What personal property the said Sylvia Mullenax owned at the time of her death, the character and value thereof.

SECOND: What disposition, if any, was made of said personal estate by the said defendant, Ward Hudson, Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia; and as such, Administrator of the Estate of Sylvia Mullenax, deceased, and how much thereof, if any, of said personal estate is now in the hands of said Sheriff.

THIRD: The settlement of the administration accounts of the estate of the said decedent by Ward Hudson, Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such Administrator of the Estate of Sylvia Mullenax, deceased.

FOURTH: What debts, other than specific liens, the said Sylvia Mullenax owned at the time of her death, to whom they were payable, their nature and respective amounts and priorities, if any.

FIFTH: What real estate, or interest in real estate, was owned by said Sylvia Mullenax, at the time of her death, the quantity, description, value and location thereof, the liens thereon, by whom held, and the respective and priorities thereof.

SIXTH: Such other matters as any party in interest may require, same being pertinent, or such matters as said Commissioner may deem pertinent, whether or not required.

If for any reason the said report is not completed on said day, then the same shall be continued from time to time and from day to day until the same is completed.

Given under my hand, this the 26th day of March, 1945.

T. S. McNEEL,
Special Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice To Creditors and Lien Holders
To all the creditors and persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof, of Sylvia Mullenax, deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Sylvia Mullenax, deceased to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Sylvia Mullenax, deceased, which are liens on her real estate, or any part of it, for consideration to me, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 30th day of April, 1945.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of March, 1945.
T. S. McNEEL,
Special Commissioner.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Winifred Sheets and small daughter has returned to her home in Pennsylvania, after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sheets at Greenbank. Her father is J. C. Halterman, who once lived at Bartow.

W. D. Campbell and family spent the week end in Craigsville, Virginia.

Mrs. Sherman Ballenger and children, Lynn and Frankie, of Reed, W. Va., were guests of her sister, Mrs. C. V. Vallandingham last week. Her husband is now in foreign service, serving on two Jims.

Miss Mary Louise Sharp, a student at Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, will arrive home March 30 to spend the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren E. Plyler returned Sunday from Pittsburgh where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans.

Mrs. Helen C. Mycka is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Plyler. She will visit her father-in-law in Pennsylvania before returning to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Williams accompanied by their children, Peggy D. and Billy, of Huntington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

Happer Barrett was home from Baltimore a few days last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Miller, of Romney, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galford were called to Charleston Monday by the serious illness of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Overholt were called to Morgantown last week to be with their daughter, Miss Mary Frances, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is making a good recovery.

Mrs. A. P. Edgar is with her daughter, Mrs. Penrod Glover in Chester, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Hillsboro, returned from D. C. last week end.

Milburn Galford of Baltimore spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Galford at Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Dunmore, announce the birth of a son, Clark Bennett, on Monday, March 19, 1945.

Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson will leave Friday for Cincinnati, to meet her husband, Aubrey Ferguson, P. H. M. 2-C. He is stationed at Great Lakes.

Mrs. G. E. Woodell, of Linwood, is with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary McPherson, at Cass, who continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodell have returned home after working in defense plants in Cleveland, Ohio, this winter.

Mrs. Roland Slayton has returned to her home at Zelenko, Pa. from the hospital at Elwood City where she was for treatment. She was formerly from Huntersville.

Notices

Of Motor Carrier Hearing
M. C. CASE NO. 1289

On the 5th day of April, 1945, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in the Greenbrier County Court House in the city of Lewisburg, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia will hear the application of the undersigned for a renewal of a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate as a common carrier by motor vehicle in the transportation of commodities with Ralph Burns, of Hillsboro, hauling lime from Railroad to farmers in Pocahontas County, at or before which time objections may be made thereto.

A. D. McCoy,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Male and Female War Workers Needed

Hercules Powder Company, Radford Ordnance Plant, Radford, Virginia
New River Ordnance Plant, Dublin, Virginia
Industrial Experience desirable but not necessary. Training given while working and earning. Excellent opportunities for promotion, depending on worker's initiative and ability.

Transportation will be paid to place of employment. Employer's Representative will be at United States Employment Service of War Manpower Commission, Lewisburg, W. Va., April 3 through April 7, 1945. Workers now engaged in essential war industry need not apply.



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OAK GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. K. Fleming, Pastor (Hillsboro)
A "Passion Week" Service in Scripture and song will be rendered by the Choir of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro, on Sunday night, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

SAFETY CRUISE
J. W. Holliday, Minister
Sunday, April 1st.
Beaver Creek Church, Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Cummings Creek, Services at 8:00 p. m.
Brown's Creek, Preaching 7:30 p. m. A World Service collection will be taken at each of these services. The Resurrection of Christ, will be the subject.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. George B. Waugh on Tuesday night April 3 at 7:30 o'clock.

A. Lee Moore, radio broadcaster, of the Harrisonburg station, will give a benefit performance, for the benefit of Union Central Church, at the Court House, on Saturday night, April 14.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Marlinton)
Rev. O. G. Olson, Rector
Services, Good Friday, at 7:30 p. m.
Easter Sunday, April 1st. Holy Communion, at 9:30 a. m.

GRACE CHURCH (Clover Lick)
Services, Good Friday, at 2:00 p. m.
Easter Day, Holy Communion, 11:00 a. m.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
Fred Oxendale, Minister
EASTER SERVICES
Sunday, April 1st.
Church School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:50 A. M.
Membership class will be received. Infant Baptism will be administered.

The 7:30 P. M. Service will be in charge of the M. Y. F., and the Young People's Choir. A Victory Pageant and candle lighting program for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces of our Country, from the Church and Sunday School.

Services Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. Communion services, Thursday, from 3 p. m. to 7:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday, Services from 1:15 to 2:45 p. m. The seven sayings from the Cross, presented by seven visiting ministers. Public invited.

POAGE LANE CHURCH
Easter services will be held at the Woods Pogue Chapel, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Fred Oxendale will preach. The public is invited to this service.

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"Work for victory, plan for peace"—that's America's double-aimed job on the home front today, and it calls for the full support of all of us.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1945

A GOVERNOR FOR ALL

Looking for a modern trend of progress in our country, Governor Charles W. Meadows, in office for only a short time, has made it apparent that it will be the fundamental policy of his administration to be the Governor of all the people and not any special group, in keeping with a fundamental principle of democracy.

He is following such a policy, not only in his speeches but in his acts.

That has become so well sensed that the reaction of the "man on the street" is most favorable to the course of the new Governor of the State in pursuing, and his administration of public affairs is receiving their approbation. That is perhaps the highest compliment that could be paid him—to know what the common people think of him and what they are saying about him.

The duties devolving upon a Governor of this State are most onerous. There are many people to see. Governor Meadows is seeing them. There are many problems to decide. Governor Meadows is deciding them promptly and with courage.

His training for the job of Governor has been most fortunate in that he served in all branches of the Government—the legislative, the judicial and now the executive so that he has a complete picture of the whole plan of government and is enabled to get a view point of all.

His public career started during the 1931 session of the legislature, at which time, the editor of this paper recalls that he wrote a little sketch of the "Blue-eyed boy from Beckley." He afterward became Attorney General of the State and resigned that post to become a judge of the Circuit Court of Raleigh County. He had been Prosecuting Attorney of his home county.

It will be encouraging to him and an incentive to him to know that his course and his courage are approved by the people, as he has become so apparent so early in his administration.

We think he realizes that he is in an office only and all have as much right in the Governor's office as he has. After all, that is democracy. Editor James W. Wier in his Randolph Review.

Compliance with the War Manpower Commission's recent mid night curfew regulations for amusement places has been exceptionally good in this section of the state, according to Mrs. Helen K. Turner, the WMC Acting Area Director for twelve counties of Southern West Virginia.

So far, only three alleged violations have been reported by police officials of the area, which includes Fayette, Raleigh, Summers, Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Monroe, Mercer, McDowell, Boone, Logan, Mingo, and Wyoming counties, Mrs. Turner said. Most of these violations were the result of a misunderstanding of the regulations and future compliance has been promised in every case investigated by the WMC.

Mrs. Turner commended the diligent efforts of the state, county and city police officials, on whom she has to rely for reports of violations. At least 98 per cent of amusement spot operators also are trying honestly to comply with the new order.

Scores of question, however, concerning the new regulations continue to come into the area director's office at 300 South Fayette Street in Beckley. Most of the inquiries relate to restaurants operated solely for dispensing food, Mrs. Turner said. She explained that only those restaurants which operated 24 hours a day previous to the order may continue open all night and that those which previously had been closing between midnight and dawn, must close now at midnight. Several inquiries have been received also from schools and private clubs, asking if they might hold dances or parties until past midnight. The answer is, "No, they must finish at midnight," Mrs. Turner said.

The Edray Farm Women's club met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Edray, March 15. Thirteen members and six visitors present. Rev. Thomas and daughter conducted devotion. The lesson from Seed to Sowing, was led by Mrs. LaRose, discussing agriculture from Mordecai, giving best ideas on planting. The husbands and daughters of the members served refreshments.

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Notice to Tax Payers

I will meet you in person or by Deputy at the following places and times to receive your 1944 taxes:

GREENBANK DISTRICT

Thornwood, morning	April 23
Bartow, afternoon	April 23
Darbin, all day	April 24
Boyer, morning	April 25
Frank, afternoon	April 25
Dunmore, all day	April 26
Greenbank, all day	April 27
Cass, all day	April 28

EDRAY DISTRICT

Stony Bottom, morning	April 9
Clover Lick, afternoon	April 9
Mace, morning (10 to 1)	April 10
Slaty Fork, afternoon (1:30 to 4)	April 10
Buckeye, morning (9 to 12)	April 11

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

Frost, morning	April 16
Minnehaha Springs, afternoon	April 16
Huntersville, morning	April 17

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

Droop Mountain, morning	April 12
Lobelia, afternoon	April 13
Seebert, morning	April 12
Millpoint, afternoon	April 11
Hillsboro, afternoon	April 12

Two and one-half cent discount will be allowed to persons who pay their second half of 1944 taxes on days aforesaid or by May 1st. First half taxes have been drawing 9 per cent interest since December 1, 1944.

W. O. RUCKMAN,
Sheriff and Treasurer of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Our Army and Navy Boys

With the Fifth Army, Italy.

Corporal Ernest R. Sharp, 34, of Covington, Va., recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action on the Fifth Army Front in Italy.

He serves as a surgical technician in the Medical Detachment of the 2nd Battalion, 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division.

With three comrades, Sharp, then a private first class, braved intense German mortar and artillery fire to proceed more than 500 yards to the side of two wounded soldiers. After administering first aid, the medic carried the casualties out of the danger area.

Sharp's "heroic action reflects great credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States," the citation read.

In addition to the Bronze Star Sharp wears the Purple Heart for a wound received in action. After attending high school, he was a paper tester for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. His wife, Mrs. Vera L. Sharp, lives at 808 Highland Street, Covington. He entered the service June 22, 1943, at Covington, Virginia.

Cpl. Sharp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sharp of Frost, Pocahontas County.

Mrs. Lucy Davis, of Marlinton, received the following letter from her son, Clarence R. Davis, S. S. M. B. 3rd C., under date of Feb. 27, '45:

Dearest Mother:
Just a few lines to let you know I am okay. I don't know just when I will get this letter off but since we can only write one a day I am writing in advance.

I haven't received any mail for several days, but will probably pick up our mail soon. There has been a delay in our mail, but I will get it all in a bunch I hope.

Well I am proud to tell you that I am a S. C. P. O. now. I took my test yesterday and passed it okay. My new rate will be S. S. M. B. 3rd C. or Ship's Service man Barber 3rd Class. I don't care about the crew or the name but the money will come in very handy. I haven't sent home any money, as yet but it is on the books, and I will send some after the 5th of March.

Well, I sure hope L. W. enjoyed his birthday the 24th. I wish I could have been there but maybe I will be there next year. I thought that last year, but we are all mistaken sometimes.

I am real sorry I can't write home more often. I would like to write every day, but conditions does not permit, so be patient and don't worry. I feel safe as can be and figure on coming back in the future.

Have you heard anything more from Leo? How serious was he wounded? I hope not seriously.

Well, I guess I must close for now. Write when you can and I will try and write often. I will be thinking of you.

Yours as ever,
Clarence.

Mrs. Lucy Davis, of Marlinton, received the following letter from her son, Clarence Davis, under date of March 5, 1945:

Just a few lines to let you know I am still thinking of you and home. I am getting along just fine and having a lot of fun now.

The night "B" is back to the point where I really feel safe and good to be. I am getting over my love and now, I

don't plan on coming back until the war is over. I really don't want to, for it is so hard to get broken away again.

Mother, I know you will have a big laugh when you get the picture I sent you. Those are the guys I have to work with. I it any wonder I'm half batty? Eddie, the head barber is sitting in my chair; Spud is standing to my right and Chuck is on my left. I hope you will be able to recognize the tall guy. The picture was taken in our shop. You keep one picture and give the other one to L. W.

I am glad to tell you I made a rate. I am now S. S. M. B. 3rd C. It went into effect March 1, and that means more money.

I am enclosing a \$15.00 money order. If you have any need for it, please use it and forget about the bank account. Let me know when you get it, so I can feel safe to send money along.

I will have to close for now, hoping this finds all in the best of health. Don't worry about me, the Japs don't have my number and no way to get it.

So long and write when you can. With lots of love,
Clarence.

The Locust Creek Farm Women's Club held a covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. B. M. Callison. There was a good attendance. Three visitors, Mrs. Elba Callison, Mrs. I. B. Shrader and Mrs. Edwin Bruffey, were present. Mrs. Esther LaRose, county demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on cleaning sewing machines. Their old machines that were cleaned are doing fine work. Several other topics of interest were taken up. The next meeting will be April 4th at the home of Mrs. Nola Jackson.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this way of expressing my thanks for the many nice letters and cards that I received after the loss of my dear brother, Sgt. Cecil Glen VanReenen.

Your messages of sympathy were highly appreciated and I only wish that I had time to answer each one personally. May God bless you everyone.

PFC. Guy F. VanReenen
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NOTICE

That the following is required and that the same will be made unless otherwise provided.

Office at the Court of the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

To Ben Lacy & Heirs:

Yours notice that Mrs. Lewis, the purchaser of the following real estate, 4 acres located in Lick Run, Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, which was returned delinquent in the name of Ben Lacy, and was sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at the sale for delinquent taxes made on the 13th day of December, 1943, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him on or after the first of June, 1945, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay to redeem on the last day, May thirty-first, will be as follows:

Amount paid Sheriff at sale, with interest to May 31, 1945: \$6.45

Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to May 31, 1945: \$5.54

Amount paid for survey and report: \$5.00

Amount paid for preparation of list of those to be served, and for preparation and service of the notice: \$7.50

Total: \$24.49

You may redeem at any time before May thirty-first by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1945.

Moody Kincaid, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, State of W. Va.

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R. P. BELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Flowers for all occasions.

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Tees For Hatching
Pure bred Barred Rocks and New Hampshire Reds. Good laying strain. 50 cents per setting.
Mrs. Arnot McNeill,
R. F. D. 1, Box 26,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Cattle Wanted
50 good, two year old steers, 50 good yearling steers; some good stock cows. A good five gaited saddle horse.
R. L. Reid,
101 Tenery St. Staunton, Va. 3-16-31.

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AUCTION SALE

As I have rented my farm and am leaving the State I will offer for sale my personal property at my farm 1 1/2 miles east of Arbovale at the foot of Buffalo Mountain.

Saturday, March 31, 1945, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

- 1 stock cow with calf by side
- 3 milk cows, 4 coming two year old heifers, to be fresh;
- 3 head yearling cattle
- 1 three year old colt, \$5 head
- good stock ewes, 1 flock White Rock chickens, 1 hog
- 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 lot plows, pitch forks, hoes, etc
- 1 lot corn, 1 lot potatoes
- 1 nice three piece living room suit, 1 Philco radio and Win. charger, 1 library table, 1 book case, 1 bed room suit, 1 dining room table and 4 chairs,
- 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 Kalamazoo cook stove, 1 heating stove,
- 1 cream separator, 2 milk cans,
- 1 lot stone jars, pots, pans and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of Sale, unless otherwise agreed upon. Lunch to be served on grounds. Everybody welcome.

EDGAR ARBOGAST, ASHFORD, Auctioneer.

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

Don't waste food freshness and vitamin value by faulty preservation and cooking. It is remarkably simple to retain the flavor and practically all the vitamin content by keeping your food in an electric refrigerator and then cooking it with controlled electric heat. If you do not have time and temperature controls on your present range, plan to get them after the war is over. They make it so easy to achieve the essentials of healthful cooking.

Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiduciary accounts of C. G. Mack and Annie Mack, Executors of the estate of Mary Wiley Mack, deceased, are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for final settlement.


This 20th day of March 1945.
J. E. Buckley, Comr.

Notice Of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Durbin, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held in the banking rooms of the Bank of Marlinton, Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 17th day of April, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting upon the resolution to dissolve said corporation.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of March 1945.
H. M. Widney, President of the Bank of Durbin.

IT TAKES AN EXPERT CHECK-UP NOW...



TO HELP YOU save that car!

If you let it slip this year... you may be very sorry! You probably never owned a car as old as yours is now. This means you've got a job to do... NOW!

Get that old winter oil out and fresh oil in. Give that winter-beaten chassis a thorough lubrication with fresh, protective grease. Let a man who knows how look over those tires and switch them around for longer life.

Have your spark plugs cleaned or replaced for greater gas economy, greater engine life. Look after that battery, radiator, lights and fenders! Spring's going and summer's near. Won't the time to get the care that will help you own your car make a date with your mind today?

Esso

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

NOTICE

That deed has been required and that deed will be made unless real estate is redeemed.

Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

To Israel Knight, Estate:

You will take notice that Mrs. Levin Carter, the purchaser of the following real estate, 9 acres located in Brush Lick Run, in the Edray District, of Pocahontas County, West Virginia which was returned delinquent in the name of Israel Knight, Estate and was sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at the sale for delinquent taxes made on the 13th day of December, 1943 has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him on or after the first day of June, 1945, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay to redeem on the last day, May thirty-first, will be as follows:

Amount paid Sheriff at sale, with interest to May 31st 1945 \$7.04

Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to May 31st 1945 \$1.53

Amount paid for survey and report \$5.00

Amount paid for preparation of list of those to be served, and for preparation and service of notices \$7.50

Total \$21.07

You may redeem at any time before May thirty-first by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1945.

Moody Kincaid, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, State of W. Va.

PUBLIC SALE OF LIVESTOCK

As I am changing my farming plans, I am going to sell at public auction at my farm on Dry Branch, near Monterey Stock Farm, Highland County, Virginia, commencing at 1 o'clock EWT, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1945

52 Head of Livestock 52

Consisting of 10 Hereford cows from 3 to 7 years old; 3 of which have calves by side, remainder due to calves in March and April, 6 two-year old white face heifers, to drop calves in late spring; 3 Hereford bulls - 2 yearlings (1 registered) and 1 two-year old

34 Head Grade Ewes 34

10 of which have lambs by side and expect remainder to be lambing by day of sale. Also 1 purchased Dorset ram.

Cow's Land to be Rented

At same time and place, will rent publicly to highest bidder all my grass land, consisting of 3 tracts, containing around 225 acres. Will be offered separately and in combination. All three tracts are well watered and the kind of grass where sheep and cattle do good.

TERMS: Cash

B. W. NEAL, Owner

Look

Before you let go of your Certificate



LOOK HERE... SEE WHY

GOOD YEAR

IS THE TIRE TO BUY

\$16.95

Today, all tires are made with synthetic rubber... but all synthetic rubber tires are not alike... no more alike than when every man's fingers had access to crude rubber. Into every Good-year built today go the same world-famous Good-year engineering, the same quality craftsmanship and Good-year materials and methods that have made Good-year the world's first choice tire for 35 consecutive years. Now as always, Good-year is a superior tire, built for superior performance... extra service.

Williams & Pifer Lumber Co.
Phone 31-J-2 MARLINTON, W. VA.

You can bank here with confidence knowing that in all your dealings you'll get prompt attention and fast action. Our only interest in red tape is to see that it is cut quickly in order to get the results you want.



The Bank of Marlinton
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Your deposits up to \$5,000.00 are fully insured in this Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beverage, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Gibson and little son, Ray Franklin, spent the weekend in Baltimore.

Miss Lois Jean Wagner, who is employed in the Chicago National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, is spending two weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitt, Jr., of Williamsburg, Virginia, are spending a few days at the home of her parents, at Millpoint. Mrs. Whitt will be remembered as the former Miss Lucille Carpenter. Her brother, Winton, is home on a 30 day furlough from Italy.

Bill Campbell is able to be out after being kicked by a horse.

KATE SMITH asked to write this message on Saving Used Fats!

The help of every woman is needed in saving used fats for hundreds of battlefields and home-front essentials. But some of us don't know all the ways we can do it. Here are a few points I've found helpful.



MANY WOMEN SAY: "But I never have fats left over." Certainly it's good economy to re-use your fats... but there's always something over even after that... and this little is more important than you can imagine. Only one tablespoonful of used fat will help make 5 machine-gun bullets. So there just can't ever be too little to save! Come on, everybody, scrape your broiling pan, your roaster, skillet. Save meat trimmings and scrap fat!



OTHERS TELL ME: "But my fats are often too dark to turn in." It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened... or what smells like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachutes, synthetic rubber, soap for the fighting men's fronts. I can't feel ashamed to hand it in to your butcher. It's a saving of all of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job for your country.



WHEN YOU HEAR: "But what sort of substitutes will I get?" Don't let this one tell you. The fact that you can't get a substitute for fat is a lie. The fact that you can't get a substitute for fat is a lie. The fact that you can't get a substitute for fat is a lie.

Harry L. Chinnell and Miss Pearl L. Woods were united in marriage, Friday, March 24, 1945, at the Methodist Parsonage, Harrison. Rev. Fred O'Connell officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tallman of Oak, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Freddie Tallman to Opl. Donald Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, of Oak. The wedding took place on March 18 at the home of Rev. Foster M. Bittinger in Westernport, Maryland. Opl. Nelson returned to Norfolk Army Base at Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor visited in Cleveland, Ohio, last week. Mr. Taylor went to the Cleveland Clinic for a complete check-up. Their daughter, Mrs. Troy Luck, who has been employed there, will accompany them home. While there visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leightart on Asbury Ave.

Marlinton P. T. A. will hold a Bake Sale March 31, at Richardson's Store, beginning at 2 p. m. Let PTA expert cooks do your Easter Baking.

PTA will sponsor Cap. Andy and Milt in a program of entertainment at the High School Auditorium March 31 at 7:30.

State No. 46 Report of the Condition of the BANK OF MARLINTON

Of Marlinton in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business on March 20, 1945.

	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts (including \$563.35 overdrafts)	227,377.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,311,259.83
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	10,500.00
Corporate stocks	1.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	342,797.23
Bank premises owned	
\$21,600.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,250.00	22,750.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,822.16
Other assets	3,200.23
TOTAL ASSETS	2,020,712.70
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,145,148.19
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	572,872.49
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	33,743.77
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	82,857.83
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	630.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,835,532.77
Other liabilities	4,917.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,839,850.29
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	

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Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	97,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,574.92
Reserves (and retirement accounts for preferred capital)	3,298.58
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	180,863.50

* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	145,000.00
(b) TOTAL	145,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	97,337.35
(b) Deposits preferred under provision of law but not secured by pledge of assets	18,235.58
(c) TOTAL	115,572.93

Subordinated obligations:	
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	181,343.00
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	342,797.23

We, J. W. Price, President, and A. H. McFerrin, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. Price, President
A. H. McFerrin, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
J. E. Price
W. L. Price
Notary Public

State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas, ss.
I, J. W. Price, President, do hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct as of the date of this report.

Notary Public
My Commission expires Dec. 11, 1945

ANNUAL BANK STATEMENT

ASSETS		
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	270,734.54	
Bank premises owned	\$21,600.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,250.00	22,750.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,825.16	
Other assets	2,200.23	
TOTAL ASSETS	1,225,216.08	
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	669,232.80	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	380,682.63	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	20,748.08	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	81,647.72	
Other deposits (cor checks and cashiers' checks, etc.)	84.42	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,152,395.55	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,152,395.55	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$100,000.00	50,000.00
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$50,000.00	20,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	2,820.53
TOTAL CAPITAL	72,820.53

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(c) TOTAL	155,000.00

Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	98,138.85
(b) TOTAL	98,138.85

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss.
I, J. A. Spidestricker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. Spidestricker, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
Z. S. Smith, Jr.
W. H. Barlow
A. O. Hester
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1945.

C. B. Moore, Notary Public
My Commission expires July 16, 1950

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Katherine B. Moore, Director
Pocahontas Co. D. P. A.

Postbank Lost
I lost my postbank, containing \$16 in cash and very valuable papers. Please keep the money, but PLEASE return the papers, Fred Galford, Marlinton, W. Va.

Cattle Wanted for Pasture
Pasture No. 20 or 25 head of young cattle for the summer on good grass. One or two turned in any time now. Apply to Mrs. W. L. Owens, Marlinton, W. Va.

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STANDING AND
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QUICK SCRATCH
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INTERMEDIATE**

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Southern States STANDING AND GROWING MASH . . . \$3.90 per bag

Southern States CHICK SCRATCH . . . 335 per bag

Southern States INTERMEDIATE SCRATCH . . . 330 per bag

Southern States - Marlinton Cooperative
Charles J. Sharp, Manager

THE DURBIN THEATRE

PRESENTS
DURBIN, Thurs. March 19th,
CASS, Friday, March 30th—
DOUBLE FEATURE
Chester Morris - Nancy Kelly
IN
GAMBLER'S CHANCE
PLUS
Jack Haley - Harriet Hilliard
IN
TAKE IT BIG

DURBIN Saturday March 31st—
Don 'Red' Barry
IN
OUTLAW OF SANTA FE
CASS, Monday, April 2nd,
DURBIN, Tuesday April 3rd—
Constance Moore - Jerry Colonna
IN
ATLANTIC CITY

DURBIN, Thursday April 5th,
CASS, Friday April 6th,
Double Feature
Crime by Night
PLUS
Walking Dead

NOTICE
Of Motor Dealer Having
M. C. OASE No. 4684
On the 5th day of April 1945,
at 9:00 o'clock a. m. in the Green
brier County Court House in the
city of Lewisburg, the Public
Service Commission of West Vir-
ginia will hear the application of
the undersigned for a permit to
operate as a contract carrier by
motor vehicle in the delivery of
drugs for S. B. Wallace & Com-
pany of Marlinton, Pocahontas
County, to points along the
route between Marlinton, Mon-
roeville, Rainelle and vicinity,
in conjunction with his transpor-
tation of newspapers, at or before
which time objections may be
made thereto.

A. C. Griddle
Clintonville, W. Va.

ALPINE THEATRE

Week Starting Wednesday, March 29
Wednesday Thursday
OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY
Gay Russell - Charles Ruggles
Friday Saturday
DOUBLE FEATURE
GYPSY WILD CAT
Marie Monty - John Hall
THE DRIFTER
Buster Crabbe - Al St. John
Serial "THE DESERT HAWK" Chapter 10
Monday Tuesday
AN AMERICAN ROMANCE
Technicolor
Brian Donlevy - Walter Abel - Jessie Carter
BUY Your War Stamps and Bonds Here

Dr. JOHN T. COLLINS

announces the opening of his offices for the
Practice of Optometry
LEWISBURG, W. VA.
Washington Street Phone Lewisburg 256
Eyes examined and refocused
Glasses fitted and adjusted
Visual imbalances corrected by Orthoptic Training
Two doors east of General Lewis Hotel

Get Pretty Dishes in Mother's Oats Premium Packages!



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...of natural
...told me
...red line

L.A. Phillips is the son of Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Phillips, of Stony Brook, Connecticut. W. W.

BUY Your War Stamps

WATER
for Police
1961

1. 1910, with without calves.

C. & O. Photo

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Long Beach Storage
Alpha Theatre and Hotel
C. J. Richardson
Bank of Malibu
The Pacific Mercantile Co.

Royal Drug Store
S. E. Watson, Heating and Plumbing
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Harry A. Sharp
People's Store and Supply
The Shander Store
William Sharp
Corn - Calk Building Company

KEEP A WEATHER EYE ON YOUR LOAN COST

The time to get out your pencil and
figure is before you borrow.

If you need to finance any per-
sonal need, ask us about a low-cost
personal bank loan first.

It may save you money.

The Bank of Marlinton

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Your deposits up to \$5000.00 are fully insured in this Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Carter and
children, Percy and Charles,
of Elkins, spent Easter with the
family mother, Mrs. Lewis Carter.

W. L. Hogsett, of Seibert, was
the Easter guest of his son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Lawrence Hogsett.

G. W. Casper returned Satur-
day from several weeks visit with
his daughter, Mrs. Paul Hanlin,
at Southover, and Mrs. Walter
Harris of Charleston.

Miss Margaret Miller of Elk
who has been with her two sisters
at Kopperston, for some weeks,
returned home for Easter.

Miss Marie Adkins, who at-
tends school in Charleston, spent
the weekend here with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory H.
Adkins.

On April 13, there will be a
public meeting at the Marlinton
High School in regard to the
local hospital. This meeting
should be well attended by the
citizens of Pocahontas county,
because it is to their interest.
The program and speakers will be
announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goins
and sons, Larry and Jimmy, and
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Webster and
sons, Elmer, Duane and Billy,
of Charleston, spent the
weekend with their parents
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller on Elk.

Mrs. J. J. Clifton, who is em-
ployed at Sylvania Electric Pro-
ducts, at Huntington, was home
to spend Easter with her child-
ren, Carolyn and Jerry, and her
mother, Mrs. Lilly Madison, and
to help Jerry celebrate his third
birthday, on Monday, April 2nd.
Mrs. Clifton is serving in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed of
Huntingville, were over to Staun-
ton on Sunday to see their son,
Bill, who is recovering from
wounds received in action in
Germany on December 11, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gum had
their dinner guests Sunday.
Mr. George Gum and grand-
children, Thomas Joe and Bobbie,
Mrs. Earl Sharp and daughter
Phyllis Ann, Maxine Kirkpatrick
and Mrs. Alfred Gum. Mrs. Gum
left Monday to spend some time
with her husband, Col. Alfred
Gum, at Liberal, Kansas.

The Rock Allghang Farm Wo-
men's Club met at the home of
Mrs. Pearl Kaylor March 14, with
six members and one visitor. Mrs.
Harry Weale conducted devo-
tional. A very interesting dem-
onstration was given on how to
sew and save time, by Mrs. La
Reed. The hostess served re-
freshments. The next meeting
will be at the home of Mrs. Willis
Cassell April 11. All members
be present and bring a new one.

The Marlinton Women's Club
held an election of officers Fri-
day night at 8 o'clock at the
home of Mrs. O. G. Olsen.

Officers for the coming year:
Mrs. S. N. Hanch, president; Mrs.
Alice Jackson, vice-president;
Mrs. Dorey Stemple, recording
secretary; Mrs. O. G. Olsen, cor-
responding secretary; Mrs. C. B.
Moore, treasurer. Mrs. Calvin
Fried will serve as program chair-
man for the coming year. At
the conclusion of the meeting a
skit was served by the
clubbers, Mrs. Olsen.

The 34 Zion Farm Women's
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The program was led by Mrs. Hol-
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Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate
of the late Fred L. Gwin, the un-
derigned sell at public auction
at his late home on Drunken
Ridge, on Route 219, near Camp-
belltown, on

Saturday, April 21, 1945

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

the following personal property:

10 head Guernsey cattle, one

purebred Guernsey bull, team of

mules, and harness, 40 head of

chickens, two English Shep-
herd dogs, grain drill, mow-
ing machine, hay rake, level-
ing plow, 2-way turn plow, disc

harrow, spike tooth harrow, culti-
vator, wagon, bed and hay lad-
ders, stump puller, riding cultiva-
tor, walking cultivator, feed mill,

set platform scales, block and
tackle, six horse power engine
with wood saw, lot hay forks, set

wire stretchers, cream separator,
copper kettle-15 gallon; 2 iron kettles

Wheat, oats, 15 bushels seed
potatoes, small tools; household

furniture, including 3 stoves and
other things too numerous to

mention.

Terms: Cash on day of Sale.

David Gwin, Admin'r.

Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction the

following personal property on

Friday, April 20, 1945, at my

home in Cass. Sale begins at 10

a. m. 50 feet garden hose, rakes,

lawn mower, axes, auto tools,

2 auto radios, tire chains, ham-
mers, axes, lawn and garden

3 wash tubs, pots, pans and dishes.

Household and kitchen furniture:

Cook stove, heating stove, dining

room table and chairs, 2 library

tables, 3 rocking chairs, 3 beds

and springs, 3 coats, kitchen cabi-
net, refrigerator, book case, vic-
trola, dresser, 2 washstands, stu-
dio couch, porch swing. House-
hold furniture same as new.

Other things too numerous to

mention.

Terms: Cash on day of Sale.

Ashford, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

On Saturday, April 21, 1945,

starting at 1 o'clock, p. m., I will

sell at my home on 9th Street in

Marlinton, at public auction the

following furniture:

1 Studio couch, 2 chests of

drawers, 1 Heatrola, 3 coal buck-
ets, 1 writing desk.

1 library table, 1 cook stove

for wood, 4 beds, springs and

mattresses, 1 folding cot and mat-
tress, 1 trunk, (good condition)

3 dressers, a baby's cart, 2 or 3

bed spreads, 3 rocking chairs, 2

chairs, 2 clothes hampers, 1 break-
fast set, (table and 4 chairs) 2 ta-
bles, 1 utility cabinet, 1 table

lamp, 1 floor lamp, some crochet

work.

A lot of dishes and cooking

utensils and other things too num-
erous to mention.

TERMS: Cash on day of Sale.

Louis Colson.

W. O. Ruckman, Auctioneer.

For Sale

I have for sale the following

articles which is new to me

now. They are good as new and

will sell cheap.

One two-bladed sleeping bag,

1 sleeping cot, 1 table No. 1

double barrel shot gun, London

over barrel shot gun, the half Lan-
caster rifle, the buckshot ball,

1-93 Stevens rifle single shot; 1-5

gallon self sprayer; 5 1-2 foot

concrete saw; one hand saw, one

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKen-
ny and daughter, Naomi, Leav-
ing on Easter Sunday, April 16, for
Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. For-
rest Vanhook and son Eugene,
Waynes, Ohio, spent the week-
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Pocahontas Times.

MARLINTON POCAHONTAS COUNTY, VIRGINIA, April 15, 1945

\$100 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Medical Service
He is chief of medical service, 170th Evacuation Hospital, formerly he was registrar and ward officer.

A physician in civilian life, McNeel served active service in May 1944, at Walter Reed General Hospital. He has served with the 3rd and 9th Evacuation Hospitals and has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

His wife lives at 2 Oakhurst Circle, University, and his father, J. L. McNeel, lives at Mill Point, W. Va.

Lieutenant Colonel McNeel attended the University of Va. He was assistant director of student health at the University.

Reports received by the Local Board indicate men forwarded for induction, February 15, 1945, were accepted and assigned for service as follows:

ARMY

Winters: William Pitt, Jimmy Dale Manfies, Howard Edward Manfies, George Andrew Gibson, Robert Eugene Farman, Roy Bardeen Jackson, James Edward Moore, Harmon John George, Glen Norman Shaffer.

Partial reports received by the Local Board for men called for induction March 16, 1945, indicate acceptances as follows:

ARMY

Paul Tilman Hively, Neven Leo Semmerfeld.

NAVY

Homer Lee Robertson, Burley Berton Fowler.

Mrs. Bertha A. Friel, has recently received the Purple Heart in commemoration of her husband, Paul C. Friel, who was killed while performing duty as a rifleman. The medal was presented by the War Department. The award was established by General George Washington, at Newburg, New York, on August 7, 1783, for military merit and for wounds received in action.

Another certificate received states as follows: "In grateful memory of Private Paul C. Friel, 35763417, who died in service of his country in the European Area. He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die, that freedom might live and grow and increase its blessings. Freedom lives and through it, he lives in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men."

Signed by: The President of the United States.

Mrs. M. C. Friel recently received an official report that her son Paul, was interred in the United States Military Cemetery in Epinal, France, plot A, row 7, grave 71.

Seaman First Class Eldon G. Galford of the Navy, spent Easter with his sister, Miss Ruby Galford, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. M. C. Arbogast, of Huntington, made the following letter of commendation from her son, S. Sgt. Dale E. Arbogast, who has been serving overseas since June 1944. He is the son of the late M. C. Arbogast. His wife, Inez Arbogast, resides at Montgomery.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

To: S. Sgt. Dale E. Arbogast, 35889810

(Through: Commanding Officer, 5th AACW Wing)

1. It is my earnest desire to commend you for the splendid contribution you have made towards insuring successful accomplishment of the task involved in establishing Detachment "H" 133rd AACW Squadron, on continental Europe, from your arrival on 21 June, 1944, to 1st October 1944.

2. Your devotion to duty, disregard for personal comfort and conventional working hours, cheerfulness when faced with situations which well could have been unbearable, and your ability to advise ways and means when improvisation was required, were outstanding factors in the success of the mission assigned to your unit.

3. Detachment "H" is accredited by the Medical personnel who were there with you, with having been of tremendous assistance in saving lives of wounded soldiers, by your conscientious efforts to control movement of air evacuation aircraft as the exigencies of the moment demanded.

4. It is a course of personal pride to the undersigned to commend you for the spirit, cooperation and efficiency demonstrated by you and the other members of your unit.

FRANCIS LEDOUX,
Major, Air Corps
Commanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beverage of Loudonsville, Ohio, received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Floyd Beverage, had been slightly wounded in Germany, February 28, 1945.

Sgt. Beverage who is attached to the 44th Infantry Division was in action only 15 days before he was wounded. He entered service in March 1943, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., and was sent overseas in November, 1944. He attended Loudville High School. He has two brothers in service, T-5 Alvin Beverage, who is now in France, and Seaman First Class Edgar Beverage, who is also overseas.

Miami, Fla.—Two W. Virginia veterans, each with more than 2 1/2 years' overseas service, today were clearing Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field enroute to their homes.

They were flown here from India in ocean-spanning ATC planes. T-Sgt. James O. Morris, 26, was headed for his Morgantown, West Va. home after 34 months' service. A musician in civil life, Sgt. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Morris, 41 West St., Morgantown.

T-4 Carl Sharp, 24, Rt. 1, Box 168, Marlinton, was returning after 36 months with the Signal Corps. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Sharp, reside in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Heifer, of Millport, received the following telegram from their son, George E. Heifer, who is serving with the Coast Guards somewhere in the North Atlantic.

Best wishes for a Happy Easter. All well and safe.—Birthday Greetings.—Geo. E. Heifer.

Two Pocahontas County West Virginia men are receiving their initial indoctrination at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Their recruit training consists of general Naval procedure. A series of aptitude tests will be taken to determine whether they will be assigned to Naval service school, to a shore station or to immediate duty at sea. When their recruit training is completed they will receive a period of leave. They are Homer R. Robertson, 23, husband of Alice E. Robertson, RFD-1, Marlinton; Burley B. Fowler, 29, husband of Geraldine Fowler, of Frank, W. Va.

Base Headquarters, Germany.—The Bronze Star Medal was presented to Frank E. Burris, 35763135, Private First Class, Company L, 26th Infantry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the European theatre of operations from June 16, 1944 to December 1, 1944.

The Technical skill, dependability and zeal with which Private Burris performed his duty as communication wireman contributed immeasurably to the combat efficiency of his organization during the invasion of Western Europe. Residence at enlistment, Marlinton, W. Va.

Private Burris had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Beverage of Marlinton, for the past nine years before entering service the first day of November, 1943, and has served overseas since March 30, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slavin received the following letter from the War Department concerning their son, Sergeant "Barney" Slavin. "Am pleased to inform you report received from United States military mission in Moscow states your son Sergeant Earl W. Slavin, previously reported missing in action has been released from a German Prisoner of War camp. Further information will be furnished when received."

J. A. ULKO,
The Adjutant General.

Robert Lee Fitzgerald, S-1-c, stationed at Little Creek, Virginia, spent the weekend here with his wife and little son.

Preston McLaughlin, of the Navy, serving in the Pacific, is home on a months leave.

J. B. Graham is home on furlough. He is now at Woodrow Wilson Hospital in Staunton, recovering from a bad gun shot wound in the shoulder, received on the western European front.

Lieutenant Richard E. Curran, the Prosecuting Attorney, of Pocahontas County, now serving with the Navy in the South Pacific, has been promoted to Lieutenant, senior grade.

Technical Sergeant Clyde W. Woodell of the United States Air Force is spending his first furlough in three years at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Woodell, at Greenbank. Sergeant Woodell spent twenty-six months in the Southwest Pacific and took part in the liberation of the Philippines.

Private First Class Gerald T. Vandevender, of Arbovale, is home on a 30 day furlough with his father, Thomas Vandevender. He is just back from overseas after serving for 18 months with the First Army. He was wounded three times in combat.

William Cackley, Jr., is home from the Army with an honorable discharge.

Lake Beverage, of the Army, stationed at West Point, was at home on a short furlough last week.

Mrs. Nanette Wooten, of Seebert, received a lovely box of flowers for Easter from her son, Homer, who is serving with the U. S. Army in Germany.

Robert Lee McLaughlin has been promoted to Corporal. He is now serving overseas in the European area.

State Bonds
Our State of West Virginia is called up to back its War effort by the issue of twenty-three millions of dollars, in the form of fourteen billion bonds.

Of this amount our Pocahontas County is asked to subscribe for \$187,000. Of this amount \$120,000 is in E bonds; \$47,000 in F and G bonds; \$20,000 for corporations.

The E bond is the security for the person of modern means to invest in. The hundred dollar bond is bought for \$95, and redeemed in ten years at face value. If necessary, it can be cashed in without loss at any time.

The drive proper begins May 14, but all sales of E bonds this week will be credited on our quota.

Sergeant Harold H. Allen, of the United States Marine Corps, accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Rebecca Thomas, of Marlinton, are spending a 30 day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas, of Hinton.

Sergeant Allen was serving in the Atlantic patrol duty when the United States declared war. After that he served two years in the South Pacific theatre and the Aleutian Islands. He has been stationed at San Diego, California, for the past year and will return to that post upon the termination of his furlough.

With a Fifteenth Air Force Service Command in Italy, Sergeant Ed Bright, of Marlinton, West Virginia, has recently completed his second year of overseas service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bright, of Marlinton, West Virginia.

Sergeant Bright is in the Engineering Section of an Air Service Squadron in the Fifteenth Air Service Command and has served in Algeria, Tunisia and Italy. A graduate of Marlinton High School, Sergeant Bright was employed as a carpenter in civilian life. He earned the Army Air Service Medal.

Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division. Citation. For Award of the Bronze Star Medal.

Technician Third Grade Charles E. McElwee, 35749181, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, for meritorious service in action in Eastern France from 24th of October to 5th February 1945. During this period, Technician McElwee has performed his duties in a superior manner. As a surgical technician, Technician McElwee has provided rapid and effective treatment of the wounded, and by his coolness in tense situations he has been an inspiration to his colleagues.

Charles Edward is the son of Delegate and Mrs. June McElwee and is with General Patch's Seventh Army.

Richard H. Auldridge, serving with Patton's Third Army, somewhere in Germany, has been promoted to Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Auldridge, of Millpoint.

Mrs. Anna H. Thomas has received letters from her son, Staff Sergeant Tappan Thomas, of the United States Marines, saying he had landed safely at his destination somewhere in the Pacific.

Artie Ray Gabbert, S-1-c, who was transferred to the Fleet in December has completed his training in Florida and is now aboard his new ship. He recently spent 17 days in a U. S. Naval hospital.

Latest word from "Barney" Earl Slavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slavin, received Tuesday, April 10th:

"It's a long stretch from Man's Land back to you, but I made it well and safe. See you soon. Love."

Earl W. Slavin.

CUMMINGS CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of Fairmont, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Underwood of Huntersville.

Joe Anderson of Charleston, is visiting W. H. Alderman, of Huntersville.

Miss Glenn Underwood, who has been employed at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Underwood.

Miss Lillie Mae Gaylor continues very ill in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

DEATHS
C. A. McMillan

Claude A. McMillan, aged 43 years, principal of Greenbank High School, died at his home in Greenbank, Saturday, April 7, 1945. He had been ill for several months.

Monday afternoon the funeral was held from the home by his pastor, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, assisted by Rev. Q. R. Arbogast. Interment was in Mt. View Cemetery at Marlinton.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Vella Lilly; a son, Claude Ashon McMillan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McMillan, of Hillsboro; three sisters, Misses Cleo and Drexel McMillan and Mrs. Gladys Moore; four brothers, Capt. Ovid McMillan, Sgt. Lester McMillan, Cpl. Leo McMillan and Cecil McMillan.

Paul Edward Cook

Paul Edward Cook, aged two years, seven months and twenty-eight days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook, of Cass, died Friday night, March 30, 1945. The funeral services were conducted from the home on Monday afternoon by Rev. H. H. Blackhurst, assisted by Rev. Quade Arbogast. Burial in the Arbovale cemetery.

Surviving are his parents and three brothers, Everett Wayne, Arnold Lester and Schuller. One sister, Betty Ellen, and one brother, preceded him in death a few years ago.

Mary Lillian McPherson

Mrs. Mary Lillian McPherson was born August 30, 1887, and died April 2, 1945, after a lingering illness of 17 months. She was the daughter of Amos and Susan Wooddell.

She leaves to mourn their loss, three sons, Lyle W., of Cass; Charles A., of Dixon, Ill.; George E., of Richmond, Va.; and one daughter, Madge, of Richmond, Va. Four brothers, Willie, of Marlinton; El, of Linwood; Grover, of Beckley; and Frank, of Dixon, Ill. Also, two grand children, Patricia and Gary McPherson, of Cass, and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian Church of which she had been a member for forty years. Burial in Dunmore cemetery.

Ma V. Moore

Mrs. Ida Virginia Smith Moore passed away at her home on Back Allegheny, near Dunbar, on Wednesday morning, March 21, 1945, following an illness of more than a year's duration.

She suffered a paralytic stroke last March, but showed marked improvement for a short time. Last June she fell and broke her hip. She had been in a wheel chair ever since. Recently she suffered another stroke, and a sudden collapse on Sunday removed all hope of her recovery. Death followed early Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two-thirty in the Bethel Methodist church of Back Allegheny, and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. N. DeHaven of Arbovale. She was laid to rest in the Gum cemetery.

Ida Virginia Smith Moore was born May 6, 1877, daughter of the late Jacob and Virginia Smith of Edray, W. Va. Age 77 years, ten months and fourteen days old at the time of her death.

She became the wife of Samuel Moore April 7, 1897. They moved to Hosterman where she spent most of her life. She joined the Methodist church at an early age, and was a faithful devout Christian all her life. She was a patient, kind and loving mother. Even though she was confined to a wheel chair, she never complained and took her afflictions in a gentle, understanding way.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband Samuel Moore, two daughters, Mrs. Viola Rennie at home; Mrs. Glenn Tracy of Boyer, two grandchildren, Marian and Helen Tracy of Boyer, and the following brothers and sister: Luther and E. M. Smith, of Edray, and Mrs. Alice Eubanks of South Point, Ohio.

Her many friends mourn the passing of this sweet and gentle lady. Sleep on Mother, we know you are at rest.

Her daughter,
Mrs. Vera Tracy.

Relatives and friends coming from a distance for the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Moore were Mrs. Lilly Shreeve, Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Miss Virginia Lou Young, Edray; Mrs. U. M. Steele, of Charleston, and J. A. Curry, who recently returned from Belgium.

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A son, Kermit Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart A. Friel, Marlinton, March 3, 1945.

A son, named Jerry Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. Hermin M. Ervine, Clover Lick, March 22, 1945.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey F. Burr, Huntersville, March 25, 1945.

A daughter, named Alice Louise to Mr. and Mrs. Avery N. Gam, Marlinton, March 27, 1945.

A son, named Melvin Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold D. Buzzard, Mt. Grove, April 3, 1945.

A son, named James David, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas E. Loving, Marlinton, February 28, 1945.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help at the death of our husband and father, Floyd Rucker. Also for the use of their cars and for the funeral services.

Thank Rev. Wool and Charles Smith.

Mrs. Floyd Rucker & Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the nice friends of Cass for help and kindness, thoughtful expressions of sympathy; also Wallace & Wallace, Rev. Blackhurst, Rev. Arbogast, and Mrs. W. P. Lawrence for singing. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook and Family.

MARLINTON CIRCUS

J. W. Holliday, Minister

Sunday, April 15, 1945.

My appointments will be: Beaver Creek Church, Sunday morning at 10:30.

Cummings Creek.—afternoon, Rev. Fred Oxendale will preach on "Crusade for Christ."

Browns Creek.—Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Our fourth Quarterly Conference at Clawson April 22, at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

Wilmer Crummett, Pastor

Sunday, April 15th.

New Hope—Preaching 11 a. m.

Poage Lane—Preaching 3 p. m.

North Fork—Preaching 8 p. m.

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GALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1945

WORLD AT WAR

Some one sends me this clipping, name of the author not given.

The injuries done our earth by wind and flood, Or even by the forest fires that char

Whole mountainsides, have no lust for blood, Behind them, quickly mend and leave no scar.

But I will never live so long, nor you, For all our prayers, to see the green grass close

In her old flesh the wound of war, now new, Or trees root her bones so no break shows.

Men having with their hatred worked such ill On unsuspecting wood and trusting field— The mutilated valley and maimed hill

Would go forever with their scars unhealed. But for the tenderness and skill of One Who cures with nothing more than rain and sun.

O. H. A.

With the Fifth Army, Italy... Two soldiers from Frost, West Virginia, who had not seen each other for three years, met on the Fifth Army front in Italy recently when both were assigned to the same unit of the 91st "Powder River" Infantry Division on the same day.

They are Corporal Rex Sharp, jeep driver for a medical aid station, and Private First Class Ralph H. Sprouse, a member of a war crew. They were assigned to the 2nd Battalion of the 361st Infantry Regiment.

Mrs. Emory H. Adkison, of Second Avenue, Marlinton, received the following letter of commendation in reference to her son, Preston Summers Adkison, of the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Emory H. Adkison, Second Avenue, Marlinton, W. Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Adkison:

It is a pleasure to tell you that your son, Preston Summers Adkison, Midway Second Class, U. S. N., was awarded a special commendation ribbon this morning for his excellent service in the line of his profession during operations against the Japanese.

This commendation was presented your son personally before the assembled officers and men of this command at a formal parade, and had been made a part of his official record.

The citation, signed by Fleet Admiral C. W. Nimitz, U. S. Navy, Commander in Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, reads as follows:

"For excellent service in the line of his profession on board a United States Warship in connection with radar operating during seven successive combat operations against the Japanese in the Pacific Ocean Area. By his skill, energy, and devotion to duty, he contributed materially to the success of these operations. His conduct was at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service."

In winning this recognition, your son displayed great bravery, and, to our country at war, rendered a distinct service in which his family and friends may well take a just pride.

Very sincerely yours,
C. E. Braine,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
Commanding Officer.

James A. Shinaberry S. F. 3-C writes from somewhere in the Pacific, under date of March 11: Dear Mr. Price:

As I have some time this afternoon, I will write a few lines. But I guess this will be short, because I can't say much.

I heard over the radio last night that there was big rains and floods back in old West Virginia and Ohio. But that the Greenbrier river was rising. Bet all you people will be glad when spring comes. Sure have had a long winter. Here, I can't say anything more than it's plenty warm at times.

I have been getting The Pocahontas Times and boys they sure make the days go by. I haven't got any mail for some time, but we always have hope everyday.

How have you been this winter? (When you will be fishing soon) I have been doing very well, about as good as could be expected. Well, I guess I had better stop for this time. Hope to say all of you sometime this spring. Keep The Times coming every week. I sure read them over and over.

A friend,
James A. Shinaberry.

List Of Teachers In Pocahontas County Schools

Top Notchers in the Pocahontas county public schools for the fourth six weeks of the 1944-45 school term include the following:

Brush Run School
Sixth grade—Grace Deal. Fifth grade—Lenard Underwood and Raymond Underwood.

Wagon Run School
Eighth grade—Shelby Lewis and Hazel Lewis. Seventh grade—Bonnie Boyce and Marie Lewis. Fifth grade—Lela Boyce. Fourth grade—Clifford Brown.

Sevensburg Colored School
Eighth grade—Glenna Boggs. Fourth grade—William Morrison.

Brush Run School
Fourth grade—Betty Jo Rexrode.

Brush Run School
Fifth grade—Alice Landis.

Conner Mountain School
Fifth grade—Johnson Seabolt. Fourth grade—Eveline Rhodes and Hattie Brock.

Campbelltown School
Sixth grade—Croola Shumaker and Elma Shinaberry. Fifth grade—Janet Morrison and Dale Armstrong.

Cass Colored School
Fourth grade—Paul Steward.

Cass Colored School
Eighth grade—Gale Shinaberry, Ray McLaughlin, Jack Moore, Gertrude Blackhurst, Joyce Hamrick, Patty McPherson, Letha Cassell and Eleanor

Sevensburg grade—Dale McLaughlin, Clara Dahmer, June P. Pugh, Charlotte Ann Pugh, Evelyn Pugh and June Simmons. Fifth grade—Robert Jackson. Fourth grade—Hobbs Cassell, Patsy Smith, Bobby Dill, Ray Lewis, Sage and Shirley Higgins.

Clayton Lick School

Fifth grade—John Ligon Coyner and Linda Cary Gardner.

Connersburg Creek School
Sixth grade—Floeta Thompson.

Fifth grade—Arlo Alderman.

Deaf School
Sixth grade—Curtis McKenney and Craig Sharp. Fifth grade—Norma Sue McKenney. Fourth grade—Don Sharp.

Dummers School
Sixth grade—Betty Jo Pritchard. Fifth grade—Vera Mahaffey. Fourth grade—Jean Taylor, Calvin Galford and Charles Brock.

Durbin Graded School
Eighth grade—Buddy Leader, Lake Sutton, Junior Taylor, Dale Gragg, Keith Gumm, Ray Hupshin, George Sheets, Edith Mick, Betty Peck, Shirley Warner, Shirley Simmons, Virginia Teter, Aneta Butterbaugh, Arlene Curry, Audrey Houchin and Marie Thompson. Seventh grade—Est. Hickman, Charles Cromer, James Sheets, Gloria Dean-Eye, Ella Freeman, Betty Kincaid, Edna Moyers and Betty Slavins. Sixth grade—Edsel Wright, Juanita Mick and Katherine Simmons.

Fifth grade—James Gragg, Harold Wilfong, Charlotte Berkeley, Dixie Beard, Yvonne Gilmore, Anna Mae Moore and Martha Nelson. Fourth grade—Joanne Townsend, Jack Gragg, Kenneth Kincaid, Ellen Gragg, Billy

Gibson, John Rankin, Edna Rankin, Sonny Rankin, Emma Jean Rankin, Emma Rankin and Shirley Rankin.

Fifth grade—Martha Gragg.

Greenbrier School

Seventh grade—Hubert Conrad, Arnold Dillman, John Galford, James Nottingham, Dolly Galford, Betty Orndorff and Clara Mae Sutton. Sixth grade—Stanley Evans, Lloyd Mosely, Martha McDuchon, Sarah Arbogast, Edith King and Joyce Nottingham. Fifth grade—Patsy Shores, Daley Rexrode, Betty Sheets, Eleanor Snyder and Wendie Tracy. Fourth grade—Bobbie Bennett, Linda Lee Cassell and Barbara Conrad. Fourth grade—Donald Gumm, Julian Nottingham, Ronald Rader and Ivan Sutton.

Greenbrier Hill Colored School
Eighth grade—Jean Jordan.

Hillsboro Colored School
Seventh grade—Elizabeth A. Church.

Hillbore Graded School
Eighth grade—Richard P. Arbogast, Margaret Ann Clutter, Betty Lou Clutter, Helen Mae Kerchner, Calvin Richard May, Edna Mae Rose, Mary Frances, Scott and Dorothy Arlene Scott. Seventh grade—Alice Rose and Dolly Lou Dalton. Sixth grade—John K. Fleming, Lattie Anderson, Nora Townsend, Betty Joe Arbogast and Lucille Cook. Fifth grade—Dora Simmons and Ella Jo Shue. Fourth grade—Journey Townsend and Jean Clutter.

Luntersville School
Fifth grade—Thomas Malcomb and Carol Chestnut. Fourth grade—Arnold Sayre.

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Shorts, Vera Vallingdham, Nancy Lee Welch, Patty Anne McNeill, Lorraine Robinson, Carolyn Kellison and Patty Anne Shaffer.

Sevensburg School
Sixth grade—Betty Pritt and Donald Pritt. Fourth grade—Jean Pritt.

Minnehaha Springs School
Fifth grade—Lee White and Alma Pennybacker. Fourth grade—Larry Helmer.

Mt. Lebanon School
Sixth grade—Joan Morrison. Fifth grade—Richard Cutlip and Elba Kellison.

North Fork School
Sixth grade—Keith Alderman.

Nottingham School
Eighth grade—Delores Nottingham and Thelma Varner. Fifth grade—Glendora Nottingham. Fourth grade—Austin Nottingham.

Old Lick School
Seventh grade—Jean Johnston. Fourth grade—Kennie Bennett.

Pine Grove School
Fourth grade—Shirley Murphy.

Pleasant Hill School
Eighth grade—Roy Campbell. Fifth grade—Eugene Wilfong.

Poage Lane School
Sixth grade—Gray Shinaberry. Fourth grade—Eva Shinaberry.

Sacco Trail
Seventh grade—Darle Gibson. Sixth grade—Naomi Mae. Fourth grade—Thomas Shaw, Don Hamrick, Rayburn Doyle, Regina Hupshin and Jo Anne Shaffer.

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To Ben Lacy, Estate & Heirs:

Yrs. will take notice that Mr. Levia Carter, the purchaser of the following real estate, 4 acres located in Brush Lick Run, Edgway District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, which was returned delinquent in the name of Ben Lacy, Estate, and was sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at the sale for delinquent taxes made on the 13th day of December, 1943, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him on or after the first of June, 1945, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay to redeem on the last day, May thirty-first, will be as follows: Amount paid Sheriff at sale, with interest to May 31, 1945 \$6.45 Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to May 31st, 1945 \$5.54 Amount paid for survey and report \$5.00 Amount paid for preparation of list of those to be served, and for preparation and service of the notice \$7.50 Total \$24.49 You may redeem at any time before May thirty-first by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1945. Moody Kincaid, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, State of W. Va.

Special Notice to Farmers

I will be in the office at Marlinton on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon, to represent the Farmers Production Credit Association and The Pocahontas County National Farm Loan Association.

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110—Nettie Gaylor, Mrs. Clarence Bussard, Mrs. W. P. Dearfield and Guy Dalton and family.

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18—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McElwee, Ernest Campbell, Norvel Perry, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Matheny and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McLaughlin.

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20—Mrs. Ted Kerr and Mrs. Ellen Spencer.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Durbin, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held in the banking rooms of the Bank of Marlinton, Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 17th day of April, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting upon the resolution to dissolve said corporation.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of March, 1945.

H. M. Widney,
President of the Bank of Durbin.

Commissioner's Report

A. E. Cooper, et al. vs. Belya Mullenax and others.

By virtue of a decree entered in the above styled case at a regular term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia held and continued at the court house thereof on the 21st day of March, 1921, the said cause was referred to the undersigned special Commissioner, who will on the 20th day of April, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon begin to make, state and report the matters set out and promulgated in said decree to wit:

FIRST: What personal property the said Sylvia Mullenax owned at the time of her death, the character and value thereof.

SECOND: What disposition, if any, was made of said personal estate by the said defendant, Ward Hudson, Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such Administrator of the Estate of Sylvia Mullenax, deceased, and how much thereof, if any, of said personal estate is now in the hands of said Ward Hudson, Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such Administrator of the Estate of Sylvia Mullenax, deceased, available for the payment of any debts owing from the Estate of said Sylvia Mullenax, deceased.

THIRD: The settlement of the administration accounts of the estate of the said decedent by Ward Hudson, Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such Administrator of the Estate of Sylvia Mullenax, deceased.

FOURTH: What debts, other than specific liens, the said Sylvia Mullenax owned at the time of her death, to whom they were payable, their nature and respective amounts and priorities, if any.

FIFTH: What real estate, or interest in real estate, was owned by said Sylvia Mullenax, at the time of her death, the quantity, description, value and location thereof, the liens thereon, by whom held, and the respective and priorities thereof.

SIXTH: Such other matters as any party in interest may require, same being pertinent, or such matters as said Commissioner may deem pertinent, whether or not required.

If for any reason the said report is not completed on said day, then the same shall be continued from time to time and from day to day until the same is completed.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of March, 1945.

T. S. McNEEL,
Special Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice To Creditors And Lien Holders

To all the creditors and persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof, of Sylvia Mullenax, deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Sylvia Mullenax, deceased, to the satisfaction of the lien thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Sylvia Mullenax, deceased, which are liens on her real estate, or any

part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 20th day of April, 1945.

Given under my hand this 26th day of March, 1945.

T. S. McNEEL,
Special Commissioner.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Location and Amount: All the merchantable timber, marked or designated for cutting, on an area of about 150 acres within the Monongahela National Forest, in the watershed of Meadow Creek, Greenbrier County, West Virginia. Estimated volumes and minimum prices that will be accepted for each species follows:

White Oak 170M bd ft. \$7.25 per
Chestnut Oak
& Pin Oak 72 M bd ft. 4.10 per
Red Oak 21 M bd ft. 5.50 per
Black Oak 14 M bd ft. 6.50 per
Chestnut 19 M bd ft. 3.25 per
Yellow Poplar
& Cucumber 3 M bd ft. 13.00 per
Pitch Pine &
Hemlock 13 M bd ft. 6.75 per
Other Species 16 M bd ft. 4.10 per M

All volumes stated above are approximate.

Cooperative Deposits: In addition to the prices bid for stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$4.00 per M bd ft. for all species of timber cut will be required for improving the future stand of timber on sale area.

Bidding: Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia, up to and including April 22, 1945. A money order, certified check or bank draft for \$500.00 payable to the Treasurer of the United States, must accompany each bid. This deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder. Bids will be opened April 23, 1945, at 2:00 p. m. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Special conditions: All timber will be sealed by the International 1-4" Kerf Log Rule. The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract containing special stipulations concerning labor and operation of the Chancery.

Further Information: Before bids are submitted, full information concerning this timber, conditions of sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Elkins, West Virginia or the Forest Ranger, Marlinton, West Virginia. 3-22 & 4-12.

NOTICE

To the creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of Porter Sheets, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Porter Sheets, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 25th day of September, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 26th day of March, 1945.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner of Accounts,
County of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

LEGAL NOTICE

By authority vested in the Conservation Commission of West Virginia by Article Three, Section Four, Chapter Twenty of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, and by orders of the said Commission, the following stream closings and special regulations in Pocahontas County are hereby proclaimed to be effective immediately:

May First to June Thirtieth, 1945: All streams and their tributaries are closed to all fishing, or taking of bait or food for them, from May 1, 1945, to June 30, 1945, unless they are designated Trout Waters, and are open Year Around. See 1945 Fishing Regulations.

Section of Stream Closed to All Fishing

Big Spring Branch, below lower end of Elkins State Fish Hatchery, to upper end of tributary, above Elkins State Fish Hatchery, and all tributaries thereof, except Elbow Run and its tributaries, which are open May 1 to June 30, 1945. (See U. S. Forest Regulations.)

East End of Greenbrier River and all tributaries above Travelers Depot, Inn Bridge, on Route 200.

Elbow Run and all tributaries open the trout season except Big Spring Branch and its tributaries, which are open May 1 to June 30, 1945. (See U. S. Forest Regulations.)

East End of Greenbrier River and all tributaries above Travelers Depot, Inn Bridge, on Route 200.

Elbow Run and all tributaries open the trout season except Big Spring Branch and its tributaries, which are open May 1 to June 30, 1945. (See U. S. Forest Regulations.)

Leatherbar, a tributary of Greenbrier River and all tributaries.

Lower River and all tributaries, above mill.

Middle Fork Williams River and all tributaries, open May 1 to July 16, 1945. (See U. S. Forest Regulations.)

Moore Run (tributary of Knapp Creek) and all tributaries.

North Fork of Deer Creek above Route 23 Bridge and all its tributaries, except Elbow Run and its tributaries. See closed trout streams.

North Fork of Anthony's Creek and all its tributaries.

North Fork of Cherry River and all tributaries.

Ruckman Run (tributary of Knapp Creek) and all tributaries.

Shaver's Fork of Cheat River and all tributaries.

Spony Creek (tributary of Greenbrier River) and all tributaries above U. S. Route 219 at Camp bottom to State Fish Hatchery.

West Fork of Greenbrier River and all tributaries above Cherry Run at Brocker.

White Run (tributary of Greenbrier River) and all tributaries above Little Laurel Creek open entire trout season.

Williams River and all tributaries from the Webster-Pocahontas county line up to, and including Little Laurel Creek, open May 21 to July 16, 1945. (See U. S. Forest Regulations.)

Conservation Commission of West Virginia
Jack Shipman, Executive Director
Attest: Paul E. Arthur,
Acting Executive Secretary

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hillsboro, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held in the banking rooms of the Bank of Marlinton, Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 25th day of April, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting upon the resolution to dissolve said corporation.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of April, 1945.

F. W. Ruckman, President
of the Bank of Hillsboro.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Burley H. Hively, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Burley H. Hively, deceased, and whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, on or before the 6th day of October 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1945.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner
of Accounts, County Pocahontas,
West Virginia.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Fred L. Gwin, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of said Fred L. Gwin, deceased, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 25th day of October, 1945; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 26th day of March, 1945.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner
of Accounts, County of Pocahontas,
West Virginia.

For Sale

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